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COASTAL NAMES NEW VICE CHANCELLOR OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

James H. Rex of Rock Hill, South Carolina has been named vice chancellor of academic affairs at USC Coastal Carolina College, effective August 1.

The announcement was made by Coastal Chancellor Ron Eaglin following a national search which began in March. "Dr. Rex has all the qualities we were looking for in a chief academic officer." Dr. Eaglin said. "His experience in higher education, management, and teaching demonstrates his commitment to academic excellence. He has the ability to blend innovative ideas with traditional approaches in education. With a projected 60% increase in enrollment during the next 15 years, we will look to Dr. Rex's leadership to enhance and refine our academic programs so that we can continue to serve the needs of our students."

Dr. Rex has been dean of the School of Education at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina since 1982. His new job will bring him back to Coastal Carolina College where he was dean of the School of Teacher Education from 1974 to 1982 and a professor in the USC Graduate Regional Studies Program from 1973 to 1974.

"I am looking forward to returning to Coastal," Dr. Rex said, "because of the genuine affection I have for the institution and the people who are there. But, more importantly, this is an opportunity for me to be a part of the growth the college is embarking upon under the leadership of Ron Eaglin. Coastal Carolina College has the chance to become one

of the outstanding schools in the state during the next decade, and I am excited about the prospect of having a part in helping to shape the destiny of the institution in the years to come."

Among Dr. Rex's many professional accomplishments is his appointment by Governor Richard Riley to the Education Commission of the States. He is one of seven commissioners representing South Carolina. The other commissioners are the governor and five legislators. He was also selected by the governor to serve on the South Carolina Educator Improvement Task Force, a group of educators and legislators who had a three-year responsibility for implementing wide-ranging legislation affecting higher education, teacher certification, and teacher employment. In addition, he was selected by United States Secretary of Education William Bennett to serve as a consultant to the National Institute of Education for the purpose of selecting regional educational laboratories for federal funding throughout the United States.

Dr. Rex graduated from the University of Toledo where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in English, a Master of Education in School Administration and Supervision and a Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction. He was on the faculty at the University of Toledo before coming to South Carolina.

He is married to the former Ann Braithwaite. They have two children, Adam James and Nathan Howard.

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BOARD OF VISITORS OFFICERS NAMED

New officers for the Board of Visitors for the School of Business Administration have been appointed to two-year terms, Dean Dale Molander has announced.

Stan Gibson of Myrtle Beach will serve as Chairman of the board. He is senior vice president of C & S National Bank.

John Griggs of Conway will chair the committee on Student and Faculty Programs. He is vice president of First Citizens Bank. Business Outreach will be chaired by Keith Hinson of Myrtle Beach who is co-owner of Waccamaw Land and Timber Company. Tom Anderson of Myrtle Beach will head the Scholarships and Support Committee. Anderson is senior vice president and area executive of NCNB South Carolina.

COASTAL CAROLINA PEOPLE

o Eight prints by ZDZISLAW SIKORA, associate professor of art, were exhibited as part of "The works of 10" showing at Studio 2080 in Atlanta, Georgia. The exhibition is an annual invitational designed to highlight the work of ten outstanding, up-and-coming artists of the Southeast. It opened with a private showing for nearly 2000 collectors, designers, and curators on May 31 and concluded with a public closing last weekend.

o CHARLES JOYNER, professor of history and anthropology and author of Down by the Riverside, spoke on the Waccamaw Region of South Carolina at the recent meeting of the Australian and New Zealand American Studies Association in Auckland, New Zealand.

His paper, "History as Ritual," focused on relations between masters and slaves on the rice plantations of the Waccamaw during the years before the Civil War.

Joyner's book was published in 1984 by the University of Illinois Press. The book has received national acclaim and won second place in the prestigious international folklore

competition sponsored by the University of Chicago. He has been invited to speak throughout the United States and in Norway and Canada.

o DR. MARSHALL PARKER, assistant dean of education, recently attended a three-day Wellness Conference at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. The conference dealt with wellness concepts and strategies for implementing wellness programs.

HOMES SOUGHT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Two international students from Barrangvilla, Columbia need homes in the Conway area from September 1986 through June 1987. Roberto Nicolella will be in the 12th grade and Jose Peralta will be in the 9th grade. Interested families should contact Martha Parrotta at 236-3550.

POSTED POSITIONS

Graduate Assistants Needed: School of Education. Elementary or early childhood background preferred. (Pending funding available) For further information, contact the School of Education, ext. 2601.

Part-Time Instructor: School of Education. Elementary or early childhood background preferred. (Pending funding available) For further information, contact the School of Education, ext. 2601.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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- 6 Judith C. Roth
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- 7 Frank Johnson
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Margaret F. Taylor
- 13 Gerald Groves
- 14 Elizabeth Puskar
Catherine A. Jurosko
- 16 Daniel M. Poore
Herbert Thompson, Jr.
- 20 Alice G. Mooningham
- 22 Carl J. Freeman, Jr.
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Smuriel Gerrald
- 24 Audrey Garland
- 27 Roy D. Russell
- 29 Teresa Richardson