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Associates from Wal-Mart presented Coastal's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies a $7,000 grant to fund a community-based volunteer water quality monitoring program. Scheduled to start in fall 1999, the monitoring program will involve students from each of the 12 regional high schools in Horry and Georgetown counties as well as Coastal undergraduates, according to Susan Libes, chair of Coastal's Department of Marine Science.

"The grant from Wal-Mart will help fund training and equipment for a long-term program that will provide high school students the opportunity to investigate water quality issues within the Pee Dee Basin Watershed," said Libes. "Involving students in this ongoing project is an effective way to improve environmental education in high schools."

Participation by all 12 high schools in the two counties will enable students to monitor all six of the waterways which feed into Winyah Bay, the third largest estuary on the East Coast, according to Libes.

Wal-Mart and Sam's Club began funding community environmental projects in 1990, contributing more than $8 million to non-profit environmental education and recycling programs, according to David High, manager of Conway Wal-Mart. "Since 'Clean Water and Air' is our focus for 1999, we are especially proud to make this donation which will help address the area's environmental needs," said High.

The Wal-Mart grant will supplement funds from a National Science Foundation Award for the Integration of Research and Education (NSF-AIRE) grant, awarded to Coastal's School of Natural and Applied Sciences in September 1998, which also have been allocated to this project.

The program will be coordinated with the assistance of Coastal's Environmental Quality Laboratory, the Waccamaw Math and Science Hub, and the S.C. Dept. of Health and Environmental Control's state-wide Waterwatch Program.

Kim Weaver, director of Coastal's Environmental Quality Laboratory, will oversee the water quality monitoring program. For more information, contact him at extension 2237.

Two Coastal students awarded Wall scholarships

Stephanie Ceasar, a junior finance major from Gresham, S.C., and Janet P. Graham, a senior accounting major from Conway, S.C., have received Wall School Board of Visitors Scholarships. The $1,000 scholarships, which are awarded annually, were created in 1998 to honor outstanding students.

Ceasar, a graduate of Brittons Neck High School, has a grade point average of 3.495 and is a member of Phi Beta Lambda, an honor society for business students.

Graham, a part-time student, is employed by NationsBank. She is a graduate of Conway High School and her grade point average is 3.714.

The Board of Visitors of the Wall School, in partnership with the administration and faculty of the university, provides leadership and resources for the development of programs that address the academic and professional needs of students as well as the corporate and business interests of the area. The Board of Visitors has 45 members.

For more information, contact the Wall School of Business Administration at extension 2641.

Cultural Celebration set for April 14

Coastal Carolina University's eighth annual Cultural Celebration festival is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Spadoni Park. Featuring a variety of musical performances, ethnic food, arts and crafts from many international cultures, the festival is free and open to the public.

Students, faculty, staff and friends of the university who have interesting objects, artifacts, papers, pictures, or other items representative of a particular national or ethnic culture are invited to display them as exhibits during the event. Anyone who would like to participate can contact Pat Singleton-Young at extension 2304.

Do You Know?

Coastal students Jen Coffin, Nicole D'Arcangelo, Porter Medley and Elizabeth Tilley represented CCU at the Province IV Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society Conference held recently at the College of Charleston.
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.

• JoAnne Flanders was presented with a commendation by the Student Government Association recognizing her efforts to help the hurricane victims in Honduras. Flanders organized a campus-wide effort to collect items needed in the "Help for Honduras" relief effort.

• Dennis Wiseman served as moderator of the symposium, "The Teacher Education Accreditation Council's Future in South Carolina," at the spring conference of the South Carolina Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (SCACTE) recently held at Furman University. The symposium featured Frank Murray, national president of the Teacher Education Accreditation Council. Wiseman also was elected to a second term as SCACTE treasurer at the conference.

Coastal Carolina University honors adult learners

Forty-nine students will be honored in the first induction ceremony for the Coastal Carolina University chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, an honor society for continuing students, age 25 and older, scheduled for Tuesday, March 9 at 6 p.m. in Coastal’s Admissions Building.

To be eligible for membership, students must be matriculated in an undergraduate degree program and have a minimum of 30 graded semester hours at Coastal. Members are selected only from the highest 10 percent of the class, and must have a grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4 point scale.

Coastal was selected for membership in the Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society in 1998. "The establishment of an Alpha Sigma Lambda chapter at Coastal gives increased recognition to nontraditional students, who work extra hard to pursue higher education," said Peter Balsamo, dean of Coastal’s Division of Extended Learning and Public Services. "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.

The following students will be inducted:

• Jane August
  senior interdisciplinary studies major
  Murrells Inlet, S.C.

• Janice Blakey
  sophomore management major
  Myrtle Beach, S.C.

• Susan Bradham
  junior elementary education major
  Surfside Beach, S.C.

• Lanny Brezinski
  junior accounting major
  Conway, S.C.

• Winfred Bryant
  sophomore psychology major
  Conway, S.C.

• Deborah Christmas
  senior early childhood education major
  Sumter, S.C.

• Tammy Clark
  senior elementary education major
  Aynor, S.C.

• Kelly Converse
  senior accounting major
  Mansfield, Ohio

• David Cooper
  senior finance major
  Myrtle Beach, S.C.

• Judy Cox
  sophomore computer science major
  Conway, S.C.

• Patricia C. Cumbee
  junior early childhood education major
  Georgetown, S.C.

• Tina Davis
  sophomore psychology major
  Surfside Beach, S.C.

• William DeHass Jr.
  senior finance major
  Myrtle Beach, S.C.

• Donna Dillon
  senior management major
  Murrells Inlet, S.C.

• Jeffrey Farley
  senior English major
  Myrtle Beach, S.C.

• Janet P. Graham
  senior finance major
  Conway, S.C.

• Terry Guard
  senior interdisciplinary studies major
  Spring Lake, N.C.

• Scott Haith
  senior psychology major
  Myrtle Beach, S.C.

• Sybella Harley
  senior interdisciplinary studies major
  Loris, S.C.

• Sandra Kaye Harrill
  senior psychology major
  Myrtle Beach, S.C.

• Benjamin Harris
  senior early childhood education major
  Conway, S.C.

• Karen Hayes
  junior interdisciplinary studies major
  Murrells Inlet, S.C.

• Susan Hyman
  senior interdisciplinary studies major
  Myrtle Beach, S.C.

• Russell Jayroe
  senior history major
  Andrews, S.C.

• Melanie Jones
  junior elementary education major
  Myrtle Beach, S.C.

• Michael Krug
  senior secondary education major
  Myrtle Beach, S.C.

• Teresa A. LaRiviere
  junior secondary education major
  North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

• Susan McLean
  sophomore psychology major
  Myrtle Beach, S.C.

• Christine Morsey
  senior biology major
  Myrtle Beach, S.C.

• Joseph Neff
  sophomore management major
  Conway, S.C.

• Nolan Nivera
  senior finance major
  Conway, S.C.

• Wendy Nivera
  senior art studio major
  Conway, S.C.

• Angela Robbins
  senior interdisciplinary studies major
  Conway, S.C.

• Mariah Roberts
  sophomore history major
  Pawleys Island, S.C.

• Estelle Shelton
  senior interdisciplinary studies major
  Conway, S.C.

(Names and locations of students have been changed for privacy reasons.)
Coastal Carolina University writing workshops focus on fiction

Novelist and editor Michael Garrett will lead three workshops sponsored by Coastal Carolina University on March 20 and 21 designed to help fiction writers develop their craft and sell their work. The workshops will be held at Hampton Inn Broadway at the Beach.

Garrett will lead a discussion on what it takes to be a successful novelist in "Writing a Novel that Sells" on Saturday, March 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is $69.

"Short Story and Novel Critique," a session for writers who want feedback on their work, will be held Saturday evening, March 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. The fee is $39.

An all-day session on Sunday, March 21, "Creating a Novel from Scratch," features a step-by-step plan to guide writers in the process of writing fiction. Participants will develop a novel outline, create a cast of characters, choose a point of view, write an opening scene, and formulate a marketing plan. The seminar is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the fee is $60.

Participants may attend all three workshops for $160.

Garrett has worked as a writer and editor for more than 20 years. He has published a novel, Keepers, and his stories and articles have appeared in the United States, Europe and Japan. He is co-editor of Pocket Books' Hot Blood anthology, published by Doubleday. He also writes screenplays.

For more information or to register, contact Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at extension 2665 or visit the Web site at: www.coastal.edu/exlearn.

Coastal offers classes in beginning piano for adults

Philip Powell, chair of the Department of Music at Coastal, and Gary Segall, assistant professor of music at Coastal, will lead classes in beginning piano beginning March 22. "Adult Piano with Class" is a hands-on group piano instruction course for adults who want to learn the basics of the instrument and gain a deeper appreciation of music.

Each class is limited to eight people. Students will use standard-size keyboards and individual headphones. All classes will be held on the Coastal campus. The fee is $129.

Classes will be offered at the following times:

• Mondays, March 22 to May 3, 3 to 4:30 p.m.
• Tuesdays, March 23 to May 4, 3 to 4:30 p.m.
• Wednesdays, March 24 to May 5, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
• Mondays, March 22 to May 3, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
• Wednesdays, March 24 to May 5, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Two classes of Advanced Adult Piano will be offered:
• Tuesdays, March 23 to May 4, 5:30 to 7 p.m.
• Thursdays, March 25 to May 6, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Trenna Page Metts at extension 2694 or visit the Web site at: www.coastal.edu/learn.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Monday, April 5 and Tuesday, April 6, 1999 for 1999 Summer Sessions and 1999 Fall Semester.

Open Registration is Wednesday, April 7, to Friday, April 16, 1999.
For more information, contact the Office of the Registrar
Singleton 108; extension 2019

Campus Dining

The CINO Grille, located in the Student Center, is open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 8 p.m. Selections are available from the Grille, the Deli or Pizza Hut menu items.

The Cafe, featuring an all-you-can-eat menu, is located adjacent to the Residence Hall. Meal costs and the hours of operation are as follows:

Monday through Friday
Breakfast: $3.50, served from 7 to 9:30 a.m.
Lunch: $4.50, served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dinner: $5, served from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday
Breakfast: $3.50, served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner: $5, served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
For more information, call Denise Elliott at ext. 2365.

The Cafe Lunch Menu

Week of March 8

Mon: Beef Fajitas; Chicken Wings; Chicken Stir Fry
Tues: Jerk Chicken; Spaghetti with Meatballs; Beef Stir Fry
Wed: Chicken Broccoli Casserole; Hamburgers; Chicken Stir Fry
Thurs: Turkey Cutlet; Beef Kabobs; Beef Stir Fry
Fri: Grilled Reuben, Fried Chicken; Chicken Stir Fry

Note: Vegetarian selections, hamburgers, hot dogs and grilled sandwiches also are available at The Cafe in addition to the menu items listed. Menu items are subject to change due to product availability.

The Faculty's Academic Excellence Award recognizes graduating students who have accumulated a record of outstanding academic achievement.

Criteria: Students eligible for the award must be graduating in Spring, Summer or Fall 1999; have earned a 3.5 or above overall, cumulative grade point average; and submit a completed application form, with a copy of the transcripts submitted to the Office of the Registrar, endorsed by a faculty member certifying academic excellence reflected by a "discipline-related activity.

Applications will be reviewed and a selection made by a faculty committee representing the schools of the university and the Office of the Provost.

Applications forms are available in the Office of the Provost.

Nomination forms must be submitted to the Office of the Provost by Friday, April 2 at 4:30 p.m.

Further information, contact Chris Martin at extension 2086.

Nominations/applications being accepted for awards

Nominations for the Ronald D. Lackey Service Award and applications for the Faculty's Academic Excellence Award are being accepted by the university. The award recipients will be announced at the university's Honors Convocation on Tuesday, April 20.

• Ronald D. Lackey Service Award

Criteria: Nominees must have senior status and academic standing; distinguish themselves for adults in conspicuous service to the campus; be involved significantly in campus organizations, groups, and activities; have played a leadership role in one or more campus organizations or services; and have contributed significantly to the quality of campus life.

Nomination forms may be picked up from the Office of Student Affairs, Student Center 206.

Completed forms must be completed and signed by both the candidate and the person nominating the student.

Nomination forms must be submitted to Jackie Deda in the Office of Student Affairs by Wednesday, March 31 at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Jackie Deda at extension 2302.
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March

**M • 8**
- Advanced PowerPoint
  9 to 11 a.m., Society House, Carol Lane
- Final Exams for Spring I-MW classes
- Senior Art Show
  Reception-2 to 4 p.m., The Gallery, Admissions, exhibit continues through Sunday, March 14

Tu • 9
- Men's Tennis
  James Madison at Coastal, 2 p.m.
- Softball
  Bucknell at Coastal, 2 p.m.
- Baseball
  Coastal at Clemson, 3 p.m.
- Last day of Regular Registration for Spring II

W • 10
- Softball
  Bucknell at Coastal, 2 p.m.
- Baseball
  Coastal at Clemson, 3 p.m.
- Women's Tennis
  St. Andrews at Coastal, 2:30 p.m.
- Classes begin for Spring II
- Late registration, drop/add or drop with no academic record for Spring II, continues through March 15

Th • 11
- Softball
  Evansville at Coastal, 2 p.m.

F • 12
- Softball
  Chanticleer Classic-Loyola at Coastal, 2 p.m.
- Men's Tennis
  Wake Forest at Coastal, 2 p.m.

M • 15
- Spring Break
  no classes; administrative offices open; continues through Friday, March 19
- Intermediate Excel Macros
  9 to 11 a.m., Society House, Carol Lane
- Softball
  CCU Invitational - Kentucky at Coastal, 1 p.m.
- Baseball
  CCU Invitational - Middle Tennessee State at Coastal, 3 p.m.
- Softball
  CCU Invitational, TBA

Th • 18
- Intermediate Access/Creating Forms
  9 to 11 a.m., campus
- Baseball
  Eastern Illinois at Coastal, 1 p.m.
- Softball
  CCU Invitational, TBA

F • 19
- Softball
  Coastal at Winthrop Invitational, TBA

Sa • 20
- Baseball
  Brown University at Coastal, noon
- Men's Tennis
  High Point at Coastal, 1 p.m.
- Women's Tennis
  North Carolina A&T at Coastal, 1 p.m.
- The Cafe re-opens at 4:30 p.m.
- Residence Halls re-open

Su • 21
- Baseball
  Brown University at Coastal, 1 p.m.
- Men's Tennis
  North Carolina A&T at Coastal, 1 p.m.
- Women's Tennis
  North Carolina A&T at Coastal, 1 p.m.

M • 22
- Intermediate Access/Queries and Reports
  9 to 11 a.m., Society House
- Steve Doane - Cello Masterclass
  10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium
- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field
  Coastal Carolina Streamline, 11 a.m.
- The CINO Grille re-opens at 7 a.m.