Coastal alumna to present exhibit

An exhibit of drawings by Coastal Carolina alumna Mardi McCabe will be on display at Coastal Carolina University's art gallery in the Admissions Building from Monday, Dec. 13 to Friday, Jan. 14.

An opening reception for the exhibit will be held Thursday, Dec. 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the art gallery. The exhibit and the reception are free and open to the public.

The gallery is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entitled "Border Crossings: An Exhibit of Drawings and Poetry," the elements of the exhibit are intended to stimulate thought and encourage meditation.

"The works in this exhibit attempt to explore the spiritual potential to transcend the various boundaries that fragment the essential unceasing flow of existence," said McCabe. "In fact, the exhibit itself unfolds at the moment we recognize, as well as beyond the bounds of, what we call reality."

McCabe received her bachelor's degree in fine arts and her master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University in 1977. While at the University of Maryland, Ellis worked as a reporter and editor at the Baltimore Evening Sun and was editor-in-chief of the university's daily student newspaper.

Ellis advanced through many reporting and editing positions in Chicago after earning her master's degree. At The Post-Tribune in Gary, Ind., she was business and financial editor and later worked at metropolitan newspapers, supervising three news bureaus. From 1986 to 1990, she worked with Knight Ridder's Washington, D.C., bureau, where she supervised coverage of the Reagan and Bush administrations, foreign affairs, arms control and national economic policy. Ellis also coordinated the bureau's 1988 presidential campaign coverage.

Ellis serves on the Wall School of Business Board of Visitors, the University of South Carolina College of Journalism and Mass Communications Partnership, the United Way of Horry County Board of Directors and is a founding member of the Waccamaw Community Foundation. She is a member of the American Society of Newswor­per Editors and serves on the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Associated Press News Council and the Associated Press Managing Editors.

For more information about commencement, contact the Office of Marketing Communications at extension 2015.
Wednesday, December 15  • Women's Basketball: Coastal at Campbell, 7 p.m.
Thursday, December 16  • Men's Basketball: Coastal at Furman, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 18  • Women's Basketball: at USC Tournament 
Coastal versus Jacksonville State, 5 p.m.
Sunday, December 19  • Men's Basketball: at USC Tournament, TBA
Monday, December 20  • Men's Basketball: Campbell at Coastal, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 22  • Women's Basketball: Georgia Southern at Coastal, 7 p.m.
Thursday, December 23  • Men's Basketball: at Georgia Tech, noon
Saturday, December 25  • Men's Basketball: Newberry at Coastal, 7 p.m.
Sunday, December 26  • Women's Basketball: at Furman, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, January 3  • Men's Basketball: Coastal at Kentucky, 1 p.m.
Monday, January 10  • Men's Basketball: Coastal at American, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 16  • Men's Basketball: at Furman, 7:30 p.m.

Holiday hours of operation

The following hours of operation will be observed by the university during the holiday season.

• Administrative offices
Administrative offices will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 23 through Sunday, Jan. 2. Regular hours of operation will resume on Monday, Jan. 3. Specific offices and departments will be in operation during the holiday schedule as necessary.

• Kimbel Library
Mon. to Thurs., Dec. 13 to 16: 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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December 18 to January 2: Closed
Regular hours will resume Monday, Jan. 3. For more information, call extension 2414.

• Physical Education Center
Dec. 11 to Jan. 3: 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon. through Thurs.
11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday
2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. and Sun.
Pool Hours:
11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Mon. through Fri.
2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. and Sun.
Dec. 18 to Jan. 2: Closed
Jan. 13: Regular spring semester hours resume.
For more information, call extension 2802.

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 gave several presentations at the 61st annual meeting of the Association for Continuing Higher Education (ACHE) held in Cincinnati, Ohio Nov. 6 to 9. He served as panel presenter concerning the following topics: the benefits of an adult student honorary society on campus; Lifelong Learning Society as an award-winning program; and lessons learned with distance learning programming. Balsamo is in charge of directing the local arrangements for the 62nd ACHE meeting to be held in Myrtle Beach at the Wyndham Resort in October 2000. More than 400 participants are expected from throughout the United States, Canada and foreign countries.

• Jessie Brown presented "Providing Developmentally Appropriate Education to Children who are African-American" at the Annual National Association for the Education of Young Children conference held in New Orleans, Nov. 10 to 13.

• Steve West presented "Paper Folding and Polygons" at the South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics 23rd Annual Conference held in Hilton Head, Nov. 18 to 19.