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AVX Donates Scanning Electron Microscope

AVX Corporation has presented to Coastal's School of Natural and Applied Sciences a scanning electron microscope equipped with a wave length and an energy dispersive spectrometer. The equipment is valued between \$70,000 and \$80,000.

The microscope will allow Coastal faculty and students to study small biological specimens as well as other microscopic particles such as grains of sand. It also will be possible to determine the mineral content of beach sediment with the equipment. The microscope will be used in both the Marine Science and Biology programs, and will allow Coastal to provide an expanded curriculum to students.

During a recent news conference announcing the donation, Dr. Kim Ritchie, vice president of R&D for AVX Corporation, said, "The main purpose of the gift is to show our support for the science curriculum at Coastal and to introduce the local community and student body to the technical expertise AVX has developed and implemented in Myrtle Beach. Myrtle Beach is the site of AVX's corporate R&D labs which direct and monitor the Company's worldwide R&D programs. It is our hope that students attending Coastal Carolina College who become familiar with scientific research techniques will be attracted to AVX for their future employment."

Also representing AVX Corporation were Bharat Rawal, manager of product development, and Marke Garrett, divisional controller for AVX.

Chancellor Eaglin, Dr. Colleen Lohr and James J. Johnson, president of the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., expressed appreciation to AVX for this donation as well as their other gifts stating that AVX has developed a real business partnership with Coastal.

AVX is the leading international manufacturer of passive electronic components used in a wide variety of electronic systems including data processing, telecommunications, military and aerospace, consumer and automotive electronics and instrumentation and process controls.

International Scientist Visits Coastal

Dr. Orson van de Plassche, a distinguished international scientist, from the Institute of Earth Science, Vrije Universiteit, The Netherlands, recently visited Coastal to

discuss with Dr. Paul T. Gayes, assistant professor of marine science and geology, the upcoming IGCP meetings in Amsterdam and Dr. Gayes' role in the program.

Dr. van de Plassche is program director of the International Geologic Correlation Programme entitled; "Quaternary coastal evolution; case studies, models and regional patterns." Respective research efforts with plans to collaborate on a joint publication on the post-glacial record of relative sea level change and associated coastal response in southern New England was also discussed during the visit. Plans were made concerning the possibility of initiating a research project to study sea level changes along the South Carolina coast. Students from both institutions would be involved.

New Publications Received By Kimbel Library

Kimbel Library has received the following South Carolina government publications. All are shelved on the "New State Documents" shelf.

Aids Handbook (S. C. Department of Social Services). 1988.

Beach Erosion in South Carolina by Timothy W. Kana. 1988.

The South Carolina Drought. 1986.

Programs and Activities To Reduce School Dropouts. 1988.

S. C. Labor Market Perspective (new periodical).

USC Cheerleading Day Camp To Be Held At Coastal

The University of South Carolina Cheerleaders will conduct a day camp at Coastal Monday, July 25, through Thursday, July 28, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Kimbel Gymnasium. The day camp will be for ages 6 through 18 years of age and is open to individuals as well as cheerleading squads.

Instruction will be conducted in cheers, dance routines, tumbling, partner stunts, and pyramids. Training will include seminars on safety, physical fitness, and a "Just Say No" segment. Participants will be divided by age groups and ability.

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There will be a special appearance by the Gamecock mascot "Cocky," and awards will be presented at the end of the day camp.

Registration forms are available at Coastal's athletic department or participants can register on the first day of the day camp. The registration fee is \$50 per person, with a limited enrollment.

For further information contact Bill Boggs, assistant director of the USC Gamecock Club and cheerleading coach/spirit advisor, in Columbia, at 777-4276 or 772-8531.

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Winter Rental--Surfside Beach, 4-Bedroom, 2-Bath, Central Heating and Air Conditioning. All electric kitchen, washer, dryer, dishwasher, completely furnished. Ocean Blvd. Available August 15 through May 15. \$500 per month. Call 248-9535.

Campus Calendar

July 18:

Blue Jays Baseball, Blue Jays vs. Sumter Braves, 7:30 p.m., home.

July 18-22

Junior Scholars, campus.

July 18-23

General Maintenance on Wheelwright Auditorium

July 19:

Blue Jays Baseball, Blue Jays vs. Sumter Braves, 7:30 p.m., home.

July 20:

Blue Jays Baseball, Blue Jays vs. Sumter Braves, 7:30 p.m., home.

July 21:

Institutional Support Committee Meeting, HCHEC, 3 p.m., EMS-103.

July 23:

USC Summer Commencement, USC, Columbia.

July 24:

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

July 24-29:

New Principals Academy, KH & SC