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President Ingle named honorary chair of Horry County WalkAmerica campaign

Ronald R. Ingle has been named honorary chair of the 1998 Horry County WalkAmerica for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. The Horry County WalkAmerica will be held Saturday, April 17, 1999, at the Myrtle Beach Pavilion. The annual event involves more than 2,500 local participants working with approximately 100 WalkAmerica teams in Horry County. Last year more than $175,000 was raised in the Campaign for Healthier Babies.

Having President Ingle lead the 1998 Horry County WalkAmerica campaign is a “perfect match,” according to Amy Peavy, division director of the Pee Dee/Wateree Division of the March of Dimes.

“We are elated that President Ingle has agreed to partner with the Horry County WalkAmerica campaign. The students at Coastal Carolina University are going to be the parents of tomorrow’s children and we want to do everything possible to give each child a healthy start in life,” said Peavy.

March of Dimes volunteers work to prevent birth defects and infant mortality. The Campaign for Healthier Babies funds cutting-edge research, community services, education programs and advocacy efforts for better health care for women and infants. Coastal Carolina University also will sponsor a WalkAmerica team.

For more information, to serve on Coastal’s committee, or as a volunteer, contact Nancy Burton at extension 2003.

Coastal names new director of Admissions and Financial Aid

Judy W. Vogt has been named director of Coastal’s Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, effective October 19, 1998.

Vogt will direct all aspects of the admissions and financial aid operations of the university. She will be responsible for developing a comprehensive data gathering and analysis model for measuring the effectiveness of recruitment and financial aid programs. Vogt also will plan and execute new strategies for student recruitment and scholarship award opportunities.

Vogt comes to Coastal from Longwood College in Farmville, Va., where she was assistant vice president for academic services. Her eight-year term at Longwood also included positions as associate director of admissions and registrar. Previously, Vogt served as assistant dean of admissions and student services at the University of Virginia. She also has taught mathematics at the junior and senior high level.

Vogt earned an Ed.D. in higher education administration and policy studies with a secondary specialization in business management from the University of Virginia in 1991; a master’s degree in supervision and administration of education from Longwood College in 1979; and a bachelor’s degree in mathematics and art education from Illinois State University in 1974.

Extended learning to host teleconference

“Reaching Your Financial Goals: Tips from America’s Experts,” a national satellite teleconference presented by TIAA-CREF will be broadcast live via satellite. The 90-minute teleconference will be broadcast live via satellite. Experts in the fields of investing and personal finance will be on hand to outline basic strategies which can help individuals make sound financial decisions. The registration fee for Coastal faculty and staff and Lifelong Learning Society members is $10.

For more information, contact Peter Balsamo at extension 2665; to register, call extension 2665 or visit the Web site at: www.coastal.edu/extlearn

Do You Know?

Enrollment in Coastal’s Interdisciplinary Studies degree (I.S.) has doubled in the past two years. Sixty-seven percent of the students enrolled in I.S. are age 25 and older, and their average grade point average is 3.1.

Professor publishes documentation textbook


Schwartz decided to write the book because she found that the available texts on MLA documentation "were either too expensive or too difficult for freshmen and undergraduates to follow." Schwartz's guide is designed to be used by undergraduates as well as senior level high school students and special model research papers written by Coastal students Azure Dodd, a senior computer science major from Myrtle Beach, and Heather Lynn Johnson, a junior art studio major from Conway. The Schwartz Guide also includes a chapter on how to document electronic sources—a subject that Schwartz feels was inadequately covered in other available guides.

The Schwartz Guide to MLA Documentation is currently being used in freshman, sophomore and upper level English and theater classes at Coastal. The book is expected to be adopted by other institutions of higher education as McGraw-Hill's marketing plan gets underway and the book is distributed to professors around the country. Schwartz is currently working with McGraw-Hill to publish a series of other student guidebooks, including one on grammar and punctuation and one on literary analysis.

Educated at the University of South Carolina, Schwartz joined the Coastal faculty in 1968.

RAs attend conference, win awards

Thirteen resident assistants from Coastal Carolina University participated in a statewide workshop, "Uncommon Individuals, Common Challenges," at Francis Marion University on Oct. 5. Coastal delegates won three awards at the conference: Most Spirited Contingent, Highest Percentage of RAs Attending the Conference, and Best Program. The Best Program award was presented by five resident assistants. These students are Marisa Baselice, Jo-Anne Reed, Yashica Sullivan, Kristi Thompson and Robin Turner.

Other resident assistants attending the conference included: Sarah Burnette, Dianna Clark, Nicole D'Arcangelo, Franklin Ellis, Gregg Johnson, Sheridan Johnson, Allison Joslyn and Matt Seluk.

For more information, contact Gregg Dodd at 347-2406.

Source: Division of Extended Learning and Public Service
Coastal Carolina People

Faculty and staff are encouraged to submit information to be included in the "Coastal Carolina People" section of On Campus. Information will be published following the presentation or activity.

* Peter Balsamo, David Evans and John Idoux were presenters at the regional conference of the Kelllogg Commission on the Future of State and Land-Grant Universities. The conference, titled "Increasing the Flexibility and Responsiveness of Colleges and Universities: Planning for the Future of Higher Education," was co-sponsored by Clemson University and the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

Balsamo presented Restructuring and Delivery of an Interdisciplinary Studies Program during the "Designing Responsive Curricula" session. Evans presented Forging Close and Synergistic Ties with Local Industry as part of the "Models of Partnering and Collaboration" session. Idoux presented The Integration of Research and Education: Valuing Undergraduate Research and Experiences during the "Transforming Students' Learning Experiences" session.

Coastal professor to direct Gullah history and culture program at Penn Center

Veronica Gerald will direct the history and culture project on Gullah culture at the Penn Center on St. Helena Island near Beaufort, South Carolina. Gerald, who joined Penn last year, is a widely respected scholar of the Gullah language, culture and folkways. In addition to her work as a teacher and researcher, she is well known for her public lectures in museums, libraries, historical societies and other cultural institutions. In her work at the Penn Center, she will examine West African influences on the Gullah culture of the Sea Islands.

The Penn Center is among the oldest and most historically significant African-American cultural and educational institutions in North America. Located on St. Helena Island, in Beaufort County, Penn Center has played a pivotal role in the struggle for equality of African-Americans since it was founded by Laura Towne and Ellen May in 1862.

Penn Center was established as the "Port Royal Experiment," which focused on teaching self-sufficiency during the transition from slavery to freedom. During the 1950s and 1960s, the Penn Center was one of two biracial conference centers in the South. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Jesse Jackson, Andrew Young and other prominent leaders met at Penn Center for retreats, strategy planning and training sessions. Today the Penn Center remains dedicated to the principle of developing individual and community self-sufficiency.

A native of Mullins, Gerald grew up in Conway. She is a descendant of Jack and Dinah Rutledge, who were slaves on Brookgreen and Springfield rice plantations (now Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet).

Gerald joined the Coastal faculty in 1982. She earned a bachelor's degree in English and history in 1972 from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in English in 1975 from Atlanta University. She has participated in advanced studies at the University of South Carolina and Illinois State University. She has pursued doctoral studies at Emory University in Atlanta, where she held the title of Patricia Roberts Harris Fellow for three years. Later, she was named an Emory Fellowship award given only to those advanced students who demonstrate outstanding promise in their respective fields of study.

Gerald was the recipient of Coastal's 1993-1994 Distinguished Teaching Award, and in 1995 she received the prestigious Public Humanist Award, one of the Governor's Awards in the Humanities.

Gerald lives in Conway.

Coastal faculty member to perform with Long Bay Symphony

David Bankston will be a featured soloist in the next performance by the Long Bay Symphony on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 4 p.m. in the Myrtle Beach High School Auditorium.

Bankston will be joined on stage by principal horn player for the Nashville Symphony Orchestra, Leslie Norton.

Sponsored by the Coastal Cancer Center, the program, titled "Musical Atmospheres," will include Shostakovich's Festive Overture; Debussy's Nocturnes; The Moldau by Smetana; Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings by Britten and Gershwin's An American in Paris.

Faculty member to lead research at Playcard Center

Sharon Gilman has been named education research coordinator at Playcard Environmental Center near Loris. She will plan, direct and coordinate research programs involving middle and high school teachers and students in Horry County as well as Coastal Carolina University.

The new position was created as part of a $500,000 National Science Foundation grant Coastal recently received which will fund a variety of projects designed to integrate research and education. Gilman will divide her time equally between Coastal and Playcard.

The Playcard Environmental Center was established in 1987 to promote educational activities related to the study of the natural sciences and conservation. Located on the edge of an 80-acre blackwater swamp, the center offers classroom space, a conference center and includes nature trails, a log cabin and a Nature Education Center. Created by the Horry County Conservation Foundation, the center is operated in conjunction with the Horry County School District. The Playcard Center hosts Swampfest, an annual event designed to celebrate the natural beauty and wildlife of the area and to increase public awareness of environmental issues. Swampfest '98 is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 7.

"The Playcard Center is a unique and valuable resource for Horry County," said Gilman. "The special world of the blackwater swamp offers tremendous opportunities for research with respect to plant, animal, soil and water studies. Many people don't realize that the area's swamps, like the seashore and the marshes, play an important role in the ecosystem. They influence flood waters, replenish the underground water system, filter pollution and provide habitats for plants and animals, some of them endangered."

Gilman joined the Coastal faculty in 1994. She earned a Ph.D. in biological oceanography in 1992 from the University of Rhode Island and a bachelor's degree in biology in 1985 from Western Maryland College.

For more information about Playcard Environmental Center, contact Gilman at extension 2248.

Birthdays

October

26 Kim Griffith
Sarah Magness
Mary Lou Peluso
Philip Schneider
Susan Shepherd
27 Stacy Cretzmeier
29 Veronica Gerald
Jill Sokolik
Bill Parker
Bruce Stewart
31 Louis Keiner
Jim Michie

November

1 Linda Kuykendall
Gail Grinter
Kerry Lord
Claudia Marlowe
Ross Bryan
Joan Piroch
Tim Toulou
Bradley Norwood
Peter Balsamo
5 Sandi Shackelford
7 Janice Sellers
8 Francis Butler
Reubin Fullwood
9 Deborah Benson
Coastal’s “Jump for the Sun” students study salt water environment

On the second Friday of the month, 35 middle school students and teachers from 15 schools in Horry County meet to study science. These students represent the third class of the “Jump for the Sun” program, a three-year project designed to encourage girls and women in science and math studies.

Sally Z. Hare and Mary Crowe were awarded a National Science Foundation grant for $900,000 in 1996 to fund the three-year program. Part of the grant—the largest in Coastal’s history—is used to fund a teacher-in-residence position, which is being filled during the current academic year by Rose Hudson.

“During the program’s summer phase, the participants choose a topic which they will focus on for the rest of the year,” said Hudson, who taught science in the public schools and also worked for the Horry County Schools with science standards. “We’re calling this year’s program ‘The Saltwater Connection’ because the students are to study the salt faculty and the environment. They will do field studies at Wailes Island, at Ripley’s Aquarium, and many other locations along the Grand Strand during the year.”

They are kept busy., Mike McGinnis, Raschelle Moss, Cynthia Randall of North Myrtle Beach Middle School; Thresa Cheng of St. Andrews Catholic School; Mary Phillips of St. James Middle School; Tia Scott and Catherine Rogers of Whitemore Park Middle School.

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College anglers find silver offshore

Intercollegiate Sport Fishing in the Carolinas celebrates its 25th anniversary Oct. 30 with teams from Clemson, USC, Francis Marion and Coastal Carolina competing in the oldest intercollegiate fishing competition in North America. Silver is an especially fitting color for the student anglers fishing on boom for black seabass, and the other half drifting live baits or frozen herring for the predatory kings.

Orr’s method is to find a hard bottom or reef and drift over it, with half of the student anglers fishing on boom for black seabass, and the other half drifting live baits or frozen herring for the predatory kings. Dolphin, amberjack, shark, triggerfish and an occasional grouper also are taken on these three-quarter day trips.

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The Coastal Carolina Invitational is the successor to the Intercollegiate Fishing Match started in the early 1950s in Wedgeport, Nova Scotia, to accompany the International Tuna Cup matches held there annually. When the big herring runs in late summer deserted Nova Scotia waters in the 1970s, both the tuna anglers and their collegiate counterparts called off their annual events. Coastal Carolina, which participated in the Sport matches in 1975, has kept collegiate fishing alive and well on the Carolina coast.

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Campus Calendar

October
M • 26
• Creating Web Pages for Teaching Workshop
9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House Carol Lane
• Men's Golf
ODU Seascape Collegiate, Seascape Golf Links, Outer Banks, N.C.
Continues on Oct. 27
• "Momentary Abstractions" Art Exhibit
Gallery on the Horseshoe
ADIM Continues through Nov. 6, Cheryl Green
T • 27
• Volleyball
Charleston Southern at Coastal, 7 p.m.
• Annual Halloween Reading
7 p.m., KI 222, Sigma Tau Delta
Stephanie Hyland
W • 28
• Charts and Graphs Workshop
9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House
Carol Lane
• Soccer
Charleston Southern at Coastal, 7 p.m.
• Reaching Your Financial Goals: Tips from America's Experts Teleconference
1:45 to 3:30 p.m., Society House
Peter Balsamo
• Halloween Haunted House and Dance
9 p.m. to midnight, Residence Hall M area.
Coastal Productions Board/Residence Life
• Women's Issues Group
5 to 6 p.m., SC 201
Stacy Cretzmeyer
Th • 29
• Communication in the 90's group meeting
5 to 6 p.m., SC 204
Stacy Cretzmeyer
• Students for Environmental Action
Group meeting, 6 p.m., Wall 309
Dan Abel
F • 30
• Volleyball
High Point at Coastal, 7 p.m.
• 25th Annual Coastal Carolina Invitational Fishing Tournament
Don Millus
• Registration deadline for Alumni Golf Tournament
Mon Dukas
Sa • 31
• Soccer
Liberty at Coastal, 7 p.m.
• Volleyball
Elon at Coastal, 2 p.m.
• Men's Cross Country
Big South Championship, Radford, Va.
• Women's Cross Country
Big South Championship, Radford, Va.

November
Su • 1
• Men's Golf
First National South Invitational Florence, S.C. continues through Nov. 3
• Catholic Campus Ministry Association, Catholic Mass
7:30 p.m., ADM 005
Tim McCormick/Newman Club
M • 2
• Introduction to Windows 95 Workshop
9:30 to 11 a.m., Society House
Carol Lane
T • 3
• Election Day holiday
No classes; administrative offices closed
• Volleyball
Coastal at The Citadel, 7 p.m.
F • 6
• Mineola Twins by Paula Vogel
Coastal Carolina Theater performance, 7:30 p.m., WA, Wheelwright Box Office
Sa • 7
• Volleyball
Coastal at Liberty, 2 p.m.
• Men's Basketball
Sports Tour All-Stars Exhibition at Coastal, 7:30 p.m.
• Mineola Twins by Paula Vogel
Coastal Carolina Theater performance, 7:30 p.m., WA, Wheelwright Box Office
• Swampfest '98
10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Playcard Environmental Education Center, Loris. Sharon Gilman
Su • 8
• Volleyball
Coastal at Radford, 2 p.m.
• Catholic Campus Ministry Association, Catholic Mass
7:30 p.m., ADM 005
Tim McCormick/Newman Club
• Mineola Twins by Paula Vogel
Coastal Carolina Theater performance, 5 p.m., WA, Wheelwright Box Office
M • 9
• Introduction to Word Workshop
9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House
Carol Lane
• Advance Registration for Spring 1999 classes begins
Continues through Nov. 20

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