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Coastal Carolina University dean elected vice president of South Carolina Academy of Science

Valgene L. Dunham, dean of the School of Natural and Applied Sciences at Coastal Carolina University, has been elected vice president of the South Carolina Academy of Science (SCAS).

Founded in 1924, SCAS is a state-wide interdisciplinary science organization designed to stimulate the creative abilities of science students and provide opportunities which promote the development of their talents. Its membership includes college and high school students, teachers, professors, scientists, institutions of higher education and financial institutions. Each year, SCAS sponsors an annual meeting at which South Carolina college and university faculty and students present research papers. The organization also sponsors the Junior Academy of Science for high school students and co-sponsors, with the Governor's Office and the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, the Governor's Award for Excellence in Science.

Dunham joined the Coastal faculty in 1995. He earned a master's degree in general science in 1965 and a Ph.D. in botany in 1969, both from Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y. He also conducted post-doctoral research from 1969 to 1973 at Purdue University. Prior to joining Coastal, Dunham was a professor of biology and head of the Department of Biology at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. He also served on the board of the Kentucky Academy of Science and was director of the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science from 1992 to 1995.

Lifelong Learning program wins national honor

Coastal's Lifelong Learning Society (LLS), a learning-in-retirement program designed for senior adults, has received the National Model Program Award for 1999 from the Network for Older Adult Learners of the Association for Continuing Higher Education (ACHE).

Programs competing for the award are judged on the quality, innovation and scope of their offerings, according to Judy Fontana, director of senior and retiree programs in Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services.

"Coastal's LLS program has been very successful in meeting the needs and interests of retirement-age adults in the surrounding area," said Fontana. LLS membership has increased from 112 in the fall of 1997 to 740 in the spring of 1999. To make it more convenient for people from all areas of the Grand Strand to participate, four extension sites were established, and in 1998, the Society House, an on-campus headquarters building with a state-of-the-art computer lab, opened.

Fontana will officially accept the award at the national ACHE conference scheduled for November 1999 in Cincinnati. Coastal will host the 2000 ACHE annual conference in Myrtle Beach in October 2000. More than 400 representatives from colleges and universities throughout the United States are expected to attend.

For more information, contact Judy Fontana at extension 2673.

Business students conduct survey for Myrtle Beach Pelicans

Results of a survey conducted by Coastal students at a Myrtle Beach Pelicans game indicate that fans of the new team are satisfied customers.

Five students in Professor Darla Domke-Damonte's business policy class surveyed 128 spectators at the Pelicans' second game as part of a strategic plan the class prepared for the Pelicans organization.

According to the survey, respondents felt they received good value for the cost involved (average score: 4.06 on a five-point scale);
• respondents expected to attend an average of 11 of the season's 70 scheduled games;
• 79 percent of the respondents were local residents;
• respondents traveled an average of nine miles to attend the game;
• 36.7 percent of the respondents reported income of $40,000 or below;
• 30 percent reported incomes between $40,000 and $60,000;
• 18 percent of the respondents were retirees; and
• 7 percent of the respondents have season tickets.

Fans also were impressed by the cleanliness of the facilities and the "excellent" view from their seats, according to comments found in the surveys.

The survey was conducted by Brian Baker, a senior marketing major from Easton, Pa.; Shannon Barry, a junior finance major from Fairfax, Va.; Brian Garman, a senior finance major from Henningerway, S.C.; Jason Sassatelli, a senior marketing major from Taylorville, Ill.; and Michelle Widman, a senior marketing major from Naperville, Ill.

For more information, contact Domke-Damonte, assistant professor of business, at extension 2129.

Do You Know?

One hundred eighty-five people from 15 countries including Iceland, Australia, Japan and Sweden accessed the live broadcast of the May 1999 commencement ceremony on the World Wide Web.

Source: Office of 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.

- Susan Akman presented "Homotopy Gerstenhaber Algebras," an algebraic structure prominent in mathematical physics, at the American Mathematical Society in Buffalo, N.Y. on April 25.
- Olcay Akman presented "Statistical Inferential Based on Weighted Distributions" at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville on April 9.
- Kim Barth graduated from Leadership Grand Strand XVIII. Sponsored by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, the program is designed for individuals with demonstrated leadership abilities who want to increase their knowledge of the Myrtle Beach area and enhance their involvement in community activities.
- Sharon Thompson's manuscript, "Body Size Beliefs and Weight Concerns Among Mothers and Their Adolescent Children," was recently published in the Journal of Child and Family Studies. Thompson also presented "Black and White Women's Attitudes Toward Being Overweight" at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance National Convention and Exposition held in Boston on April 23.
- Dennis Wiseman has been appointed by the South Carolina Board of Education to serve on the Professional Review Committee. The committee will monitor the accreditation process for teacher education programs in the state and review on-site visits of both public and private institutions and make recommendations on accreditation to the Board of Education.

Coastal employees honored

Lula Dewitt and Sandy Williams have received two new awards established recently at Coastal Carolina University to recognize exceptional employees. They were honored in a ceremony at Coastal May 19.

Dewitt, a staff member in Coastal's Department of Facilities Management, received the Staff Excellence Award for Support Staff.

Dewitt "takes great pride in her work and goes far beyond the expectations of her job," said Coastal President Ron Ingle at the awards ceremony. She also was commended for her "positive attitude and spirit of teamwork while on the job."

Sandra Williams, a student services coordinator in Coastal's Wall School of Business Administration, received the Staff Excellence Award for Professional Staff.

Williams, who coordinates student academic advisement in the Wall School of Business, was recognized for her efficiency, dedication and for the positive influence she has had on students, many of whom have been inspired to complete their education as a result of her encouragement and advice, according to Ingle.

The new awards will be presented annually.

Coastal graduate named Outstanding Physical Education Major of the Year

William F. McQueen, a recent Coastal Carolina University graduate of Galivants Ferry, has been named Coastal's Outstanding Physical Education Major of the Year by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE).

The award recognizes outstanding students majoring in physical education or sport from colleges and universities throughout the country that have professional preparation programs. Only one student from each institution is recognized each year.

McQueen graduated magna cum laude from Coastal with a bachelor's degree in physical education in May 1999. He was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, an honor society for physical education majors, and the Physical Education Students Association. McQueen served as assistant varsity coach for soccer and football at local high schools and was the coordinator of the county Special Olympics track and field events.

More than 300 students from around the country were honored at a reception during the 114th Annual Convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) in Boston in April. NASPE is the largest of the six associations affiliated with AAHPERD.

Information sessions about bachelor's degree program for adults planned

Coastal offers an information session outlining a unique degree program which enables adults to earn a Bachelor's of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies degree (BAIS). The program is designed especially for individuals who need a bachelor's degree in order to compete for better jobs, have a college background but wish to obtain a degree, need to arrange classes around work schedules, have aspirations. Courses are available through a distance learning class in order to increase their knowledge of the Myrtle Beach area and enhance their involvement in community activities.

School of Business Building 118 at 6:15 p.m.

The BAIS degree at Coastal is a structured but flexible program that allows individuals to design a degree incorporating prior education and work experiences while addressing career aspirations. Classes are available through a combination of day, evening and independent distance learning classes in order to accommodate the diverse schedules and educational needs of adult learners.

To register for an information session, contact Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at extension 2093; e-mail, lindaf@coastal.edu.

Coastal offers summer youth programs

Supersonic Summer Youth Programs, a series of summer education programs designed for students age nine to 15, is being offered during June and July 1999 at Coastal. The program features classes on computer technology, foreign language, ecology, writing skills and musical theatre. Sponsored by Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services, the program will be held at the Society House on the Coastal campus.

Most courses are held on four consecutive days. Half-day courses are $65 per student and full-day courses are $120. Two more students from the same family receive a 10 percent discount.

For more information or to register, call extension 2665 or visit the Web site at www.coastal.edu/learn.

The following courses will be offered:

- **Computers for Kids (Ages nine to 15)**
  - June 14 to 17; 8:30 a.m. to noon; $65
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- **Wet and Wild Ecology**
  - June 21 to 24; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. $120
  - July 5 to 8; 8:30 a.m. to noon; $65
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Information sessions outlining the BAIS program requirements will be held Thursday, June 24 and Thursday, Aug. 5 in the Wall
Coastal students present papers at national conference

Thirty-six Coastal students presented scholarly papers at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) held at the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y. in April. Students and faculty from more than 200 colleges and universities in the United States participated in the conference, an annual event designed to enrich undergraduate teaching and learning by giving students firsthand experience in the process of scholarly exploration and discovery. Conference presenters are selected on the basis of abstracts of their research submitted four months in advance of the conference.

The following Coastal students gave presentations:

- Jeannette R. Adams, a senior English major from Lexington Park, Md., presented "The Marrow of Tradition: Charles W. Chestnut's Literary Defiance and Racial Unification;"
- Kimberly Bowman, a senior mathematics major from Conway, S.C.; Carla M. Booth, senior mathematics major of Conway, S.C.;
- Shanna L. Hanks, senior mathematics major of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and Tennille Hooks, senior elementary education major of Lorin, S.C., presented "Learning Styles: Multiple Intelligences and Academic Achievement of High School Students;"
- Christina Brown, senior biology major from Myrtle Beach, S.C., presented "Crystal Structure and Solution Phase Equilibria of (Nitro) (Pyridyl) Cobalt (III) Tetraphenylporphyrin Derivatives;"
- Wendy Burd, junior biology major of Jefferson, Md., presented "Examining Genetic Diversity among Populations of Tillandsia usneoides through DNA Fingerprinting;"
- Carrie Bundick, senior marine science major from Conway, S.C., presented "An Investigation of Student Performance and Classroom Seating Habits;"
- Barbara Castellion, senior marine science major from Garden City, S.C., presented "The Uptake and Release of Suspended and Dissolved Constituents by the American Oyster, Ostrea virginica, as a Function of Flow Velocity;"
- Jeffrey Farley, senior English major of Myrtle Beach, S.C., presented "From Legba and Eshu to Ber Rabbit: Trickster as Archetype;"
- Karen Harch, senior mathematics major of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Adnan Ali, senior marketing major of Conway, S.C., presented "Understanding Non-Linear Dynamical System via Bifurcation Diagrams;"
- Paula King, senior English major of Conway, S.C., presented "The Self at the End of The Rainbow;"
- Wendy Kurtz, senior biology major of Tiffin, Ohio, presented "Genetic Diversity in the Epiphitic Orchid Tillandsia usneoides;"
- Stephanie Lookadoo, from Conway, S.C., presented "Standard versus Nonstandard English: What Should be Taught in the Classroom?;"
- Angie Merrow, senior chemistry major from Hollywood, Concon S.C., presented "From Rhorreds, N.Y., and Audar Svendsdottir, senior marine science major of Myrtle Beach, S.C., presented "Raman and Surface-enhanced Raman Spectroscopy in the Monitoring of Environmental Endocrine Disrupters (EEDs)";
- Brian Milan, senior marine science major from Lorain, Ohio, presented "An Intertidal Mesocosm to Test Bottom Type Preferences of Three Motile Estuarine Species;"
- Terasa Paquette, junior secondary education major from Middle Granville, N.Y., presented "Scavenging Preferences of the Ghost Crab Ocypode quadrata;"
- Heather Powell, junior psychology major of Princeton, W.Va., presented "The Augustinian Meditative Process as used by Flannery O'Connor in her Short Story Revelation;"
- Evan Robertson, senior marine science major from Poquoson, Va., presented "Correlation of Atlantic Tropical Cyclone and Gulf Stream Rings;"
- Margaret Santee, senior English major of Conway, S.C., presented "In Search of a Name: European Immigration from 1892 to 1924;"
- Ryan Shelley, senior English major from Conway, S.C., presented "Italo Calvinio's If on a Winter's Night a Traveler: The Conventional Dilemma of the Unconventional Novel;"
- Marcio Stelato, junior biology major of Myrtle Beach, S.C., presented "Clonal Diversity in Different Aged Populations of Unio intestinalis Examined with Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA Markers;"
- Hansel Varn, sophomore English major of Murrells Inlet, S.C., presented "Gilgamesh and Enkidu Compared to a Set of Friends from Babylon 5, Star Trek and Star Wars;"
- Deborah Wardell, senior education major of Flanders, N.D.; Lesley Fulton, senior early childhood education major from Glenville, W.Va., presented "The Augustinian Meditative Process as used by Flannery O'Connor in her Short Story Revelation;"
- John Idoux, senior early childhood education major of Gilbertsville, Ohio, presented "Classroom Management: Beliefs of Preservice Teachers and Classroom Teachers Concerning Classroom Management Styles;"
- Michael Wetz, senior marine science major of Lowell, Ohio, presented "Seasonal and Spatial Variation within the Microzooplankton Community of North Inlet Estuary, S.C.;"
- and Lauren Wetzel, senior marine science major of Midlothian, Va., presented "Sediment Dispersal Nearshore Myrtle Beach, South Carolina."

A note of appreciation

"Thank you for all the thoughtful expressions of sympathy at the time of my father's death. It was comforting to know that my family was in your thoughts."

John Idoux
Coastal students inducted into national foreign language honor society

Seventeen students have been inducted into Coastal's Gamma Pi chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma at a ceremony April 7.

Alpha Mu Gamma is a national foreign language honor society that recognizes achievement in the study of foreign language. Initiates must have made two As beyond the 101 level in the same language, maintain a 3.0 GPA and be recommended by an instructor of the language.

The students and their studied language are:
- Wade A. Beard (Spanish), junior art studio and psychology major from Andrews, S.C.;
- Monica Britshon (Spanish), sophomore accounting major from Green Sea, S.C.;
- Apryl Dunkle (Spanish), senior biology major from Dayton, Ohio;
- Anna Maria Ford (Spanish), post-graduate from Pawleys Island, S.C.;
- Kelly Moran (French), junior marine science major from West Mifflin, Penn.;
- Cindy Smicker (French), senior applied mathematics major from Allentown, Penn.;
- Sandra K. Harrill (Spanish), senior psychology major from Myrtle Beach, S.C.;
- Karen E. Hayes (Spanish), junior interdisciplinary studies major from Murrells Inlet, S.C.;
- Heather D. Hopson (German), junior applied mathematics major from Aynor, S.C.;
- Amber McArthur (Spanish), senior elementary education major from Aynor, S.C.;
- Donna Powell (French), continuing education student from Myrtle Beach, S.C.;
- Regina A. Rudolph (Spanish), junior marine science major from Myrtle Beach, S.C.;
- Matthew N. Sexton (Spanish), sophomore marketing major from Columbia, Md.;
- Treda Smith (German), senior marine science major from Petersburg, Va.;
- Melanie J. Viegas (Spanish), senior sociology major from Myrtle Beach, S.C.;
- Lori Zaworski (Spanish), senior marine science major from Myrtle Beach, S.C. and
- Heather West (Spanish), senior dramatic arts major from North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Learn online: computer classes for teens

Online classes for middle and high school age students, ages 13 to 17, will be offered during the summer months through a program designed by Coastal Carolina University's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services. "Supersonic Summer Online Computer Classes" give students an opportunity to develop and improve their computer skills without leaving home. Three six-week sessions will be offered beginning June 9. July 14 and Aug. 11 with two lessons per week on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lessons are posted on the World Wide Web. Students retrieve the lessons and complete them at their own pace. Each course comes with an online orientation session, and lessons are supplemented by interactive quizzes, assignments, tutorials and online discussion areas which are monitored by the instructor.

Classes include:
- Intro to the Internet:
- Surfing the Web the Cool Way;
- Creating Web Pages: Making Kickin' Web Pages;
- Advanced Web Pages: Taking It to the Next Level;
- Creating Web Graphics: Cool Designs;

Coastal students take home six first place prizes in business competition

Six Coastal business students each earned first place in a state-level annual competition sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda, a national organization of business students, held in Rock Hill, S.C., on April 24.

- Marc Evangelista, a junior finance major from Ocean City, N.J., won first place in the marketing section of the competition.
- Jayme O'Black, a junior accounting major from Murrells Inlet, S.C., won first place in the job interview section.
- Austin Rogens, a sophomore marketing major from Columbia, S.C., won first place in the business communication section.
- Ginny Sedlack, a senior accounting major from Surfside Beach, S.C., won first place in the accounting section.
- Tiffany Travis, a senior finance major from Myrtle Beach, S.C., won first place in the finance section.
- Wendy Ware, a senior management major from Greenville, S.C., won first place in the information management section.

Some of the students will participate in the national Phi Beta Lambda competition in Chicago in July 1999.

For more information, contact Greg Krippel, assistant professor of accounting in Coastal's Wall School of Business, at extension 2643.
June

M • 7
- Summer hours of operation begin for administrative offices.
- Intermediate Excel
  2 to 4 p.m., Society House, Carol Lane
- Classes begin for Summer I and Summer classes

Tu • 8
- Excel Charts and Graphs
  2 to 4 p.m., Society House
  Carol Lane

Th • 10
- Intermediate Access Report Design
  9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House
  Carol Lane

Tu • 15
- Orientation for freshmen students
  All day, campus
  Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson

W • 16
- Orientation for freshmen students
  All day, campus
  Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson

Tu • 22
- Orientation for freshmen students
  All day, campus
  Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson

W • 23
- Orientation for freshmen students
  All day, campus
  Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson

Th • 24
- Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.I.S.) Information Session
  6:15 to 8 p.m., WALL 118
  Linda Ford
- Orientation for transfer students
  All day, campus
  Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson

F • 25
- Board of Trustees meeting
  9 a.m., Wall Board Room
  Chyrel Stalvey

July

M • 5
- Independence Day Holiday
  no classes, administrative offices closed

Tu • 8
- Last day of classes for Summer I classes

M • 12
- Classes begin for Summer II classes

Birthdays

June
7 Lill Heit
8 Bernard Burroughs
11 Anne Denbow-Gilbert
13 Sandy Mishoe
14 David Hackney
15 Lawrence Altman
17 Danny Fleming
19 Jacqueline Deda
20 John Beard
21 Jan Blakey
22 Linda Carmichael
23 Tina Ruthbun
24 Audry Garland
28 Karen Ramsey
30 Tara Saville

July
1 Linda Knight
3 Don Clement
4 Olcay Akman
6 Tommy Lovett
7 Chastity Comoroski
9 Tyrone Smith
10 Doug Bell
11 Missy Kinder
12 Patricia Brennan
22 Richard Goldberg
27 Bobby Norris
28 Karen Ramsey
30 Tara Saville

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