Coastal's School of Education receives NCATE accreditation

Coastal's School of Education has received official confirmation of its accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Coastal is one of 38 institutions that received either initial or continuing accreditation by NCATE's Unit Accreditation Board in its most recent round of decisions. Approximately 500 institutions are accredited by NCATE. Those institutions produce two-thirds of the nation's new teacher graduates.

"This is a significant event for Coastal," said Dennis Wiseman, dean of the School of Education. "Professional accreditation is one way to ensure the public that schools of education are graduating well-qualified teachers ready for today's classrooms."

NCATE accreditation standards emphasize teacher performance and NCATE-accredited schools must meet rigorous standards set by the program. The standards expect accredited schools of education to ensure that subject matter content, and how to teach it, is a priority, to emphasize school district collaboration; to ensure that candidates can use technology in instruction; and to prepare teacher candidates to teach students from diverse backgrounds.

The standards also require the school of education to design a conceptual framework for each program that is based on current and established research and best practice. The conceptual framework for the School of Education at Coastal is "The Teacher as Reflective Practitioner."

A team from NCATE visited Coastal in September 1998 to evaluate the school and its programs. NCATE is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as the professional accrediting body for schools, departments, and colleges of education. On-site visits, document review, and accreditation decisions are all carried out by professionals from the education community, including teachers, school specialists, and teacher educators, as well as members of the public and education policymakers.

For more information, contact Wiseman at extension 6200.

Grant supplies films for Latin American studies at Coastal

Coastal's Kimbel Library has received 26 new Latin American documentary and feature films through a Mellon Foundation grant provided by Tulane University. For the 11th consecutive year, Tulane's Center for Latin American Studies has funded the purchase of materials and humor to residents. The $500 award is part of the Louisiana university's outreach effort aimed at enhancing Latin American studies throughout the southeastern United States.

The videos are largely feature-length films produced in Latin America. Most are in Spanish or Portuguese with English subtitles. Among this year's acquisitions are Evita: The Woman Behind the Myth; Carmen Miranda: Banana is My Business; and Isabel Allende: An Extraordinary Life.

Feature film acquisitions include The Old Man and the Sea (1990), an adaptation of Hemingway's novel starring Anthony Quinn, and The Silence of Nito (1994), a Guatemalan film mixing magic-realist and historical events.

Coastal's Latin American film collection was initiated by James Henderson, associate professor of business administration. Henderson uses the films extensively in teaching courses on Latin American history and culture. The videos also are loaned to Spanish teachers in area public schools.

"During the past 10 years, Coastal has developed one of the best libraries of Latin American feature films in VHS format in the Southeastern United States," said Henderson.

Coastal has a collection of 150 Latin American feature and documentary films acquired through the Tulane/Mellon grant. The videos may be borrowed by Coastal students and members of the local community.

For more information, contact Ann Wegner in Coastal's Media Center in Kimbel Library at extension 2409.

1999 Honors Convocation

The 1999 Honors Convocation will be held Tuesday, April 20 at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium to recognize outstanding achievement by students. The Convocation is free and open to the public.

A reception, sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Office of the Provost, will follow the program.

NOTE: Faculty will convene in academic robes and mortarboards at 6:45 p.m. at the Student Center.

For more information, contact Chris Martin at extension 2086.
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.

• Linda Hollandsworth had an article, "Sophisticated Acts: The Friendship of Flannery O'Connor and William Sessions," accepted for publication by The Southern Quarterly.

• Linda Hollandsworth and Peter LeCouras attended the Blue Ridge International Conference on the Humanities and the Arts held April 7 to 10 at Appalachian State University. Hollandsworth chaired a session on "The Self and Other," and LeCouras presented a paper titled "John Wilson's Letter and Wordworth's Response: Two Advertisements for 'Lyrical Ballads.'"

• Wink Prince presented a paper at the 1999 conference of British American Nineteenth-Century Historians (BeANCH) held on the Coastal campus in March. His paper, a study of the development of South Carolina's Bright Leaf Tobacco Belt in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, was based on his book, Long Green, which is being published by the University of Georgia Press next spring.

Coastal hosts Sixth Annual Triathlon

Coastal's Sixth Annual Triathlon will be held Saturday, April 24 on the Coastal campus. Events in the triathlon include a 3.1-mile swim, a 6.2-mile bike course and a quarter-mile run. The public is invited to enter.

Entry fees are as follows:

- Coastal students (preregistered): Individual $5; Team $15
- General public (preregistered): Individual $12; Team $20
- Race day: Individual $15; Team $20

Winners will be awarded for first, second and third place in age, gender and team categories. The first 50 people to register will receive a free triathlon t-shirt. Participants may register early by completing an entry form at Campus Recreation in the Physical Education Center, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. On-site registration begins at 7:30 a.m. on race day. Participants are urged to arrive before 8 a.m. to receive competition number and course information. The triathlon begins at 9 a.m. sharp.

Participants are required to bring swimsuits, goggles, towels, running shoes and proper clothing. For the bike course, participants are required to bring a helmet and a bike.

For more information, contact Andy Doesburg at extension 2800.

Coastal students, professor awarded in national business competition

Coastal management students achieved fourth place in a national competition of business students at the Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM) 1999 International Management Conference in Las Vegas, Nev., March 28 to 30. Coastal marketing seniors Gwendolyn Camp of Myrtle Beach, Beth Pristavec of Stockbridge, Ga., Derrick Robinson of Rock Hill, S.C., and Wendy Ware of Greenville, S.C., won fourth place in the open division of the conference's case competition in which each team analyzed specific marketing opportunities at Apple Computer Company and presented recommendations to a board of judges about potential strategic action plans.

Wendy Ware also presented a research paper, "Methods of Alleviating Worker Alienation in the New Millennium." She was awarded a 1999 Regional Outstanding Student Award and was one of 15 students selected to receive a 1999 National Outstanding Student Award. The club's adviser, Darla Domske-Damonte, presented a paper, "Considering Duality from a Different Perspective: CEO Dichotomy," and received one of four 1999 Outstanding Faculty Adviser Awards presented at the conference.

This is the first year that Coastal's newly formed SAM chapter has participated in the conference.

Reminder

Board of Trustees meeting
Friday, April 23, 1999 • 9 a.m.
Wall Board Room

Joyner honored by British-American history association

Charles Joyner, Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture at Coastal, has been named the first honorary life member of the British American Nineteenth-Century Historians (BeANCH) for his efforts to promote the transatlantic study of American history.

BeANCH, an association of leading British historians who study 19th-century American history, held its first American meeting at Coastal in March. BeANCH members who participated in the Coastal meeting include Richard Carwardine of the University of Sheffield, Peter Parish of Cambridge University and Michael Tidman of the University of Liverpool. American historians who attended the meeting include C. Van Woodward, Sterling Professor of History Emeritus at Yale University, and William Freehling of the University of Kentucky.

For more information, contact Joyner at extension 2891.

1999 Commencement Activities

Alumni Association Senior Garden Party
May 7, 1999 • 4 to 7 p.m.
Spadoni Park

Commencement
May 8, 1999 • 9 a.m.
Soccer Stadium
Speaker: Rita R. Colwell
Director, National Science Foundation

Sigma Tau Delta presents
for colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf
a choreopoem by Ntozake Shange
Friday, April 23 • 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 24 • 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 25 • 3 p.m.
Wall Auditorium

For more information, contact Maggie Santee at 381-0810 or 237-7465.

CCU Spring Concert Choir performance
Thursday, April 29 • 7:30 p.m.
Wall Auditorium

Tickets: $5, general public
Free to Coastal faculty, students, & staff
For more information, contact Philip Powell at extension 2515.

A note of appreciation

"Thank you very much for your concern during my wife's recent illness. Your support and understanding were very much appreciated. Thank you."

Robert Small
The Professional Activities Mini-Grant proposals for the Spring Award Period have been evaluated by the Faculty Welfare and Development Committee, chaired by Tom Cooke, and approved by the Provost. John Idouxi is pleased to announce the following funded activities beginning Spring 1999:

### Wall School of Business
- Taylor Davis, Demosthenes and Debra Do-Demonton to present two papers, "The Impact of Attractions Demand on Lodging Demand" and "The Effect of Cross-Industry Cooperation on Performance in the Airline Industry," at the Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education Convention in Albuquerque, N.M.
- Andy Hendrick to present a paper, "Student Driver's and South Carolina's new DUI Laws," at the Southwestern Federation of Academic Administrators 1999 Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas.
- Virginia Levens to present a paper, "Do Gender and Age Affect Freshman Students' Courtroom Experience in a Legal Ethics Seminar?" at the ABA Academy of Business Administration 1999 National Conference in Reno, Nev.
- Nancy Wathen to present a paper, "Overcoming Ethnocentrism in a Survey Course of Operations Management: Applications from the Master Teaching Program at Georgia State University," in Charleston, S.C.

### School of Education
- Sharon Thompson to present a paper, "Black and White Women's Attitudes Toward Being overweight," at AAHE/AAPHERD in Boston.

### School of Humanities and Fine Arts
- David Bankston to present a workshop of an original musical, "Faybulous: a musical play for children based on two of Aesop's fables," in Horry Country Schools and Coastal Carolina University.
- John Beard, Jill Sessoms, Glenda Sweet and David Bankston to present a paper, "Orality and Narration: Subverting the Pleasure of Privilege in Isabel Allende Los Cuentos de Eva Luna," at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Joseph Sanjenis to present a paper, "Del montaje al piano secuencia: el proyecto cinematico de Jorge Sanjenis," at the South Eastern Conference of Latin Americanists in Charleston, S.C.
- Jacqueline Gmuca to present a paper, "Aesop's Fables in the Classroom," at the 29th Conference of the Popular Culture Association in Nashville, Tenn.
- Steve Hamelman to present a paper, "Reopening Paul's Case: A Rock 'n Roll Cure," at the 218th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in New Orleans, La.

### School of Natural and Applied Sciences
- Dan Abel to present two papers, "Using Critical Thinking, Simple Math, and the Engineering Design Process to train Educators to present a paper entitled 'A Study of EM-Algorithm and Simulated Annealing for OL-Mixtures,'" at the International Statistical Institute in Helsinki, Finland.
- Fusan Akman to present a paper, "A Master Identity for Homotopy Gerstenhaber Algebras," at the Spring Eastern Sectional Meeting of the American Mathematical Society in St. Louis, Mo.
- Steven Bush to present research on the development of DNA fingerprinting of Tillandsia recurvata and Tillandsia arudicata.
- Brian Gilbert and John Goodwin to present a poster, "Integration of the Workshop Chemistry Model into the General Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry Laboratory Courses," at the 218th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in New Orleans, La.
- William Hills to serve as Arrangements Chair Designee for the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education in St. Louis, Mo.
- Eric Koeppel to present a paper on the results of microbial ecology research conducted as part of the NSF-RUI "Creek grant" at the Southeastern Research Society Conference in Jacksonville, Fla.
- Susan Libes to present an invited presentation, "Building an Environmental Ethics Seminar within the General Chemistry Curriculum," at the 217th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in New Orleans, La.
- Susan Libes to present a paper, "A Case Project of Stormwater Runoff on the Waccamaw River, SC," at the 1st South Carolina Water and Environmental Symposium in Columbia, S.C.
- Joana Mihaila to participate in Art and Science of Model-Building, a workshop for college mathematics teachers at the University of Montana-Missoula.
- Subhash Saxena to present a paper, "Polya's Philosophy Takes a New Life," at the NCTM in San Francisco.
- Sylvester Snyder to present a paper, "Writing Grants as Part of an Undergraduate Course on Community," at the Southern Sociological Society Conference in Nashville, Tenn.
- Jonathan Stadler to present a paper, "Induction by Contradiction," at the Southeastern Mathematical Association of America regional conference in Memphis, Tenn.
- Rob Young to present a paper, "Dolphin Conference: The Trophic role of Bottlenose Dolphins in a SC Salt Marsh Creek Ecosystem," in Virginia Beach, Va.
- Rob Young to present a paper, "Salt Marsh Creek Ecosystems," at the Southeastern Estuarine Research Society Conference in Jacksonville, Fla.
- Rob Young to serve as officer and to present a paper, "Dolphins in the Salt Marsh," at the National Marine Educators Association in Charleston, S.C.

The purpose of the Professional Mini-Grants Program is to encourage and enable faculty to participate externally in the professional activities of their discipline, to improve their effectiveness as teachers, and to expand their capabilities as creative contributors to their discipline. Proposal deadlines are annually, (September 20 for Fall and February 20 for Spring). Guidelines are available from the Faculty Welfare and Development Committee or the Office of the Provost.

### Campus Dining
#### The CNC Cafe Lunch Menu

**Week of April 19**
- **Mon:** Steak Sandwich; Blackened Chicken; Chicken Stir Fry
- **Tues:** Chicken Quesadillas; Pork Fried Rice; Beef Stir Fry
- **Wed:** Beef Stroganoff; Chilli Macaroni; Chicken Stir Fry
- **Thurs:** Fried Chicken; Spaghetti Marinara; Beef Stir Fry
- **Fri:** Beef Stroganoff; Sweet and Sour Pork; Chicken Stir Fry

**Week of April 26**
- **Mon:** Beef Fajitas; Chicken Wings; Chicken Stir Fry; Tacos
- **Tues:** Jerk Chicken; Spaghetti with Meatballs; Chicken Stir Fry
- **Wed:** Beef Fajitas; Spaghetti with Meatballs; Beef Stir Fry
- **Thurs:** Fried Chicken; Spaghetti Casserole; Hamburger; Chicken Stir Fry
- **Fri:** Turkey Cutlet; Beef Kabobs; Beef Stir Fry; Grilled Reuben; Fried Chicken; Chicken Stir Fry

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

**Birthdays**
- **April**
  - 19 Debra Gibson
  - 20 Alan Case
  - 21 Buddy Sasser
  - 22 Richard Collins
  - 23 Eric Pauley
  - 24 Paul Banta
  - 25 Mikki Mathews-Rogers
  - 25 Janet Files

**May**
- 1 Bob Nale
- 3 Tammy Holt

**Weekly Birthdays**
- 29 Dawsey Conner
- 30 Bob Nale
- 30 Matt Nicholson
- 30 Emory Helms
- 30 Matt Nicholson
- 30 Dawsey Conner
April

M • 19
  • State Service Awards ceremony
    3 p.m., Wall Board Room
    Carrie Herrington

Tu • 20
  • Reception for the unveiling of Archarios:
    Coastal’s literary art magazine
    2 to 4 p.m., Admissions Lobby
    Paul Olsen
  • Honors Convocation
    7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium
    Chris Martin

W • 21
  • Baseball
    The Citadel at Coastal, 6 p.m.
  • Softball
    South Carolina at Coastal, 5 p.m.

Th • 22
  • Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.I.S.) Information Session
    6:15 to 8 p.m., WALL 118
    Linda Ford
  • Men’s and Women’s Outdoor Track and Field Penn Relays Carnival, Philadelphia, Pa.,
    continues through April 24, TBA
  • Men’s Tennis
    Big South Championship Quarterfinals, Elon N.C.
  • Women’s Tennis
    Big South Championship Quarterfinals, Elon N.C.

Su • 24
  • Women’s Tennis
    Big South Championship Semifinals, Elon N.C.

Sa • 25
  • Sixth Annual Coastal Carolina University Triathlon
    7:30 a.m., P.E. Center
    Andy Donsburg
  • Baseball
    Coastal at High Point, 1 p.m.
  • Softball
    Coastal at Liberty, 2 p.m.
  • for colored girls-a choreopoem by
    Ntozake Shange
    7:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium
    Stephanie Hyland
  • Men’s Tennis
    Big South Championship Finals, Elon N.C.
  • Women’s Tennis
    Big South Championship Finals, Elon N.C.

May

Sa • 1
  • Men’s and Women’s Outdoor Track and Field
    Big South Conference at Coastal, 9 a.m.
  • Baseball
    Charleston Southern at Coastal, noon
  • Softball
    Coastal at Campbell, 5 p.m.

Su • 2
  • Catholic Campus Ministry Association, Catholic Mass
    7:30 p.m., Barnes and Noble, Myrtle Beach
    Paul Olsen
  • Men’s Golf
    Furman Intercollegiate, Greenville, S.C.,
    continues through May 2

W • 28
  • Honors Program Thesis Presentations
    3 p.m., Wall Auditorium
    Clara Rogers
  • Baseball
    College of Charleston at Coastal, 6 p.m.
  • ODK Inductions
    7 p.m., Wall Board Room
    Jackie Deda

Th • 29
  • Last day of classes for Spring II Semester
  • OCU Spring Concert Choir performance
    7:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium
    Philip Powell
  • Archarios Poetry Reading
    8 p.m., Barnes and Noble, Myrtle Beach
    Paul Olsen

F • 30
  • Last day of classes for Regular Spring Semester
  • Last day of classes for MW Regular Spring Semester classes
  • Baseball
    Charleston Southern at Coastal, 3 p.m.
  • Softball
    Georgia State at Coastal, 5 p.m.
  • Men’s Golf
    Furman Intercollegiate, Greenville, S.C.,
    continues through May 2