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ANNUAL GIVING EXCEEDS ONE MILLION AT COASTAL

Annual giving to the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. has exceeded one million dollars. Dr. Hicks said the total amount, \$1,017,253.29, includes scholarships, sponsorship for cultural events, faculty/staff development, student development, land donations, and the annual foundation operating budget.

The annual giving campaign and capital campaign will apply toward the University of South Carolina Summit Fund drive for excellence.

NEW SUBSCRIPTION FOR LIBRARY

Kimbel Library has just begun a subscription to the Florence Morning News. It will be kept in the newspaper room. Also, an index to recent articles of interest to college music educators has been added. Music Article Guide is shelved on the index shelves.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE INVITES GUEST LECTURERS

Dr. William Alexander will speak to faculty and students Wednesday, June 6, at 11:00 am in Room 122 of the Science Building. He will speak about "Social Dominance and Habitat Segregation in Non-Breeding Diving Ducks."

Dr. Thomas Bancroft will speak in the Science Building, Room 122, at 11 a.m., June 5 about "Reproductive Success and the Evolution of Asynchronous Hatching in the Boat-tailed grackle."

JOYNER BOOK DEPICTS SLAVE CULTURE

Down by the Riverside, a cultural history of slaves in All Saints Parish, has been written by Dr. Charles Joyner and published by the University of Illinois Press. Dr. Joyner drew from letters, diaries and memoirs of plantation whites and their visitors, a quantitative analysis of census and probate records, and from slave folklore and oral history to write the book.

Dr. Lawrence W. Levine of the University of California at Berkeley said, "I know of no other work that deals as exhaustively comprehensively, and authoritatively with a slave community in the United States. Equally as important is Joyner's grasp of interdisciplinary techniques. He has read and absorbed a great many approaches and uses them with great intelligence and perception."

SCSEA BULLETIN

SCSEA's 39th annual meeting will be held on Saturday, June 23, at The Carolina Inn in Columbia. Workshops will cover new benefits for employees and retirees, the value of estate planning, a more flexible deferred compensation investment, and enhancing your image as an employee. A highlight of the meeting will be an address by Dr. Angelo DeNisi, Associate Professor at the University of South Carolina on "The Future of South Carolina's Work Force." Awards will be given to the Outstanding State Employees and Retirees, the Agnew Scholarship will be presented, and a special award, "Distinguished Friend of State Employee," will be presented to Earle Morris, Comptroller General of South Carolina.

(SCSEA continued)

State employees will receive a 6% cost-of-living raise if the Senate Finance Committee's recommendation stands. The committee, on Wednesday, May 9, added \$7,300,000 to the pay package to increase the cost-of-living proposal from 5% to 6%. SCSEA had asked the committee for 8%. Larry Ellis, SCSEA's Executive Director, believes 8% is appropriate and was disappointed that the committee didn't approve more. The funds that the state has could give employees a higher raise. SCSEA will lobby the full Senate for a higher raise when it takes up the Budget Bill in the next few days.

The House of Representatives approved an amendment to the 1984-85 Budget Bill by Representative John Trally to establish a dental insurance program no later than January 1, 1985. In addition, the major medical deductible is to be lowered to \$100; the hospital day deductible changed to either up to 4 days at \$25 per day or up to 10 days at \$15 per day; the "usual and customary" reimbursement schedule to be made current and kept current; maintenance of a reserve account of not less than an average of 1½ months claims; and, all funds in the account after August 1, 1984, must be used for insurance benefits. These improvements came as a result of SCSEA's strong lobbying in opposition to the removal of \$27 million from the Health Insurance Reserve without any improvements in the health insurance benefits nor a dental plan.

FACULTY/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

A) Dr. Richard Dame, Professor and Chairman of the Marine Science Department recently visited the National Science Foundation in Washington, DC to discuss the renewal of the Bly Creek ecosystem study in North Inlet near Georgetown. Dr. Dame also attended two meetings in May, the Southeastern Estuarine Research Society meeting in Beaufort, SC, and the LTER All Scientists meeting at Lake Itaska, Minnesota. He presented a poster entitled "Out of the Mud and Into Light" at both meetings. This report gave an update of the use of remote sensing (satellite observations) to determine the growth and production of salt

marsh grasses in South Carolina. The LTER meeting was sponsored by NSF to gather the principal investigators from the eleven long term ecological research sites in the United States at one time and in one place. For those who don't know, Lake Itaska is the source of the Mississippi River in Northern Minnesota.

- B) Pepperdine University of Malibu Beach, California, has asked Dr. Roy Talbert to speak at its annual Computer Literacy Institute. Dr. Talbert will address the Institute on "Administrative Strategies for Computer Literacy" this June 15, at Malibu.
- C) If you can believe this . . . Dr. Richard Moore, Dean of the School of Science was recently named "King Crawdaddy IV" at the Fourth Annual South Carolina Crawfish Festival and Aquaculture Fair at Pawleys Island. King Moore is available to conduct crawfish-eating lessons for aspiring culinary masters.
- D) Mr. Zdzislaw Sikora has been hired as associate professor of art for the School of Humanities. Born in West Germany, he came to the United States in 1956, and became a United States citizen in 1970. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History and Printmaking, and a Master of Fine Arts in Graphics. He is coming to Coastal from Montgomery College, Rockville Campus, Rockville, Maryland.
- E) Ms. Susan Webb has been hired as assistant professor of sociology. She comes to Coastal from North Carolina State University, where she is a sociology tutor in the academic advancement program for student athletes. She holds her Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from Lander College, her Master of Science degree in Rural Sociology from North Carolina State University and is a doctoral candidate at North Carolina State University.

ANOTHER MEMBER ADDED TO BOARD OF VISITORS

Dr. Hicks has appointed James W. Turner, state general manager for General Telephone Company, to the Board of Visitors for the School of Business.