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AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE CHANCELLOR

On April 8, Horry County voters will decide the fate of the \$60 million bond issue for public school construction. As an educator, a parent, and a citizen of Horry County, I view the passage of the referendum as an opportunity for making urgently needed improvements in our public schools. In recent years, our area has experienced tremendous growth and development. If we are to preserve the quality of life to which we are accustom, it is imperative that our educational facilities keep pace with change. Providing the best possible educational opportunities for our young people helps ensure that our community will continue to be a most desirable place to live and work.

Anything that benefits education in general will, in turn, benefit Coastal Carolina College. More than 60% of Coastal's students are from Horry County. When our local high school students learn in modern classroom and laboratory facilities, it will give them an edge in facing the challenges of a college education. Many of these students will benefit two-fold from an improved school environment when they return to county schools as student teachers and perhaps later as teachers. The advantages of this plan will be long-term for the students, the school system, and for Coastal.

There is much to be gained with this bond issue. It is something that is desperately needed in Horry County.

For these reasons, I personnally endorse the effort and seek your help in securing support for passage of the referendum on April 8.

Ron G. Eaglin Chancellor

RACQUETBALL TOURNEY SCHEDULED

The Physical Education Center is sponsoring a racquetball tournament April 1, 2, and 3. There will be two divisions — open and beginner. Games will be played from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Winners and runners—up will receive awards. Entry fees are \$5 for members, students, and faculty and \$15 for non—members. Those interested in participating should sign up before noon, Friday, March 28. For more information or application forms, contact the P. E. Center.

WOMAN TO WOMAN - MARCH 25

The March 25 program in Continuing Education's Woman to Woman series will be presented by Dr. Betsy Puskar, associate professor of psychology and assistant chancellor of academic affairs for Coastal. Betsy will talk about communication dynamics which may keep some women from speaking up and out. She will discuss self-perceptions and take time to give suggestions for asserting oneself. The program will be held at D'Antoni's at 7 p.m. For registration information, contact the Continuing Education Department, ext. 2672.

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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT GRANT DEADLINE APPROACHING

The deadline for submitting faculty development grant proposals to the Faculty Welfare and Development Committee for the Summer is 5 p.m., April 4. Forms can be obtained from your school dean. Completed forms should be sent to Charmaine Tomczyk, chair of the FWD Committee.

COASTAL WRITING RETREAT HELD

The first Coastal Writing Retreat was held February 22-23 at Belle Baruch Institute. The program highlighted a growing interest at Coastal in writing across the curriculum and faculty research.

Sponsored by the Department of Academic Affairs, workshops focused on grant-writing, word processing, and getting started in academic writing. Additional sessions were provided for participants to work on their own writing, ranging from a revision of a biology lab assignment to a trade article on ornamental iron to a marketing workbook accepted for publication. Participants also exchanged and responded to these pieces of pedagogical, popular, and scholarly writing in a peer-review session, an then discussed the standards and problems of writing in various disciplines.

Participants were: Ed Cerny, Jackie Gmuca (project coordinator), Linda Hollandsworth, Rich Koesterer, Richard Moore, Joy Myers (local arrangement chair), Jo Ann Pugh, Sally Purcell, Jill Sessoms, Glenda Sweet, and Susan Webb.

COASTAL COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONALS HOLDS RECEPTION

The Coastal Council for Internationals held a reception March 18 in Wheelwright Auditorium Mezzanine for friends, host families and students involved in council activities. During the reception, Mrs. Bonnie Eaglin, who chairs the group, introduced the executive committee and the committee

chairmen. In addition to Mrs.
Eaglin, executive committee members
are: Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, Conway;
Mrs. Lonnie Spivey, Myrtle Beach;
Mr. Bruno Gujer, Conway; and Ms.
Astrid Kaempmann, Myrtle Beach.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. Alice Floyd, Conway and Mrs. Sharon Malone, Myrtle Beach - Reception and Orientation: Mrs. Laura Lee Badgett, Conway and Mrs. Phyllis Boger, Myrtle Beach - Friendship Families; Mr. Vern Hawes, Myrtle Beach and Mrs. Emma Lou Johnson, Conway -Speaker's Bureau; Mrs. Vivian Chestnut, Conway - Publicity and Public Relations: Mrs. Katie Scruggs, Conway - Emergency: Mrs. Cindy Horton, Conway and Mrs. Sarah Smith, Myrtle Beach - Special Events: Mr. Howard Scranton, Myrtle Beach - External Relations and Development; Dr. Sally Horner, Myrtle Beach - Transportation: and Ms. Kaye McHone, Myrtle Beach - Host Families.

FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENT NEWS

o Marine Science major ALINE RODRIGUES had an opportunity to gain some practical experience in her field of study during the recent whale beaching in North Myrtle Beach. She was one of the many volunteers who assisted during the incident. Aline has done research and plans to specialize in the study of marine mammals. She was involved in what scientists say is a rare occurence along the South Carolina coast. Aline, who is from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has been attending Coastal for the past two years and plans to graduate in May.

- o Congratulations to TAMMY AND TIM HARDEE on the March 15 birth of their daughter. Melissa Ann weighed in at 6 lbs. 6 oz.
- o DR. HERBERT WEIGAND, Department of Art, presented a slide lecture to the Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild March 13. The subject of his lecture was the development of a meaning of his recent paintings.

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o A poem, "Myrtlebury Tales," by DR. RANDALL WELLS, Department of English, was published in the Spring issue of Myrtle Beach Magazine. On March 10, Dr. Wells taught poetry and writing to 4th and 6th grade classes at Coastal Academy, and then spoke to Lower School teachers about writing across the curriculum.

o Three students of JAMES and KATHRYN MARCH were awarded prizes in the Southeastern Community College Annual Piano Festival and Competition in Whiteville, North Carolina last weekend. March students captured first prizes in two of six competition divisions as well as a third prize. The winning students were Emil Macasinag, first prize elementary II; Reese Larzelere, first prize older beginner; and Zane Taylor, third prize older beginner. One hundred sixty-two students from throughout North and South Carolina took part in the three-day event. The Marches entered a total of eleven students in various divisions.

o DR. MILENE A. MEGEL, dean of nursing, delivered the keynote address to the South Carolina Association of Hospital Auxiliaries during the organization's spring workshop held in Columbia March 12. Her topic was "The Changing Health Care System: It's Effect on the Provider and Consumer."

o BRENDA BELLAMY, Department of Nursing, will be a contestant in the Mrs. South Carolina pageant March 22 in Charleston. The event is part of the Mrs. America pageant which was started to honor 54 million married women in the United States. It celebrates the contemporary woman's ability to juggle family, career, and personal achievements. This year's pageant will benefit Camp Happy Days, a camp for children with cancer. Brenda's sponsors are Service Industries and Nicole Swimwear.

o DR. MARSHALL PARKER, assistant dean of education, delivered an address, "Agercise," at a general session of the statewide "Conference for Citizens with Seniority." The conference was for various state personnel who work with senior citizens. It was held at The Landmark in Myrtle Beach March 6-7.

o JOYCE PARKER, Department of English, will present a paper entitled "Neurosis and Innocence in William Styron's Lie Down in Darkness" at the Winthrop Symposium on Major Modern Writers, April 10-12. Professor Bernard Dunlap, USC Columbia, will discuss Styron's book and the movie Sophie's Choice. The keynote address will be presented by Therese de Saint Phalle, noted French novelist. Anyone interested in attending should contact Eva B. Mills, Department of English and Drama, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC 29733, (803) 323-2171. The registration fee is \$30.

STUDENT-FACULTY OPEN FORUM MARCH 25

Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor and Leadership Society is sponsoring "The Student-Faculty Open Forum: A Better Understanding," March 25, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on the walkway in front of the library. There will be a three-member student panel: Patsy Holmes, Mike Mongeon, Greg Tyler; a three-member faculty panel: Joan Piroch, Andy Hendrick, Chris Marsh; and a moderator (to be announced). The forum is designed as a positive effort to improve student-faculty relationships.

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