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"National Mathematics Awareness Week" Activities Planned

The department of mathematics, in conjunction with *National Mathematics Awareness Week*, has announced activities scheduled for the week of April 25 at Coastal.

Dr. Thomas Brylawski, professor of mathematics at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and the Mathematical Association of America's visiting lecturer, will make a presentation entitled "Instant Insanity: An Introduction to Mathematical Modeling," at the Mathematics Club meeting on Monday, April 25, at 1:30 p.m. in EMS-231.

Ms. Naomi Martin, coordinator of mathematics in the Horry County School District will meet with Coastal mathematics faculty on Tuesday, April 26, at 12:45 p.m. in SC-107.

The Mathematics Advancement Council will meet with mathematics teachers from Horry and Georgetown counties and Coastal faculty on Thursday, April 28 at Pawleys Island.

The annual Coastal Carolina College Mathematics/MAC Contest will be held on Friday, April 29, bringing to Coastal approximately 170 high school students to compete for mathematics honors.

This statewide competition will begin with registration and orientation at 9:30 a.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The actual contest will begin at 11 a.m., with lunch at 12:30 p.m. and an awards ceremony scheduled for 2 p.m.

Students will be divided into two groups. Level One consists of students with 1 or 2 years of high school mathematics, and Level Two students being an advanced level and having completed 3 or 4 years of high school mathematics.

Awards will be given based on individual scores, team scores, and combined scores in each level of competition.

The competition is coordinated by Dr. Subhash Saxena, professor of mathematics, Dr. Don Beken, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, and Dr. John Mooningham, associate professor of mathematics and computer science.

For additional information, contact Dr. Subhash Saxena, ext. 2076, or Dr. Don Beken, ext. 2078.

Alumni Spring Phonathon Scheduled

Coastal's Alumni Association will conduct its annual spring phonathon on April 25, 26 and 28.

The association's board of directors along with other volunteer alumni will be calling Coastal graduates in the area to ask for their support to the annual Alumni Loyalty Fund. Calls will be made from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. each evening.

Gifts to the Loyalty Fund provide an annual scholarship to a rising senior and for support of Coastal's expanding academic needs.

During last year's phonathon, 600 alumni were contacted.

A LA CARTE To Be Presented

The Coastal Carolina Choir will sponsor <u>A la Carte</u> on Thursday, April 28 and Friday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. in Fine Arts Little Theatre.

<u>A la Carte</u> is a piano-vocal program designed and performed by Mary Lucia Norris and Susie Shoman. It is a colorful blend of musical theatre and light opera, arranged in menu form. <u>A la Carte</u> travels throughout the Southeast performing at convention, dinner theatres, banquets, and schools, easily adapting to available space and desired program length. The audience helps to choose selections from the Entree section, enhancing the "Blue Plate Specials" chosen by the artists. Costumes, on-stage props, and informal comedic dialogue contribute to an up-beat, innovative production. With an elegant setting and the charming sights and sounds of Broadway, <u>A la Carte</u> promises to be a special treat from the appetizer to the dessert.

In January 1979, <u>A la Carte</u> received a matching grant from the South Carolina Arts Commission. This allowed <u>A la</u> <u>Carte</u> to begin an extended workshop with composerplaywright Jay Thompson. Thompson continues to serve as a consultant, composer, writer, and director for <u>A la Carte</u>'s musical revue.

Tickets are \$5 in advance from any choir member, or \$6 at the door. Funds raised from this production will be used for special projects by the Coastal Carolina Choir.

For information or tickets, contact Carolyn Cox, ext. 2513.

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Kimbel Library Services Survey

The Kimbel Library has distributed a survey form to all fulltime and part-time faculty members to be completed and returned by May 4.

The data collected is used to assess and improve library services. It also serves as an indicator to Coastal's accrediting bodies that the library's services are regularly evaluated by its users.

Any faculty member who did not receive a survey form should call Mary Bull, ext. 2404, to receive a copy.

Behavioral Science Lunch And Lecture Series

The Behavioral Science Lunch and Lecture Series announces the last presentation of the 1987-88 school year scheduled for <u>Tuesday, April. 26</u>, at 11:30 a.m. in room 204 of the Student Center.

The presentation will be given by Dr. Chris Marsh, assistant professor of biology and marine science, is entitled "The Ecology of Humpback Whales: Is the Scientific Method Valid in Field Studies?"

The lecture is free and open to all interested persons. You may bring your lunch and join the group or simply join in the exchange.

For more information, contact Billy Hills, ext. 2276.

Spring Street Dance For Students, Faculty And Staff

Campus Union will sponsor a Spring Street Dance for students, faculty and staff on Friday, April 29, from 7 p.m. until 12 midnight, at Spadoni Park.

Following with the Hawaiian theme, musical entertainment, food, and non-alcholic beverages will be provided for a funfilled evening.

Admission is free, however, students need to bring their Coastal identification card.

For additional information, contact Student Activities, ext. 2301.

New Editors Named

The Student Media Committee has named the student publication editors for the 1988-89 academic year as follows:

Chanticleer:

John Elder Senior Class English Major

Atheneum:

Kelvin Watkins Junior Class Business Management Major

Archarios:

Paul B. Orr Senior Class Political Science Major

The students were selected as editors through an application and interview process.

Coastal To Give National League For Nursing Exam

Coastal's Department of Nursing will give the National League for Nursing's <u>Nursing Mobility Profile I</u> <u>Examination</u> on May 6 and June 3 at 10:30 a.m., in EMS-210.

The department of nursing is offering the exam option to those LPN's who wish to earn their associate degree in nursing. Anyone who has graduated from an accredited licensed practical nurse program may take the test and can receive credit for fundamentals of nursing.

The deadline for registration is May 4. Those who take the exam are asked to bring with them proof of LPN graduation.

Individuals who are interested in taking the exam should contact Pat Bennett or Patricia Kirkland, ext. 2056.

Physical Education Center Offers Childrens Summer Camp

The Physical Education Center is offering a summer camp for children between the ages of eight and twelve. Participants will have the opportunity to spend the summer improving their skills at a wide variety of sports including soccer, gymnastics, tennis, racquetball, archery, aerobics, swimming, and softball. There will also be regular health and nutrition discussions for parents.

The summer camp is scheduled for June 6 through August 12. Young people may be enrolled weekly or for the entire ten-week session.

For further details or registration information and fee schedules, contact the Physical Education Center, ext. 2800 or 2802.

Water Safety Courses Offered

The Physical Education Center will offer courses designed for water safety beginning May 14.

Courses include Water Safety Instructor, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Advanced Lifesaving, and Standard First Aid.

For more information or to register, contact aquatics director Karen Connolly, ext. 2815, or the Physical Education Center, ext. 2800 or 2802.

"Wheelwright Passport" Available To Faculty And Staff

It is now possible to purchase one season ticket, called the

Wheelwright Passport, which will be good for all cultural events during the 1988-89 season. This includes Coastal Carolina Theatre, Wheelwright Council events, the Cultural Arts Series, Coastal Film Society Film Series, and Kimbel Lectures.

This offer is being made available to the college community now through May 15, before it is advertised to the general public.

The Passport includes 20 events at a cost of \$88 per person. Individual tickets will cost \$130. In addition to a 1/3 savings over individual events tickets, your Wheelwright Passport entitles you to reserved seats for the Kimbel Distinguished Lecture Series and a bonus of season tickets for the Coastal Film Series. You have the option to select choice seats now while they are still available.

Contact Wheelwright Box Office for a brochure that includes a chronological listing of events as well as a breakdown of individual series groupings on the reverse side. To order your Passport, please complete the order form and return it with payment to the Wheelwright Box Office before May 15.

Students Present Papers At Regional Conference

Three Coastal Carolina psychology majors were invited to present their research papers at the prestigious Carolina's Psychology Conference, a regional meeting of undergraduate students in psychology, held on April 8 and 9 at Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Students were required to submit abstracts of their research projects for consideration prior to the conference and all of the Coastal students who submitted papers were accepted.

The students are Robert Batter of Conway whose topic was "Improving Blood Chemistry With Exercise;" Julie Herbrand of Myrtle Beach who researched "Height as Related to Success Indicators;" and Geoff Parsons of Murrells Inlet whose paper was entitled "Perception of Domestic Task Responsibilities in Married Couples." A fourth student, Renee Williams of North Myrtle Beach, whose topic was "The Effects of Ritalin on the Classroom Behavior of Hyperactive Children," was unable to attend the conference, however, her research abstract has been accepted for presentation.

May Birthdays

1	Robert Nale
5	Clair Fennell
	Frank Hart, Jr.
	Sharon Tully
6	Carolyn Hickman
7	Richard Cornfoot
	William Bernier
10	Johney Oliver
11	Joe Mazurkiewicz
13	Donna Lee
16	Dennis Rauch
17	Shirell Mishoe
18	William Baxley, Jr.
20	Nila Hutchinson
22	David Parker

26 Sue Colvard Henry Robinson Richard Rhodes 31 Joseph Cicero Saniel Selwa

Coastal Carolina People

o **Dr. Al Hall**, professor of foreign languages, was elected secretary-treasurer of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German, at their spring meeting.

o **Dr. Jacqueline L. Gmuca**, assistant professor of English, was a guest speaker at the Charlotte Forum in Children's Literature on April 14. Her slide presentation, "Beyond the Boundary: Picture Books and the Older Reader," was given to an audience of librarians from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg public system as well as interested community members.

Dr. Gmuca also served this year on the program selection committee for the annual meeting of the Children's Literature Association, and has recently been nominated to serve on the organization's scholarship committee.

o Ed Cerny, director of the MBA and internship programs, will be conducting a marketing workship for the Service Corp. of Retired Executives (SCORE), on April 16. The program will be for owners and prospective owners of small businesses.

Cerny also conducted a motivational-leadership workshop for the athletic staff and football team at Wingate College in Wingate, N.C. on April 18.

o Thomas E. Jones, director of Wheelwright Auditorium, attended the first annual Statewide Conference on the Arts that was held in Columbia. This two-day event examined the current activities and future impacts, trends, changes, and challenges for the arts in our state. The conference, held in the soon to be opened South Carolina State Museum, was attended by artists, guild and artists' organizations, arts educators, school superintendents and principals, as well as staff, volunteers, and board members of all South Carolina arts organizations, including arts centers, galleries, community arts councils, and rural arts committees.

o Dr. Don Beken, Albert Cannon, Dr. Gretchen Mooningham, Dr. John Mooningham, Dr. Subhash Saxena and Deborah Vrooman, professors of mathematics, attended the spring's southeastern sectional meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, at Furman University, in Greenville, S. C. on April 14 and 15. This was the largest contingent of Coastal faculty ever to attend a Math Association meeting.

Dr. Saxena presented a paper entitled "Stirling Triangle vs. Pascal's Triangle." He also attended a departmental chairs' meeting, Pi Mu Epsilon advisors meeting, and assisted Dr. John Kenelly in his mini-course.

Two students, Jean Schroer and Thi Ngyuen, also attended the meeting.

Campus Calendar

April 25:

Alumni Phonathon, 6-9 pm, EMS-210.

National Mathematics Awareness Week

Mathmatics Club Meeting, 1:30 p.m., EMS-231.

FCA Meeting, 7-9 p.m., KH-109.

Blue Jay's Baseball, Blue Jays vs. Columbia Mets, 7:30 p.m., home.

April 26:

Alumni Phonathon, 6-9 p.m., EMS-210.

Behavioral Science Lunch and Lecture Series, 11:30 a.m., SC-204.

CEF Quarterly Meeting, 12:30 p.m., EMS Conf.

Ms. Naomi Martin lecture, Math Dept. 12:45 p.m., SC-107.

<u>Blue Jay's Baseball</u>, Blue Jays vs. Columbia Mets, 7:30 p.m., home.

April 27:

Baseball, Coastal vs. UNC-Wilmington, 7:30 p.m., away.

<u>Blue Jay's Baseball</u>, Blue Jays vs. Charleston Rainbows, 7:30 p.m., home.

April 28:

Alumni Phonathon, 6-9 p.m., EMS-210.

A LA CARTE, 8 p.m., FA-005.

Partners in Progress, Cont. Ed., 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., off campus.

Mathematics Adv. Council Meeting, off campus.

Finance, Budget, Audit Committee Meeting, HCHEC, EMS Conf., 12 noon.

<u>Blue Jay's Baseball</u>, Blue Jays vs. Charleston Rainbows, 7:30 p.m., home.

April 29:

<u>Annual Coastal Math/MAC Contest for High School</u> <u>Students</u>, Registration: 9:30 a.m., WA; Contest: 11 a.m.; Lunch: 12:30; Awards: 2 p.m., WA.

A LA CARTE, 8 p.m., FA-005.

Spring Street Dance, 7-12 p.m., Spadoni Park.

<u>Baseball (tenative schedule)</u>, Coastal vs. The Citadel, 7 p.m., home.

<u>Blue Jay's Baseball</u>, Blue Jays vs. Charleston Rainbows, 7:30 p.m., home.

April 30:

<u>Blue Jay's Baseball</u>, Blue Jays vs. Charleston Rainbows, 7:30 p.m., home.

May 1:

<u>Sunday Chapel</u>, Prof. Joyce Parker speaker, 10:30 a.m., SC-205.

<u>Blue Jay's Baseball</u>, Blue Jays vs. Columbia Mets, 2:30 p.m., home.

May 2:

Institutional Support Committee Meeting, HCHEC, 3 p.m., EMS Conf.

<u>Blue Jay's Baseball</u>, Blue Jays vs. Columbia Mets, 7:30 p.m., home.

Classes End

INVITATION

THE CONWAY CHAPTER OF PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES INTERNATIONAL IS HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL "SECRETARIES DAY COFFEE" ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, SECRETARIES DAY, FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 10:30 A.M. AT THE NEW HORRY-GEORGETOWN TEC COMPLEX IN ROOM 801.

ALL SECRETARIES AND/OR CLERICAL PERSONNEL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND TO BRING THEIR BOSS TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF SECRETARIES EVERYWHERE.