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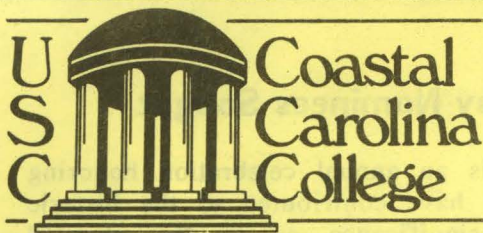


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Coastal Receives Largest Federal Grant in its History

Coastal has received the largest federal grant in the school's history, a three-year grant totaling \$585,000 from the U. S. Department of Education's Strengthening Institutions Program under Title III of the Higher Education Act.

"As Coastal Carolina College develops and becomes more diverse," Chancellor Eaglin said, "it proves itself by being able to apply for and be successful in receiving major federal grants such as this. It is a natural step in the college's growth."

The funds will be used to establish an Academic Center on campus. Designed for faculty and student use, the facility will enhance traditional classroom learning experiences by incorporating the latest technological innovations such as computer-aided and audio-visual instruction. With an emphasis on individualized instruction, the complex will include a listening center for foreign language students, facilities for placement testing, programs for theatre and speech students, and additional stations to augment existing mathematics and writing laboratories which are used for developmental instruction. A portion of the funds will be used to purchase computers, computer-aided instructional (CAI) software, and audio-visual equipment.

The coordinator of the program is Dr. Richard Moore, assistant vice chancellor for grants and sponsored research, who wrote the grant along with Peter Lecoras, lecturer in the English department, and Dr. Richard Koesterer, coordinator of interdisciplinary studies.

Dr. Moore says, "We have identified certain academic areas that will be prime users of the center; however, the program has been designed to serve all disciplines and all levels of students. We will provide opportunities to academically advanced students as well as those in need of remediation."

Lewis Grizzard to Speak on Campus

Popular author and award-winning journalist Lewis Grizzard will speak on campus Tuesday, October 20 at 8 p.m. in Kimbel Gymnasium. Sponsored by the Kimbel Distinguished Lecture Series, the program is free and open to the public. Seats will fill on a first-come, first-served basis, and doors will open at 7 p.m.

The lecture is sponsored by the Kimbel Trust, the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina, The Sun News, the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., Coastal Carolina College, and the Burroughs Foundation. Additional support for this lecture is provided by the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Inn.

Dept. of Government to Present Bicentennial Series

"The Fight for the Constitution," the first in the Department of Government's series of three programs celebrating the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, will be held Tuesday, October 20 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The speaker is Dr. William B. Allen of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, one of the most tireless and articulate defenders of liberty and self-government of our time.

The program is free and open to faculty, staff, students, and the public. For further information, contact Jack Riley, ext. 2625.

New Admissions Standards Set for USC Coastal

A balance of tougher admissions standards and special opportunities for local residents has been approved for implementation next summer at Coastal.

"With growth being as rapid as it has over the past

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several years, a two-tiered admissions program was developed with the concept that special treatment would be given first to local applicants who reside in the five-county service area," Chancellor Eaglin said. That service area includes Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Marion and Dillon counties.

Coastal has grown by 45% since 1982. Current enrollment is 3,650.

He said the key element of this admissions process is that the citizens of the five-county service area will be given opportunities, if they fail to meet admissions standards, to enroll in a summer or an evening program during the regular year to bolster their skills to enhance their opportunities for academic success. This program is currently being planned by Coastal Carolina faculty and will be in place by the summer of 1988.

Admissions criteria are based on combined SAT scores and the predicted grade point average (PGPR), which is calculated from class rank and placement tests. Out-of-state students must have a combined SAT score of 900 or a PGPR of at least 1.75 and a minimum 700 SAT total. In-state students must have an SAT total of 850 or a PGPR of at least 1.75 and a minimum 650 SAT total. Students who score below a certain level on the math or verbal portions of the SAT test will be required to take either developmental English or math and will be placed in the Guided Studies Track. This program provides trained advisors who will assist and monitor the progress of the students, and it limits students to 12 hours for at least the first semester.

"These new standards are a bold move by Coastal Carolina College to improve student retention, to enhance academic quality and to ensure higher education opportunities for local residents," Dr. Eaglin said.

Class Officers Elected

The office of associate chancellor of student development announces the following SGA class officer election results.

Senior Class Pres. - Harold B. Brown, Jr.

Junior Class Pres.- A. Hamilton Williams, Jr.

Sophomore Class Pres. - Leatha D. Mullins

Freshmen Class Pres. - Gregg McKenzie

Founders Day Nominees Sought

Founders Day is an annual celebration honoring individuals who have contributed to the historic and academic significance or to the physical development of Coastal Carolina College. Our next celebration is set for February 15.

Billy Alford, Chairman of the Horry County Higher Education Commission, and Jimmy Johnson, President of the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc, are now accepting nominations for special recognition. Coastal faculty and staff are invited to submit names of honorees to the Chancellor's office.

Political Awareness Day

The Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Political Awareness Day on Thursday, October 22, beginning at 6 p.m., at Pirate Land Campground on Highway 17 South.

All Coastal faculty and staff are invited to meet local candidates for public office at this annual event. Tickets are \$7 per person (which includes food and beverages), and can be obtained from Mary Eaddy, ext. 2016.



Coastal Wellness Program for Faculty and Staff

Health Quote for the Week:

If you want to live, you must walk. If you want to live long, you must run." Jinabhai Navik, veteran Indian jogger, 1980.

Physical Education Center Offers New Session of Non-Credit Courses

The Physical Education Center is now offering a variety of non-credit courses including aerobics, aquacise, karate, scuba diving, swimming, tennis, weight training, and an exercise class for older adults. Classes are designed to provide you and your family with an excellent way of getting in shape while having fun.

For more information or to register, call the Physical Education Center, ext 2800.

Physical Education Center Closing Early on October 20

The Physical Education Center will be closed at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, due to the Lewis Grizzard lecture.

No one will be permitted to use the facilities after this time, so please schedule your activities accordingly. We regret any inconvenience and encourage your attendance at the lecture.

Coastal Jaycees Chapter to Organize

Twenty people are needed to organize a Coastal Jaycee's chapter with membership open to both men and women who are faculty, staff or students between the ages of 21-40 years. Coastal will have the honor of being one of only two colleges or universities in South Carolina to have an on-campus chapter.

Coastal's Jaycee chapter will offer speakers on informative topics such as "Giving Speeches", "Stress", "Dressing for Success", "Interviewing Skills", and "Time Management". Members will also have the opportunity to meet contacts already in the business world and contribute to the community through Jaycee projects.

An organizational meeting will be conducted Thursday, Oct. 22 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in room SC 205. For more information, contact Kevin Werner in the student activities office, ext. 2301 or 2311.

Leadership Workshops Scheduled

The Office of Student Activities invites all interested students to attend a series of leadership workshops scheduled throughout this semester. The workshops are free and open to all Coastal students.

The following is a tentative schedule for the program. Each session is scheduled on a Monday at 3:30 p.m. in room 205 of the Student Center.

October 19	Parliamentary Procedures
October 26	Alcohol-Education
November 2	Alcohol-Legal Issues
November 9	Dealing with Stress
November 16	Procedures for Organizing Clubs
November 23	Time Management

Kimbel Library Receives Publications

Kimbel Library has recently received the following new U. S. Government publications. All are shelved on the "New Federal Documents Shelf."

Occupational and Educational Consequences of a Baccalaureate Degree. 1987. (statistical report)

America's Centenarians: Date from the 1980 Census. 1987. (statistical report)

The Health Consequences of Involuntary Smoking: A Report of the Surgeon General. 1986.

Jobs for the Future (Women's Bureau report). 1987.

Case Studies: The President's Commission on American's Outdoors. 1986.

National Trade Estimate: 1986 Report on Foreign Trade Barriers.

How to Get Started with a Small Business Computer. 1987.

Coastal Carolina People

o **Dr. Marshall Parker**, assistant dean of education and health professions, spoke to sixty retirees at the First Baptist Church in Conway on Oct. 13, concerning "Managing Stress for Better Health."

o **Thomas E. Jones**, director of Wheelwright Auditorium, recently attended the tenth annual Southern Arts Exchange held in New Orleans, La. He also served on the planning committee for this year's exchange. Each year performing arts groups from throughout the country meet with representatives from the Southeast at this event in order to provide an opportunity for presenters to preview artists before they bring them to local communities.

o **Dr. Jacqueline L. Gmuca** assistant professor of English, has had an essay published on Arnold Lobel, award-winning author and illustrator of children's books. Her article evaluates Lobel's individual works as well as his overall contributions to children's literature. It appears in the most recent volume of *The Dictionary of Literary Biography, American Writers for Children Since 1960: Poets, Illustrators, and Nonfiction Authors.*

Halloween Hike

The Coastal Wellness Committee has scheduled a number of activities for this year beginning with October's topic, FITNESS. A "Halloween Hike" will be held on October 30th and will include a two mile walk, apple bobbing, prizes for costumes, etc.

For more information, contact Allison Hunt, ext. 2804.

Classifieds

WANTED: Two tickets for Carolina-Clemson football game. Cash or trade. Ext. 2431. Anonymity respected.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath house in Galivant's Ferry. For information, call (516) 795-5318.

FOR SALE: Distintive Executive Home, 116 Furman Circle, Quail Creek, many extras, owner will consider lease or lease/option. For information, phone 238-5625.

WORK WANTED: Reliable, hard-working student will clean your condominium or apartment. Weekly service includes overall pick-up along with bathroom, vacuum, dusting, kitchen, bedding. Laundry extra. Call 248-3720 on Tuesday or Thursday from 1-3:30 p.m. or Wednesday from 3:30-5 p.m. References upon request.

Campus Activities

October 19-25:

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week

October 19:

Soccer, Coastal vs Augusta, 7 p.m., home.

Women's Volleyball, Coastal vs UNC-Wilmington, 6:30 p.m., home.

October 20:

Kimbel Lecture Series, Lewis Grizzard Lecture, WB gym, 8 p.m.

"The Fight for the Constitution", Dr. William B. Allen, 12:30-1:30 p.m., WA.

October 21:

Soccer, Coastal vs Winthrop, 7 p.m., home.

October 22:

Women's Volleyball, Coastal vs Baptist, 6:30 p.m., home.

Coastal Jaycee Organizational Meeting, 2:30-3:30 p.m., SC 205.

October 23:

Fiddler on the Roof, Theatre of the Republic, 8 p.m., WA, Tickets: 448-2400.

October 24:

Soccer, Coastal vs Spartanburg, 7 p.m., home.

Women's Volleyball, Coastal vs UNC-Asheville, 1 p.m., home.

Fiddler on the Roof, Theatre of the Republic, 8 p.m., WA, Tickets: 448-2400.

USC Football, USC vs E. Carolina, 1:30 p.m., Columbia.

October 25:

Sunday Chapel, 10:30 a.m., SC 205.

Fiddler on the Roof, Theatre of the Republic, 2:30 p.m., WA, Tickets: 448-2400.

October 26:

Semister Midpoint

Women's Volleyball, Coastal vs Francis Marion and S.C. State, 6:30 p.m., home.