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## AWARDS PRESENTED DURING COMMENCEMENT

Chancellor Eaglin presented awards to six students during the May 12 commencement ceremony. Kenneth H. McManus of Lancaster, South Carolina received the Chancellor's Academic Award for attaining the highest academic average in the class of 1986. Kenneth received a B.S. in business administration.

The chancellor also presented plaques to five graduating chancellor's interns: Michael Mongeon, Edward Patterson, and Terri Davis of Conway; Connie Evans of Myrtle Beach; and Berry Allison of Charlotte, NC.

## BETSY PUSKAR NAMED DEAN

Dr. Betsy Puskar has been named dean of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Chancellor Eaglin has announced.

Dr. Puskar is currently assistant chancellor for academic affairs. She replaces John Vrooman who has been appointed head baseball coach and associate athletic director.

In making the announcement, Dr. Eaglin said, "Dr. Puskar has established a solid background in higher education, both in the classroom and as an administrator. She has been and will continue to be a valuable asset in the management of the college."

Dr. Puskar joined the Coastal faculty in 1974 as an associate

professor of education. In 1978, she became director of counseling, a post she held until her appointment as assistant chancellor for academic affairs in 1983. In addition to her administrative responsibilities, Dr. Puskar designed and taught two courses, Interpersonal Communications and Psychology of Women. She also has served as a professor in Coastal's graduate program and as an instructor and workshop leader for various programs offered through the Office of Continuing Education.

Dr. Puskar received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and a master of education and doctor of philosophy, both in counselor education, from the University of Pittsburgh. She is an associate member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and has been approved by the National Board for Certified Counselors.

## DR. WELLS TO JUDGE REGIONAL WRITING COMPETITION

The National Council of Teachers of English announces the appointment of Dr. Randell Wells, associate professor of English and speech, as a regional judge for the 1986 NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing.

Through this national competition, now in its 23rd year, approximately 800 high school seniors are cited for excellence in writing and are recommended to colleges and universities for admission and for



financial aid, if needed. Over 6000 were nominated for NCTE awards in 1985. Results are announced in October.

The regional judging committees are composed of high school and college teachers who work under the direction of state coordinators.

#### FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENT NEWS

o DR. RICHARD O. COLLIN, chairman of the Department of Government, recently addressed the Lions Club of Conway speaking on the topic, "Colonel Qadaffi, Terrorism, and the Middle East."

#### SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED

Each year, a one-year full tuition scholarship to Coastal is awarded to a graduate of the Horry County Adult Education Program. Audrey Garland, continuing education coordinator, presented this year's scholarship to Lisa Goins Bessant at the Adult Education Graduation last Friday at Conway High School. Lisa plans to major in marine science.

#### KING MACKEREL AND SALTWATER FISHING LICENSE TO BE DISCUSSED AT WILDLIFE FEDERATION MEETING

The question of whether there should be a state or federal saltwater fishing license and the regulations that affect the numbers of saltwater gamefish that may be taken by anglers are the topics for the upcoming meeting of the South Carolina Wildlife Federation, Waccamaw Chapter to be held Monday, May 19, 7 p.m. in room 107 of the Academic Building.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Don Millus, 272-8150 or 248-2845.

#### PLEASE DON'T FORGET US

We hope those of you who will not be on campus this summer will keep the public relations office posted on your activities, both professional and leisure, so that we can share the information in summer issues of "this week."

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