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On Campus, December 14, 1998

Coastal Carolina University
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, NationsBank.

More than 200 courses are available for the competition Dec. 1 as part of the December commencement ceremonies 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, 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 2405.

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 2093 or e-mail: lindaal@coastal.edu.

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 Truro, Pa., presented a thesis on the topic, "The Uptake and Release of Organic Matter and Inorganic Nutrients by the American Oyster, Ostrea 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 available 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.

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: lindaal@coastal.edu.

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 Hanemar’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 Hanemar to archives at the University of South Carolina, Duke University Medical School, and other universities.
- Claudia McCollough and Nils Raubut 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.
- Joana 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."

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.

- 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.

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 Timmonsville, 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 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
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
- 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 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
19 Jack Kendree
23 Angela Tyler
24 Pamela Jones
25 Lula Dewitt
29 Paula Lippert
30 Linda Schwartz
Shaun Walsh

January
1 Amber Anderson
2 Samantha Young
5 Charles Joyner
6 Allard Frazier
7 Mary Crowe
8 Erica Nix Jenkins
10 Sallie Clarkson
11 Prashant Sansgiry

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

Orientation for freshmen and transfer students
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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