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Afro-Am Black History Program Continues

Salute to Education, the final program in the celebration of Afro-American History Month will be presented on Monday, February 29, at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

The keynote speaker will be Ruby Forsythe. Her teaching career spans more than sixty years. She now has 67 children (ages 6 to 9) in her one room school in Pawleys Island, where she is the only teacher. Eleanor Tate will join Ms. Forsythe in a dialogue about her teaching career.

Preston L. McKever-Floyd, professor of philosophy and religion, will present a dramatic reading of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous speech, "I Have a Dream."

Afro-Am students will present a skit.

Music will be provided by Hilda McKiever, media specialist from Aynor High School, with accompanist, Leslie McIver, band director from Conway High School.

Chancellor Eaglin will present awards to selected retired educators.

A reception will follow on the Wheelwright Mezzanine.

Everyone is invited to participate in this celebration. For information, contact George Williams, Sr., ext. 2304.

Distinguished Teacher Nominations Accepted

Nominations for Coastal's Distinguished Teacher for the academic year 1987-88 will be accepted until February 29.

A written statement must be submitted to the SGA president containing the person's name and supporting information concerning recommendation for this honor.

Nominations may be made by any student currently enrolled or by any member of the faculty.

For further information, contact Richard Weldon, SGA president, ext. 2641.

Coastal Carolina Theatre to Present "Desire Under the Elms"

Eugene O'Neill has long been recognized as a leading American playwright. Observing the 100th anniversary of O'Neill's birth, Coastal Carolina Theatre will present O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms." Set to open February 26, at 8 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium, "Desire" is the fourth play in the Coastal Carolina Theatre 1987-88 series. The play also will be performed February 27, at 8 p.m. and February 28, at 2:30 p.m.

Set in New England in the year 1850, "Desire Under the Elms" is the tale of the competing interests of a father and his rebellious son over the father's young wife and the son's inheritance. The father, Ephraim, and his three sons have worked hard to forge a homestead. The sons resent Ephraim's draconian austerity, and two sons, driven by rumors of the discovery of gold in California, run away to seek their fortune. The third son, Eben, stays on hoping that he alone will soon inherit the farm upon his father's death.

The old man, however, has no intention of dying, and he throws his defiant son into a panic when he brings home a new young wife. The young man believes she will cheat him out of his inheritance. The son and the young woman, finding kinship in the domineering man's house, are drawn to each other, with the result that she gives birth to a child that the father believes is his son, but which is really his grandchild.

In a rage, the son throws this truth in his father's face. The crafty old man tells him that the young wife had obviously used him only to produce a rival heir.

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When Eben accuses her of betrayal, the young woman thinks to prove her love by murdering the child. In the end, the guilty pair face their doom while the old man must face aging lonely and in isolation on his elm-shaded acres.

"Desire Under the Elms" contains some of O'Neill's most passionate scenes. In the leading role of this drama of love, hate and murder is Stephen C. Purcell as Ephraim Cabot, the iron-fisted father. Robin W. Edwards, Jr., is featured as Abbie, his tragic young wife and David F. Russell as Eben, his defiant young son. Gregory Cooper and Mike Evans play Peter and Simeon, the other sons.

The scenery, inspired by American set designer Ben Edwards, has been designed by David E. Majewski. Timothy M. Harvey has created the many somber moods with lighting, while Melissa A. Brewer has designed the period costumes.

Tickets are \$5 general and \$2.50 students and may be purchased at the door or in advance at the Wheelwright Auditorium Box Office.

Physical Education Center Needs Volunteers

The Physical Education Center needs volunteers to assist with the program for handicapped students from the Conway area.

Students visit Coastal three times each week to use the P. E. Center facilities. While one group is in the pool area for basic swimming and waterorientation or safety skills, the second group goes to the gym to practice basic locomotive skills, and to develop coordination and muscle use.

Volunteers assisting with the program need no prior experience and need not know how to swim.

To volunteer, or for information, contact Karen Connolly, ext. 2815.

Children's Art Activities Planned

Children's Art Activities will be a six-week adventure each Wednesday afternoon from March 23 through April 27, from 3:45 p.m. until 5 p.m., in the Fine Arts Building.

Class activities, taught by art education students, include T-shirt painting, underwater drawings, imaginary animal sculptures, bubble murals, and character stories.

Children must be between 6 and 12 years of age to register. Enrollment will be limited to 25 children. There will be a \$15 fee for supplies.

For further information, or to register, contact Shirrell Mishoe, ext. 2421.

Frances Driggers Named "Miss Homecoming Queen-1988"

Frances Driggers, a senior majoring in psychology, was named "Miss Homecoming Queen" for 1988 during half-time ceremonies at the Coastal vs. Radford Homecoming game on Saturday, February 13. Daphne Stewart was voted first runner-up, and Louanne Moore was second runner-up.

The Homecoming Court consisted of the following students:

Amy Boyd, Freshman
Cathy Callaham, Senior
Nina Cole, Junior
Dibbe Dennis, Senior
Rachelle Drakeford, Freshman
Julie Herbrand, Senior
Lisa Keister, Senior
Michelle Plutto, Junior
Nora Reece, Freshman
Aniza Rowe, Junior
Karen Simmons, Senior
Kelly Williams, Junior

Molander Assists Conway Rotary Club With Polio Plus Project

The Conway Rotary Club will be taking orders for Georgia Vidalia Onions through March 15 to raise money for their Polio Plus project.

Polio Plus is an innoculation program dedicated to eradicating polio and related diseases from the face of the earth before the end of this century.

The nationally famous Georgia Vidalia Onions are being sold for \$15 for a 25 lb. bag, or \$10 for a 10 lb. bag, with delivery to be made in May.

To place an order, or for more information, contact Dale Molander, ext. 2640, before the March 15 deadline.

Students Attend Music Educators National Conference

Pam Muise, outgoing state president of the Music Educators National Conference, led the Coastal Carolina delegation to the state convention at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville on February 11 through 13.

Christina Peeler was elected state treasurer.

Other students attending were:

Valerie Gore Eileen White Ben Neeves Tony Bellamy Kathy Stackhouse Carlton Bridges

Faculty sponsors attending with the group were Carolyn Cox, associate professor of music, and Pat Alexander.

A Note Of Thanks

The Office of Continuing Education would like to thank Dr. Marshall Parker for all his time and effort concerning the A.B.L.E. program during Elderhostel.

Dr. Parker's name was inadvertently omitted from a previous listing. His contributions, as well as those of other Coastal faculty and staff, were greatly appreciated. Their support was directly responsible for the success of the program.

Coastal Carolina People

o Yvonne Sargent, personnel services department, and her husband, Barry, are proud to announce the birth of Barry, Jr. on January 31. Barry, Jr. weighed 8 lbs, 6 oz. Both mother and baby are doing fine!

o Ed Cerny, director of the MBA and Internship programs, was invited to speak at Wingate College on February 16. His topic was "Nutritional Needs of a College Athlete." The college is located in Wingate, N. C., just outside of Charlotte.

Campus Calendar

February 22:

Women's Basketball, Coastal vs. Ga. Tech, 7:30 p.m., away.

Men's Basketball, Coastal vs. E. Tennessee, 7:30 p.m., away.

Baseball, Coastal vs. UNC-Charlotte, 2 p.m., away.

February 23:

Women's Tennis, Coastal vs. Col. of Charleston, 2 p.m., away.

February 24:

<u>Baseball</u>, Coastal vs. Francis Marion College, 3 p.m., away.

February 25:

Women's Basketball, Coastal vs. Radford, 5 p.m., home.

Men's Basketball, Coastal vs. Winthrop, 7:30 p.m., home.

February 26:

"Desire Under the Elms", 8 p.m., WA.

Men's Tennis, Coastal vs. Campbell Univ., 1:30 p.m., home.

Men's Golf, Palmetto Intercollegiate Classic, away.

February 27:

"Desire Under the Elms", 8 p.m., WA.

Women's Basketball, Big South Tournament, away.

Men's Basketball, Coastal vs. Campbell, 7:30 p.m., away.

Women's Tennis, Coastal vs. USC-Spartanburg, 11 a.m., home.

Men's Golf, Palmetto Intercollegiate Classic, away.

February 28:

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

"Desire Under the Elms", 2:30 p.m., WA.

Women's Basketball, Big South Tournament, away.

Baseball, Coastal vs. N. C. State, 2 p.m., home.

Men's Golf, Palmetto Intercollegiate Classic, away.

Men's Tennis, Coastal vs. Citadel, 1 p.m., home.

February 29:

Afro-American Student Association "Salute to Education", 7 p.m., WA.

Men's Tennis, Coastal vs. S.C. State, 1:30 p.m., away.

Women's Tennis, Coastal vs. S. C. State, 1:30 p.m., away.

Baseball, Coastal vs. Virginia Tech, 3 p.m., home.

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