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## RICHARDSON TO SERVE FULLTIME AS BASEBALL COACH

Former New York Yankees baseball star Bobby Richardson has resigned his position as athletic director at USC-Coastal Carolina College to serve fulltime as the school's head baseball coach, Coastal Carolina Chancellor Ron Eaglin has announced.

Richardson, who has divided his time between coaching and administration since he came to the school in 1984, will continue to assist the college in public relations activities as an associate athletic director, but will largely devote fulltime attention to coaching the college's baseball team as it enters NCAA Division 1 competition. "Coach Richardson believes that for Coastal Carolina College to compete effectively in the NCAA the athletic director's position must be a fulltime responsibility, and I agree with him," said Eaglin. As those of us who have admired his spectacular career in professional baseball would expect, Bobby's first choice of assignments was to coach Coastal's baseball team on a fulltime basis.

"I am pleased with Bobby's service to the college for the past two years and for his willingness to serve in two important capacities simultaneously. That's asking a lot of someone at a time when the college is entering more challenging competition, and Bobby has performed admirably. I am very happy to have someone of his professional reputation and personal character in a major position in the college athletic program and I know our baseball program will benefit from his fulltime attention."

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Eaglin said he has appointed Professor John Vrooman, who is dean of the School of Social and Behavorial Science to serve as interim athletic director.

"Professor Vrooman has proven himself to be an able administrator," said Eaglin, "and as a former baseball coach he is also familiar with athletics at Coastal Carolina College."

Richardson issued a brief statement Wednesday expressing his wishes to serve fulltime as head baseball coach. "It is imperative at this stage of the development of its athletic program that Coastal Carolina College has a fulltime athletic director who does not have coaching responsibilities," he said.

"I am excited to have the opportunity to devote full attention to coaching baseball and I am happy to represent the college in some public relations capacities. I think whoever is appointed fulltime athletic director will be extremely fortunate to serve at an institution like Coastal Carolina College."

The Intercollegiate Athletic Committee at Coastal Carolina College issued an official statement Wednesday which "acknowledged with deep appreciation the efforts and contributions of Coach Richardson to the growth and development of the college's athletic program" and expressed "sincere appreciation for his willingness to continue these same contributions as head baseball coach."

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## NEW PR DIRECTOR HIRED

Coastal Carolina College is pleased to welcome Ms. Cathy L. McPherson to its staff as Public Relations Director. For the past ten years, Cathy has coordinated the public relations activities for Westmoreland County Community College in Youngwood, Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of Westminister College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

William J. Baxley of the the College Advancement Office, says, "Cathy is extremly well qualified for the position of Public Relations Director at Coastal and we are looking forward to working with her." Cathy's first day on the job will be Monday, February 24.

## PE CENTER NEW PHONE #

If you've had a hard time calling the Physical Education Center after hours, your problem has been solved. You can now phone the PE Center after hours at 347-3162 or 448-1482.

#### COASTAL SPORTS MEDICINE SEMINAR

The Office of Continuing Education cordially invites the staff and faculty of Coastal Carolina College to attend the annual Coastal Sports Medicine Seminar on February 28, 1986, and March 1 and 2 , 1986 at the Quality Royale Bluewater Inn. 2001 South Ocean Boulevard Myrtle Beach. The opening session begins Friday at 7:00 pm featuring Coach Joe Morrison as the keynote speaker. Saturday the sessions run from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sunday from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. For further information contact Robert Elvington at Coastal ext. 2673.

## SOUTH CAROLINA SPRING WILDFLOWER WEEKEND

The Programs Section of the South Carolina Division of State Parks presents an excellent opportunity for wildflower enthusiasts and casual nature lovers to observe the beauty of South Carolina's abundant spring wildflowers. Field trips, to both publicly and privately protected natural areas, led by many of the state's foremost botanists and naturalists, will highlight the Eleventh Annual South Carolina Spring Wildflower Weekend.

Part of this program will be a trip to Brookgreen Gardens, Georgetown County, on April 5, at 1:30 p.m.. The tour will be conducted by Dr. Joseph Pinson of the Science Department at Coastal Carolina College. The easy walking tour will require about 2 and 1/2 hours. Brookgreen Gardens is dedicated to preserving the flora and fauna of the area and to collecting and displaying sculpture in an outdoor setting.. The gardens is located 18 miles south of Myrtle Beach on U.S. 17.

For more information please call Dr. Pinson, School of Science, ext. 2205.

#### ASPHALT SEALING PROJECT

During the Spring Break, about March 10, 1986, Harrelson Construction Company will be patching the College's asphalt paving as needed and sealing all asphalt pavement surfaces. This project should take approximately one week. During this time there will be sections of the roadways blocked and we understand you may experience a few problems manuevering around campus. Your patience will be appreciated during this time, as these conditions are only temporary.

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## FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENT NEWS

Dr. Anne Graves of the School of Education, delivered a Teacher In-Service in Williamsburg County, February 7, called "Reading Comprehension Instruction for the Mildly Handicapped". Dr Graves also presented a paper presentation called "Meta-Comprehension Training for Learning Disabled Students", during the South Carolina Council for Exceptional Children Conference, February 15, at Hilton Head, South Carolina.

## CAMPUS CHAPEL SERVICE

Mar 2 - Dr. Ingram Parmley Department of Sociology, Francis Marion College.

## MADAME BUTTERFLY -MARCH 4

Pittsburgh Opera performs "Madame Butterfly", at 8:00 pm , March 4, in Wheelwright Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5 or through Cultural Arts Membership.

THE DWARFS -MARCH 7 & 8

"The Dwarfs", Upstage Company, will be performed at 8:00 pm, March 7 and 8, in the Little Theatre in the Fine Arts Building. Tickets are \$1.00. Seating is limited because of space considerations. JOG-A-THON - MARCH 15

Saturday, March 15 the Horry County chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be having a jog-a-thon on the beach. The starting point will be at the Pavillion. Mile markers will be placed at the one, two and a half, and five mile points going north along the beach.

The jog-a-thon raises funds to support the Coastal Carolina Chapter, the South Carolina State F.C.A. ministry, and to send Horry County High School Students to the National F.C.A. Summer Conference at Black Mountain, N.C.. This year's goal is \$20,000. Anyone interested may contact Ed Cerny in the School of Business Administration.

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