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Blanton And Henderson To Receive Honorary Degrees At May 6 Commencement Ceremony

James L. Blanton and the Honorable Karen LeCraft Henderson will receive honorary degrees during the Coastal Carolina College commencement ceremony, Sunday, May 6, at 2 p.m., at the soccer stadium on campus.

James P. Blanton of Nichols, will receive an honorary doctoral degree in public service from the University of South Carolina.

Blanton was born in the Mount Olive community in Horry County, on December 13, 1915, the son of Dora Rowell Blanton and Olin I. Blanton Sr.

As a young boy, Blanton attended a two-room grade school in Mount Olive. The Great Depression in the 1930s, and the necessity to hold his family together and save the farm kept him from attending college after graduating from Floyds High School. Later in life, these experiences fueled a personal incentive to work toward improvements in education for others.

In the 1940s, Blanton worked with South Carolina Senator Ernest Richardson to secure equipment for the Horry County Soil and Water Conservation District. He also was a member of the Conway Hospital board.

Blanton was a champion of the cause to establish Coastal Carolina College in the local community and helped to interest other area leaders in the idea. He has been a Coastal Educational Foundation director since its formation in 1954, and is presently a director emeritus of the foundation.

In 1967 and 1968, Blanton was a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives. While a member of the House, he proposed the first Ecology Bill, and created the first committee which called for a study to set up the first law enforcement training center in the state. Active as a member of the state committee of the USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service during this time, the committee, through Blanton's proposal, was responsible for allocating some \$4.2 million statewide for soil conservation work, forestry and reparations caused by spring tornadoes.

During the 1970s, Blanton helped establish the Cartwheel Community Center, which received its state charter in 1977. With a community building, an enclosed swimming pool, a fish pond and tennis and basketball courts, Cartwheel has

continued to provide recreational facilities for young people, and a place for community meetings, anniversaries, weddings, and family reunions in rural areas of Horry County.

Having served as a commissioner of the Horry Soil and Water Conservation District, he founded the Horry County Conservation Foundation, an eleemosynary corporation which addresses conservation issues. His work with the conservation foundation, the Horry County School District and University of South Carolina Coastal Carolina College precipitated his interest in forming an environmental education center. In the 1980s, Blanton founded the Playcard Environmental Education Center located twenty miles west of Conway. The Playcard Center has provided local students with an outdoor learning center that, at the same time, conserves a pristine black water swamp for future generations.

Blanton received the state award for promoting industrial education in Horry County and South Carolina in 1973; the Hetty Ricker Community Development State Award in 1982; the South Carolina Community Development Award and the Southeastern Community Development Award in 1983; and the South Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Society Commendation Award in 1989. In 1987 he received the Founders Medallion from USC Coastal Carolina College. In 1989, Blanton was honored as State Conservationist of the Year.

Still active in his career and in community service, Blanton is a farmer, owner of Blanton Lumber Supplies and Farms, a trustee at the Mount Olive Baptist Church, and a founder and vice president of the Horry County National Bank in Loris for 23 years.

Blanton and his wife Elizabeth have three sons: Dr. Lloyd Houston Blanton, James Keith Blanton and Franklin Carroll Blanton.

Karen LeCraft Henderson of Columbia, United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, will deliver the commencement address and receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of South Carolina.

Henderson was born in Oberlin, Ohio on July 11, 1944, the daughter of Ann and Donald LeCraft.

Henderson received her undergraduate degree from Duke University in 1966, and her law degree from the University of North Carolina in 1969. She practiced law in Chapel

Hill, North Carolina for a brief period before moving to Columbia in 1972 with her husband, Hoke F. Henderson Jr.

Henderson worked in the office of the South Carolina attorney general from 1973 to 1983, where she was the first woman deputy attorney general. At the time she left the attorney general's office, she was deputy attorney general and director of the criminal division. She was then engaged in private practice as a partner with the firm of Sinkler Gibbs & Simons of Charleston and Columbia, South Carolina.

On June 16, 1986, President Ronald Reagan appointed Henderson United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina. She took the oath of office on July 11, 1986.

Henderson began teaching in 1975. From 1975 to 1986, she was a lecturer in South Carolina Bar - Judicial Continuing Legal Education programs; Continuing Legal Education programs for Lawyers; and local government programs sponsored by the University of South Carolina, South Carolina Association of Counties, and the South Carolina Association of Special Purpose Districts. She was a lecturer in the South Carolina Bar - Continuing Legal Education program in 1987; the National College of District Attorneys program in 1988; the Georgetown University Continuing Legal Education program from 1988 to 1990; and the South Carolina Bar - Judicial Continuing Legal Education program in 1989. She participated in the Department of Justice Advocacy Institute program in July 1989 and the National Institute of Trial Advocacy in January 1990.

The author of numerous articles on the law, some of Henderson's work includes a textbook for the Georgetown University Law Center, Continuing Legal Education Division; and instructional and informational material for the Continuing Legal Education and the Judicial Continuing Legal Education programs for the South Carolina Bar.

Henderson holds professional memberships in the American Law Institute, the American Bar Association, the South Carolina State Bar, the North Carolina Bar Association, the Richland County Bar, the Federal Judges Association, the Supreme Court Historical Society, and the American Judicature Society. A former co-editor of the *Government Law Newsletter*, Henderson also was a member of council for the Government Law Section of the South Carolina Bar.

Faculty Meeting Scheduled For May 4

The end of the year spring general faculty meeting is scheduled on Friday, May 4, at 4 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

The meeting is scheduled at a time with the fewest examination conflicts. Faculty who have exams scheduled during the meeting should not interrupt their schedule to attend, but are encouraged to join the meeting late if possible.

For more information, contact Chris Martin, ext. 2086.

Legal Issues Video Available

A video of the Legal Issues seminar delivered by Dr. Parker

Young on April 5 is available for faculty in Kimbel Library's media collection.

HCHCEC Honors 1990-91 Scholarship Recipients

The Horry County Higher Education Commission (HCHCEC) honored the 1990-91 HCHCEC scholarship recipients for their outstanding academic achievements, during a ceremony at Coastal, Monday, April 23.

The scholarship recipients are Nicole Sudowski of Socastee High School; Alison Wood of Conway High School; Stephanie Jean Westbury of Myrtle Beach High School; Tara Denise Stevens of North Myrtle Beach High School; Samuel Ernest Hucks of Aynor High School; Brandie Strickland of Green Sea Floyds High School; Erika Kay Vaught of Loris High School; Amanda Rabon of Waccamaw Academy; and Helga Rudolph of the Horry County Adult Education Program.

Each student will receive a full-tuition scholarship at Coastal based on the provisions and criteria of the award.

AASCU Announces Innovative Higher Ed Programs Now On ERIC Database

Soon member institutions of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) looking for innovative or exemplary programs in almost any area of higher education will be able to find them in the AASCU/ERIC Model Programs Inventory, an in-house computer database of program descriptions from many of AASCU's 375 member institutions.

Model program descriptions are also entered into the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) on Higher Education database, where searchers can obtain abstracts and complete documents.

Computer assisted learning, institutional development, housing reforms, economic impact studies, social worker development for minorities, teacher training, women's studies, nursing, mathematics seminars, career placement and multi-cultural education are on the database. Added to ERIC beginning last September are model programs in academic affairs, external relations, facilities planning, personnel and general administration.

The goal of the project is to improve the educational community's ability to know and share information on activities at comparable institutions, and to encourage the use of ERIC as a cost-effective planning resource before developing new institutional programs.

AASCU's director of association research Meredith Ludwig said AASCU, like many educational organizations, tends to develop pockets of valuable information about institutions through individual contacts with members and through nominations for association award programs. "The model programs inventory permits the broadest possible dissemination of program information to AASCU members, including programs about which information is seldom accessible," she said.

"We felt that sometimes institutions were having to reinvent the wheel because there was no central listing of proven programs," AASCU President Allan W. Ostar said. "With this inventory, our institutions will be able to save valuable planning time."

AASCU members using the ERIC system will be able to search for information about state colleges and universities easily because an identification number is assigned to each AASCU model program.

Ludwig said the project will increase the information on model programs available to all institutions through the ERIC system, encourage the use of ERIC by AASCU members, improve AASCU's ability to know and share information on activities at member institutions, and will test a collaboration with ERIC that other organizations might adopt.

The project is funded through a grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) in collaboration with the ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education at the George Washington University.

For information contact Meredith Ludwig at AASCU, One Dupont Circle, Suite 700, Washington, DC or call (202) 293-7070.

"Painting With Ilona" To Be Offered At Coastal

Ilona Royce-Smithkin, well known impressionist artist and teacher, will join the continuing education faculty at Coastal to teach the course "Painting with Ilona," Monday, April 30 through Friday, May 4. The course will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Royce-Smithkin has been described as a dramatic woman, full of animation and enthusiasm -- a storyteller with a brush. She believes "artists are storytellers who guide you down paths you've seen 100 times before pointing out the beauty of surroundings which have never been seen."

Royce-Smithkin studied art at the Reinman Schule in Berlin, Academie Royale des Beaux Arts in Antwerp, the Art Students League in New York, and the Cape School of Art in Provincetown, Massachusetts. She has traveled for the Arts Commission and is well known in the state of South Carolina for her television series *Ilona's Palette*.

The art work of Royce-Smithkin has been displayed in museums in the United States and Europe. Her landscape work is in high demand, but she is best known for her insightful portraits of such personalities as Ayn Rand, Tennessee Williams, Eugene O'Neill, and the children of Senator Edward Kennedy.

Art critic Carl Van Vechten describes Royce-Smithkin's work as "infinite delicacy...bursts of brilliance. Fragile phases of line...her brush is bewitched..."

South Carolina ETV will air Royce-Smithkin's television series during the week of the course; however those individuals who sign-up may experience first-hand the artist's expertise.

Fee for the course is \$90, plus materials and supplies.

For more information, contact graduate and continuing education, ext. 2672.

Kimbel Library's End-Of-Semester Hours

Kimbel Library's end-of-semester hours are as follows.

Library:

Sunday, May 6: 1 - 9 p.m.
Monday, May 7 through Thursday, May 10: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday, May 11: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, May 12: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, May 13: 1 - 9 p.m.

Media Collection:

Sunday, May 6: CLOSED
Monday, May 7 through Thursday, May 10:
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 12 & Sunday, May 13: CLOSED

Summer hours begin Monday, May 14. A schedule will be announced at a later date.

P. E. Center Schedule

The Physical Education center will observe the following hours of operation from Monday, May 7 through Sunday, June 3.

Mondays through Thursdays:	12:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Fridays:	12:30 to 7 p.m.
Saturdays:	10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sundays:	2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Wellness Notes

Congratulations to the "Maintenance Maniacs" who were the winners in the wellness day activities held on April 24. Team members were Kerry Lord, Wanda Lewis, Reggie Bellamy, Darryl Conner, Bruce Parker, Curtis Bryant, Randall Mishoe and Buddy Hendricks.

Psychology Students Present Research Projects

A group of four Coastal psychology majors recently presented research projects at a joint conference of the South Carolina Psychological Association and the South Carolina Association of School Psychologists held in Myrtle Beach.

Students were required to submit abstracts of research papers for consideration prior to the conference. All students who submitted abstracts were accepted as presenters.

The students and their project topics were: Johnnie Len Call of Summerville, South Carolina, "The Relationship Between Daily Hassles, Gender, and Locus of Control of College Students"; Richard Langston of Myrtle Beach, "The Effects of Auditory and Visual Presentation on Short Term Memory: Males versus Females"; Susan Gray of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, "Predictive Value of Variables Associated with College Academic Success"; and Janet Massingill of Surfside Beach, "Attitudes of Male and Female College Students Toward Acquaintance Rape."

Johnnie Len Call received an award for outstanding research presentation.

Information From Computer Services

To reach an AT&T operator by telephone, you must now dial 9 (wait for dial tone) + 1 + 0 + 2880. Dialing 9 + 0 + 0 will connect you with a Telecom USA operator.

If you need additional information or assistance, contact Kay Alford, ext. 2084.

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.

Scholarship Award Applications Available

Applications are currently available for the Henry Jones Scholarship Endowment, which offers one 50% tuition award for fall 1990 and spring 1991, to full-time Coastal students who have been or are currently employed by Dr. Feelgood, a business located in the Myrtle Beach Pavilion.

Eligible students should bring proof of employment to the scholarship office. Preference will be given to entering students who have previously applied for scholarship assistance. Eligible continuing students will be reviewed on the basis of grade point average.

The deadline for application is Monday, April 30.

For more information, contact Margaret Ammons, ext. 2012.

A Reminder From The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program

Sober Ride, a free service supported by local businesses specifically to prevent drinking and driving, is a year-round service operating daily, from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. The service extends from Murrells Inlet to Little River, and as far west as Coastal's campus. A cab will pick up a driver and passengers from any restaurant or lounge along the Strand and drive them safely home (to one location.)

There is no charge for this service. It is a reasonable option as well as a designated driver program for those who choose to drink alcoholic beverages. Dial 238-HOME or ask your waitperson to call.

May Birthdays

- 1 Bob Nale
P. Suzanne Smith
- 3 Tami Murchison
Tammy Holt
- 4 Lesley O'Conner
- 5 Sharon Tully
Frank Hart
Butch Fennell
- 6 Carolyn Hickman
- 7 Richard Cornfoot
- 8 Homer Schofield
Mark Mathews
- 9 Shirley James
- 10 Johney Oliver
- 11 Joe Mazurkiewicz
- 12 Steve Harris
- 16 Dennis Rauch
- 17 Shirell Mishoe
- 18 Bill Baxley
- 20 Nila Hutchinson
- 22 David Parker
Anne Stanley
- 23 Linda Toft
- 24 Vickie Wilson
- 26 Sue Colvard
Henry Robinson
- 31 Joe Cicero
Dan Selwa

Coastal Carolina People

o Dr. Dennis Wiseman, dean of the School of Education and Health Professions, recently served as a convener-moderator at the North Carolina/South Carolina regional forum of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards held in Charlotte, NC. The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, funded by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, seeks to develop a voluntary, national certification for exemplary teachers. The regional forum of the board was chaired former Governor James B. Hunt Jr. of North Carolina who also serves as chair of the national board.

o Charles Turner, master public safety officer, has been awarded an associate degree in public service with a major in criminal justice, from Horry Georgetown Technical College.

o Dr. James D. Henderson, associate professor of government and international studies, was installed as president of the South Eastern Council of Latin American Studies at the association's annual meeting held at the University of South Florida, April 5-7. As the organization's president, Henderson selected the theme for next year's meeting, to be held at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. The theme will be "Latin America and the World."

As a member of the association, Henderson chaired a panel titled "Two Views of a Colombian Yankeephobe and Writer: Adolfo Leon-Gomez, 1858-1927." He served as commentator on another panel, entitled "Tradition and Change: Essays in Latin American Political and Intellectual History."

Henderson also has recently published a review titled "The

Politics of Coalition Rule in Colombia," in *Americas*, a quarterly journal of Latin American history.

o Dr. Karen D. Carpenter, assistant professor of nursing, and Sharon Guffey, clinical instructor of nursing, attended the National League for Nursing spring conference, Columbia, SC, April 19-20. The conference dealt with ways of improving nursing's image and with ethics and the nurses role in supporting patient's rights. Carpenter served on the statewide N.L.N. program committee to development and present the conference. Carpenter and Guffey are both members of the National League for Nursing.

o Amy Nelson, director of the junior scholars program in marine science, and Agatha O'Brien, assistant director of the junior scholars program in marine science, have received a \$7000 grant from the South Carolina Department of Education to provide scholarship support for the junior scholars program in marine science. The junior scholars program brings the top students in the state to Coastal for a two-week intensive introduction to marine science.

o Ed Cerny, coordinator of the MBA program and director of internship programs, conducted a marketing seminar for the Baltimore Specialty Steel Co. of Baltimore, Maryland, April 19-20.

Cerny also conducted two seminars for seniors in the athletic department at Clemson University, April 22. The topics were "Goal Setting" and "Learning to Market Yourself."

o Dr. Sylvia Kenig, assistant professor of sociology, has published an article in *Humanity & Society* (Feb., 1990) entitled "Dynamics at the Periphery: School Nurse Practitioners and Relations of Production."

Kenig has also recently published a book review in *International Journal on World Peace*. The book reviewed addressed the commercial revolution in 19th century China.

o Dr. James Michie, archaeologist and associate director of the Waccamaw Regional Studies Program, was featured on E.T.V.'s "Waccamaw Scene" program, April 19. Michie discussed plans and projections with his program involvement at Coastal. Michie also discussed the Spanish settlement at Winyah Bay in 1526, which was the earliest settlement in the United States.

o Albert Cannon, assistant professor of mathematics, Dr. Joseph Cicero, professor of mathematics, and Dr. Subhash Saxena, professor of mathematics and chair of the department, attended the southeastern section meeting of the Mathematical Association of America at Davidson College in North Carolina. Dr. Saxena also attended the meeting for mathematics department chairmen.

Classifieds

For Sale: Baby stroller. Good condition. \$20. For more information, call 248-2509.

For Sale: 1984 18' Chris Craft Scorpien Bowrider, 1/0, 185 Chev. V6, new camper top and sides, with trailer. 147 total hrs. Must sell. \$8,700. For more information, call 347-1350.

Services: Writing, Publishing? Need help with proofing, copy editing, indexing, etc.? For more information, contact

Jeff Linder, ext. 2829, or call 236-5044.

For Sale: Four female cocker spaniels. AKC registered. Excellent health, has had shots and all wormings. \$175 each. For more information, call Mirinda, ext. 2042, or 558-5588 after 5 p.m.

For Sale: 1985 GMC Jimmy 4x4. Good condition, automatic. For more information, call ext. 2091, or 449-3629 after 6 p.m.

For Sale: 1986 Subaru Turbo XT. Four-wheel drive, five-speed, fully loaded. For more information, call ext. 2704, or 347-2512 after 4 p.m.

For Sale: Candlelight taffeta wedding gown, sweetheart neckline, Elizabethan puff sleeves, venetian tiers at hem, chapel length train, size 14-16. Includes headpiece w/veil, train hoop, and slip. \$150. For more information, call ext. 2028, or 449-0647 to leave message.

For Sale: 16 ft. Hydra-Sports bass boat; 100 hp Johnson; Minnkota trolling motor (28 lb. thrust); Lorange depth finder; Trail King trailer. Price negotiable. For more information, call ext. 2922, or 756-4365 after 5:30 p.m.

Campus Calendar

Tuesday, May 1:

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

EPMS Meeting for Staff Members, 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., SC-205.

Wednesday, May 2:

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

Thursday, May 3:

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

Friday, May 4:

Canadian Ambassador Derek Burney Lecture 1:15 p.m., GCEC-003, by invitation.

General Faculty Meeting, 4 p.m., WA.

Commencement Committee Meeting, 3 p.m., Soccer Stadium.

News Conference for Canadian Ambassador Derek Burney 11 a.m., GCEC-005, by invitation.

Luncheon for Canadian Ambassador Derek Burney 12:30 p.m., GCEC-005, by invitation.

Saturday, May 5:

Commencement Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Soccer Stadium.

Garden Party for graduates and their families, after commencement rehearsal, Spadoni Park (SC-overflow, if rain).

Baseball, Coastal vs. Central Florida, 7 p.m., home.

Campus Calendar

Sunday, May 6:

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

Commencement, 2 p.m., Soccer Stadium.

Commencement Reception, following ceremony, Soccer Stadium lawn.

Graduation Photographs, following ceremony, Soccer Stadium lawn.

Baseball, Coastal vs. Central Florida, 7 p.m., home.

Monday, May 7:

Baseball, Coastal vs. Central Florida, 7 p.m., home.

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