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Dame Named First Palmetto Professor

Dr. Richard Dame, chair of the marine science department, has been named as the college's first Palmetto professor. The professorship is funded by a \$50,000 grant from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education and a \$50,000 grant from the Coastal Educational Foundation.

According to Ron Ingle, vice chancellor for academic affairs, the professorship has been established to attract and retain outstanding faculty who are making or who show promise of making substantial contributions to the college through teaching, scholarship and/or creative work.

"The selection of Dr. Dame to the Palmetto Professorship recognizes his outstanding accomplishments as a teacher, scholar and mentor," said Ingle. "There is an accompanying recognition of the contributions of Dame's marine science colleagues. The marine science faculty has established an exemplary record of teaching and scholarship."

Candidates for the professorship must hold the rank of tenured professor. External candidates, if the chancellor and vice chancellor for academic affairs decide to accept their nominations, must meet all requirements for appointment as a tenured professor.

Dame is a published author of more than forty science-related articles. He has been the recipient of more than fifteen grants since 1973. He has conducted research with the Belle W. Baruch Institute for Marine Biology and Research as a research associate; The Institute of Ecology at the University of Georgia as a research associate; and the Rijkesinstituut for Nature Management in Texel, The Netherlands, as an invited scientist. Dame has also served as a consultant for the United States Department of Justice, the Cherry Grove Property Owners, the South Carolina Coastal Council, the Litchfield Beaches Property Owners, and the Smithsonian Institution.

Dame has been a teacher of science since 1966. He joined the Coastal Carolina College faculty in 1971 as professor and chairman of marine science and led the marine science program to its statute as one of the three most sought after undergraduate marine programs in the country.

In 1985, 1987 and 1989, Dame has taught coral reef ecology at Discovery Bay, Jamaica, in the West Indies.

Dame earned a bachelor of science degree from the College of Charleston in 1964. He earned a master of arts degree from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1967 and his Ph.D. in 1971, from the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Coastal Implements Faculty Mentor Program

Ten local high school students have been selected to participate in the Faculty Mentor program at Coastal this year.

The program was designed by the School of Education and Health Professions staff at the college, to offer an enrichment experience for selected students with Project Excel, students who previously have been identified as academic achievers.

According to Kathy Patrick, instructor of education at Coastal, and coordinator of the program, the students have been paired with Coastal faculty to learn more about a subject he or she has an interest in. Faculty members spend quality time with students to work on projects, show students the professional aspects of his or her job, and nurture an interest in the student to continue formal study in the area at the college level.

The students and faculty members involved in the first-year program are: Dr. Paul Rice, assistant professor of English and Eric Nelson, Myrtle Beach High School (creative writing); Dr. Tom Trout, chair of the English Department and Nancy McLamb, North Myrtle Beach High School (English); Sandi Shackelford, assistant professor of theater and Kelley Swaim, Socastee High School (drama/music); Gene Collins, chair of the Department of Computer Science and Noel Vaughan Eaton, Socastee High School (computer science); Dr. Constance Edwards, associate professor of mathematics and Sabrina Peavy, Aynor High School (math); Dr. Nina Veas, assistant professor of chemistry and Franchesca Dawn Brown, Myrtle Beach High School (biochemistry); Dr. Tricia Reeves, assistant professor of physics and John Morrison Clayton, Conway High School (physics); Patricia Sizemore, assistant professor of biology and Terry Dixon, Conway High School (microbiology); Dr. Chris Marsh, assistant professor of biology and marine science and Erin Causey, Loris High School, (marine science); and Dr. Chris Marsh and Robby Sarvis, Green Sea Floyds High School, (marine science).

The students and faculty members arrange their own times to meet; however, students are to meet with his or her mentor at least once a month and are to keep a journal to record the learning experience.

"Students of this quality sometimes get forgotten," says Patrick. "This program provides these students with the opportunity to learn by doing in an area they have expressed

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an interest in. These gifted students deserve the chance to participate in this type of program."

Coastal's Choral Department To Present Holiday Concert

The Choral Department will present a "Christmas Showcase," Thursday, December 7, at 8 p.m. in the Little Theater, located in the Graduate and Continuing Education building. The performance is free and open to the public.

The concert choir and the choral ensemble will perform a potpourri of Christmas selections during the performance. The choir will perform traditional carols, including some contemporary selections such as John Rutter's *Star Carol*, and Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride*. The ensemble will present a variety of Sixteenth Century Renaissance carols, including *Throw the Yule Log On*, *Uncle John*, and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.

The concert choir director is Carolyn Cox, associate professor of music, and ensemble director is Philip Powell, instructor of music at Coastal. Accompanist for the choir is Dee Anne Smith and soloists are Brian Burroughs and Shawn Daniels.

For more information about the concert, contact Carolyn Cox, ext. 2513.

Soviet Theater Designer To Lecture At Coastal

Soviet theater designer Danila Korogodsky, will present a lecture Monday, December 4 at 11 a.m., in the Student Center, room 204. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Korogodsky has worked as a stage designer at the Bryancev Theatre of Young Spectators in Leningrad for fourteen years. As a freelance artist, he has designed other theaters in Leningrad and Moscow, including the Taganka Theatre, the Mossoviet Theatre and the Novi-Drama Theatre.

Korogodsky has taught at the College of Theatre and Cinema Design in Leningrad, and at special schools for musical and youth theater in Moscow.

A fluent speaker of English, Korogodsky has presented master classes at Emerson College and has designed for the Honolulu Youth Theatre. His works *The Readhead* and *The Ballad of the Glorious Bilbo Baggins*, were included in the Soviet Prague Quadrennial Exhibit of Stage Design in 1983.

For more information about the lecture, contact Sandi Shackelford, ext. 2443.

Musical Duo To Perform At Coastal

The Fox-Towse Duo, two young women who began performing together in London early last year, will perform in a piano concert Tuesday, December 12 at 8 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

Jama Fox first began studying piano at the age of five. She is a graduate of the North Carolina School of the Arts, where she studied with Eric Larsen, Anne Epperson and Robert McDonald. In addition to solo performances, she has frequently performed music for both four-hands and two pianos. While in school, she was chosen to play a concerto for two pianos, "Grand Pianola Music," and received praise for the performance from the composer, John Adams, who was in attendance. In 1987, Fox traveled to London for private study with Benjamin Kaplan. During her London solo performances, she appeared as a guest on Sir Harry Secombe's television program, *Highway*.

Originally from Toledo, Ohio, Mary Towse began serious study of the piano at the age of fifteen with Jerome Rose, artist-in-residence at Bowling Green State University. She continued her studies at the Eastman School of Music under Rebecca Penneys and completed her bachelor's and master's degrees in piano performance at Indiana University under James Tocco and Edward Auer. While at Indiana University, she served as an associate instructor of piano. During this time, Towse performed solo and chamber music throughout the Midwest and New York. She is a recipient of awards and scholarships from the Chautauqua Festival, Cincinnati University, Oberlin College, and Western Michigan University. Since 1988 she has resided in London where she is known as solo performer, accompanist and teacher.

For more information about the performance, contact Philip Powell, ext. 2515.

World War II Movie To Be Presented

"Total War," a thirty-minute movie on World War II, will be presented Tuesday, December 5 at 9 a.m., in KL-233. Faculty who are interested in viewing the presentation, should contact Randall Wells, ext. 2433.

Teleconference Scheduled

A teleconference entitled "Mainstreaming Adult Learners" will be broadcast Tuesday, December 5, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in GCEC-002. The conference is a panel discussion of why college enrollments have remained stable despite the decline in the numbers of high school seniors graduating each year. Administrative responsibilities for adult students, who are returning to or enrolling in college for the first time are discussed.

For more information, contact Helen Hood, ext. 2671.

University Faculty/Staff Dependent's Scholarship Forms Now Available

Applications are now available for the Faculty/Staff Dependent's Scholarship, sponsored by the University of South Carolina, for any dependent child or spouse of a full-time system employee. To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student on one of the University's nine campuses and predict or have attained a minimum 3.0 GPA. The scholarship is renewable for up to

four years for students pursuing a baccalaureate degree provided the recipient maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA. In some cases, graduate students may receive the scholarship until receipt of their graduate degree. For more information or to receive an application, contact the Scholarship Office, EMS-104, ext. 2012. The deadline for applications to be received in the Columbia office is February 1, 1990.

Additionally, faculty and staff who are aware of any Coastal student worthy of any type of University scholarship that plans to transfer to the Columbia campus for the fall 1990 semester, please advise Margaret Ammons, ext. 2012, no later than April 15, 1990. The information needed by the scholarship office is the applicant's name, social security number and GPA.

Writer's Group Meeting Scheduled

The Writer's Group, sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society, will meet Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Kimbel Library, room 222.

All local writers and individuals who have an interest in writing, are invited to attend. The group meets regularly the first Tuesday of each month.

For more information, contact Charles Potter at 449-3239.

Faculty House Sponsors Events

Faculty House will sponsor a members only pre-game soup and sandwich party Wednesday, December 6, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Faculty House.

The Faculty House Christmas party has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Faculty House.

Faculty and staff who would like to become members, should contact Jimmy Soles, ext. 2153.

Coastal Begins Job Locator Service

The Job Locator Service at Coastal lists jobs in bulletins which are mailed to Coastal Carolina students and alumni and posted on campus at the residence halls and the Student Center.

Local employers who would like to advertise employment opportunities may use the Job Locator Service at Coastal. The service is free.

For more information, or to place a job listing, contact Kathleen Fleming, ext. 2341, or Mollie Starbuck, coordinator of the job locator service, ext. 2333.

Coastal Carolina Alumni Association Elects Officers For Georgetown And Atlanta Chapters

Coastal Carolina Alumni Association chapters have been

established for alumni who live in areas outside of Myrtle Beach/Conway, to meet and strengthen friendships, and support the college in its mission to provide excellent education opportunities. Chapter officers announced recently for its Georgetown and Atlanta chapters are as follows:

Atlanta chapter:

President - Laurie Bloom
Vice President - Jim Cabe
Secretary - James Mulholland

Georgetown chapter:

President - H. L. Williams
Vice President - Constance Shelley
Secretary - Linda Ford

Walkers Wanted!!

To assist with getting in shape for the holidays, the wellness committee invites faculty and staff to join a walking group for a fitness lunch. For more information, contact Kay Alford, ext. 2084.

The Upstage Company Sponsors Fund Raiser

The Upstage Company at Coastal is sponsoring a "Favorite Tunes Give-away," to raise funds for the group to attend the Southeastern Theater Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, which will be held in the spring.

Grand Strand radio stations, WKZQ, Power 98, WYAV and WNMB, have donated prizes to be awarded. Each station will award a prize package. The grand prize will include musical selections from all four radio sponsors, plus a \$50 gift certificate from Sounds Familiar.

A \$1 donation per ticket will be accepted. Tickets will be available in the SC-overflow area from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. until Friday, December 8, at noon. Tickets may also be purchased from any Upstage Theater Company member. The winner will be announced by WKZQ's wildman of rock and roll - Johnny D., on Friday, December 8 at 12:30 p.m. in front of the Student Center.

For more information, contact Sandi Shackelford, ext. 2443.

Founders Day Scheduled For March 1

Founders Day has been scheduled for Thursday, March 1, at 11 a.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The ground breaking ceremony for the E. Craig Wall School of Business and Computer Science will follow at the site of the new building on campus. Additional information will be forthcoming as the date approaches. Faculty, staff and students are requested to reserve this date on their calendars.

Coastal Carolina People

o S. Paul Rice, assistant professor of English, received a travel award from the Southern Regional Education Board

in Atlanta. The grant sponsored Rice's recent trip to the Archives of the Gilcrease Institute in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he is collaborating with Daniel F. Littlefield, director of the Native American Press Archives, on an edition of the poetry of Creek Indian poet, Alexander Posey.

o **Dr. Paul T. Gayes**, director of the Center for Marine and Wetland Studies, and **Dr. Susan Libes**, associate professor of marine science, recently participated on a research cruise in Charleston Harbor aboard the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) vessel R/V/Ferrel. During the week long cruise, Gayes ran a seismic reflection study of the Charleston harbor and surrounding waters to initiate an investigation of the geologic evolution and effects of long term relative sea level rise in the Charleston Harbor system. Two marine science students, Neil Gielstra and Glen Gielstra, assisted with the project aboard the Ferrel.

o **Dr. Colleen Lohr**, associate professor of biology, **Dr. Gilbert H. Hunt**, professor of education, and **Carolyn Cox**, associate professor of music, recently served on a NASDTEC accreditation team at Converse College, where they evaluated the education program.

o **Steven Harris**, department of mathematics, will have information entitled, "Spacelike Hypersurfaces and the Causal Boundary," published in the *Proceedings of the Third Canadian Conference on General Relativity and Relativistic Astrophysics*.

Classifieds

Found: Bicycle on campus. For more information, contact campus police, ext. 2177, or go to annex 117.

Campus Calendar

Monday, December 4:

Women's Basketball, Coastal vs. Wake Forest, 7 p.m., home.

Danila Korogodsky Lecture, 11 a.m., SC-204.

Tuesday, December 5:

"Mainstreaming Adult Learners" Teleconference, noon to 2 p.m., GCEC.

"Total War" film presentation, 9 a.m., KL-233.

December Graduates Reception, 7 p.m., WA.

Writer's Group Meeting, 7:30 p.m., KL-222.

Wednesday, December 6:

Faculty House Pre-game Party, begins at 4:30 p.m., faculty house.

Music Department Student Recital, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., WA.

Men's Basketball, Coastal vs. The Citadel, 7:30 p.m., home.

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

Thursday, December 7:

"Christmas Showcase" Concert, 8 p.m., Little Theater.

Horry County Higher Education Commission Meeting, 5 p.m., EMS Conference.

Friday, December 8:

Whole Language Conference, campus.

Campus Union Christmas Dance, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Myrtle Beach.

Saturday, December 9:

Returning Students Golf Tournament, begins at 11 a.m.

Women's Basketball, Coastal vs. College of Charleston, 7 p.m., home.

Men's Basketball, Coastal vs. S. C. State, 7:30 p.m., away.

Last Day of Classes.

Whole Language Conference, campus.

Sunday, December 10:

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

Long Bay Symphony's Messiah Sing Along Concert, (off-campus booking,) 3 p.m. WA. Tickets: \$5 single, \$10 family.

Monday, December 11:

Final Exams Begin.

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