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SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

The South Carolina Chamber Orchestra, founded by James Celestino, is now a part of a new organization, the Palmetto State Orchestra. The 1981-82 Cultural Arts Season marked the first time this acclaimed group played in Wheelwright Auditorium, and the enthusiastic response led to this season's return engagement. The South Carolina Chamber Orchestra will perform at Coastal on Wednesday, February 8, at 8:00 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS APPOINTED

Mary Eaddy, director of public information for the South Carolina Technical Education System, has been named director of public relations for Coastal by Chancellor Fred W. Hicks. Born in Hemingway, SC, she attended Queens College in Charlotte, NC, and the University of South Carolina. She has a Master of Arts Degree in Journalism from the University of South Carolina. Prior to joining the South Carolina Technical Education System in 1978, she taught journalism at USC Spartanburg and was staff writer for The State newspaper in Columbia. Ms. Eaddy's appointment will be effective February 20.

STUDENT SESSIONS WITH CHANCELLOR HICKS

Chancellor Hicks will hold his first weekly rap session with students from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 8. Coffee and doughnuts are "free." Weekly sessions will follow through April 25. These sessions will be held in the Student Center in the overflow area downstairs. Please announce to your classes.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION

The following article is from Larry Ellis, Executive Director of SCSEA.

The state proposes to remove \$26,716,572 from the Health Insurance Account as reported earlier concerning the Budget Bill for 1984-85. Thirty-one percent of the money going into the Insurance Account comes from the employees and retirees. These funds should be used for insurance, and particularly to restore benefits to July 1982 levels, or to initiate a dental insurance program.

The state proposes to reduce the mileage reimbursement to 20.5 cents per mile, rather than 23 cents. The most authoritative reports show an average cost of 24 cents per mile operating cost for all automobile sizes. Even though employees are required to report the balance over the IRS allowance as income (which has been a requirement for many years), the higher rate is preferred.

Another proposal increases the meal reimbursement rate to \$18 per day, and \$30 when employees are outside South Carolina in metropolitan areas of 250,000 population or more. Currently, the meal allowances are \$12 and \$20.

The Budget Bill carries funds for a 5% cost-of-living raise, an average 2% merit program, and 5% for longevity. Retirees would receive a 1% "bonus" again in 1984, as they received in 1983.

For further information concerning the South Carolina State Employees Association, contact Lindy Smith. Employees may join this association and pay in four monthly installments.

FACULTY RESEARCH AND PRODUCTIVE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATIONS

Each year the University of South Carolina makes funds for the support of faculty research and scholarly activity. The money is awarded to the faculty by an internal grant system which involves applications to the Committee on Research and Productive Scholarship and the Committee's recommendations to the Provost for administrative approval.

Grants made under this program are expected to be supplementary to departmental and college resources. They are especially designed to aid in the start-up of projects but not for support of on-going research. All expenditures must be made through regular University procedures and non-expendable items purchased with these funds become the property of the University. The Committee generally looks more favorably upon proposals from junior faculty members who are trying to establish themselves or upon established faculty embarking on a new field of study. At the conclusion of the project, a short written report must be submitted to the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research.

This fund is for research and other scholarly activities and does not support such things as development of new academic programs, courses, workshops, summer institutes, or summer salary for faculty.

Types of expenditures allowable: Salaries for students and/or technicians, equipment, expendable supplies, animal maintenance, travel when essential for the conduct of the project, and photocopying costs. Projects are expected to be of such a nature that they can be completed within one year.

Application forms may be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research at 7-7093. Deadline: Applications must be received by SPAR by March 26.

VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Effective February 1, Dr. Elizabeth Puskar assumed the full responsibilities of acting Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs until such time as Dr. Talbert's permanent successor is elected by the Search Committee and Chancellor Hicks.

BLOOD DRIVE

Alpha Phi Omega's Annual Spring Semester Blood Drive on February 15 is being conducted in honor of Dr. Joseph Wightman. The blood drive will be held in the Student Center from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dr. Wightman, professor of History, will retire at the close of this academic year, after having taught at the college since 1973, following service as President of Erskine College. Dr. Wightman has required blood in his recent hospitalization and treatment. Persons donating blood will have the opportunity to sign and include a personal message in a special book which will be presented to Dr. Wightman following the blood drive. Your donation of blood will be greatly appreciated by the American Red Cross and Alpha Phi Omega.

CHANTICLEER

The following appointments have been made to the Chanticleer: Copy Editor, Ann Sanders, Managing Editor, Karen Hill; and Advisor, Linda Schwartz. It will be published bi-monthly.

USC-SHANXI EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Please announce to classes that anyone interested in studying in the Peoples Republic of China through the Shanxi Exchange Program needs to contact Dr. Hilel Salomon at 7-5716 and for an application form and further information.

HISTORY CLUB

Meetings of the History Club have been scheduled at Professor James Branham's home for the spring semester. These meetings are sponsored by Professor Branham and the History Club, and everyone is welcome who is interested in history or political science. There will be a chili supper or pot-luck supper and, lively and informative discussions of interesting topics.

March 1 6:30-10:30 p.m. "The South Africa Problem"

April 5 6:30-10:30 p.m. "Ireland and England"

Maps to Professor Branham's house and sign up sheets for the meetings are available in history classrooms.

CHILDREN'S ART WORK SHOP

A Children's Art Workshop will be offered on Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. from February 16 through March 22 under the direction of Marianna Hamilton-Fox. Education and Art Education students enrolled in ARTE 329 (Art for the Elementary Schools) will teach art to children in grades K-6. Lessons will range from drawing/painting, ceramics, masks and puppets, to textile design. The cost is \$10 for materials for children of faculty and staff; \$12 for children in the community. Advance sign-up is possible with Shirell Mishoe, ext. 220. Enrollment is limited due to limited facilities, so sign up now. (Note: no class on March 8 due to spring break.)

SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL

Ed Cerny's marketing classes are putting their expertise to work by making posters to promote the Spring Arts Festival coming up March 28-31. Bobbie Lawson, Art, gave a "Poster Pointers" presentation to the class on January 27.

BID OPENING

The bid opening for the Williams-Brice Building Addition will be Tuesday, February 7, at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the EMS Building.

FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

Dr. Douglas Nelson of the Marine Science Department was in Washington, DC, January 3-6 consulting with staff geologists at the United States Geological Survey National Center. Their invitation was an outgrowth of cooperative research begun last March on sand deposits between Myrtle Beach and Georgetown out to 15 miles offshore. Further cooperative research between the U.S. Geological Survey Marine Geology Section and the Marine Science Department were planned during their visit.

DIRECTORIES

Myrtle Beach and Greater Columbia telephone directories has been distributed around campus. If you need additional directories, please call Mirinda Cribb at Ext. 230.

SEARCH COMMITTEES

Members of the Search Committee for the position in Philosophy and Religion are:

Dr. Robert N. Robinson
Dr. Wade K. Baird
Dr. Roy D. Russell
Dr. Ronald D. Lackey
Mr. Stephen Brakefield (student)

The Search Committee roster for the Sociology position is:

Dr. William D. Davis, Chairperson
Dr. Janis W. Chesson
Dr. Joan Piroch
Dr. Ronald D. Lackey
Ms. Kim Paschal (student)

Members of the Search Committee for the position in Physics are:

Dr. Ballou Skinner
Dr. Richard Dame
Dr. John Eberwein
Dr. Walter Stanaland
Dr. Bill Hamilton
Mr. Tim Opp (student)

The members of the Search Committee for the position of Information Systems/Accounting are:

Dr. Harold Paddock, Chair
Dr. Darcy Carr
Mr. Gene Collins
Ms. Nancy Goettel
Ms. Cammie Mercer (student)

DIRECT DEPOSIT TO BANKS

Anyone interested in a direct deposit of their paycheck to the Conway National Bank should contact the Personnel Office in the EMS Building. Ten people need to request this service before Columbia can initiate this program with Conway National Bank. Also the Personnel Office requests anyone interested in direct deposit with the Myrtle Beach Credit Union, Anchor Bank or Peoples Federal to please go by and complete a form as soon as possible.

COURSE OFFERING - OFF CAMPUS

A folk dancing course offered by Coastal in the Surfside Area (at Lakewood School) this spring is being taught by Violet Meade. Also being taught is Psychology of Marriage by Paul Stanton at the Grand Strand Career Center. Further information concerning these courses may be obtained from Continuing Education Office.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

February 6 - 12, 1984

Date	Time	Bldg.	Room	Event
Mon., Feb. 6	3:00 pm	SA	Conf	Deans Council
Mon., Feb. 6	8:00 pm	WB	GYM	Coastal vs. Coker College
Tues., Feb. 7	2:00 pm	SA	Conf.	Bid Opening
Tues., Feb. 7	7:00 pm	WB	GYM	Lady Chants vs. Coker
Wed., Feb. 8	8:30 am	SC	OV	Coffee-Students & Dr. Hicks
Wed., Feb. 8	12:30 pm	SC	201	History Club
Wed., Feb. 8	1:00 pm	SC	201	Alpha Phi Omega Pledge Meeting
Wed., Feb. 8	1:30 pm	WA	AUD	Student Recital
Wed., Feb. 8	1:30 pm	SC	204	Campus Union Meeting
Wed., Feb. 8	7:00 pm	WB	GYM	Lady Chants vs. Baptist
Wed., Feb. 8	8:00 pm	WA	AUD	South Carolina Chamber Orchestra
Thurs., Feb. 9	1:00 pm	SC	204	Alpha Phi Omega Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 9	6:00 pm	SC	201	Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Fri., Feb. 10	3:15 pm	FA	05	Parker's Children's Literature
Fri., Feb. 10	7:00 pm	WB	GYM	Lady Chants vs. USC Aiken
Sat., Feb. 11	9:00 am	FA	05	Parkers Children's Literature
Sat., Feb. 11	10:00 am	SA	120	Computer Class for Youth
Sat., Feb. 11	12:00 noon	(Away)		Pre-Season Baseball Scrimmage
				Coastal vs. Methodist
Sat., Feb. 11	7:30 pm	Spartanburg		Coastal vs. USC-Spartanburg (basketball)

SLAVICK DUO AT COASTAL

South Carolina Arts Commission in cooperation with the Music Department will present a Workshop with Master Artists, Richard and Alice Slavick, cello and piano, Thursday, February 9, in Fine Arts 005 at 9:35. Interested persons are invited.