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NOAA research ship Ferrel hosts Open House in Georgetown

The Ferrel, a research vessel of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), will be open to the public Friday, March 26 from 1:30 to 4 p.m while it is docked in Georgetown at the S.C. Port Authority Pier. The Open House is free and open to the public.

The 133-foot ship is used by NOAA and university scientists engaged in a wide range of studies along the U.S. east coast and in the Gulf of Mexico. This month the ship is working off the South Carolina coast with students and staff from the Center for Marine and Wetland Studies at Coastal Carolina University. The ongoing studies are investigating the behavior and impacts of recent beach nourishment projects and also are identifying potential sand resources for future projects along the southern Grand Strand.

Ship time aboard the Ferrel is awarded competitively on a national basis through NOAA's National Sea Grant Program and South Carolina Sea Grant. Coastal has been awarded 20 to 25 days per year aboard Ferrel for the past six years — more than any other undergraduate institution in the country, according to Coastal Professor of Marine Science and Geology Paul Gayes. More than 100 CCU students have conducted research, lived and studied aboard the Ferrel, creating a significant opportunity for undergraduates and adding to the many activities that make Coastal's undergraduate program unique in the country.

Coastal's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies, under the direction of Gayes, is funded by several state and federal agencies, including Minerals Management Service-INTERMAR, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Geological Survey, S.C. Department of Natural Resources-Marine Resource Division, S.C. DHEC-Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, South Carolina Sea Grant and Horry County to address issues impacting the coastal zone of South Carolina.

The Center for Marine and Wetland Studies has assembled state-of-the-art acoustic sensing systems and oceanic sampling gear to conduct this work on the Ferrel, and will have it on display. NOAA personnel and Coastal students and faculty will be on hand to help facilitate tours of the ship and discuss their research.

The Open House will give the public a rare opportunity to go aboard a national marine research vessel and see how technology is used to help understand and manage coastal resources.

For more information about the Open House, contact Debbie Conner at extension 2568.

Professor Roy Talbert to lecture on Peter Horry

Roy Talbert Jr. will give a public lecture as part of the Free Dee Heritage Center's lecture series on Sunday, March 28 at 3 p.m in Wheelwright Auditorium. The lecture, "Reconstructing Peter Horry's Lost History of Marion's Brigade," is free and open to the public.

Talbert has done extensive research on Peter Horry, the little-known Revolutionary War soldier and rice planter for whom Horry County was named. Drawing from journals, letters and other sources, he has gathered a great deal of material on Horry, including information on his military career as an officer in Francis Marion's famous guerrilla brigade during the Revolutionary War.

The lecture is largely devoted to Horry's writings about Marion's brigade. Most of Horry's manuscripts were either lost or recklessly distorted by biographer Parson Weems in his The Life of Gen. Francis Marion. Talbert joined the Coastal faculty in 1979. The first Horry County Higher Education Commission scholar-in-residence, Talbert is writing an official history of Coastal Carolina University. He also is the author of FDR's Utopia: Arthur Morgan of the TVA (1987) and Negative Intelligence: The Army and the American Left, 1917-1941 (1991), which won an Outstanding Book Award from the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights. Talbert earned a bachelor's degree in history from Furman University, and a master's degree and Ph.D. in history from Vanderbilt University. Talbert is the 1998-1999 recipient of the Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer award, sponsored by HTC.

Coastal professor publishes textbook for literacy tutors

A new textbook written by Arlene Adams is designed as a guide for non-educators who want to learn to tutor individuals in reading and writing. Published by Charles C. Thomas Publisher, Ltd. of Springfield, Ill, Handbook for Literacy Tutors: A Practical Approach to Effective Informal Instruction in Reading and Writing focuses on practical applications of literacy instruction for those who have no formal training in teaching.

"Tutors can use this book without the supervision of professional educators," said Adams. "The book combines literacy learning techniques with a lesson structure that is manageable for tutors and flexible enough to meet the needs of students, who progress at various speeds." Suggested record-keeping procedures are also outlined in the book.

Adams joined the Coastal faculty in 1991. She earned a Ph.D. in reading from the State University of New York at Albany in 1986; a master's degree in learning disabilities from South Connecticut State University in 1980; and bachelor's degrees in elementary education and anthropology from the State University of New York at New Paltz in 1976. She was named the first Distinguished Teacher-Mentor in Coastal's School of Education in 1998.

Do You Know?

Students inducted into Coastal's new chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda March 6 ranged in age from 25 to 50. Alpha Sigma Lambda is a national honor society for nontraditional students, age 25 and older.

Source: Division of Extended Learning and Public 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 presented "Update on the Computer Learning Center for Older Adults" at the 25th Annual Meeting of Association for Gerontology in Higher Education held in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.

• John Beard, Ray Moye and Jill Sessions presented papers at the Conference of the Georgia/Carololina College English Association at Valdosta State University Feb. 26-27. Beard presented "She Scoops to Conquer: Literary Theory Wth(in) FRESHMAN COMPOSITION," Moye presented "Fear and Loathing in the Academy's ER," Sessions presented "A Prescription for Revitalizing the Teaching of FRESHMAN English." Beard also is first vice president of the organization.

• James Blackburn presided over the section titled, "Problems in Translating Japanese and Arabic into English" at the American Association of Applied Linguistics Conference in Stanford, Conn., March 6-9. Blackburn also co-presented "Working the Web for Lessons on Food in Florence and English with Professor David P. Barnwell from the Irish Institute of Linguistics at the Southern Conference on Teaching Foreign Languages held in Virginia Beach, Va., March 12-14.

Coastal student club hosts seminar on impact, opportunities of increased relocation to area

The Coastal Carolina University student chapters of the Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM) will host a seminar, "The Carolina In-migration Industry - Our Twenty-Five Year Growth Engine," April 1 at 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. Patrick Mason, columnist of the Center For Carolina Living, will review the economic, social and cultural impact of the ongoing population boom in the region. The seminar is free and open to the public.

The Center For Carolina Living, publisher of the Official Guide to Relocation and Retirement, is a division of American Lodging Resources, Inc. The Columbia firm provides migration trend research, strategic planning, database marketing, and prospect generation services to the tourism, real estate and economic development industries. The center produces the "Governor's Relocation & Retirement Kit," a package geared to help the more than 5 million annual visitors (of the estimated 80 million total) to the Carolinas who are in the process of considering relocating to the area. SAM, the oldest professional association in the field of management, was founded in 1912. The Coastal Carolina University student chapter was founded in fall 1998 to serve as a forum in which students might learn more about the process and application of management.

For more information about this seminar, contact Darla Domke-Damonte at extension 2129.

1999 Faculty's Academic Excellence Award

The Office of the Provost is receiving applications for the University Faculty's Academic Excellence Award through 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 2. The Academic Excellence Award recognizes graduating students who have accumulated a record of outstanding academic achievement. The award will be presented at the University's Annual Honors Convocation Tuesday, April 20, at 7 p.m. Students eligible for this award must:

• Graduate in Spring, Summer, or Fall 1999

• Have a 3.5 or above overall, cumulative grade point average; and

• Submit a completed application form (and a copy of transcript from 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.

Eligible students may obtain the application forms in the Office of the Provost, SCCII 121. The application deadline is April 2, 4:30 p.m., Friday. Students or faculty having questions regarding this award should contact Chris Martin in the Office of the Provost, extension 2086.

Coastal sponsors conference on women's issues

"Perceptions," a one-day conference featuring 16 seminars and workshops exploring the many roles women play in society, will be held Friday, March 26 at Coastal. The cost of the conference is $30. A group rate of $20 per person is available to personnel from a single agency or institution. Students, faculty and staff of Coastal may attend at no charge, however, pre-registration is necessary.

Conference seminar and workshop topics include:

• Race and Healing: The Relationship Between African-American and Euro-American Women

• Stop, Look and Listen: Awakening Emotional Intelligence

• Found and Lost - "Finding the Missing Pieces" - Issues in Adoption

• United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

• Exploring Gender Bias in American Health Care

• Celebrating Life Stories: Writing as a Path to Recovery

• Women and the Media: Do You Buy It?

• Abuse: The Reality of Misconstrued Beliefs

• Promoting Healthy and Whole Adolescent Girls in Today's Society

• Women at Risk of HIV

Seminars and workshops presenters include representatives of Coastal Carolina University, Citizens Against Spouse Abuse (CASA), St. Mary's College of Maryland, Grand Strand Community Against Rape (GSCAR), Horry County Schools, Mercy Hospice and Global Learning Partners, Inc.

The conference is cosponsored by the Women's Advocacy Center and Counseling Services of the Office of Student Affairs at Coastal Carolina University, the Coastal Carolina University Honors Program, Coastal's E. Craig Wall St. School of Business Administration, Coastal's Leadership Challenge and Peoples Underwriters of Conway, S.C.

For more information or to preregister, contact Stacy Cretzmeyer at extension 2305 or 2900.

Georgetown campus offers computer classes in April

Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services will host a series of computer training opportunities throughout April at Coastal's Georgetown campus. The sessions will cover specific software programs such as Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Word, Internet Proficiency, Quicken and Microsoft Access.

Classes will be led by local computer consultant and trainer Matthew Temple. Dates, times and fees for the classes follow:

• Windows and Computer Basics

Tuesday and Thursday, April 6 and 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. or 7 to 9 p.m., $49

• Internet Proficiency

Tuesday and Thursday, April 20 and 22 from 9 to 11 a.m. or 7 to 9 p.m., $49

• Quicken - Personal Financial Software

Monday and Wednesday, April 26 and 28 from 9 to 11 a.m. or 7 to 9 p.m., $49

For more information or to register, contact Coastal's Division of Extended Learning at extension 2665 or Coastal's Georgetown campus at extension 7523.
The kick-off for the start of the University's two-year process towards gaining reaffirmation of its accreditation was held March 3.

Tom Benberg, an associate director of the Commission on Colleges, which is a part of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), was on campus to meet with university personnel and to help with preliminary organizational plans.

For the next 18 months, faculty, staff and administrators will be needed to help research and write the self study document. After the document is submitted to the Commission on Colleges, a peer review team will visit the campus in February 2001 and make recommendations for reaffirmation to the members of the Commission.

If you would like to help with this project, contact one of the following principal committee chairs and chair to work with their section of the study:

- **Clauada McCollough**, Philosophy and Purpose
- **Susan Libes**, Institutional Effectiveness
- **John Beard**, Undergraduate Program
- **Gilbert Hunt**, Graduate Program
- **Wade K. Baird**, Faculty
- **Philip Schneider**, Academic Support and Outreach
- **Elizabeth Puskar**, Student Services
- **Linda Vereen**, Intercollegiate Athletics
- **Eddie Dyer**, Administrative Processes
- **Prashant Sansgiry**, Finance
- **Wade K. Baird**, Physical Resources

The self-study process is a very labor intensive task, but should provide the campus community with a greater understanding of the unique strengths and opportunities that Coastal has as it serves the needs of the students into the next century.

Look for updates on the progress of the Self-Study in future issues of On Campus.

**More on SACS**

**What is SACS?**

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) is one of six private, non-profit, voluntary regional accrediting associations established for the purpose of improving education in colleges and schools throughout the region and ensuring that institutions meet established standards of quality and chat it cares for the improvement of educational quality. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) is the region's only voluntary accrediting association with a purpose of making education in colleges and schools the responsibility of each member institution.

**What is Accreditation?**

Accreditation is concerned principally with the self-examinations come recommendations for future improvements or enhancements to facilities, and personnel.*

*Adapted from Virginia Tech University Institutional Research Web site

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**CULTURAL CELEBRATION!**

**Wednesday, April 14**

**11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Spadoni Park**

**The Chanticleer goes online**

Coastal Carolina University's student newspaper, The Chanticleer, is now online. The web address is: www.coastal.edu/chanticleer. Links also appear on the "Student Life" or "News" sections of Coastal's home page. Your comments and suggestions are welcome. E-mail us at chanticleer@chants.coastal.edu

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**Have you been invited?**

For the fourth time, CARETEAM will join other communities in a fund-raising project called Dining With Friends. To increase AIDS awareness and help subsidize the efforts of CARETEAM, Dining With Friends is seeking people from the Coastal Carolina community who are recognized as being motivated and compassionate individuals, who, for no other reason than to provide their friends with an enjoyable evening of dining, can also contribute to the CARETEAM project and increase community awareness of HIV/AIDS. The evening's apex is a private party at Hard Rock Cafe (for participants only) to enjoy coffee and scrumptious desserts and to tally the evening's fund-raising success.

If you are interested in organizing a luncheon or dinner for your department, contact Ross Bryan at extension 2311.
CCU Lifelong Learning Society offers Washington D.C. tours

Coastal Carolina University, through a collaboration with the Close Up Foundation, plans to host several week-long, education-oriented trips to Washington D.C. in 1999. These programs will feature talks on current issues with policy experts, behind-the-scenes visits to Congressional offices and tours of the White House, the Smithsonian Institution museums, the National Cathedral, the major memorials and monuments, as well as an excursion to Williamsburg.

These programs are organized in cooperation with AARF and are designed for adults only. Prices range from $1,000 to $1,099 per person, which includes conveniently located hotels, all meals except for one lunch, a privately chartered motorcoach, and professionally trained program instructors. Trips are planned for the spring from April to June and in the fall from September through November.

An information session on tour details will be held Wednesday, March 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the LifeLong Learning Society House on campus. For more information, contact Kathy Doyle of Coastal's LifeLong Learning Society, at extension 2544 or 2665.

Coastal students excel in national business competition

Two Coastal business students ranked in the top 10 in a national-level annual competition sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda, a national organization of business students, held in Orlando, Fla. Pete DiMaio, a junior marketing major from Aynor, S.C., placed seventh in the business communication section of the competition. Wendy Ware, a senior major from Surfside Beach, S.C., placed eighth in the human resource management section of the competition.

For more information, contact Greg Krippel in the Wall School of Business at extension 2643.

48th Annual Buck-A-Cup to Brace-A-Child Campaign Kicks-Off March 10th

ARAMARK will sponsor a FREE cup of coffee on April 2 in the CINO Grille as part of the 48th Annual Buck-A-Cup to Brace-A-Child Campaign.

The purpose of the campaign is to help children and adults with disabilities achieve independence. Funds raised in the campaign will provide medical equipment, physical, occupational and speech therapy, support and vocational support programs. Officers and participating local restaurants will sell buttons and host special events throughout the state.

March 10 through April 2. Buck-A-Cups may be redeemed for a free cup of coffee from participating restaurants. For more information, contact the Office of Law Enforcement and Safety at extension 2177.

CCU's WalkAmerica team for the March of Dimes

The Horry County WalkAmerica for the March of Dimes will be Saturday, April 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the Pavilion in Myrtle Beach. Coastal's faculty, staff and students are invited to join Coastal's WalkAmerica team. Additional information about participation in fund-raising events and activities will be distributed campus-wide.

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact any member of Coastal's WalkAmerica committee.

Ethel Aldridge  
Office of the Registrar

Nancy Burton  
Office of Marketing Communications

Alan Case  
School of Education

Sallie Clarkson  
Kimbel Library

Debbie Conner  
Office of the President

Michelle Gilbert  
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Chris Martin  
Office of the Provost

Matt Morris  
Office of Student Activities

Trenna Page-Metts  
Extended Learning

Tom Palmer  
Athletics

Susan Scoury  
Office of the Registrar

Art Wendelken  
Law Enforcement

Lamonica Yates  
Human Resources and Equal Opportunity

Week of April 5

Mon: Beef Egg Flats; Chicken Wings; Chicken Stir Fry

Tues: Jerk Chicken; Spaghetti with Meatballs; Beef Stir Fry

Wed: Chicken Broccoli Casserole; Hamburgers; Chicken Stir Fry

Thurs: Turkey Gaipe; Beef Kabobs; Beef Stir Fry

Fri: Grilled Reuben, Fried Chicken; Chicken Stir Fry

The Café Lunch Menu

Week of March 22

Mon: Barbecue Pork Sandwich; Chicken and Broccoli Casserole; Chicken Stir Fry

Tues: Fried Chicken; Manhattan Beef Stir Fry

Wed: Chicken Wings; Pork Lo Mein

Thurs: Chicken Stir Fry

Fri: Szechuan Chicken; Grilled Turkey and Cheese; Beef Stir Fry

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 11 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The Café, featuring all-you-can-eat menu items, 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: $5; served from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Lunch: $4.50; served from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: $5; served from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

For more information, call Denise Elliott at ext. 2465.

In appreciation

I wonder how our family can merely say 'thank you' and let you know how sincerely these words are meant and that they come from the depth of our hearts. I don't know how we could have ever managed to accept the fate of Chris' death without the support, prayers and kindness shown by our friends. I would at the same time, like to thank you for sharing our joy in celebrating the birth of Emery, who is truly a gift from God. I wonder if we could ever let you know how much your thoughts, prayers, gifts, and many acts of kindness are appreciated and dearly treasured in our hearts.

As we mourn our loss, and at the same time, celebrate our new life, we sincerely thank you for all the love extended to our family."

Sincerely,

Nancy Burton, Amy Penny and family

CCU professor elected president of S.C. Political Science Association

Paul Peterson was elected president of the South Carolina Political Science Association (SCPSA) at the organization's annual business meeting Feb. 27. SCPSA is a state-wide organization designed to encourage inquiry and to improve instruction in the field of political science through discourse and research. Its membership is derived primarily but not exclusively from the faculty of public and private colleges and universities in South Carolina.

Peterson has been a professor at Coastal, teaching courses in American government and political philosophy, since 1982. Prior to joining the Coastal faculty, he taught at Memphis State University, Illinois State University and Northern Illinois University. He also has been a visiting professor at Brigham Young University and Ashland University in Ohio and worked as a program officer with the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in 1985 and 1986 under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act.

While teaching at Northern Illinois, Peterson was a member of the board of directors of the Illinois Political Science Association. In addition to his service to two state political science organizations, Peterson has served two terms on the South Carolina Humanities Council, been an adviser to the Center for the Study of the Constitution, has served on peer review panels for NEH, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

Peterson earned a bachelor's degree in political science, with minors in economics and philosophy, from Brigham Young University in 1968; a master's degree in political science from the University of California, Riverside; and a Ph.D. in government from Claremont University. He has written numerous articles and essays on the founding principles of American government and on contemporary American politics. His most recent work includes "Ronald Reagan and the Reforming of American Conservatism," which appears in Ronald Reagan's America and "Democratic Envoy in Sinclair Lewis: It Can't Happen Here," to be published in an anthology on literature and politics.
March

Su • 27
• Baseball Liberty at Coastal, noon
• Men’s Tennis Coastal at East Tennessee State, TBA
• All ‘Dat Jazz Concert 7 p.m., Wheebronet Auditorium
Dan Ramsey

Mo • 28
• Men’s Tennis Coastal at UNC Asheville, 10 a.m.
• Women’s Tennis Coastal at UNC Asheville, 10 a.m.
• Catholic Campus Ministry Association, Catholic Mass 7:30 p.m., ADM 005 Tim McCormick/Newman Club

Tu • 29
• Excel Charts and Graphs Workshop 9 to 11 a.m., Society House Carol Lane

W • 30
• Men’s and Women’s Outdoor Track and Field Coastal Carolina Streamline III, 11 a.m.
• “Close Connections” Art Exhibit Reception-1 to 4 p.m., The Gallery, Admissions, exhibit continues through Sunday, April 11. Cheryl Green

April

Th • 1
• Faculty Quintet 7 p.m., Wheebronet Auditorium
Dan Ramsey

F • 2
• Teaching Effectiveness Seminar Student Conduct and Faculty Response, presented by Cad Dredden, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Wall 309 Jim Eason

Su • 3
• Softball East Carolina at Coastal, noon

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Birthdays

March
22 Wanda Shannon
23 Dan Abel
24 Andy Hendrick
25 Ronnie Howard
27 Thomas Laut

April
3 Donna Capps
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30 Ed Brunette
Martha Green