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A Newsletter for Faculty and Staff of Coastal Carolina University

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Let the Games Begin: Academic Olympics to be held Dec. 28 to 30

The first Academic Olympics will be held Monday, Dec. 28 to Wednesday, Dec. 30 at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center in conjunction with the 18th Annual Beach Ball Classic. Hosted by Coastal Carolina University, the Olympics will feature 12 high school academic teams which will compete for academic championships that include \$50,000 in scholarship funds. The funds were donated by Burroughs & Chapin, Santee Cooper, Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc., AVX Corporation and NationsBank.

Competing teams are from Columbus, Ga.; Hyattsville, Md.; Columbia, S.C.; Charlotte, N.C.; Cincinnati, OH.; Raleigh, N.C.; West Orange, N.J.; Alameda, CA.;

Florence, S.C. Socastee High School and Myrtle Beach High School, winners of the Horry County Tournament held Nov. 22, also will compete in the event.

"This new event will be challenging and exciting for the players and the audience," said Charmaine Tomczyk, event coordinator. "It is an excellent opportunity to showcase the achievements of these students. We invite the Coastal family to support these student scholars by attending this historic event."

Tickets to the event are \$10 per day and include admission to the Beach Ball Classic Games. For more information, contact Tomczyk at extension 2403.

Honor Society for nontraditional students taps Coastal

Coastal Carolina University has been selected for membership in the Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society, an academic organization for continuing education students, age 25 and older. Coastal's new chapter was announced at the 1998 American Council on Higher Education (ACHE) annual meeting in Fort Worth, Texas, on Nov. 1, according to Peter Balsamo, dean of Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services, who attended the meeting.

Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services is now organizing the new chapter, which will invite qualified students to become members during the 1999 spring semester.

To be eligible for membership, students must be matriculated in an undergraduate degree program and have a minimum of 24 graded semester hours. At least 12 of the student's total credits should be earned in the liberal arts/sciences. Members shall be selected only from the highest 10 percent of the class.

"The establishment of an Alpha Sigma Lambda chapter at Coastal will give increased recognition to nontraditional students, who work extra hard to pursue higher education," said Balsamo. "For the nontraditional students, Alpha Sigma Lambda membership offers inspiration for continued scholastic growth and invites students to associate and share ideas with others who are similarly motivated." The Alpha Sigma Lambda Society, a nonprofit organization, was founded in 1946.

An inaugural induction ceremony will be held at Coastal in the 1999 spring semester.

For more information, contact Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at extension 2093 or e-mail: lindaf@coastal.edu.

Coastal Carolina University December Commencement on Internet

Coastal will transmit a delayed broadcast of the December commencement ceremony over the Internet on Monday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. and on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 9 a.m. The Web address is: www.coastal.edu/graduation/fall.html.

"The new technology will allow graduates' family and friends who are unable to attend the event in person to experience it through the World Wide Web," said Anne Monk, director of Coastal's Office of Marketing Communications.

In order to view the ceremony, computer users need an IBM compatible PC with a sound card and speakers or an

Apple Macintosh computer. Viewers also will need a copy of RealPlayer 5.0 software, which is a free application that enables computer users to view and listen to certain video and audio files. The Web address for this software is <http://www.real.com/products/player/index.html>.

The actual commencement ceremony will take place on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. at the All American Music Theater in Myrtle Beach. The public is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Coastal's Office of Marketing Communications at extension 2015.

Honors students give senior thesis presentations

Four Coastal seniors gave thesis presentations Dec. 1 as part of the university's Honors Program.

Barbara A. Castellion, marine science major from Trafford, Pa., presented a thesis on the topic, "The Uptake and Release of Organic Matter and Inorganic Nutrients by the American Oyster, *Crassostrea virginica*, as a Function of Flow Velocity."

Rebecca A. Franke, biology major from Fort Wayne, Ind., presented a thesis on the topic, "Physical Therapy: The Road to Recovery."

Cory A. Kemble, computer science major from Myrtle Beach, S.C., presented a thesis on the topic, "Myrtle Beach Rape Crisis

Center Database Design."

Jeevak Malhotra, computer science major from Chandigarh, India, presented a thesis on the topic, "Security Concerns over Internet Transactions and their Impact on Consumer Confidence."

The Honors Program, which began at Coastal in 1985, is designed to offer a challenging, multidisciplinary curriculum for intellectually accomplished and motivated students. Honors students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and enroll in honors courses each semester to maintain their eligibility to continue in the program.

Extended Learning spring semester offerings on Web site

More than 200 courses are available for the 1999 spring semester through the Division of Extended Learning and Public Services in areas such as computer training, online courses, foreign languages, the Lifelong

Learning Society and international travel. A complete listing will be delivered to home subscribers of *The Sun News* on Jan. 7. For more information, visit the Web site at www.coastal.edu/learn or call extension 2665.

Do You Know?

The Internet broadcast of Coastal's recent basketball game against Florida State was accessed 74 times by computer users from 12 states and eight foreign countries including Germany, Sweden, Romania, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Italy and Brazil.

Source: *Information Technology Services*

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** gave a presentation concerning distance learning at the 25th Annual Conference of the North American Association of Summer Sessions, held in Providence, R.I. Nov. 14-18. He copresented with colleagues from the University of Rhode Island and Lehigh University.
- **Steve Hamelman's** profile of Helena Wells, an early American novelist from Charleston, S.C., appears in the recently published volume (number 200) of the *Dictionary of Literary Biography*. The research for this definitive treatment of Wells took professor Hamelman to archives at the University of South Carolina, Duke University Medical School, and other universities.
- **Peter Lecouras** presented "Social Practices and Semiotics in *Percy's Lancelot*" at The Christ-Haunted South: A Conference on Southern Religion, Social Practice and Literature held recently at Baylor University.
- **Claudia McCollough** and **Nils Rauhut** recently attended the Conference on Ethics and Decision Making at Hilton Head Island. Students and faculty from 25 colleges and universities attended the conference, which was organized by the men of the

Presbyterian Church. Students were organized into groups to consider and debate ethical issues. Faculty also met to share and discuss ethical issues in higher education.

- **Ioana Mihaila** presented "Multivariable Calculus Projects for Science Majors" at the International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics held at the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans, Nov. 19-22. Mihaila's presentation showed examples of applications of multivariable calculus in biology, physics, chemistry and oceanography.
- **Sharon Thompson** presented "Wanting to be Thinner: Dieting and Weight Concern among South Carolina Women and Children" at the Seventy First Annual South Carolina Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention held in North Myrtle Beach, Nov. 20-22. Her presentation provided an overview of results from nutrition surveys completed by fourth and seventh grade children and women in South Carolina.
- **Deborah Vrooman** and **Steve West** attended the 22nd Annual Conference of the South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics at Hilton Head Island on Nov. 19-20. West presented "Paper Folding Instead of a Compass and Straightedge."

National Leadership Society Inducts Coastal Students, Faculty

Twenty five students and one alumna were inducted into the Coastal Carolina University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa at a ceremony on December 2, 1998.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national honor society that recognizes achievement in scholarship, athletics, campus or community service, mass media, and the creative and performing arts.

The students are:

- Jeffrey Farley, senior English major from Myrtle Beach, S.C.;
 - Rebecca Franke, senior biology major from Fort Wayne, Ind.;
 - Benjamin Hill, senior psychology major from Pageland, S.C.;
 - Brophy Ringdahl, senior art studio major from Lincoln, Neb.;
 - Autumn Staub, senior accounting major from Gettysburg, Pa.;
 - Audur Sveinsdottir, senior marine science major from Reykjavik, Iceland;
 - Wendy Ware, senior management major from Greenville, S.C.;
 - Maegan Carsey, junior biology major from Mentor, Ohio;
 - Jennifer Coffin, junior English major from Annandale, Va.;
 - Megan Coker, junior early childhood education major from Laurens, S.C.;
 - April Cook, junior marine science major from Lancaster, Ohio;
 - Kevin Cox, junior marketing major from Conway, S.C.;
 - Andrew Crowder, junior marine science major from Chester, Va.;
 - Nicole D'Arcangelo, junior dramatic arts major from Warwick, R.I.;
 - Heather Eason, junior management major from Murrells Inlet, S.C.;
 - Amber Hathaway, junior psychology major from Murrells Inlet, S.C.;
 - Rhonda Jordan, junior English and secondary education major from Conway, S.C.;
 - Sharica Kilgore, junior biology major from Piedmont, S.C.;
 - Melinda Miley, junior biology and marine science major from Maryville, Ohio;
 - Terasa Pauquette, junior biology and secondary education major from Middle Granville, N.Y.;
 - Kimberly Shelley, junior English major from Conway, S.C.;
 - Elizabeth Tilley, junior management major from Myrtle Beach, S.C.;
 - Robin Turner, junior management major from Timmons ville, S.C.;
 - Katrina Vereen, junior health promotion major from Little River, S.C.; and
 - Heather West, junior dramatic arts major from North Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- **Ruth Kearns**, Coastal Carolina University alumna and longtime member of the Horry County Higher Education Commission, was also inducted.

Coastal Announces Holiday Hours

Coastal Carolina University announces the following hours of operation through the holidays.

• Administrative Offices

Dec. 23 through Jan. 3: Closed

Regular hours resume on Monday, Jan. 4, 1998. Specific offices and departments will be in operation during the holiday schedule as necessary. Regular administrative hours at the university are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spring semester classes begin Thursday, Jan. 14.

• Kimbel Library

Dec. 14 through Dec. 18: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dec. 19: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dec. 20 through Jan. 10: Closed

Jan. 11 to Jan. 13: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Regular hours resume Thursday, Jan. 14. Call 349-2414 for more information.

• Physical Education Center

Dec. 14 through Dec. 17: 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dec. 18: 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Dec. 19: 2 to 7 p.m.

Dec. 20 through Jan. 3: Closed

Jan. 4 through Jan. 13: Monday through Thursday: 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 2 to 7 p.m.

Regular hours resume on Thursday, January 14. Call 349-2802 for more information.

• Pool

Dec. 14 through Dec. 18: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 19 through Jan. 10: Closed

Jan. 11 through Jan. 13: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Regular hours resume on Thursday, January 14.

Call 349-2802 for more information.

Coastal Carolina University presents Songwriters in the Round

For the sixth year, George McCorkle, a former Marshall Tucker Band member, swaps songs and stories with some of his accomplished colleagues in an informal jam session.

Thursday, January 22, 1998 • 7:30 p.m.
\$12, students \$5



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Campus Calendar

December

M • 14

- **Excel Charts and Graphs Workshop**
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Society House, Carol Lane

W • 16

- **Intermediate Access Workshop**
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Society House, Carol Lane
- **Men's Basketball**
Coastal at Wake Forest
7:30 p.m.

F • 18

- **Women's Basketball**
Coastal at University of Cincinnati
Tournament
8 p.m., continues through Dec. 19

M • 21

- **Men's Basketball**
Coastal vs. Citadel, Myrtle Beach Convention Center
7:30 p.m.

W • 23

- **Holidays begin**
no classes; administrative offices closed
regular schedule resumes Monday, Jan. 4
- **Men's Basketball**
Coastal at Virginia Tech
7 p.m.

Tu • 29

- **Women's Basketball**
South Carolina State University at Coastal
7:30 p.m.

January

M • 4

- **Administrative offices resume regular schedule**
- **Women's Basketball**
Newberry at Coastal
7:30 p.m.

W • 6

- **Men's Basketball**
Coastal at UNC Greensboro
7:30 p.m.

F • 8

- **Board of Trustees meeting**
9 a.m., Wall Board Room
Chyrel Stalvey

Sa • 9

- **Residence halls open**
- **Women's Basketball**
Coastal at Elon
4 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball**
Elon at Coastal
7:30 p.m.

- **The Cafe reopens at 4:30 p.m.**
Denise Elliott

M • 11

- **Orientation for freshmen and transfer students**
All day; campus
Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson
- **CINO Grille reopens at 7 a.m.**
Denise Elliott
- **Regular Registration for Spring, Spring I, Spring II and Georgetown classes**

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On Campus publication dates are as follows:

Publication date:	Submission deadline:
Mon., Jan. 11	Tues., Jan. 5
Mon., Jan. 25	Tues., Jan. 19
Mon., Feb. 8	Tues., Feb. 2
Mon., Feb. 22	Tues., Feb. 16
Mon., March 8	Tues., March 2
Mon., March 22	Tues., March 16
Mon., April 5	Tues., March 30
Mon., April 19	Tues., April 13
Mon., May 3	Tues., April 27



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The next issue of *On Campus* will be published Monday, January 11; the deadline to submit information is Tuesday, January 5 at noon. *On Campus* is published by the Office of Marketing Communications. Items to be included should be submitted to the Office of Marketing Communications in SNGL 204 by noon the Tuesday before each publication, unless otherwise listed.

Birthdays

December

14 Joanna Danforth
15 John Steen
17 Don Brook
Donna McGiboney
19 Jack Kendree
Jonathan Stadler
Chuck Whetzel
23 Angelia Tyler
24 Pamela Jones
25 Lula Dewitt
Emily Dobbins-Miller
Les Haga
Chris Mee
26 Dennis Ruth
27 Alisa Johnson
Tom Secrest
Herbert Thompson

29 Paula Lippert
30 Linda Schwartz
Shaun Walsh

January

1 Amber Anderson
2 Samantha Young
5 Charles Joyner
6 Allard Frazier
Thomas Mezzapelle
Judy Vogt
7 Mary Crowe
8 Erica Nix Jenkins
Bob Lundgren
Debbie Stanley
9 Brenda Sawyer
10 Sallie Clarkson
11 Prashant Sangsiry