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## Classroom '90 Conference For Educators To Be Held

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

Janet Files and Heidi Mills will conduct the session on whole language. Files is a doctoral student at the University of South Carolina, and Mills is an 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.

Pat Callair and Mary Leiter will lead the session on children at risk. Callair is a workshop leader and nationally-known speaker. Leiter is a 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 at ext. 2672.

## "Straight Talk About Undergraduate Admission" Program Scheduled

The office of admission will hold a "Straight Talk About Undergraduate Admission," Thursday, February 8, at 7 p.m. in the Graduate and Continuing Education Center, room 005. The program is free and open to prospective Coastal students and parents.

College representatives will discuss step-by-step undergraduate admission procedures, information about admission requirements, deadline dates, and the Honors Program, a program for students whose test scores and previous grades predict outstanding college-level achievement.

College administrators and counselors will explain options for students who do not meet admission criteria, including special summer programs and courses.

Individuals who have been accepted as Coastal Carolina College students should attend the session to learn about admission categories.

Preregistration is requested, but not required.

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

## Writer's Group Meeting Scheduled

The Writer's Group, sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society, will meet Tuesday, February 6 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.

## Coastal Film Society To Present "Cabin in the Sky"

The Coastal Film Society will present "Cabin in the Sky," Sunday, February 11, at 2:30 p.m. in Wheelwright

Auditorium. Eddie Anderson, Lena Horne, Duke Ellington, and Louis Armstrong appear in this 1943 musical about a man torn between the seductive wiles of Georgia Brown and the devotion of his wife. Tickets are \$2, and are available at the door. For more information, phone Wheelwright Auditorium at ext. 2502.

## Spring 1990 Coffee House Series To Begin

The members of Campus Union are sponsoring the Spring 1990 Coffee House Series for Coastal faculty and staff. The first event will be held Wednesday, February 7 in the Student Center Overflow from 5 to 7 p.m.

Featured entertainment includes Comedian Bertice Berry who holds a Ph.D. in sociology, Travel Light and friends, jazz and more! Free food and drinks will be served. Hope to see you there!

## "Descriptive Relativity" Undergraduate Seminar To Begin

The undergraduate seminar "Descriptive Relativity," will begin at Coastal, Wednesday, February 7, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Science building, room 122. The seminar will continue throughout the semester on Wednesday evenings.

The seminar is a series of talks aimed at a broad undergraduate audience. The series attempts to explain some of the basic ideas in relativity theory. Steve Harris, visiting assistant professor of mathematics at Coastal, will discuss the notion of spacetime diagrams and use them to explain the breakdown of simultaneity and what is meant by a black hole.

Initially, there will be very little in the area of mathematics; the descriptions will be qualitative. Eventually, more sophisticated concepts will be employed, requiring a familiarity with multivariable calculus.

For more information about the seminar, contact Steve Harris at ext. 2078.

## Staff Enrichment Funds Available

The staff enrichment committee has announced the availability of funds for work-related seminars and workshops to enhance productivity and job effectiveness.

Applications are available upon request for full-time staff personnel and may be obtained from Clara Rogers, academic affairs, ext. 2088.

## Brazilian Film To Be Presented At Coastal

A feature-length film concerning the life of Xica da Silva, mistress of Brazil's wealthiest man in the eighteenth century, will be presented Tuesday, February 6, at 7 p.m. in the Graduate and Continuing Education Center, room 003. The presentation is free and open to the public.

The 1976 production, directed by Carlos Diegues, one of Brazil's leading film makers, tells the legendary true story of a black slave, whom Diegues describes as "our Joan of Arc. Sort of."

Set during the diamond rush of the eighteenth century, the slave Xica da Silva, parlays a determination into a rise to power that eventually makes her the unofficial Empress of Brazil.

This festive exercise in Brazilian Baroque is dominated by the dynamic central performance of Zere Motta, described by Diegues as "a combination of Ertha Kitt and Cameran Miranda."

Coastal Carolina College's Comprehensive Enrichment Program in International Studies is chief sponsor of the program. The film will be placed in its historical setting by Dr. James Henderson, Latin American specialist and associate professor of government and international studies.

A discussion will follow the film. Coffee will be provided by Graduate and Continuing Education, the program's co-sponsor.

For more information, contact Dr. James Henderson, ext. 2626.

## Physical Education and Recreation Department Offers Credit To Special Olympics Coaches

The department of physical education and recreation at Coastal is the only college in the state offering college credit and certification to coaches in the Special Olympics.

Students who elect to participate in the program can become certified in basketball and aquatics. Next year, certification will be offered in soccer.

The emphasis of the program is on development of athletic ability in the athletes. It is not intended as just another diversion for the individuals. The athletes are bussed to the campus for each class period and work in small groups with Coastal students. Students from all disciplines are invited to apply for this international certification.

For more information, contact Violet Meade, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, and coordinator of the program, at ext. 2801.

## Black History Month Celebration Continues At Coastal

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

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

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

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

Sunday, February 25:  
AKA Founders Day Celebration  
Speaker: Sheila M. Brown, Atlanta City Council member  
Cherry Hill Baptist Church, Conway, SC  
11 a.m.

Wednesday, February 28:  
Salute To Education  
Speaker: Dr. Agnes Hilderbrand Wilson  
Wheelwright Auditorium  
7 p.m.

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.

## Activity Courses Closed

The one-hour spring-semester activity courses offered through the physical education department are full. Even though a greater number of courses were offered this semester, students still had to be turned away. This is indicative of the interest in these types of courses by Coastal students and the support of faculty advisors campus-wide.

## Great Carolina Shoot Out On Its Way

Alumni may be interested in knowing in advance of the upcoming Spring Great Carolina Soccer Shoot Out to be held at Coastal March 24 and 25. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, March 24:  
6 p.m., North Carolina vs. Coastal  
7 p.m., Clemson vs. Washington Star (professional team)  
Sunday, March 25:  
2 p.m., Coastal vs. Clemson  
4 p.m., North Carolina vs. Washington Stars FC

Tickets are \$5 for one night (two matches). The profits will go toward the 1990 soccer scholarship fund.

## Information From The Alcohol And Drug Prevention Program

The Horry County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is offering a series of educational workshops for adult children of alcoholics. The series will begin Monday, February 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at their Conway office. For more information, contact Janet Godwin at 448-1471 or 248-6291.

The alcohol and drug prevention program is sponsoring many guest speakers this semester. Information will be

available on campus concerning these educational opportunities.

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

## Returning Students Association Sponsors Fund Raiser

The Returning Students Association will sponsor a fund raiser for a "Getaway Weekend for Two." The proceeds will help fund a scholarship awarded by RSA.

The prize package will include two nights at the Ramada Ocean Forest Resort, dinner for two at Damon's, dinner for two at Garcia's, breakfast for two at Akel's, and Sunday brunch for two at Alfredo's in the Hilton Hotel on North Kings Highway.

Donations for tickets for the drawing, held on Valentine's Day, February 14 at noon in the Student Center, are \$1 each. Tickets are available in the Student Center overflow area on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Donations will be accepted until the time of the drawing. Ms. Coastal, Mindy Spires, will draw the winning ticket.

Your support of the RSA is requested - YOU COULD BE THE LUCKY WINNER!

## U.S. Census Bureau Issues "Help Wanted" Notice

The U.S. Census Bureau has begun its search for employees to help with one of the nation's most important endeavors, the 1990 census of population and housing.

The first temporary jobs will involve door-to-door delivery of census questionnaires to area residents during March. The second major operation, April through June, will be follow-up visits made necessary because some households will not mail back their census questionnaires on or before the April 1 deadline-Census Day.

To help ease the hiring burden, Congress has passed legislation that will allow military and civilian federal retirees to take a temporary census job without having an effect on their retirement benefits as required by previous law.

Depending on the type of position, the jobs pay from \$5 to \$8.50 per hour, and census field workers will be reimbursed 24 cents per mile for automobile expenses.

Persons interested in information about temporary census employment should contact the nearest state employment office or the local Census Bureau office in Florence. The address is U.S. Bureau of the Census, McMillian Federal Bldg., 401 W. Evans Street, Florence, SC 29501.

## Birthday Omission

Hester Atkinson of maintenance was omitted from the February birthday list. We apologize for the oversight. Hester's birthday is Tuesday, February 6.

# Coastal Carolina People

o **Trenna Page**, career planning counselor, has been recognized by *The Sun News* as Volunteer of the Week for Horry County during the month of January. The honor is in acknowledgement of her work with The Red Cross and community services projects conducted by the Myrtle Beach Jaycees.

o **Dr. James Michie**, archaeologist and associate director of the Waccamaw Regional Studies Program, recently spoke to two sections of Business English on the subject of plantations as economic units.

o **Dr. Marshall Parker**, has been re-assigned by Dr. Dennis Wiseman, dean of Education and Health Professions, from the department of education to the department of secondary education.

o **Dr. Tom Cooke**, and **Dr. John Farrelly**, associate professors of health, education and recreation, have been appointed to the ten-member executive board of the South Carolina Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Cooke is vice-president of the recreation division and Farrelly is vice-president of the general division.

o **Glenda Sweet**, assistant dean of humanities and fine arts, recently had two of her color photographs taken in Kashmir, India, accepted in *Through Nature's Lens*, the photography competition at the Atlanta Flower Show to be held February 14 through 18.

o **Dr. Richard Collin**, professor of political science, recently addressed the Conway Chapter of the Kiwanis Club, speaking on the topic of "Ethnic Violence in Ireland."

o **Patrick King**, director of the Small Business Development Center, recently spoke at the Myrtle Beach Civitan, about the various functions of the Small Business Development Center and upcoming events, including the reinstatement of the Small Business Institute (SBI) program at Coastal.

## Classifieds

**Lost:** Gold rope bracelet. Lost on campus Monday, January 22. Sentimental value. Reward offered. If found, please call ext. 2159.

**For Sale:** 1989 Chevrolet Beretta. 9,000 miles. Under warranty. Mint condition. If interested, phone 347-3720 after 4:30 p.m.

## Campus Calendar

**Monday, February 5:**

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

**Tuesday, February 6:**

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

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

Xica da Silva/Brazilian Film, 7 p.m., GCEC-003.

**Wednesday, February 7:**

Coffee House Series, 5-7 p.m., SC Overflow.

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

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

**Thursday, February 8:**

Straight Talk Series, 7 p.m., GCEC-005.

Women's Basketball, Coastal vs. College of Charleston, 7:30 p.m., away.

**Saturday, February 10:**

Men's Basketball, Coastal vs. Radford University, 7:30 p.m., home.

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

**Sunday, February 11:**

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

"Cabin in the Sky" Film, 2:30 p.m., WA.