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On Campus

A Newsletter for Faculty and Staff of Coastal Carolina University

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Protection secured for Waites Island

Waites Island, located in the northeast corner of South Carolina between Hog Inlet and Little River Inlet on the North Carolina border, has been protected with a perpetual conservation easement donated to The Nature Conservancy of South Carolina by the university and Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc.

The easement protects 1,049 acres encompassing the southern third of the island and adjacent uplands of Tilghman Point. The barrier island and the nearby mainland constitute one of the last undeveloped stretches along South Carolina's Atlantic coast.

The Conservancy has identified five rare species or communities on the site, including the globally rare maritime forest community. Maritime forests are particularly valuable to migratory songbirds that depend on the habitat for nesting and feeding prior to their winter migration to Central and South America. In addition, the island's beaches provide nesting areas for the federally endangered Loggerhead Turtle, Piping Plover and Least Tern. Vegetated areas of the site harbor Sea Beach Amaranth, a federally endangered plant.

In 1988, the late Anne Tilghman Boyce left a one-third interest in the property to a charitable trust. In 1992, the property was deeded to Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., the private, non-profit support component of the university. Recently settled litigation allows The Nature Conservancy to work as a partner with Coastal Carolina

University to implement Mrs. Boyce's wish that the island remain "in essentially a wilderness state," as stipulated in the easement.

"Mrs. Boyce has left a lasting and meaningful legacy to this university and to the people of this region," said President Ingle. "This property is one of only a few remaining delicate, undeveloped stretches of coastal property in South Carolina. This gift, enhanced by our partnership with The Nature Conservancy of South Carolina, will allow us to continue to develop an internationally-recognized marine science laboratory in a pristine environment," he said.

Paul Gayes, associate professor of marine science and geology and director of Coastal's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies, said the site will be used to facilitate teaching and research of coastal environments by faculty and students in several academic departments. In addition, Gayes said there is a great opportunity to develop joint efforts in the future with The Nature Conservancy, drawing from the strengths and expertise of both institutions.

According to Patrick Morgan, The Conservancy's South Carolina director, "This is a classic Nature Conservancy project. It involves achieving habitat protection through a partnership, creating a win-win situation in the process. We look forward to developing a strong working relationship with Coastal Carolina University." ♦

Construction of residence hall/dining facility underway

The Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees broke ground for a 400-bed residence hall/dining facility during a May 5 ceremony. The facility is scheduled for completion in August, 1996.

A contract has been signed with Sebrell/Griffin & Company of Charlotte to construct the approximately 80,000-square-foot residence hall and 8,000-square-foot dining facility. The university has issued \$7.5 million in revenue bonds to fund the contract.

According to President Ingle, "Through the creation of a new residence hall and dining facility, we remain focused on the needs of our growing student population."

Ingle said students, faculty and staff were involved with the building plans. "We asked the customers what they wanted," he said.

By using the design/build concept, where one firm coordinates both the design and construction, the project is expected to take approximately 15 months to complete.

Board of Trustees Chair James J. Johnson, who

attended Coastal in the 1950s, said, "I remember when there were no buildings on this campus - we should be very proud of this first class facility."

Approximately 600 of the university's 4,500 students live in eight residence halls. The additional residence hall will almost double the number of students living on campus to 1,000 - which represents approximately one-fourth of the student population.

The three-story residence hall will consist primarily of suite-style double occupancy rooms with a connecting bathroom shared by four students. The facility also will include several units consisting of four individual bedrooms, a shared bathroom and a common living area.

The residence hall will include an apartment for the resident coordinator, a student lounge, game room, laundry facility and residence life offices.

The 8,000-square-foot single level dining facility will be connected to the residence hall by a walkway. Both buildings will be made of brick and adhere to the architectural standards of the campus. ♦

Coastal's student newspaper wins awards

Coastal's student newspaper, the *Chanticleer*, and its staff have won several awards in the South Carolina Press Association 1994 Collegiate Division Competition. The competition received entries from 12 colleges and universities in the state.

First place in the column division was awarded to Coastal sophomore English major Dwayne McLemore for his article, "Battles Continue with Drink Machines." Third place was awarded to the *Chanticleer* in division two of the overall competition.

The *Chanticleer* is produced by Coastal students and published biweekly during the fall and spring semesters.

The former *Chanticleer* staff recognized in the

competition for 1994 included: Dianna Alsop, Patrick Ryan Anthony, Chuck Banaszewski, Susan Bellamy, Jason Breed, Jodi Church, David Cooper, Cathy Eskridge, Stephanie



Foote, Brandy Hamilton, Christopher Hickman, Andrea Holloway, Jennifer Hyland, Stephanie Hyland, Dwayne McLemore, Bo Moran, Kristin Olsen, Amy Whitaker-Singleton, Jason Singleton, Michelle Takach, John Thomas Waid and Arthur Walker.

Steve Hamelman and Richard Weldon are faculty advisers. ♦

S.C. Commission approves Winthrop/Coastal Carolina MBA program

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education has recently approved a joint venture between Winthrop and Coastal Carolina universities to offer graduate courses on the Coastal campus enabling students to receive the Winthrop Master's in Business Administration (MBA) degree.

Interactive television enables classrooms on both campuses to connect for class sessions in which all participants are seen and heard. A studio/classroom in the Wall Building contains microphones, large-screen monitors, cameras and transmission equipment. Winthrop has a similar facility. Classes originate from both Winthrop and Coastal.

Peter Barr, dean of the Wall School of Business, said "the relationship between Winthrop and Coastal is the wave of the future - integrated programs that save tax dollars."

Coastal faculty who meet Winthrop's graduate faculty standards are given special Winthrop graduate faculty status, enabling them to teach MBA classes. Winthrop follows standards required by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, the national organization which accredits the Winthrop program.

Instructors, instead of students, travel between institutions.

The program is identical to that offered on Winthrop's campus located in Rock Hill. Evening courses allow working students to attend part-time. In addition, course offerings allow full-time students to complete the program in 18 months.

The MBA program is funded, in part, by the Jason Ammons fund. This fund has been made possible through a grant from the family of Ammons, a prominent local businessman, for the purpose of educating Coastal Carolina University students and the community with respect to the operation and opportunities within the free enterprise system. ♦

Coastal recognizes 405 candidates for graduation

The university recognized 405 candidates for graduation during commencement exercises Saturday, May 6.

Clemson University President Philip H. Prince delivered the commencement address. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service.

"South Carolina needs more educated people," he said. "Education is the engine that drives economic development and progress in this state."

Catherine Heniford Lewis, who served as head librarian for the Horry County Memorial Library for 27 years, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Lewis was the first librarian of Coastal's Kimbel Library.

R. Cathcart Smith, a retired physician and founder of Baskerville Medical Clinic in Pawleys Island, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service. Smith is an original founder of the institution, which was established in 1954. He was chair of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education from 1972 to 1978. ♦

ORIENTATION

DATES for 1995

Session I: June 26 and 27

Session II: July 10 and 11

Session III: July 17 and 18

Session IV: August 21 and 22

Mark your calendars.

Programs

Extra copies of the May commencement program are available in the Office of Public Information in EMS 204.

Legal Issues videoconference to be held May 17

A two-hour interactive videoconference, "Briefing on Human Resource Legal Issues," followed by a one-hour local discussion will be held Wednesday, May 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. in ADM 003. Registration is \$49; two or more participants from the same organization may register at a discounted rate of \$39 each. Faculty, staff and students may register for \$10. Space is limited, early registration is recommended.

The interactive videoconference and discussion group is designed for managers, supervisors, executives, human resource directors, administrators, labor relations specialists, and other professionals who would like to increase their knowledge of human resource legal issues.

Several topics will be discussed from a human resource perspective and a manager's perspective: the

Americans with Disabilities Act, Family and Medical Leave Act and sexual harassment.

The national on-air panel includes Robert J. Nobile, a partner with Winston & Strawn, specializing in employment and labor law and adjunct professor in Cornell University's Human Resources Program; Ronald R. Norsworthy, vice president of human resources at Stanley Tools; and Diane Arthur, an American Management Association seminar leader and author.

The videoconference is produced by the American Management Association and co-sponsored by the E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration and Computer Science and the Office of Continuing Education.

For more information or to register, call the Office of Continuing Education at extension 2665. ♦

Historians honored for preserving southern culture

Coastal has recognized Patricia Doyle and George McDaniel for their work in preserving Southern history.

Doyle and McDaniel received the Burroughs Award from Coastal's Waccamaw Center for Southern History and Culture. Coastal Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture and Director of the Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies, Charles W. Joyner, presented the awards during a ceremony held in Georgetown.

Doyle has been a member and former president of the Georgetown County Historical Society, an officer of the South Carolina Historical Society and a former chair of the Georgetown County Library Board of Trustees. She has worked with these organizations in developing one of South Carolina's leading state and local history collections and in fostering the publication of works related to

Georgetown County history.

McDaniel is the author of the award-winning book, *Heart and Home: Preserving the People's History*. After service with the Center for Southern Folklore in Memphis, Tenn., and the Atlanta Historical Society, he became director of Drayton Hall, a property of the National Trust for Historical Preservation.

McDaniel and Joyner produced a television documentary on the study of an African American tenant house site at Drayton Hall entitled, *I'd Like to See What's Down There*. The documentary is being screened nationally on the History Channel.

"This is the most prestigious award the center gives. This award recognizes individuals who have made distinguished contributions to the study and preservation of Southern history or culture," Joyner said. ♦

Wetland boundaries is topic for special course

Coastal's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies will sponsor a four-day course designed to provide a basic understanding of current regulatory and technical criteria used by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in determining jurisdictional wetland boundaries. "Basic Wetland Delineation" will be held in two sessions: Thursday and Friday, June 8 and 9, and Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16.

Participants must attend both sessions; all classes begin at 8 a.m. The fee for the course is \$500. Registration deadline is Thursday, June 1. Space is limited; early registration is recommended.

Lectures will be presented on campus in the

morning and field exercises will be conducted in the afternoons. Equipment and transportation to the field will be provided; however, participants are responsible for meals and lodging.

Environmental and wetland consultant Paul Booth Jr. is course instructor.

Additional wetland issues courses are offered through the Center for Marine and Wetland Studies including Wetland Plant Identification, Advanced Wetland Delineation, and Wetlands: Federal and State Laws and Regulations.

To register or for more information, contact the Center for Marine and Wetland Studies at extension 2224. ♦

Summer registration begins at Coastal's Georgetown campus

Registration for Coastal's Georgetown campus 1995 Summer I session will be held Wednesday, May 31 through Thursday, June 1. Classes begin Monday, June 5.

Continuing students must meet with their adviser, have their adviser sign the Request for Classes form, and register for classes in their department or school.

New students must be admitted through the Office of Admissions prior to registering.

Summer I classes on the Georgetown campus are:

- Introduction to Special Education (CEDC 280), Monday and Wednesday, from 2 to 5:45 p.m., course instructor is Sarah Magann
- Advanced Composition and Rhetoric (CEGL 495), Monday and Thursday, from 4:30 to 8:10 p.m., course instructor is Harry Maloney
- Psychology of Aging: Gerontology (CPSY 425), Monday

and Wednesday, from 5 to 8:45 p.m., course instructor is William H. Hills

- Introduction to Music (CMUS 110), Tuesday and Thursday, from 2 to 5:45 p.m., course instructor is Karen Berry
- Personal and Community Health (CHED 221), Tuesday and Thursday, from 1 to 4:45 p.m., course instructor is Mary Prince
- Oral Communication (CTHE 140), Tuesday and Wednesday, from 4:30 to 8:10 p.m., course instructor is Sandi Shackelford

Classes are scheduled for two days a week with each class time extended to conform to university total class time requirements.

For more information, contact the Office of the Registrar at extension 2019 or the Georgetown campus at 546-7523. ♦

Birthdays in May and June

May	
16	Dennis Rauch
17	Neil Gielstra Shirell Mishoe
18	Lynne Brock Nelljean Rice
20	Sally Counihan Nila Hutchinson
22	David Parker Sandra Terry
23	Todd White
24	Blake Deegan
25	Barbara Scott
26	Sue Colvard Mary Hood Henry Robinson Jr.
31	Joe Cicero Toby Mercer Dan Selwa
June	
1	Bill Davis Rob Young
2	Vicki Gardner
5	Darcy Carr

Boys basketball day camp at Coastal

Basketball camp for boys ages eight to 17 will be held at Coastal June 12 to 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; drop-off is at 8:30 a.m. The cost of the four-day camp is \$110; children of Coastal's faculty and staff will receive a 10 percent discount. Registration will be held Monday, June 12 at 8 a.m. in the lobby of Kimbel Gymnasium.

Coastal basketball coaching staff will provide personalized, individual instruction to campers. Leagues will be established according to age and ability in order to provide a structured opportunity for individual instruction and competitive team play. Campers will receive instruction on rebounding, shooting, passing, dribbling, offensive/defensive footwork and individual offensive moves. Guest speakers will present educational lectures.

All campers will receive a camp T-shirt.

For more information or to register, contact Jeff Pardue at extension 2828. ♦

River Patrol volunteers needed

In association with the City of Conway's Pothole Day activities, a Conway area Waccamaw River Clean-Up will be held Saturday, May 20 from 8 a.m. to noon beginning at the Conway Marina. Coastal's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies will sponsor a River Patrol to assist with the clean-up.

According to Sharon Gilman of the Center, the group has borrowed canoes that belong to Coastal's athletic department and will use a small Coast Guard boat to coordinate the fleet.

Faculty and staff who have small boats are invited to join the fleet. The Center would like Coastal to win the "Entity with Most Volunteers" Award, according to Gilman.

All River Patrol volunteers will receive a T-shirt and lunch.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Gilman at extension 2248 or 248-8853. ♦

Food for thought

Attitude

"Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company, a church, a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past. We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10 percent what happens to me and 90 percent how I react to it. And so it is with you. We are in charge of our attitudes."

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Charles Swindoll

Calendar...

May

15

May Semester classes begin; last day to late register, change schedule or drop with no record; last day for 100 percent refund, drop or withdrawal

16

Using Windows Workshop
2:30 to 4:30 p.m., WALL 109. Terri Brown

17

"Briefing on Human Resource Legal Issues" videoconference
1 to 4 p.m., ADM 003. Audrey Garland

20

River Patrol's Waccamaw River Clean-Up (Conway area)
8 a.m. to noon, Conway Marina; lunch to follow.
Sharon Gilman

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Last day to drop a course without WF

31

Regular registration for Summer I classes continues through June 1

June

2

Faculty/Staff Golf Tournament
12:30 p.m., Quail Creek Golf Course
Pat West
Last day of May Semester classes and final examinations

5

Summer I classes begin

