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COASTAL PROFESSOR AWARDED NASA FELLOWSHIP TO KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

Dr. Ballou Skinner, professor of physics, is one of seven university professors from across the nation recently awarded a summer research fellowship at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The Kennedy Space Center is responsible for assembly, testing, servicing, launch, and recovery of Space Transportation System elements and payloads. The center's Research and Technology program is focused on projects which will provide enhanced systems designs and operating procedures needed to accomplish this mission.

Dr. Skinner will conduct research in the area of Material Science, where a number of tasks are presently underway investigating the bonding of the high-temperature reusable surface insulation (tiles) to the lower surface of the space shuttle, material ignitability in high pressure oxygen, accelerated corrosion test techniques, corrosion preventative coatings, thermal protective coatings, and hazardous waste analysis and treatment.

GEN. DOZIER TO LECTURE ON CAMPUS

Major General James Lee Dozier will lecture on campus Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. His topic is "Prisoner of the Red Brigades."

A highly decorated veteran of the Vietnamese conflict, General Dozier

was the ranking American soldier assigned to NATO's Southern flank in 1981, when he was kidnapped by the Italian terrorist organization known as the Red Brigades. After 42 agonizing days, the mobilization of 6,000 full-time policemen, public appeals by the Pope and President Reagan, secret intervention by a half-dozen intelligence agencies, and the offer of \$1.5 million from H. Ross Perot, General Dozier was liberated by an ultra-secret unit of the Italian police. Since his retirement from active duty, General Dozier has become a recognized authority on hostage and kidnap situations.

The lecture is the final program in the Department of Government's 1986-87 Visiting Lecture Series. It is free and open to the public.

"PARTNERS IN PROGRESS" SEMINAR

The Office of Continuing Education is holding a one-day seminar, Partners in Progress, Thursday, April 23 at the Landmark in Myrtle Beach.

Based on the premise that a professional secretary is a main ingredient in the formula that produces successful results, Partners in Progress will examine how today's secretaries are not spectators but active participants in overcoming obstacles and developing strategies and business goals.

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Keynote speakers are Jan Hart, training director for Waccamaw Corporation and Mary Stalvey, administrative assistant in training at Waccamaw Corporation.

For registration information, contact Continuing Education.

CHOIR PRESENTS ANNUAL CONCERT

The Coastal Carolina Concert Choir will present their annual spring concert on Wednesday, April 22 at 12:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium, to be followed by a Music Department student recital.

This year's program, entitled "The Best of Times," runs the gamut from 16th century to pop favorites of today. Featured soloists are Tony Thompson, Tina Martin, Valerie Gore, Wayne Davis, and Tony Bellamy. Accompanists are Kim Holt, Tina Martin, and Steve Cashion.

Also, Renee Kotsovos will present a junior voice recital in the Fine Arts Little Theatre on Wednesday, April 29 at 2 p.m.

And, the Music Department faculty recital will take place on Sunday, May 3rd, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Conway.

COASTAL FILM SOCIETY OFFERS BLACK ORPHEUS

The Coastal Film Society will present "Black Orpheus," the final film offering for this semester, on Sunday, April 26. This retelling of the Orpheus and Eurydice myth is set in Brazil during Carnival time and is highly acclaimed for the stunning visuality of the film. The film will be shown at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Little Theatre. Tickets are \$2 at the door.

"SHOAH" TO BE SHOWN APRIL 27-29

"SHOAH" a documentary about the

Holocaust as seen through the eyes of survivors, perpetrators, and bystanders, will be shown in three parts at the college on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 27-29 in the Fine Arts Building from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

"SHOAH" contains none of the horrifying images one would expect from a film about the Holocaust. Instead, it presents an assemblage of witness whose combined testimony amounts to one of the most shattering human documents ever recorded. The film is 9 1/2 hours long; however, since there is no storyline, it is not necessary to see the entire film to appreciate its subject matter.

The program is co-sponsored by the college and Temple Emanu-EL of Myrtle Beach. It is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Public Relations Office.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE

There will be two open enrollment periods for Health and Dental Insurance this year. The first of these will be May 1-31. This Open Enrollment will be for changing health insurance plans only. Faculty and staff who are presently enrolled in our HMO, Companion Health Care, will need to change plans at this time because Companion Health Care will no longer be available in our service area as of July 1, 1987. However, a new HMO, Equicor Healthplan of SC, will be available as well as State Plans A and B.

If you do not wish to change plans no action is necessary -- the plan you have will remain in effect. If you do elect to change plans, the effective date will be July 1, 1987. You will not have another chance to change plans for eighteen months. The Personnel Office will be sending individual memos to all permanent employees giving more details and reminding them of these important dates.

COASTAL TO HOST LATIN AMERICAN SPECIALISTS

Members of the Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), meeting recently in Merida, Mexico, voted unanimously to accept Coastal's invitation to host their annual conference in April, 1989.

SECOLAS is the oldest and largest of the nation's seven regional associations of Latin Americanists, drawing membership from all areas of academic study. The organization embraces the entire Southeastern U.S., and draws its membership of some 350 persons from institutions of higher education throughout the region.

This year's meeting of SECOLAS was hosted jointly by the University of Alabama and Tulane University, schools having longstanding academic programs in Mexico. The association's upcoming meeting will be hosted by the University of Miami.



COASTAL WELLNESS PROGRAM FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

Fun Field Day Approximately 50 faculty/staff members participated in the fun field day events which were part of the CINO day celebrations held on Friday, April 6. The winners were: 1st place - the School of Business; 2nd place - the Maintenance Department and the Student Development Department; and 3rd place - the School of Humanities.

When Mr. Cerny was asked, "What made the business department a first place winning team?" He replied, "The enthusiasm, the organization, and we played as a team instead of just individuals."

Everyone there seemed to have had a great time, and the events were well planned and organized. Many faculty/staff members say they are looking forward to next year's CINO

day events. The physical education department organized and ran the activities.

Racquetball Tournament: The results of the P.E. Center's racquetball tournament held this past weekend are as follows:

OPEN DIVISION SINGLES: Eric Long, Myrtle Beach, Singles
Champion Greg Murren, Myrtle Beach, Singles
Runner-up

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION SINGLES: Dean Schmitz, Conway, Singles
Champion Pat Sargeant, Myrtle Beach AFB,
Singles Runner-up

NOVICE DIVISION SINGLES: Michael Cameron, Pawley's Island,
Singles Champion Dr. Ballou Skinner, Conway, Singles
Runner-up

OPEN DIVISION DOUBLES: Eric Long & Greg Murren, Myrtle Beach, Champions
Dr. Robert Krym & Kevin Martin, Myrtle Beach AFB, Runner-up

BLUE JAY TICKET SALES

Myrtle Beach Blue Jay tickets are now available at the P.E. Center front desk.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION PAYROLL DEPOSITORS WANTED

Anyone interested in signing up for payroll deposit with MBAFB Federal Credit Union, please contact Pat West, personnel department, ext. 2035. A minimum of ten individuals must designate MBAFB Federal Credit Union as their payroll deposit financial institution.

COASTAL CAROLINA PEOPLE

o Dr. Joseph Pinson, professor of biology, and Dr. Richard Moore, dean of the School of Science,

attended the 50th annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists held in Athens, Georgia. At the meeting, Dr. Moore presented a talk entitled "Biotic Communities of the Southeastern United States: Freshwater Backbays and Lagoons" as a part of the Symposium on Terrestrial and Aquatic Communities of the Southeastern United States sponsored by the Southeastern Chapter of the Ecological Society of America.

o **Thomas E. Jones**, director of Wheelwright Auditorium, recently attended the national convention of the Popular Culture Association and the Americal Culture Association that was held in Montreal. Professor Jones presented a paper at the convention on a panel entitled Unlikely Duos: Comparative Analysis and Creative Partnership. Jones has been invited to make presentations at several national conventions. The title of

his paper was Craig and Stanislavsky: Hamlet at the Moscow Art Theatre.

o **Steve Nagle**, assistant professor of English, has been nominated to the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Conference on Linguistics. Nagle presently serves as Chair of the Program Committee.

o **Don E. Beken**, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, and **Walter D. Stanaland**, associate professor of computer science, were judges for the South Carolina Junior Academy of Science Contest on April 3 in Columbia. They judged the Engineering and Mathematics section.

o **Carolyn Cox**, associate professor of music, recently attended the national convention of the American Choral Directors Association held this year in San Antonio, Texas.

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