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New Faculty At Coastal

USC Coastal Carolina College welcomes the following new faculty members:

School of Business and Computer Science

Stephen Sheel, from Southwestern Adventist College in Keene, Texas, joins the computer science department as an associate professor. He has an M.S. in computer science from USC Columbia and a Ph.D. in mathematics education from the University of Oklahoma. Sheel has earlier teaching experiences at Valdosta State College and Waycross College in Georgia and Middle East College in Beirut, Lebanon.

School of Education and Health Professions

David W. Brown joins the elementary education faculty as an assistant professor. Brown earned his Ed.D. at Oklahoma State University. He has taught elementary school and served as a principal. His dissertation focused on curriculum development.

Donna Bridges, a doctoral candidate in Curriculum and Instruction at USC Columbia, has an M.Ed. from North Carolina State University and a B.S. from Appalachian State University. She is an instructor in secondary education.

Aubie Melot has been named director of the Center for Rural Education and instructor of education. Her undergraduate degree is from Columbia College, and her M.Ed. in reading is from USC Columbia.

P. Suzanne Smith, an assistant professor of nursing, was a team leader and program nurse specialist at Palmetto Pathways Outreach in Charleston. Her M.S.N. degree is from the Medical University of South Carolina and her B.S.N. degree is from USC Columbia.

Andrea Brunk joins the business faculty as a visiting assistant professor of business administration. She earned her M.S. degree from Francis Marion College and her B.S. degree from Florida State University.

Laurence Lewis, a visiting assistant professor of business administration, earned his M.B.A. in corporate finance and investments from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. His B.A. in mathematics is from Morgan State.

School of Humanities and Fine Arts

Jordan Alexander will be a full-time instructor of music

teaching piano and piano pedagogy. Alexander has an M.A. from USC Columbia. She spent the summer studying piano techniques at Columbia University in New York and Winthrop College.

James E. Blackburn joins the foreign languages department as an assistant professor of French. He obtained his doctorate degree from Tulane University, his M.A. from the University of Houston, and his B.A. from the University of Texas, Austin. Blackburn comes to Coastal from Montana State University.

Denvy Bowman, an assistant professor of history, earned his Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. His M.A. is from the University of Virginia, and his B.A. is from Roanoke College. Bowman's teaching and research focus on classical history. He taught previously been teaching at the University of North Florida.

Edward W. Hood, an assistant professor of Spanish, will be granted his Ph.D. from the University of California, Irvine. Hood has two M.A.'s, one in Spanish from San Diego State University and one in political science from Western Illinois University. His dissertation reckons with the novels of Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Paul Olsen, coming from Columbia College in Missouri, joins the art department as an assistant professor of graphic arts. He received his M.A. and B.A. degrees from the University of Miami. He plans to supplement his art duties with scuba instruction. He is presently doing further graduate studies in computer-assisted art.

Eldred Prince, an instructor in history, is currently doing his doctoral studies, on the the South Carolina Tobacco culture, 1880-1945, at USC Columbia. Prince has been teaching history at Coastal as a lecturer.

Sandra L. Shackelford joins the theater department as an assistant professor. Shackelford has an M.F.A. in acting from Southern Methodist University and has been an instructor in oral communications in the College of Applied Professional Sciences on the Columbia campus. She spent the summer at the National Theater Acting Program in England studying Shakespearean acting.

Kenneth W. Townsend, an instructor of history, is currently writing his dissertation on the native American experience during World War II. He is conducting his studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has been teaching social sciences at the middle school level in Charlotte.

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Charles Whetzel, a visiting assistant professor, will conduct the Scholars-in-Residence program in coordination with the Horry and Williamsburg County School Districts, will teach directing, and will direct Paul Sills' Story Theater. Whetzel holds an M.F.A. from USC Columbia, an M.A. from the University of Northern Iowa, and a B.A. from the State College of Iowa. He comes to Coastal from California where he has been Operations Manager for the National Research Group, a film consulting agency.

School of Natural and Applied Sciences

Constance C. Edwards, an associate professor of mathematics, conducts research in regular semigroups and ordered structures. Coming from Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, Edwards earned her doctorate and masters degrees from the University of Wisconsin.

Sylvia Kenig, a former Clemson faculty member and research consultant, will teach sociology as an assistant professor. Her Ph.D. and M.A. were obtained at the University of Connecticut. Kenig's undergraduate work was at Goucher College. She is certified as a medical sociologist.

Nina Veas joins the chemistry department as an assistant professor. She obtained her Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Louisiana State University following a chemical engineering degree from Universidad Santa Maria, Chile. Veas arrives from a teaching position at the University of Idaho.

Steve Harris joins the math faculty as a visiting assistant professor. He has an M.S. and Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Chicago, and a B.S. in mathematics from Case Western Reserve University.

Juanita Bowens joins the biology department as an instructor. She received her M.S. and B.A. degrees from South Carolina State College.

Kimbel Library

Sally D. Clarkson joins the library group as a visiting affiliate librarian. Clarkson has been working toward her master's degree in librarianship since graduating in English from Coastal.

Marine Science Department Receives Research Grant

The Department of Marine Science was recently awarded a \$42,290 research grant from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, through the Cutting Edge Research Grants to Senior Colleges for Fiscal Year 1989-90.

Dr. Richard Dame, chairman of marine science and Dr. Susan Libes, associate professor of marine science, will use the grant for a research project entitled, "Positive Feedback Between Intertidal Filter Feeders and Estuarine Plankton."

According to Dame, the objective of the project is to obtain direct evidence of a feedback loop between oysters and tidal-creek plankton. The hypothesized loop involves the consumption of plankton by the oysters and fertilization of the plankton from ammonium excreted by the oysters.

"The experimental approach we are taking is unique in that we are manipulating a natural system to obtain data that will answer major ecological questions," said Dame. "This work also represents a new conceptual approach to elucidating the role of animals in the biogeochemical processes which occur in estuaries, including the recycling of nutrients and the effects of animals on plant productivity."

Dame said the research project also will provide useful information on the culturing of shellfish in coastal waters, and information that can be used to predict the impacts of some pollutants on estuarine waters.

Coastal undergraduate students are involved in the project. In addition to helping with the main objectives of the research, each participating student is conducting his or her own individual research project. Students will present their project results at the Southeastern Estuarine Society's regional conference this spring.

Department Of Marine Science Receives Equipment

The Department of Marine Science has acquired a subbottom profiling recorder, through a \$14,000 grant provided by the city of Myrtle Beach.

According to Paul Gayes, director of Coastal's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies, the equipment has enhanced the marine geological research program at Coastal.

"The instrument is invaluable to the geological investigation of our coastal zone," he said.

Gayes said the equipment will be used in research projects conducted by himself and Dr. Doug Nelson, professor of geology and marine science at Coastal. Their research is funded by grants from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium and the U.S. Department of Interior/Mineral Management Service.

"The objective of these projects is to identify the rates and nature of relative sea level changes and to identify older shorelines and estuaries that have been drowned by sea level rise on the continental shelf," said Gayes. "This will provide important information on how we might expect the present coastline to respond under conditions of rising sea level particularly considering the effects of sea level rise aggravated by the proposed greenhouse effect. It also will be used to assess beach renourishment and mineral resources on the inner continental shelf off the South Carolina coast."

Gayes says acquisition of the new equipment at Coastal is an important step for the Center of Marine and Wetland Studies. The center's projects are bringing rapid recognition for Coastal both in the national and international scientific community.

"I have been contacted by colleagues at several universities (Penn State, Clemson, Dalhousie University - Nova Scotia, Canada), about conducting collaborative research where we would mesh our seismic capabilities and expertise to address geological problems along the Southeast coast, and possibly the Carribean," he said.

Gayes says the students in the marine science program at Coastal are benefitting from the new equipment.

"Several of our students have been hired to assist with research projects and are receiving exceptional hands-on experience operating sophisticated instrumentation," said Gayes. "I have been contacted by colleagues at research institutes in New York and Canada about some of our students working on projects here, and whether they might consider pursuing graduate degrees."

Graduate And Continuing Education Offers Non-Credit History Course

Graduate and Continuing Education will offer "The American South Comes of Age," Monday, September 11 through Monday, November 27. The non-credit course will meet weekly on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. Course enrollment is open to the public.

Dr. Charles Joyner, Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture, will teach the course.

Students will have an opportunity to develop a personal awareness of the South's culture, through music, religion and literature. The course also will include discussions of Southern history during the last quarter century and why this period was one of the most significant transformations in America's history.

The course fee is \$45 or \$25 for senior citizens. Deadline for registration is Monday, September 11.

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

Coastal Carolina Theater Holds Auditions

The Coastal Carolina Theater will hold auditions for William Inge's Bus Stop and Paul Sill's Story Theater, Wednesday, August 30 and Thursday, August 31, at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater located in the Graduate and Continuing Education Building. Auditions are open to the public.

Bus Stop will be directed by Sandi Shackelford, and Charles Wetzel will direct Story Theater. Both plays will require five male and three female parts. Copies of each play are on reserve in Kimbel Library.

For more information, contact David Millard, ext. 2442.

Information From Kimbel Library

Kimbel Library Announces Fall Semester Hours

Kimbel Library will observe the following hours for the fall semester. Regular hours will be in effect from Monday, August 28 through Friday, December 15, 1989.

Regular Hours for Kimbel Library

Monday through Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

8 a.m. to 11 p.m. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Exceptions:

Monday, September 4 - Closed (Labor Day)
Thursday, November 23 - Closed (Thanksgiving)
Friday, November 24 - Closed (Thanksgiving)

End of semester and Christmas holiday hours:

Saturday, December 16 and Sunday, December 17 - Closed Monday, December 18 through Wednesday, December 20 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, December 21 - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, December 22 through Monday, January 1 - Closed

Regular Hours for Media Collection

Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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End of semester and Christmas holiday hours:

Saturday, December 16 and Sunday, December 17 - Closed Monday, December 18 through Wednesday, December 20 - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 21 - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, December 22 through Monday, January 1 - Closed

The spring schedule for Kimbel Library and media collection will begin on Tuesday, January 2.

For additional information, contact the library.

Kimbel Library Receives New State And Federal Documents

Kimbel Library has received the following new State and Federal Documents which are located on the "new documents" shelf.

U.S. Federal Documents section

Pleasure Travel Market in North America: Mexico, Brazil, Australia, Italy

What Works: Schools Without Drugs

Workplace Drug Abuse Policy: Considerations and Experience in the Business Community

National Wetlands Priority Conservation Plan

Bluefish-Species Profile

Criminal Victimization in the U.S., 1987

S.C. State Documents section

Assessment of the Fourth Year of the S.C. Educational Improvement Act of 1984

South Carolina's Labor Force and Industry, 1984-1988

Guidelines for Institutional Effectiveness--Commission on Higher Education

Children's Audiovisual Materials--South Carolina State Library

Kimbel Library Receives Videotapes From PBS

Kimbel Library has received 50 videotapes from PBS through a consortium agreement with the Columbia, Spartanburg, Lancaster and Salkehatchie campuses.

Subject areas covered include business, education, American history, political science, sociology, psychology and health. Titles are from the Frontline series, the Mind series and the Health Century.

For a complete list of titles, contact Michelle Houde, media collections, ext. 2409.

"Chanticleer" Publication Dates And Deadlines For Fall Semester Announced

All articles and information for publication in the *Chanticleer* should be submitted by the deadlines listed below.

Publication date:
August 28
September 12
September 26
October 10
October 24
November 7
November 20
December 4

For additional information, contact Debbie Nelson, editor, ext. 2330.

Information Needed For Campus Telephone Directory

The campus telephone directories distributed last week are temporary directories. A complete directory is being updated, with accurate information to reflect office relocations and new extensions, for distribution at the beginning of fall semester. All changes should be immediately reported to Kay Alford in computer services, ext. 2084. The deadline for the new directory is Friday, September 15.

Alcohol And Drug Prevention Program Supports "SoberRide"

The office of alcohol and drug prevention wants everyone to be aware that SoberRide continues to operate in the Grand Strand area. SoberRide offers free cab service for restaurant or club patrons who are too inebriated to operate a motor vehicle.

Sponsored by area businesses, SoberRide's service extends from Little River to Murrells Inlet, and as far west as Coastal's campus.

If you, or your friends, have had too much of a "good time," please don't drink and drive - call SoberRide at 448-6933.

For more information about alcohol and drug prevention programs, contact Vicki Gardner, ext. 2340.

Campus Cafeteria

The campus cafeteria will serve the following menu the week of August 28:

Monday, August 28: Stuffed Shells in tomato sauce Fried Chicken Green Beans Rice with gravy Sweet Potatoes Soup of the Day

Tuesday, August 29:
Baked Chicken
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes with gravy
Broccoli with Cheese Sauce
Turnip Greens
Soup of the Day

Thursday, August 31:
Chicken Parmesan
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes with gravy
Whole Kernel Corn
Garden Peas
Soup of the Day

Friday, September 1: Fried Chicken Squash Casserole Rice with gravy Green Beans Crinkle Cut Carrots Soup of the Day

Wednesday, August 30: Tacos Fried Chicken Lima Beans Mexican Rice/Gravy Squash Soup of the Day

"Make Your Own" - Salad Bar, small \$1.50; large \$2.50.

The cafeteria will offer a daily hot meal lunch special to include one meat, two vegetables, biscuit or cornbread, and a small drink for \$3.50.

A breakfast special is also available with two eggs, choice of two pieces of sausage or three pieces of bacon, hash brown potatoes, grits, and biscuit or two pieces of toast for \$2.50.

The cafeteria will be open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

September Birthdays

- 1 Bob Neilson 2 Reginald Bellamy Bruce Parker
- Paul Olsen Yvonne Sargent
- 6 Sylvia Kenig Herbert Goff
- Jack Bryant 8 Garnett Smith
- 11 Trish Kirkland 12 John Vrooman
- 13 Russ Bergman Glenda Sweet Tom Trout
- 14 Clara Rogers
 Charles Whittington
- 15 Joseph Parker Martha Thomas
- 16 Alan Connie Richard Moore

17 Robert Haselden Diane Watson Kenneth Townsend 18 Margaret Fain 20 21 Grace Krueger Sharon Howell 23 Pat Taylor John Durrell 24 Richard Koesterer Ballou Skinner Sha-Ron Jones 25 Dennis Wiseman 26 Doug Nelson Paul Rice Jim Farsolas 27 Thomas Brennan 28 Linda Henderson Eldred Prince 29 Janis Chesson Brenda Franklin Michael Ferguson Steve Nagle

Coastal Carolina People

o Kathy Patrick, instructor in the School of Education and Health Professions, attended the first annual New Mexico Self Esteem Conference, Albequerque, NM, August 4-6, 1989. Patrick served as assistant to the coordinator for the conference which was sponsored by the National Council for Self Esteem.

o Dr. Peter B. Barr, director of the Center for Economic Development and associate professor of management, has written a paper entitled "Recruitment and Retention In A Professional Nursing Organization," which was published in *The Mississippi RN*, volume 51, number 4, 1989.

o Dr. Walter D. Stanaland, associate professor of mathematics and computer science, presented two papers at the Coastal Zone '89 Conference in Charleston, SC, July 13, 1989.

The first paper was entitled, "Coriolis Bidirectional Water Flow and the Erosion/Accretion Paradox." This paper utilized the characteristics of Hurricane Agnes and Lake Ontario in 1973 to demonstrate what types of accretions can occur during a hurricane in the northern hemisphere when bidirection water flows occur. The south coast of South Africa was used as an example in the southern hemisphere. From these two examples and other observations, a global hypothesis on accretion and erosion during bidirectional water flow was presented.

The second paper was entitled, "Coriolis Acceleration and Inlet Plume Characteristics." This paper described the behavior of inlet plumes by using earth spin effects, coriolis, as the driving forces. These theoritical characteristics of inlet plumes were substantiated by aerial photography and pictures from space satellites. From these data a global hypothesis on the characteristics of inlet plumes was presented and defended.

Classifieds:

Found: Sentinel (gate-opener) key card found in State car on August 24. For more information or to identify card, contact Randall Cox, ext. 2161.

For Sale: Kaypro 16 portable computer. 640K memory, two 360K floppy disk drives. \$800. For more information, contact Kathy Patrick, ext. 2327, or call 651-7926.

House For Sale, by owner: Two-story home, with three bedrooms, two baths, built-in kitchen which includes dishwasher and refrigerator. Located in The Landing (at Plantation Point, 38th Avenue, N., off Highway 17 By-pass). Price reduced. For more information, call 626-7724 and leave a message.

Campus Calendar

Monday, August 28:

Fall Classes Begin.

Tuesday, August 29:

Co-op Orientation, 3 to 5 p.m., WA.

Paul Rice Band Rehearsal, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Little Theater.

Wednesday, August 30:

Auditions for "Bus Stop" and "Story Theater," 7 p.m., Little Theater.

Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Meeting, 6 p.m., SC-205.

Bill Hamilton Band Rehearsal, 4 to 7 p.m., Little Theater.

Thursday, August 31:

Welcome Back Reception for Minority and Afro-Am Members, 5 p.m., SC-205.

HCHEC Reception, 4 to 6 p.m., WA, by invitation.

Auditions for "Bus Stop" and "Story Theater." 7 p.m., Little Theater.

Friday, September 1:

<u>Volleyball Game</u>, USC Tournament, 2 and 6 p.m., Columbia campus.

Saturday, September 2:

Soccer Game, Coastal vs. UNC Charlotte, 1 p.m., away.

<u>Volleyball Game - Finals</u>, USC Tournament, 1 p.m., Columbia campus.

Sunday, September 3:

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

Monday, September 4:

Labor Day Holiday, campus closed.

Soccer Game, Coastal vs. High Point/Campbell, away.