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## Holiday Memories . . .

The *This Week* staff asked members of the Coastal family to share their special holiday memories. Among the stories submitted, we want to share these special times with you...

**Chancellor Eaglin:** "I remember a great Christmas in Nebraska in 1968, when we had three kids, no money, and were 1300 miles from the nearest relative. The weather was so bad we were forced to stay in and we couldn't even use the telephone. Little Ronnie, who was 3-1/2 years old, kept looking up the fireplace for Santa with his sister, Lori, who was 2 years old, and his brother Mike, who was 1-1/2 years old. Their excitement turned it into the best Christmas ever with "just us," and one of my favorite memories."

**Bill Baxley Jr.:** "I remember the greatest Christmas in 1958. I was in the Army and had been stationed in Korea for 19 months. When I left home my son, John, was 3 weeks old and his brother, Billy, was only 4-1/2 years old. With me traveling from Korea, and my wife and sons traveling from Dillon, SC, we met in Hawaii from where I was able to go home again. I remember looking out over the harbor at their ship, which was to dock the next morning, with such anticipation of seeing my family again. It was the most wonderful Christmas ever."

**Steve Nagle:** "I remember a great Christmas in 1980 when I was in Paris, France at Midnight Mass at the Notre Dame Cathedral with the Cardinal performing the service. It's something I'll never forget."

**Carolyn Cox:** "I remember a great Christmas when I was six years old. I had asked Santa for a magic wand and an underground cave. On Christmas morning there were gifts but most special was a big hole dug in my back yard and a note from Santa saying he was completely out of magic wands. Maybe the wand wasn't there, but the magic was!"

**Ron Ingle:** "I remember a great Christmas when I was 12 years old. My father was a close, personal friend of the Abbot at the Trappist monastery in Moncks Corner. Father Anthony invited my father and I to midnight mass and I felt so special being part of the service, especially since it was a Trappist monastery."

**Sandra Bowden:** "I remember a great Christmas at my grandmother's home in the country. It was so cold and I remember looking out the window for Santa and seeing the stars shining so bright and the sky was so clear. It was a wonderful time."

**Cathy McPherson:** "I remember a great Christmas when I was eight years old. Santa brought me a red cowgirl outfit with white fringe, and it was complete with a white hat. I

even got a cap-pistol, and I was so excited because I could play cowboys and indians with my brother and his friends. I loved that outfit."

**Pat West:** "I remember a great Christmas Eve when my son Glen was three years old. His grandfather took him to the window to show him an airplane going by with lights on and told him it was Santa. A few minutes later, Glen received a telephone call from Santa, wishing him Merry Christmas and telling him it was time for bed. He never knew it was my husband calling from his car phone. The look of joy on his face is something I'll never forget."

**Nancy Burton:** "I remember a favorite Christmas when I was fifteen or sixteen years old. I was asked to direct the Christmas play that year, which was "Blue Over-all's Angel." Working with little children and teen-agers was really a challenge, but well worth it on the night of the performance when people in the audience actually cried because they felt the spirit of Christmas. I also remember running to hide in one of the back rooms when they called my name to come out front after the performance!"

**Debbie Schmitt:** "I remember a great Christmas when I was nine or ten years old. I used to love to play school and be the teacher. Santa brought me a big chalk board on a stand. Santa had written "Merry Christmas, Debbie" on it. Later on that day, I realized the writing was my dad's and suddenly I knew who Santa really was. It was a very good, and enlightening, Christmas."

**Richard Dame:** "My most memorable Christmas was when I was 12 years old. My cousin and I were in the youth choir and the choir was asked to sing at the midnight service. We drank so much coffee trying to stay awake we both got sick. To this day, I won't drink coffee!"

The staff of *This Week* would like to thank each person who shared their holiday memories and wish all a *Very Happy Holiday Season*.

## Cafeteria Sponsors "Angel Tree"

This holiday season the cafeteria staff will be sponsoring an Angel Tree to benefit Associated Charities. Gift donations will be distributed to children, ages 12 years and younger, from the Associated Charities' list of over 1200 children.

Everyone is asked to help these children and share the gift of giving by donating a wrapped gift, designated whether for a boy or girl and the appropriate age range. Used toys and stuffed animals, if they are in good condition and clean, will also be appreciated.



Gifts will be accepted until December 19 at the cafeteria.

## Pianist To Perform At Coastal

Pianist Ray Kilburn, recognized as one of Canada's most gifted young artists, will present a piano concert, Tuesday, December 13 at 8 p.m. in the Wheelwright Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

Also, an informal session will be held at 4 p.m. in the Wheelwright Auditorium, for those interested in meeting and talking with the pianist.

Kilburn's successes as a pianist include extensive work in studies, competitions, and recitals that have taken him throughout Canada, the United States, and Europe.

Kilburn has been heard frequently on Radio Canada in live concert broadcasts. He has also given recitals numerous times both in Canada and abroad, and was a featured guest artist on the Debut concert series and the Lakeshore Chamber Music Society concert series.

He has appeared in two concerto performances with the McGill Symphony, and one concerto appearance with the I.U. Concert Orchestra, and has also had the opportunity to work with Mario Bernardi and the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra.

Other accomplishments include grants from the Canada Council; FCAR; Austrian Society; The Joseph Battista Award; and first place in the Quebec National Competitive Festival.

Kilburn is currently a doctoral candidate in piano performance at Indiana University. He did his undergraduate work at Mount Allison University and McGill University, where he received both a Licenciante diploma and bachelor's degree with honors in piano performance.

## "Faculty House" Christmas Party Scheduled

The Faculty House Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 14, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Faculty House. All members are invited to attend.

For more information, or to join, contact Jimmy Soles, ext. 2361 or ext. 2153, Andy Hendrick, ext. 2647, or Tony Albiniak, ext. 2273.

## Kimbel Library Holiday Hours

Kimbel Library will observe the following schedule during the end-of-semester and Christmas holiday period. The library will remain open on December 16 until 6 p.m. so faculty will have access to the test grading machine.

December 17 and 18:	Closed
December 19 and 20:	8 a.m. until 5 p.m.
December 21:	8 a.m. until noon
December 22 through January 2:	Closed
January 3 through 6:	8 a.m. until 5 p.m.
January 7 and 8:	Closed
January 9 through 13:	8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

January 14 and 15:	Closed
January 16:	Regular hours resume

Media Collection will observe the above schedule during this time period, with the following exceptions.

December 19 and 20:	8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
December 21:	Closed
January 3 through 6:	8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
January 9 through 13:	8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

## Physical Education Center Announces Holiday Hours

December 1 through 18:	Regular hours
December 19 through 22:	3:30 to 8:30 p.m.
December 23:	3:30 to 7 p.m.
December 24 and 25:	Closed
December 26 through 29:	3:30 to 8:30 p.m.
December 30:	3:30 to 7 p.m.
December 31:	10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
January 1:	Closed
January 2 through 5:	3:30 to 8:30 p.m.
January 6:	3:30 to 7 p.m.
January 7:	10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
January 8:	2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
January 9 through 13:	3:30 to 7 p.m.
January 14:	10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
January 15:	2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
January 16 through 31:	Regular schedule

## "This Week" Holiday Schedule

*The last edition of This Week before the holidays will be December 19, with the deadline for information to be included Wednesday, December 14 at noon. This Week will not be published December 26 or January 2. The first edition after the holiday schedule will be January 9, with the deadline for information Wednesday, January 4.*

## Campus Fax Service Available

Computer Services/Communications has purchased an Omnixfax 9SM2 to serve the campus. It is located in the computer services department and the access number is 349-2990. Information to be sent out should be taken to EMS-118, where personnel will be available to either send the material for you, or if it is of a confidential nature, you will be instructed how to send the information.

Each department will be invoiced for any long distance telephone calls associated with transmitting the documents.

For more information, contact Kay Alford, ext. 2084.

## Spring Grad Course In Journalism Open To Undergraduates

The spring graduate course in journalism, Public Opinion and Propaganda, will be open to qualified undergraduates. The course is scheduled as part of the master's degree program in journalism which USC offers on the Coastal campus.



Public Opinion and Propaganda (Journalism 542) meets Tuesdays, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. According to Professor Henry Price, the course is divided into two units. The first deals with behavioral science, social science, and sociology focusing on how people think and operate. The second unit covers periods of American history and Nazi Germany using historical events and situations as case studies in propaganda and persuasion. Graduate and undergraduate students will follow the same course of study; however, graduate students will be required to complete an additional project. The course may be of interest to those in a variety of disciplines including the social sciences, the humanities, and business.

Dr. Price, associate dean for academics in the College of Journalism, has been on the USC faculty for 20 years. He teaches in the news and editorial sequence. Dr. Price earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at USC, and his Ph.D. in communication from Michigan State University.

Coastal Carolina juniors and seniors who are interested in taking the course for undergraduate credit may register in the registrar's office. Approvals by their dean and advisor are required. There are no prerequisites.

Those who have questions about course content may contact Dr. Price in Columbia at 777-4102.

## A Note From Kimbel Library

Special thanks to the 30 faculty members who thoughtfully completed the library's survey on collection development and technical services. Your ratings, comments and suggestions will be carefully reviewed and considered.

For those who could not meet the December 1 deadline for return, your completed surveys will be accepted through December 21.

## Part-time Temporary Help Needed

The registrar's office is accepting applications for two occasional part-time temporary assistants.

Registration help is needed for approximately ten weeks throughout the year. The dates of these work periods will vary depending on registration dates. Tasks will include verifying student registration forms, operating registration equipment, distributing registration reports, etc.

Interested persons should contact Brenda Sawyer, ext. 2021, by December 16.

## Coastal Professor Publishes Book

Up and Down Merton's Mountain: A Contemporary Spiritual Journey, is a new book written by Dr. Gerald Groves, professor of Latin and English at Coastal. Groves said he wrote the book in commemoration of Thomas Merton, Trappist monk and author, who died twenty years ago this year.

The book, recently published by CBP Press, is an important addition to recent literature on Christian spirituality that frankly discusses typical experiences of disillusionment in

religious life. It also provides rare glimpses of Merton, with whom Groves lived for over more than fourteen years at Gethsemani Abbey, New Haven, Kentucky.

Groves presents his own story in the book, a spiritual autobiography that he says could not have been written honestly without including Merton. The book also exposes the true view of Merton's personality.

Groves and Merton became friends in 1948, when Groves entered Gethsemani Abbey, where Merton was already living. Groves was 23. Both monks were rebels tormented by similar sets of demons, although Groves sometimes cast a critical eye over the occasionally boisterous behavior of the famous mystic, who authored several spiritual journeys, the most famous being The Seven Storey Mountain.

Years later, after finishing his doctorate at the University of South Carolina and teaching for a year in France, Groves found that his religious faith, or at least a crucial segment of it, had stolen off, "like a thief in the night," and he was ready to leave the priesthood behind. Thomas Merton had died, and Maggie, a woman he fell in love with before his entrance into the monastery, was now married and the mother of six children. It was time to begin a new life.

Groves was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri. He also lived part of his childhood on the island of Grand Bahama. He entered the Trappist Abbey in Gethsemani in 1948 and became a priest in 1954. Groves left Gethsemani in 1962 to become a hermit in Martinique, French West Indies and returned to the Bahamas in 1964.

He received his master's degree at USC in 1969 and Ph.D. in 1972. Currently, Groves is a professor of Latin and English at Coastal and lives in Myrtle Beach. He and Lucy Groves have two sons-Chase and John.

Groves' book is available at Coastal's bookstore, Aquarian New Age Book Shop in Surfside, The Whale's Tale Bookstore on South Kings Highway, B. Dalton Bookstore in Briarcliffe Mall, and Waldenbooks. The book also may be purchased directly from Groves by calling ext. 2426.

## A Note To Faculty

Coastal's Scholarship Committee requests faculty to announce to their classes that the Coastal student scholarship deadline is February 1, 1989. Applications must be received in the scholarship office, by this date to be considered for a scholarship.

Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, financial need, residency, activities and various other criteria depending on the particular scholarship, therefore, all students should be encouraged to submit an application.

Funds to support the scholarship program come from individuals, organizations, and companies who have elected to invest in academic excellence at Coastal. Often, individual donors are persons who have themselves succeeded in the Coastal service area and want to insure that others have the same opportunity. Organizations and companies seek to insure the regional advantages of excellent students at Coastal. Joining private scholarship donors are the taxpayers of Horry County who, through the Horry County Higher Education Commission, have dedicated funds for students who are residents of Horry County.



Scholarship donors have established more than 300 scholarships available to students enrolled or planning to enroll at Coastal. Each scholarship offers up to a full-tuition award to one or more students for a variable period between one semester and five years.

For more information or to pick up an application, contact Margaret Ammons, ext. 2012, in the Chancellor's Suite, E. M. Singleton Building.

## Faculty/Staff Dependents' Scholarship Deadline Announced

The Faculty/Staff Dependents' Scholarship Program is open to any dependent or spouse of a full-time University of South Carolina System employee. To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time undergraduate, graduate or professional student on one of the University's nine campuses and predict or have attained a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Applications are available in the college advancement office located in the Edward M. Singleton Building. Applications must be submitted to the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarship on the Columbia campus no later than February 15, 1989.

For more information, contact Sarah MacDonald, ext. 2306, or Margaret Ammons, ext. 2012.

## Kimbel Library Receives New Government Documents

Kimbel Library has received the following government documents which are shelved on the "New Government Documents Shelf."

*Projections of the Populations of the States...1988 to 2010.*

*State Higher Education Profiles, 1988.*

*Approaches to Drug Abuse Prevention at Colleges and Universities.*

*Young Unwed Fathers: Research Review, Policy Dilemmas and Options: Summary Report.*

*Informing the Nation: Federal Information Dissemination in an Electronic Age.*



## Teaming Up For Health

### Christmas Walk

The Wellness Committee will sponsor a Christmas Walk in Quail Creek on December 16 beginning at noon. Participants should meet in front of the gym.

### Wellness Activity Winners

Congratulations to the following people for their participation in Wellness Activities during the fall semester. Each person will receive Carolina Health Style T-shirts.

Sharon Tully - Library

Linda Brumford - Library  
Peggy Bates - Library  
Carol McElfresh - Admissions  
Cenita Gerald - Admissions  
Tracy Ridgeway - Residence Life  
Kay Kierspe - Student Health Services  
Annette Rabon - Cardiac Rehabilitation  
Karen Connolly - Quad Instructor  
Ed Cerny - School of Business  
Mike Ferguson - Biology  
Marsh Myers - Registrars Office  
Chauncey Buchan - Admissions

Congratulations to Joan Caldwell for winning the Wellness sweatshirt!

### Lower Your Cholesterol

Oats are in. The bran on the grain is supposed to help lower cholesterol in the blood.

The Quaker Oats folks have put together a free recipe pamphlet using their main product - oatmeal. Recipes start with muffins and end with a drink, stopping on the way to include, meat, fish and cookies.

To get a free copy, send a postcard to Oat Meals, Department 12BM, 847 W. Jackson, 5th Floor, Chicago, Ill. 60607-3018.

## Message From Alcohol And Drug Awareness Coordinator

"Don't let your good time turn into the last time" is a phrase everyone on the Grand Strand will be hearing over and over again, according to Vicki Gardner, Coastal's alcohol and drug abuse coordinator. SoberRide, a service offering free rides home for alcohol impaired drivers, begins Friday, December 9 and continues through January 3, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. daily. SoberRide is sponsored by area businesses.

Anyone operating a vehicle, or friends of anyone driving, who have had too much to drink, should call 238-HOME for a free ride home.

It's everyone's responsibility to make our holidays safe.

For more information, contact Vicki Gardner, ext. 2340.

## Campus Cafeteria Menu

The campus station cafeteria announces the following hot meal menu for the week of December 12.

### Monday, December 12:

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Fried Chicken  
Green Beans  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn

### Tuesday, December 13:

Ham Steaks  
Fried Chicken  
Collard Greens  
Rice/Gravy  
Sweet Potatoes



### Wednesday, December 14:

Tacos  
Fried Chicken  
Pinto Beans  
Rebakes (Rebaked Potatoes with Bacon and Cheese)  
Squash

### Thursday, December 15:

Meat Loaf  
Fried Chicken  
Broccoli with Cheese  
Green Beans  
Rice/Gravy

### Friday, December 16:

Baked Fish  
Fried Chicken  
Rice Pilaf  
Lima Beans  
Cauliflower

Each week the cafeteria will have a special menu item which will be available all week. The week of December 12 will feature: Two Hot Dogs with chili, sauerkraut (optional), and a large drink - \$1.75.

## Campus Station Holiday Hours

The campus cafeteria holiday hours will be as follows:

December 19 through 23:	8 a.m. until 3 p.m.
December 26 through January 2:	Closed
January 3 through 13:	8 a.m. until 3 p.m.
January 16:	Regular hours resume

Regular cafeteria hours on Monday through Friday are 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.; hot lunch hours are 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.; and sandwiches and snacks will be served until 8 p.m.

The campus cafeteria is open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. for sandwiches and snacks.

The campus cafeteria is closed on Sundays.

## Coastal Carolina People

o **Dr. Paul T. Gayes**, assistant professor of marine science and geology, has been invited to and will serve on the South Carolina Sea Grant and Clemson Marine Extension Advisory Panel on Coastal Erosion. This panel is to help shape and plan the marine extension program's erosion/erosion control agenda for the future.

o **Dr. Gerald Boyles**, professor of finance, and **Dr. Darcy Carr**, associate professor of economics, have had their paper, "Changes in Investor Preferences Since the 1987 Stock Market Crash," accepted for publication in the *Business and Economic Review*. The *Review* is a preferred publication of the division of research of the College of Business Administration at the University of South Carolina.

o **Ginny Stanley**, instructor of education, recently attended a seminar in Atlanta with Dr. Marie Carbo. The conference dealt with learning styles and how to raise reading gains.

o **Ms. Tommye Ellison**, instructor of education, and **Pat Taylor**, administrative specialist C, conducted a round-table discussion on rural education at a recent conference of the

South Carolina Association of Higher Continuing Education.

o **Dr. Gerald Boyles**, professor of finance, was a panelist at the Institute of Management Science's session on Forensic Evaluation. The panel was made up of economics/finance professors who frequently prepare economic analysis and serve as expert witnesses in personal injury/wrongful death cases.

o **Dr. Charles Joyner**, Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture, was a principal speaker at an international folklore conference held recently at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, presenting a paper on the historical development of folk culture in the Waccamaw Region of South Carolina. His topic was "Endangered Traditions: Folklore and Social Transformation in the South Carolina Lowcountry."

Among those invited to present papers were seven leading German folklorists and seven leading American folklorists. Each paper was followed by a prepared commentary from a prominent folklorist from the other country. The commentator for Joyner's paper was Professor Rolf Brednich, director of the Volkskunde Institute at the University of Gottingen. The papers from the conference are expected to be published in a joint publication of the Folklore Institute at Indiana University and the Volkskunde Institut at the University of Munich.

Joyner was also recently named to the nominating committee of the Southern Historical Association. He currently serves as chairman of the nominating board of the Organization of American Historians.

o **Dr. Douglas Nelson**, professor of geology and marine science, recently presented a seminar to the geology department on the Columbia campus. The talk summarized the techniques involved in studying suspended sediment gained in over 12 years of research.

o **George L. Williams Sr.**, director of minority student relations, recently attended the 4th National Conference on Black Student Retention in Higher Education, which was hosted by Florida's A&M University on November 15 through 18, in New York City, NY. Over 125 colleges and universities were represented at the conference. Dr. Samuel Proctor from State University of New Jersey, who was the keynote speaker, addressed the group on the topic, "The Educational Obstacle Course for Black Students."

## Classifieds

**Roomate needed:** Furnished/unfurnished apartment. Must be non-smoker. \$200-\$225 a month, plus 1/2 utilities. Deposit required. For more information, call 626-9361.

**For Rent:** Two bedroom, 1-1/2 bath mobile home on private lot, located two miles from college. \$200 month, plus security deposit. For information, call 347-0685.

## Campus Calendar

**December 12:**

Final Exams begin.

Student Government Assoc. Meeting, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., SC-205.



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**December 13:**

Ray Kilburn, Pianist Concert, 8 p.m., WA, free and open to the public.

Ray Kilburn, Concert Pianist Discussion, 4 p.m., WA, open to the public.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Meeting, 1:30 p.m., SC-201.

F.C.A. Meeting, 7:30 to 9 p.m., SC-205.

Afro-American Society Meeting, 2:30 p.m., SC-204.

**December 14:**

Faculty House Christmas Party, begins 4:30 p.m.

Campus Union Meeting, 2:30 p.m., SC-204.

**December 15:**

Chess Club Meeting, 11 a.m., SC-201.

Sigma Delta Phi Meeting, 3 p.m., SC-204.

**December 16:**

Residence Halls Close

**December 17:**

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

**December 18:**

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