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University 101 Teleconference Scheduled

The new University 101 Forum Teleconference Series for faculty and staff will be broadcast on closed circuit television beginning Wednesday, September 28 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Kearns Hall, room 205.

During the first broadcast, Dr. Paul Fidler and Dr. Mark Shanley, Division of Student Affairs, will discuss retention of students.

The series is expected to continue monthly broadcasts through December. Broadcast dates and times will be announced as scheduled.

Faculty and staff interested in this program should contact Helen Hood, ext. 2671.

Medical University of South Carolina Recruiter Scheduled

Jerry Blackwell, recruiter for the Medical University of South Carolina, will be in the Science Building conference room on Friday, September 23 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. to provide information about health career programs and admission requirements for these programs. Appointments are not necessary to talk with Mr. Blackwell.

Blackwell will be meeting with anyone interested in Medical School, Allied Health School, Dental Sciences medical (cytotechnology/histotechnology, technology, medical record administration, dental hygiene, occupational therapy, physical therapy, orthoptic/opthalmic technology, anesthesia for nurses, extracorporeal circulatory technology, radiologic technology and respiratory therapy), Pharmacy, B.S. Nursing and Master in health services administration.

For more information, contact Carl Freeman, ext. 2203.

Jay Mills To Speak In Burroughs Lecture Series

Jay Mills, an historical archaeologist with the Institute of Archeaology and Anthropology at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, will be the first lecturer in the 1988 Burroughs Lecture Series in Southern History and Culture on Monday, September 19, at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Little Theater. The program is free and open to the public.

Mills has been involved in digs in Egypt as well as at Wachesaw and Richmond Hill on the Waccamaw.

For more information, contact Public Relations, ext. 2015.

Georgetown University Pianist Lecture Scheduled

Raymond Jackson, a pianist from Georgetown University, will be giving a lecture-demonstration Wednesday, September 21 at 1:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The subject of the presentation is piano music of black composers and is free and open to the public.

Blanton Named Director Emeritus of Coastal Educational Foundation

James P. Blanton, a Coastal Educational Foundation director since its formation in 1954, has retired from the organization and was recently honored for his many years of service when the foundation named him director emeritus.

"Having been one of the original foundation members, and having been with the foundation throughout the years, I had the opportunity to see things accomplished that we first dreamed of when the foundation was formed," said Blanton. "My life has been based on helping to improve the educational system throughout Horry County, and I am glad to be a part of the growth and the opportunities that are available as challenges to young people today."

Blanton said that although he is retiring from the organization, he will never retire from it in his mind.

"I believe there is a time in everyone's life when they must realize that they must pass the torch on to the next generation," said Blanton. "But my role throughout the years has been to lend my support to those who can carry the ball, and if the foundation would like my input in the future or my services I will always be available."

Blanton says that the Coastal Educational Foundation along with other members of the community have been able to meet the goal of expanded higher education, and he is looking forward to seeing the educational system in Horry County expand even farther in the future.

"When the foundation was first formed, it was hard for people to get an education," he said. "It takes many people to accomplish what has been done so far, and I am proud that I have been able to contribute my time and assistance

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Campus Directory Changes

Please make the following changes in the new Campus Directory dated September 1, 1988.

Audrey Garland's extension is 2671.

Sally Hare's extension is 2671.

Virginia Cremen-Rudd's extension is 2445.

Tracey Hallman's home telephone number is 626-7836.

John Hanna's address is 685 Burcale Rd., Apt. E-3, M.B.

Faculty House Membership Drive

Faculty House invites all faculty and staff to attend the annual membership party Thursday, September 22 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Faculty House. Coastal's faculty and staff are encouraged to join the group for hot dogs, munchies and assorted beverages by the pond.

The Faculty House membership is \$20 per year, and it is open to all faculty and staff at Coastal. For more information, contact any one of the following Faculty House committee members: Jimmy Soles, Tony Albiniak, Linda Hollandsworth, Andy Hendrick, Sandra Bowden, Subash Saxena, or Margaret Fain.

Marine Science And Geology To Host Guest Speaker On Marine Litter

Ms. Elizabeth Day, area marine extension agent for the South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium will speak on "Marine Litter," Tuesday, September 20 at 11:30 a.m. in the Science Building, room 106. The program is free and open to the public.

For further information, contact Dr. Paul Gayes, ext. 2213 or Dr. Susan Libes, ext. 2218.

Film Society Presents "The Merry Widow"

The Coastal Film Society will present "The Merry Widow," Sunday, September 25, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

The 1934 film, directed by Ernest Lubitsch, is considered the finest screen version made of Franz Lehr's operetta that stars Jeanette MacDonald as a wealthy widow who is wooed, won, lost, and won again by Maurice Chevalier, the playboy Prince Danilo.

This truthful and funny film features music by Lehr and lyrics by Lorenz Hart, Gus Kahn, and Richard Rogers.

Tickets are \$2 each and are available at Wheelwright box office.

International Forum Scheduled

The first International Forum for 1988-89 will be held on Friday, September 23, at 3:30 p.m. in KL 238. There will be

a wine and cheese reception in honor of the India Fulbright faculty who will discuss their experiences both generally and in regard to their disciplines. Please plan to attend this informative presentation.

"Paintings From The 60s Art Exhibit"

"Paintings from the 60s," an art exhibit featuring the works of Lynfield and Phyllis Ott will run through October 1 in the Fine Arts Gallery. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Lynfield Ott, a professional painter for 38 years, graduated in 1949 from the Rhode Island School of Design. He has lived and worked in Myrtle Beach since 1966.

Throughout Ott's art career, he has worked under the handicap of a degenerative eye disease known as Retinitis Pigmentosa, a condition leading to blindness. Ott has been able to continue painting throughout the years, since his eyesight has deteriorated at a very slow rate. He has produced many works with the use and assistance in visual feedback and colour mixing in conference. In 1980, Ott created a book of colour reproductions and wrote a short text on the spiritual significance of Western painting entitled "In Quest of the Face of God." Ott's forthcoming autobiography will discuss the soul of the human being through pictures and novel writing called "Journey Out of Darkness."

Phyllis Ott, has also lived and worked in Myrtle Beach since 1966. During her childhood, Ott spent time at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, where she studied and learned the art of figured drawing at the Museum School until the age of 16.

Ott continued her studies in picture making after graduating from Harvard in 1947, and traveled to Philadelphia to work with Razel Kapustin and also attended Tyler Art School. Ott studied at Hans Hoffman's School in 1950 and 1955 in Provincetown.

In 1958, Ott teamed up with Lynfield and took the name Phyllis Ott (formerly Phyllis Sife). Ott modeled and assisted with many of Lynfield's shows at this time.

In 1977, when Lynfield lost his cycsight, Phyllis began to concentrate on her own pieces and has given several shows in Myrtle Beach. "Paintings from the 60s" focuses on the time when Phyllis served as model and assistant to Lynfield. She is currently studying art at Coastal.

The exhibit is available for viewing daily at Coastal between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Charles Wright, ext. 2701.

Skinner Helps To Ensure Safe Space Flight Through NASA Research

Dr. Ballou Skinner, professor of physics, recently completed a three-month NASA Research Fellowship at Kennedy Space Center. Skinner received a certificate of recognition award from Dr. Frank C. Owens, deputy director of Kennedy Space Center for his efforts on a research project that was designed to better understand and control electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic charge build-up, if present in an explosive atmosphere, can cause a spark discharge, resulting in an explosion.

Skinner's research involved the design of experiments to test the electrostatic properties of fifteen plastic materials used in and around the space shuttle Orbiter, the solid rocket boosters, and the external fuel tank. Each material was tested by four different test devices to cross-check its electrostatic properties. Two of the devices-a manual and a robotic triboelectric test device, are presently used by NASA at Kennedy Space Center. The third test device, the 4046 method device, is used by the military, the National Fire Protection Association, and the Electronic Industries Association. The fourth piece of equipment used, was a resistivity measurement device.

Skinner's research project accomplished the following: It showed the relationship between electrostatic peak charge generation, charge decay rates, and resistivity for the fifteen plastic materials. It identified the plastic materials which are electrostatically hazardous in an explosive atmosphere of solid, liquid, and hypergolic fuels.

Marine Science Department Receives Grant

Coastal has received a \$20,767 grant from the National Science Foundation to be used for purchasing special equipment for study and research in the School of Natural and Applied Sciences.

The grant will be used to purchase equipment that students will use and benefit from in the marine science program. Dr. Susan Libes, assistant professor of marine science, wrote the proposal for the grant that was submitted to the National Science Foundation.

According to Richard Moore, assistant vice chancellor for grants and sponsored research, the funds have been matched by the Horry County Higher Education Commission.

"The money that we have received will be used in obtaining two pieces of instrumentation," said Moore. "One piece of equipment is a gas chromatograph that will be used to separate and identify chemicals including pollutants in samples of air, water, or organisms. The second is a graphite furnace that will be used in conjunction with our existing piece of equipment at the college-an atomic absorption spectrometer." The graphite furnace and spectrometer can be used to prepare samples for analysis, such as metallic elements.

According to Moore, students who have access to training on this type of equipment will gain valuable experience that will provide a plus towards their career preparation.

"By learning to use the equipment and data they obtain from it, students will be preparing themselves for the future, possibly as environmental technicians or as research scientists."

Libes, who is currently in charge of research using the spectrometer, is involved with the project entitled, "Monitoring Environmental Quality: A Practical Application of Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis for Undergraduate Science Majors." Libes received a Ph.D. from the Massachussetts Institute of Technology/Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and participated in a joint program in oceanography and ocean engineering.

Rebels And Redcoats Tour Set For September

The traditions and events that make up the rich history of Horry and Georgetown counties will be recounted during the Rebels and Redcoats History Tour, sponsored by Graduate and Continuing Education, on Friday, September 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For reservations, contact Graduate and Continuing Education, ext. 2672.

Intercollegiate Golf Tournament Scheduled

Coastal along with Wachesaw Plantation and C. A. Spivey family will host an intercollegiate golf tournament in October. The tournament will feature twelve NCAA Division I schools with traditionally competitive golf programs: Augusta College, Appalachian State University, Clemson, The Citadel, Coastal, Duke University, East Carolina University, Furman, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia Tech. Plans call for a practice round on Friday, October 7 and a 36-hole tournament, with 18-hole played on Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9.

The tournament is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Tom Collins, Sports Information Director, ext. 2809.

Coastal Sponsors Florida Trip

Cape Canaveral Kennedy Space Center, the Epcot Center, and IMAX Theater are just three of the sites that are included in a four-day tour to Florida sponsored by Graduate and Continuing Education November 17 to November 20. The trip is open to the public.

The itinerary includes St. Augustine; Cape Canaveral Kennedy Space Center; NASA Art Gallery; the IMAX Theater, where visitors experience the actual feeling of being in outer space; the Epcot Center; and Silver Springs, where visitors will take a Jungle Cruise and a trip on a glass bottom boat.

Fees for the trip are as follows: Single: \$284; Double: \$224; Triple: \$205; and Quad: \$194. The fee includes motorcoach transportation, three nights motel accommodations, St. Augustine Train Ride, tour of Cape Canaveral, admission to the IMAX Theater, admission to the Epcot Center, admission to Silver Springs, and tour and travel insurance/baggage handling.

A one-third deposit is due by September 30, with payment made in full by October 17. No refunds will be given after October 28.

For more information or to make reservations, contact Graduate and Continuing Education, ext. 2672.

Film Viewers Expand Group

Faculty and staff interested in viewing foreign and domestic films are invited to join a group of "film fanatics" who currently rent videos from Facets Cinematheque in Chicago. Membership fees are \$15 per person, or \$20 per couple.

For more information on expanding your movie viewing choices, or to join the group, contact Jim Henderson, ext. 2626 or Margaret Fain, ext. 2410.

Coastal's Gospel Choir Seeks New Members

The USC Coastal Carolina College Gospel Choir is seeking new members for the 1988-89 school year. Students, faculty, and community members are welcome to participate in the group's activities.

For more information or to join the choir, contact Sheryl Ward in the Music Department, ext. 2513, during business hours or 399-8862 during the evening.



Time to Think About '89

Office of Admission Update

Admissions Office Hours

The Admissions Office will be closed from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. September 19 and 20 for in-service training.

Travel Schedule

If you know of prospective students in the following areas, please provide their names, addresses, and telephone numbers to the Admissions Office as representatives from Coastal plan to be in these areas on the following dates.

North Carolina:

Monday, September 19:
Tuesday, September 20:
Wednesday, September 21:
Thursday, September 22:
Friday, September 23:

Hickory
Charlotte
Fayetteville
Greenville
Raleigh

South Carolina:

Monday, September 19:

Tuesday, September 20:

Wednesday, September 21:

Thursday, September 22:

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Friday, September 23:

Columbia

Admissions Welcomes New Staff Assistant

The Admissions Office welcomes Carol McElfresh to the department as a staff assistant.

College To Offer Mint Museum Egyptian History Trip

Egyptian artifacts belonging to Egypt's architects and builders, as well as items of Ramesses' burial chamber can be viewed during a one-day trip to the Mint Museum and Discovery Place in Charlotte, North Carolina on Saturday, October 15. Travel will be by chartered bus which will leave campus at 8 a.m.

The fee is \$48 per person and includes motorcoach

transportation, admission to the Mint Museum, admission to the Discovery Place, and a guided bus tour which will provide an overview of Egyptian History. Payment is due at time of reservations. There will be no refunds once reservations are made.

For more information and to make reservations, contact Graduate and Continuing Education, ext. 2672.

Phyical Education Center To Offer Water Exercise And Aerobics Classes

The Physical Education Center is offering classes in water exercise and aerobics throughout the fall semester.

The first session for all classes is in progress and will continue through October 7. Other sessions will begin throughout the semester, and participants may join at any time.

Aerobics Classes Offered

Aerobics classes, aerobic weight training and low impact aerobics, are designed to avoid jarring of ligaments and tendons. Cardiovascular fitness and specific muscle toning will be emphasized.

Each aerobic weight training workout, led by a professionally trained instructor, incorporates a full 50-60 minutes of aerobics and light weight resistance with specific muscle training.

Low impact aerobics, stressing a slow warm-up and stretch of individual muscle groups, allows the muscles to work at total potential without allowing momentum to take over which is the cause for injuries.

Course schedules are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:

Aerobic Weight Training 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Instructor: Renken Cleary

Low Impact Aerobics 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Instructor: Lisha Morlan

Tuesday and Thursday

Acrobic Weight Training 4:45 to 5:40 p.m. Instructor: Sharon Thompson

Low Impact Aerobics 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Instructor: Tina Skenes

Water Exercise Course Offered

The Physical Education Center is now offering classes in water exercise for all ages. The first class session is in progress and will continue until October 7. Session two will begin October 10 through November 4, and session three will be November 7 through December 9.

The exercise, a 45 minute aerobic workout done to music in the pool, uses the resistance of the water to reduce fat and tone muscles. This new form of exercise has gained popularity due to its emphasis on minimizing stress to the body and does not require any swimming ability.

The course schedules are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Instructor: Tricia Collier

Tuesday and Thursday

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Instructor: Tina Skenes

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

7:00 to 8:00 a.m. Instructor: Tricia Collier

Tuesday and Thursday

4:00 to 4:50 p.m. Instructor: Tricia Collier

Cost for the three day a week class is \$30 for non-members and \$15 for members, full-time faculty, staff and students. The two day a week class fee will be \$20 for non-members and \$10 for members, full-time faculty, staff and students.

For more information or to register contact the P.E. Center, ext. 2802.

Intramural Sports 1988-89

Intramural sports action began it's fall season on Monday, September 12 with a softball slugout consisting of five teams in competition.

The teams battling to see who would advance to the Columbia games are the Cubs, Dawg Catchers, Big Dawgs, Terps, and the Second Year Gang.

Scores of games already played are as follows:

Monday, September 12: Second Year Gang - 20 Cubs - 10

Dawg Catchers - 10 Terps - 2

Tuesday, September 13: Big Dawgs - 8 Dawg Catchers - 3

Second Year Gang - 7 Terps - 6

Wednesday, September 14:

Dawg Catchers - 21 Second Year Gang -3

Cubs - 7 Big Dawgs - 7 Thursday, September 15:

Terps - 8 Cubs - 6

Big Dawgs - 14 Second Year Gang - 1

Monday, September 19:

6 p.m. - Big Dawgs vs. Terps 7 p.m. - Cubs vs. Dawg Catchers (Scores not available at time of printing).

Championship games will be played on Wednesday, September 21, Thursday, September 22, and Monday, September 26.

Coastal Carolina People

o Tommye Ellison, instructor of early childhood education, attended a USC sponsored seminar Developmentally Appropriate Activities for Young Children

o Dr. Subhash Saxena, professor of mathematics, recently attended the American Mathematical Society's centennial celebration at its headquarters in Providence, Rhode Island. While representing Coastal at the celebration, Saxena also enrolled in a short course on "Chaos and Fractals - Mathematics Behind the Computer Graphics."

o Dr. Dale Molander, dean of the E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration and Computer Science, was guest speaker for a dinner meeting of the Waccamaw Chapter of the American Business Women's Association on September 14. Molander's speech focused on applying management principles in a university setting.

Campus Calendar

September 19:

Burroughs Lecture Series: Jay Mills, Lecturer, 8 p.m., FALT.

HCHEC Building/Grounds/Contractual Agreements
Committee Meeting, 2 p.m., EMS Conf.

September 20:

Elizabeth Day Speech: Marine Litter, 11:30 a.m., SCI-106.

E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Board of Visitors Meeting, 8 a.m., KH-201.

<u>Local Alumni Business Majors Reception</u>, 5:30 to 7 p.m., SC overflow.

September 21:

Raymond Jackson, pianist: lecture/demonstration, 1:30 p.m., WA.

Men's Soccer, Coastal vs. Campbell, 7 p.m., home.

Intercollegiate Fishing Tournament begins

September 22:

Faculty House Membership Party, 4:30 p.m., Faculty House.

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Women's Volleyball, Coastal vs. Davidson, 7 p.m., away.

September 23:

International Forum, 3:30 p.m., KL-238.

Jerry Blackwell, Recruiter, Medical University of South Carolina, 9 to 11:30 a.m., SCI-Conference.

Distinguished Statesman Forum: Lt. Gov. Nick Theodore

Rebels and Redcoats Tour, begins 9:30 a.m., WA

Women's Volleyball, UNC-Charlotte Invitational, 1 p.m., away.

September 24:

Men's Soccer, Coastal vs. Georgia State, 7 p.m., home.

USC Football, USC vs. Georgia, 1:30 p.m., Columbia campus.

September 25:

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

"The Merry Widow" film, Coastal Film Society, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., WA.