Coastal Mourns Loss of Todd MacNeir

By: ESTA HILL and MARTHA WILHOIT

On Sunday, January 23, 1983, the Coastal Carolina Community was shocked with the death of one of our most beloved and prominent students, Todd MacNeir. Todd died of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident early Sunday morning.

A memorial service for Todd at Wheelwright Auditorium occurred simultaneous to his cremation in Florida on Wednesday, January 26, 1983 at 2:00 pm. Dr. Singleton opened the service speaking of Todd as a friend rather than a student. Various students read scripture and Dr. Lackey offered prayer. Philip Lassen, President of the Student Government Association, spoke of Todd and his impact on the students here at Coastal. Dr. Squartigila, Dean of Student Development, spoke of Todd’s insatiable need to involve himself in every facet of the campus community. The Choir presented a song during the course of the ceremony.

Jeffrey Todd MacNeir was born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on March 8, 1963. He entered Coastal Carolina College in 1980, he chose Coastal because of its small size and personal atmosphere. Todd was elected Freshman Representative in 1980 and went on to become Secretary of the S.G.A. in 1981. In 1982, Todd also pledged Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Todd was a member of the S.C.S.S.L., the Chanticleer staff, the Athenaeum staff, and Campus Union of two years. He was also a three year member of the Society of the Undersea World. Todd’s major was Field Biology but he changed over to Pre-Law in January of 1983. Todd’s motivation in changing his major was a reflection of his need to help people, he felt that the legal field was the way to go.

Todd’s contributions and presence at Coastal are sorely missed already. He touched every sector of college life and his impression will never leave most of us.

In memory of Todd’s active campus service, the Student Government Association is seeking to form a J. Todd MacNeir Scholarship. At this date, no guidelines have been set for the scholarship since Todd was involved in so many activities. A scholarship committee is being formed which will set the criterion for the scholarship.

UPDATE: Financial Aid

By: LAURA ARAIZA

Staff Writer

Money has been allocated for a new loan program, the United Student Aid Fund (USAF).

Coastal Carolina, in cooperation with the USC two and four year Financial Aid Offices, will enter into a contract with United Student Aid Fund (USAF) to guarantee loans for students. USAF will arrange a line of credit with the bank, for example, Citibank in New York, for those loans. The Financial Aid Office hopes to have the new loan program in place in January, 1983.

In order to participate, each campus in the system is asked to make a deposit which provides an insurance fund to insure the repayment of the loans in the result of death, disability, or default of the individual borrower. For a minimum amount, an institution can create as much as $250,000 GSL or PLUS loan guarantee fund for the students or their parents.

The initial deposit and all subsequent deposits to the reserve fund are refundable to the school upon termination of the program, less the deduction of any uncollectable defaults. To get the USAF loan, you have to apply at the Financial Aid office to establish eligibility. The amount you may borrow depends on the amount needed to meet educational costs, and the student must reapply annually to be considered for another loan.

You need no collateral to borrow. Finance Charges are 9 percent, which you begin paying after you graduate from college. Your repayment period will last at least 5 years, but no more than 10.

There is a four week waiting period before the loan is made, if your application is approved.

A special note for male students: The Department of Education has informed Coastal that male students will have to submit their draft registration papers as part of their financial aid application file in 1983-84. Financial Aid Officer Will Allred said the federal government is saying bluntly that taxpayers will not provide money for a college education to students who don’t comply with Selective Service requirements. No registration, no money.

The Financial Aid Calendar says that the months of January, February, and March are when you should pick up the forms from the financial aid office. April 1, 1983, is when your financial aid file should be complete, and after this date, Coastal makes available only the Pell Grant and the Guaranteed Student Loan Applications. August 1, 1983 is the last day to turn in your Pell Grant Student Aid reports (if your file is complete) in order to be paid at fall registration.

So there you have it, more money to help students fight the high costs of getting a college education. Look into this new loan as well as the other loans and grants. But you better hurry before time runs out.

Obstacle Under Construction

By: TERESA DEVINE

News Editor

In December, an Army National Guard unit came to Coastal to build an obstacle course. The project was implemented by Capt. Hibbs, Army ROTC.

The course is not yet complete. The Army National Guard unit will return in the spring to finish leveling the course. Currently the course is runnable except for low areas that retain water when it rains. The course is two miles long beginning behind the maintenance building. The course winds and twists through the woods finishing by the Science building parking lot.

There is one obstacle on the course. The repelling tower is an obstacle that with the use of rope, repels a person from a higher elevation to a lower elevation. The obstacle is specifically designed for use by the Army ROTC. All materials for the repelling tower were donated. Santee Cooper donated the poles and drove them into the ground. The chips were donated by Red Hill Chip Co.

Capt. Hibbs hopes in the future that the course will have an obstacle every 300 meters, but this takes time and money. He encourages any clubs on campus that are interested in helping to complete the course to contact him at ext. 289.
A Tribute to a Friend

Todd Macneir was my friend. He was one of the most enthusiastic and liveliest people I have ever known and he has left such a deep impression on me. Todd showed me what living is all about. He had a part in almost everything that happened at Coastal and he never complained about the amount of work involved. His consistently cheerful attitude brought joy to everyone around him and it is one thing that I will always remember.

Todd taught me so much. Through him, I am better able to see something in everyone. He also encouraged me to never compromise my beliefs. He always told me that I believe in something, stand up for it, I will always be grateful for that and the support he has given me in the past two years.

Todd dearly loved this college and he gave so much to it. His degree of involvement was phenomenal. He was in student government, the three campus publications and many other organizations. If there was a Coastal event, it was inevitable that Todd would be there. From him, I learned what it meant to get involved and what an impact students can have on an institution.

I think, "Todd was a giver and a believer. He gave his time to all of us. If he needed to be done, Todd was the one to get it done. He believed in this institution, it was his college. He proved that the students don’t just come to class and leave, nor do the faculty just come to teach. Todd proved that we are a family, brothers and sisters to each.

I feel fortunate in having the privilege of knowing Todd. I love him and his memory will stay with me forever.

LYNNE RADCLIFFE

The Value of Resumes
By: ESTA HILL
Managing Editor

Like it or not, the resume is the most important part of getting your foot in the door when trying to get a job. The three important factors that employers check when reviewing a resume are GPR, extra-curricular activities, and college work experience. The resume provides a working structure for the employer during the interview while giving an introduction of the candidate. The value of extra-curricular activities, can not be stressed enough for college students with a resume in mind. Dr. John Allan, Director of Corporate Manage­ment Recruiting for Milliken Company, stresses that in these austere times, personnel departments look for high GPR’s, work experience, and student that are very involved in extra-curricular activities. Extra-curricular activities reveal the student’s well balanced personality, the student’s ability to interact with others and manage time. Students with a low GPR and no extra-curricular activities will have a hard time finding a job since employers are so much more selective.

Work experience is more valuable when the job skills learned are in the same field as the prospective job. Resumes are becoming more exacting as the job market tightens. Resumes are to be concise, focused on important qualification, and tailored to the specific job sought. College students often seek help in writing resumes through manuals, counseling agencies, and employment services.

The Career Planning Office at Coastal offers free resume writing and interviewing skills workshops to all student and alumni. The workshops are offered on a bi-monthly basis and last approximately one and a half hours. Usually five to fifteen people attend the workshops which teach the important factors needed for resumes and interviews.

Various personnel offices and career consulting agencies offer resume services. In Columbia, resumes can be written by agencies for about $30.00. In Charlotte, services charge $40.00 or more for resumes. Coastal Software, at Myrtle Beach, offers resume services for $25.00. These services offer fifteen copies of your resume on India paper and the data are processed on a computer for a professional look. Candidates submit all pertinent information to the service. The information is screened and the most complimentary and important facts are used on the resume. These services are great for students that don’t have the time or the need to go do a good job. Students need of these service organizations feel that students can learn the same skills through their library, books or local services. Still, they provide a service which is in demand.

Top notch resumes are in demand in our tough job market. College students should realize that they have to possess the qualifications to go on the resume before writing it.

Announcement

In order to make up the classes missed on Friday, January 21, because of weather conditions, classes will be held on April 4. This Monday was an extra holiday added to the Easter break. We will hold classes on April 4, and all offices will be open. In order to make up the precise classes, especially labs, missed on January 21, we will follow a Friday schedule on Monday, April 4. On that Monday attend the classes you normally have on Friday.

Better than an Odyssey
More New Parking Regulations
By: LYNNE RADCLIFFE
Editor

As you may have noticed, the South Carolina Highway Patrol has been towing all cars parked along the highway in the no parking zones. If you car is towed, not only will you lose $50 (the fine which is a part of the fine), you will lose two points from your driver’s license. Also, you may have to go to Loris, Surfside or some other exotic location to retrieve you car since the state contracts different towing companies to remove the offender’s vehicle. As a result of this favor, saves fifty dollars, two points and inestimable aggravation by parking in the designated areas. You may be faced with a ten minute hike in order to get to class but that’s better than undertaking an odyssey to the far reaching corners of Horry County to find you car. It’s a lot cheaper, too.

Coastal’s fifth annual Spring Arts Festival will be held April 6-9, 1983 on campus. In addition to being a culturally stimulating and entertaining event, it offers Coastal organizations an opportunity to make money by sponsoring food booths during the event.

In previous years, Coastal clubs have sold ice cream, sno-cones, hot dogs, soft drinks, and “international” foods as fund-raisers. This year’s festival is being extended to include Saturday, so further opportunities are available.

In order to run a food booth during the event, you must inform Mary Bull of the Festival Committee (Library, ext. 240). The earlier you make your plans, the better chance you have of obtaining a good location and benefitting from the publicity for the event. Final deadline for decision is March 11.

Festival events begin Wednesday evening, April 6, so food and drink could be sold during the day on Thursday, Friday until 1:30 pm (CINO Day), and Saturday until 4:30 pm.

Groups are responsible for arranging their own “technical” matters—electricity, water, details of location, etc. Phil Massery (ext. 124) is the contact person for any such maintenance matters.

If you have questions, please call Mary Bull at extension 240 or stop by the reference office in Kimbel Library.

Enrollment Decreases
By: LINDA FRANKLIN
Managing Editor

There are eleven (11) percent fewer students on the Coastal Carolina campus than the fall portion of the year. Last semester records show 2512 students were registered as compared to 2229 this semester. There has been a five percent increase in new students since the Spring "82," says Marsh Myers, Director of Admissions.

When talking about the number of students enrolled at a college this is very important in connection with that institutions budget. This is calculated by the number of full time students the previous fall which equals the budget for this fall thus causing shortages in each year's budget. Governor Dick Riley has recently put a hiring freeze on all state employees, this has affected us here at Coastal Carolina. In the Admissions department there are two vacancies which cannot be filled due to this freeze.

“If we had been two weeks earlier in replacing these people, we could have gotten them in under the wire, unfortunately we didn’t make it in time. This hiring freeze just had bad timing. These vacancies are in our recruiting department which affects the student enrollment and our budget. The only thing I can think of to combat shortages is to raise tuition next semester. My guess on a figure would be around 7.50 percent increase,” says Myers.

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Homecoming “83”

BY: JULIE RICE

Homecoming Festivities will be underway Saturday, February 5th, beginning with the basketball game at 8:00. The Chanticleers will play against Erskine College. During halftime, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned as determined by the vote of the student body. Co-chairpersons of the Homecoming Committee are Becky Stanaland and Bob Greer. The contestants will be escorted by Bennett Turner, Bill Niogroski, and Bob Greer. The Homecoming contestants are: Donna Elliott - Coastal Carolina Choir; Kelly Gere - Upstage Company; Cynthia Greer - C3 Caission Club; Sherri Griffin - Society of the Undersea World; Ettie Hill - Carpe Diem; Sue Hill - Chanticleer; Sheila Johnson - Coastal Carolina Concert Choir; Trish Marsh - Antheneum; Lori Pickett - International Club; Sabrina Rhinehart - Cheerleaders; Sue Sanders - Sigma Phi Epsilon; Dale Smith - Business Club; Terry Lynne Strickland - Student Nurse; and Sharon Williams - Campus Union.

Later on in the evening, Campus Union will sponsor a Homecoming Dance from 9:30 until 2:00 am. It will be held at the Ocean Dunes on 75th Ave. North in Myrtle Beach in the Atlantic and Pacific Ballroom. Disco Pat will be there to play all of your favorite Top 40 and beach music. Everything will be FREE including admission, beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks. A Coastal Carolina ID and age ID is required; dress is casual.

Also on the agenda for the homecoming weekend (February 4-5), is Reunion ’83, sponsored by the Coastal Carolina Alumni Association. All Coastal Alumni are encouraged to return to the college for the reunion. It will begin at 8:00 pm, Friday, February 4, with the annual alumni dinner, meeting and dance. The event will be held in the Student Center and will cost $10. Festivities continue on Saturday, February 5, with the Alumni basketball game at 2:30 in the gym, followed by the alumni pre-game barbecue in the Student Center at 4:30. Both events are FREE.

At 8:00 pm, the Lady Chants will play Erskine’s women’s team in the gym. Following is the men’s game at 8:00 pm. Tickets are $2.00. At 9:45, the Alumni-Chatier’s reception for Coastal Alumni will be held at the Ocean Dunes. Admission is FREE. This year’s reunion commemorates 20 years of service by Chancellor Edward M. Singleton, who will retire at the end of this academic year.

All students, faculty staff and alumni are urged to come out and enjoy a weekend full of fun.

ETERNAL SLEEP
In Memory of Todd

I am accused of being responsible for the grief of the wide awake. Don’t they know grief is caused by guilt or envy for those who are in the eternal sleep. Why, Oh why am I labeled hateful in life. I bring no harm. But offer open arms of those who have served their time. My reward to life is the peaceful eternal sleep and the delivery of a soul to its eternal reward. I am the final link of life to infinity.

BY: SCOTT JOHNSON
Special to the Chanticleer

February is Black History month; a time to reflect and learn about the rich heritage of over 35 percent of the American people. There is a plethora of others than Crispus Attacks and George Washington Carver, who have contributed to the development of modern American life.

The Oral Recollections of Black South Carolinians videocassette series, developed by Dr. Grace Jordan McFadden of the USC-Columbia Department of History, housed in the Learning Resources Center, consists of twenty taped interviews with Blacks who have fought for the quest for human rights. You are invited to visit the Learning Resources Center, Academic Building Room 201, to view these tapes. The Afro-Am Society will also be showing a few of them in the College Center the week of February 21st. They will be releasing more information later.

Included in the series are the following individual accounts:

1) Sadie Nickney is a retired midwife and former teacher of midwives. She states, that midwives filled a need for Black women; some could not afford the cost of a hospital delivery and others were not allowed into the hospitals as patients because of race.

2) Dr. Stephen J. Wright has served as Dean at the Hampton Institute and President of Bluefield State College. He also served as a member of the United Negro College Fund and a commissioner of the College Entrance Examination Board.

3) The history of the civil rights movement in South Carolina is recounted by Modjeska Simkins of Columbia.

4) Of interest to Black literature students is the tape by Annie Green Nelson. She is the first Black, female novelist in South Carolina and has had several of her plays performed in New York.

5) Perhaps the most interesting is the interview with John Birks Gillespie, affectionately know as “Dizzy.” Dizzy talks about his life as the legendary trumpeter of the 1940’s and 1950’s, and his weekly Sunday whipping by his father.

6) The Honorable Matthew J. Perry, known for his far-reaching civil rights decisions, gives background to his decisions and evaluated their utility today.

The next issue will have more information on this important series in the struggle for the privileges we all now enjoy.

Fall Participation Up

Participation in Intramural activities during the past fall semester was high, with over 275 participants. These participants were involved in fourteen activities ranging from seventy-three participants in flag football to ten students in a backgammon tournament.

The spring semester intramurals will begin with basketball on January 31. Intramural basketball games will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1:15 - 2:15. The intramural program is coordinated by Dr. Marshall Parks with Mary Ann Heiter serving as student coordinator. Persons desiring to get involved in intramural activities during this semester should contact either of them at ext. 157 between 10:00 and 2:00.
Controlling Their Own Destiny

By: JEFF HUGHES
Sports Editor

The Lady Chanticleers are piling up quite an impressive record of 10-4 so far this season. Last week they were rated number one in the NAIA District 6 rating, but due to losses to Furman University (74-55) and College of Charleston (68-56) they could fall to number four in the district.

Intramural Basketball Action

Coastal Carolina's yearly intramural basketball season will begin on Monday, January 31st. Overseeing the program will be Dr. Marshall Parker with help from Mary Ann Heller. Also a number of Recreation 392 students will be assisting in the games by officiating and score-keeping.

The interest shown this year is greater than that of past years in that there are approximately 12 teams and over 75 participants involved. The teams and captains are as follows:

The Nets - Joel Gladden
Mullins Team - Tom Senter
The Lakers - Galvin Clune
Team 1 - Steve Eaddy
The Warriors - Kevin Connolly

Beck's Team - James "Bech" Edmonds
The 76'ers - Scott Hurston
Jody Davis' Team - Jody Davis
Team 7 - Jeff Cushman
Business Club
Also the Business Club is sponsoring a team and there are 13 independent sign-ups.

Due to the number of teams and participants, this year's intramural basketball season should be the most fun-filled and exciting ever at Coastal Carolina. We'd like to urge all students and faculty members to come out on Wednesday, Wednesdays, and Friday and cheer your favorite teams on to victory.

The time of the basketball games will be between 1:15 and 2:15.

The Warrior's Team is getting better than they are now. They will finish possibly no less than 8th in District 6, and probably finish in the top 4. "We are in control of our own destiny. The only thing we have to do is go and do our jobs. That means playing well every minute of every game," says Head Coach Steve Taylor.

Coach Taylor is very proud of the support he has gotten from the bench. Even when some players are not on the court, the bench is supporting those who are playing and that makes their job easier.

The toughest part of the schedule is coming up next. Coastal must face conference rivals Lander College, Winthrop College, Coker College and Francis Marion College here at Coastal. The most critical part of the schedule was at the beginning of the season, when the Lady Chants won 5 out of 6 on the road. They can not afford to slip up with these games coming up at home. They must play better, and nothing but a rough road lies ahead.

The is no single player who is a particular leader of the team, but just who is the leader of the Lady Chants? The defense is the leader. The defense is playing better and better with each game.

Against the College of Charleston the women forced 30 turnovers and 14 fouls, and this is considering that members of College of Charleston are all state players and two players are All-Americans. The top player found scoring tough against the Lady Chants, but Charleston won 58-56.

The Lady Chants have not really been hit by many injuries so far this season, but they have been hurting in one area. The fan support for the team has been the only area that the Lady Chants have been hurting in. The student support for all of Coastal's teams is badly needed. The sports are here for you, the student, so take advantage of it, and at least catch a home game.

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