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Black History Month Celebrated At Coastal

The annual Afro-American Black History Month Program, "Calling on the Past to Enrich the Present and the Future," will be celebrated at Coastal with programs scheduled through February 28.

The first program, Salute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., held on January 14, featured Sen. Theo W. Mitchell, candidate for governor of South Carolina. Prior to his election to the South Carolina Senate, Senator Mitchell served five unopposed terms in the South Carolina House of Representatives and was chairman of the South Carolina House Task Force on Structure and Authority of State Agencies. He was elected chairman of Region 5 for the National Black Caucus in 1986. Senator Mitchell is senior partner in the law firm of Mitchell and Associates, Greenville, South Carolina.

Additional programs, which are free and open to the public, are as follows:

Sunday, February 4: The Greater Gospel Sing Out Wheelwright Auditorium 7 p.m.

Music will be presented by the Coastal Carolina College Gospel Choir, directed by Sheryl Ward, The Chosen Sisters and the Burgess Murrells Inlet Community Choir. A reception will follow the program.

Thursday, February 15:
"Cry Freedom"
Student Center, room 205
7 p.m.

This emotional film set in contemporary South Africa tells of an extraordinary friendship between black activist Steven Biko and white liberal newspaper editor Donald Woods. It is based on Woods' book, Biko and Asking for Trouble. Sponsored by Campus Union and Afro-Am. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, February 22: Mr. Gale Sayers Lecture Williams-Brice Gymnasium 7 p.m.

By the age of 21, Gale Sayers was well on his way to being an important national sports hero in the National Football League. His six-year, super star career with the Chicago Bears included six touchdowns in one game; 22 touchdowns in one season; and lifetime leader in kickoff returns, averaging 31 years per return. His autobiography, I Am Third, describes a courageous career as leader, pathmaker, and servant. He has written an instructional book on the fundamentals of offensive football for players of all ages. We also recall the heartwarming movie, "Brian's Song," describing his relationship with a courageous football teammate who died of cancer. Sponsored by Coastal Carolina Athletic Department, Afro-Am Society and the college's Alcohol and Drug Prevention Program. Reception immediately following lecture. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, February 25: AKA Founders Day Celebration Cherry Hill Baptist Church, Conway, SC 11 a.m.

This program, featuring Sheila M. Brown, Atlanta City Council Member, is in celebration of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority founder's day and is sponsored by Mu Iota Omega Chapter, Cherry Hill Baptist Church.

Wednesday, February 28: Salute To Education Wheelwright Auditorium 7 p.m.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Agnes Hilderbrand Wilson, prepared for her career in education through advanced study at six universities, including study at the University of Paris as a Fulbright Scholar. She returned after serving more than 30 years as a public school teacher. Dr. Wilson was recognized in 1969 as South Carolina Teacher of the Year. She is past president of the USC Center for Community Education in Columbia and was appointed to the White House conference on Children and Youth. She is immediate past president of the South Carolina Retired Teachers Association and is active in the United Presbyterian Church. Dr. Wilson is an ambassador of goodwill in all her endeavors. Awards will be presented to selected retired teachers during the program. Everyone is welcome to a reception following the program.

For more information about the Black History Month Programs, contact George L. Williams Sr., director of minority student relations, ext. 2304 or Kathy Watts, ext. 2302.

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"Issues of Gerontology" Course Offered At Coastal

Coastal will offer a special course on aging during the spring 1990 semester. The course will be held on weekends, in conjunction with the March 27 and 28 Longevity in America conference at Coastal. The course emphasis is on "Issues of Gerontology."

The class will provide practitioners and students with information on the aging brain; cognitive, intellectual, emotional and social changes that occur with age; mental health services and medication for the elderly; sexuality; retirement issues; whole body health; adjustment; misconceptions about the elderly; and demographic trends toward an older population/community. Students enrolled in the course may receive either graduate or undergraduate credit.

As part of the course requirements, students will attend Longevity in America: Beyond the Linear Life Plan, Tuesday, March 27 and Wednesday, March 28.

Internationally known lecturer and author Dr. K. Warner Schaie, will be a featured speaker at the conference. She is the Evan Pugh Professor of Human Development and Psychology, and director of the Gerontology Center at Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Sherry Willis, professor of human development and psychology at Pennsylvania State University also will speak at the event.

Faculty are requested to inform their students of the availability of this course.

The cost of the course is \$49 for full-time Coastal students (students already enrolled in 12 to 15 credit hours), and includes course credit, conference registration, conference reception and lunch, and reading materials. Hardship scholarships are possibly available for which students could help at the conference in exchange for some of the cost.

Cost of the course for others is \$395, and includes course credit, conference registration, conference reception and lunch, and reading materials.

Classes will be held on weekends beginning Saturday, January 20 and will continue through Saturday, April 7.

Deadline for registration is Tuesday, January 16.

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

Small Business Planning Workshop To Be Held

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Coastal and the Service Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE), will co-sponsor a "Small Business Planning Workshop," Tuesday, January 23, 6 to 9 p.m. in Kimbel Library, room 232.

The hands-on workshop is for the new business owner and individuals who are thinking about becoming entrepreneurs.

Cost of the workshop is \$10. Due to limited seating, preregistration is requested. Deadline to register is Monday, January 22.

All SBDC events are co-sponsored by the Small Business Administration. Handicapped facilities are available upon request.

For more information, contact Patrick King, manager of the Small Business Development Center, ext. 2170.

Coastal Film Society Presents "Children of Paradise"

The Coastal Film Society will present "Children of Paradise" (Les Enfants Du Paradis), Sunday, January 21, at 2:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

The 1940s film, directed by Marcel Carne, is a tribute to French theater and the freedom of drama. The story takes place in Paris and explores the actors and audience of the nineteenth century.

Tickets are \$2, and are available at the door.

For more information, phone the Wheelwright box office, ext. 2502.

Graduate And Continuing Education Offers New Zealand/ Australia Trip

Educators and individuals interested in learning about the whole language approach to teaching reading and writing in a country with a literacy rate of 99 percent, can participate in "New Zealand and Australia: Whole Language Down Under," Friday, July 13 through Thursday, August 2.

The trip will include a two-week stay in New Zealand, to study the whole language approach used throughout the country. Classroom visits and seminars with teachers will be offered. Graduate or undergraduate credit can be earned by participants.

A third week will be spent in Australia.

Non-educators who wish to participate will have free time, while others visit the New Zealand schools. Optional side trips will be offered.

The New Zealand-Australia package (excluding tuition for credit course), is \$4599. The fee includes round-trip air travel from the major terminal nearest your home to Los Angeles to New Zealand and Australia; all air travel in the countries of New Zealand and Australia; all land and sea travel included in the itinerary; all hotels (based on double occupancy); and many meals (breakfasts, three lunches, and five dinners, including dinner in the home of an Australian family).

Fees may be paid on a divided schedule, with first payment (deposit), due Thursday, February 1. Full refunds (excluding deposit fee), will be made through Thursday, May 31.

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

USC Coastal Carolina College Student Serves Internship At Walt Disney World

Wendy McDonald of Myrtle Beach, a senior English major at Coastal, recently completed an internship program during the fall 1989 semester at Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. College students from across the country participate in the Walt Disney World College Program each year.

Fall 1989 interns gained hands-on experience at the park, assisting with numerous projects, including the opening of Wonders of Life Pavilion at EPCOT Center.

The new pavilion, sponsored by Metropolitan Life, celebrates the joys of the human body. Attractions within the pavilion include "Body Wars" and "Cranium Command." "Body Wars" simulates a high-speed journey through the bloodstream and "Cranium Command" offers a humorous explanation of the brain and how it interacts with the body.

Interns also attended ten seminars to gain insight into the Disney style of business, provided by Disney University.

Classroom '90 Conference For Educators

Graduate and Continuing Education will hold Beyond Theory: Current Issues for Classroom Teachers, Saturday, February 17 at Coastal. Concurrent sessions in whole language and children at risk will continue through 1 p.m. in the Graduate and Continuing Education Center.

The session on whole language will be conducted by Janet Files, instructor and doctoral student at the University of South Carolina, and Heidi Mills, assistant professor of education at the University of South Carolina.

Files has participated in numerous workshops and institutes on whole language. She attended the New Hampshire Summer Writing Institute with Donald Graves and visited classrooms which applied recent research in literacy development. Files has studied with Jerry Harste on teaching as inquiry. She is widely known for her support of teachers in transition to whole language.

Mills has given numerous national, state and local presentations on literacy development, writing strategies and whole language. She has collaborated with Jerry Harste in the Coastal Summer Whole Language Institute. Her latest book, which deals with math and whole language, will be available in the spring.

The session on children at risk will be conducted by Pat Callair, workshop leader and nationally-known speaker, and Mary Leiter, certified trainer of the TRIBES process, and instructor of developmental therapy and teacher effectiveness.

Callair, founder of the South Carolina Women's Consortium, holds a master's degree in both social work and education. She has counseled and taught children, teenagers and teachers. She is known for her work in breaking down barriers of sexism and racism.

Leiter earned her master's degree in early childhood

education from Georgia State University and is a doctoral student at the University of South Carolina. Many teachers and parents have benefitted from her consulting work, numerous presentations at conferences, and teaching as a graduate instructor with the University of South Carolina.

Registration fee is \$40. Enrollment is limited, so early registration is advised.

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

Designated Parking Areas Strictly Enforced In 1990

The 330-car baseball field parking lot was completed during the fall semester; however, it is still used only sparingly. The concrete walkway connecting the parking lot to the Williams Brice Building is now complete. Faculty and staff are asked to encourage students to use this lot instead of crowding into undesignated parking areas.

No parking will be permitted in the area along College Road facing the side of the Graduate and Continuing Education Center or in the wooded area behind the Science Building. Designated parking will be strictly enforced in the coquina parking lot behind the E. M. Singleton Building and along the area facing the portable classrooms.

Faculty and staff are asked to note the changes in the designated parking areas and to inform students of these changes.

"Straight Talk" Programs To Be Held About Scholarships And Financial Aid

The office of admission will hold a "Straight Talk About Scholarships" program, Thursday, January 18, at 7 p.m. in the Graduate and Continuing Education Center, room 005. College representatives will discuss academic and financial scholarships available to Coastal students. Deadline for scholarship application for the 1990-91 academic year is February 1, 1990.

A "Straight Talk About Financial Aid" program will be held Thursday, January 25, at 7 p.m. in the Graduate and Continuing Education Center, room 005. College representatives from Financial Aid and Admissions will discuss various state and federal grants, work study employment, college loans, and other forms of financial assistance.

Straight Talks are a series of informational programs for prospective students and their families. Additional sessions will be held this year on undergraduate admission and adult enrollment.

Preregistration is requested, but not required.

For more information, phone the office of admission, ext. 2026.

Wellness Committee Notes

Need to drop those few pounds you picked up over the holidays? Now's the time to start losing weight and get in shape the natural way by walking. Advanced and beginning groups are participating in walking programs, so join a group now. For more information, contact Kay Alford, ext. 2084, or one of the following walkers.

Walking time: 12 noon

Brenda Franklin, ext. 3030 Linda Toft, ext. 2007 Mollie Starbuck, ext. 2333 Trenna Page, ext. 2307

Walking time: 1 p.m.

Kay Alford, ext. 2084 Linda Brumfield, ext. 2413 Sharon Tully, ext. 2411 Linda Ford, ext. 2093 Chris Martin, ext. 2086

Kimbel Library Receives New Federal Documents

Kimbel Library has received the following new U.S. government documents, which are available on the new documents shelf.

1987 Census of Wholesale Trade. (U.S.)

1987 Census of Service Industries. (S.C., N.C., Ga. and U.S.)

Local Area Personal Income 1982-87. (five volumes)

Dropout Rates in the U.S., 1988

AIDS and Intravenous Drug Use: Future Directions for Community-Based Prevention Research.

Atlantic Marsh Fiddler: Species Profile.

Assorted IRS Tax Guides.

CASE Offers Car Rental Discounts For Faculty And Staff

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education is offering a discount car rental card to faculty and staff at member institutions. The CASE ID cards enable you to use the new car rental discount arrangement between CASE and National Car Rental.

By presenting your card at time of rental, you'll receive a special discount off daily, weekend and weekly rentals.

You may pick up discount ID cards from Cathy McPherson, EMS-105.

Coastal Carolina People

o An article by Dr. Richard Oliver Collin, professor of political science, entitled "Guru to the Revolution: Enrico

Fenzi's Arms and Baggage," has appeared in the winter 1989 edition of Violence, Aggression and Terrorism.

o Jim Henderson, associate professor of government and international studies, attended the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 27-31, 1989, where he participated in the business of two national organizations of specialists in Latin American studies.

Henderson was elected to a two-year term as president of the Gran Colombia Studies committee, made up of U.S. authorities on Colombian, Venezuelan, and Ecuadorian history. Henderson will be responsible for organizing the committee's 1990 program to be held in New York, and the 1991 program in Chicago.

Henderson also participated in the annual meeting of the teaching and teaching materials committee of the Conference on Latin American History, where he was asked to assist with the committee's next program, a panel dealing with strategies for teaching one-semester surveys of Latin America at the secondary school and the undergraduate college levels.

Campus Calendar

Monday, January 15:

Classes Begin - Spring Semester

Women's Basketball, Coastal vs. NC A&T, 5 p.m., home.

Men's Basketball, Coastal vs. Baptist College, 7:30 p.m., home.

Tuesday, January 16:

Kappa Delta Phi Initiation, by invitation only, WA.

Wednesday, January 17:

Music Student Recital, 1:45 p.m., WA.

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

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

Thursday, January 18:

"Straight Talk About Scholarship" program, 7 p.m., GCEC-005.

Men's Basketball, Coastal vs. South Alabama, 7:30 p.m., home.

Saturday, January 20:

Men's Basketball, Coastal vs. UNC Asheville, 7:30 p.m., home.

Women's Basketball, Coastal vs. Radford, 2 p.m., away.

Sunday, January 21:

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

"Children of Paradise" film, 2:30 p.m., WA.

Monday, January 22:

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

Women's Basketball, Coastal vs. Liberty, 5 p.m., away.

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