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THIS WEEK

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty and Staff of Coastal Carolina College Vol. 2 No. 15 April 22, 1991

Campus Calendar

Monday, April 22nd

- **Reception for James Branham** – 2 to 4 p.m., WA Mezzanine. Contact: Nila Hutchinson
- **Fun Field Day for Faculty and Staff** – 3 to 5 p.m., Soccer field. Contact: Patti Loeb
- **Graduate Advisement and Registration** – continues through April 26, 3 to 5 p.m., GCEC. Contact: Graduate and Continuing Education
- **Student Nurses Association** – 11:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., SC 205. Contact: Kathleen Yahn

Wednesday, April 24th

- **Commencement Committee mtg.** – 1 p.m., SC 204. Contact: K. Watts

Thursday, April 25th

- **Residence Life staff mtg.** – 8 to 9 p.m., KH 206. Contact: Kim Montague
- **Intramural softball tournament finals, cook-out to follow** – Contact: Intramural Dept.

Friday, April 26th

- **Horry County Senior Sports Classic** – 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., P. E. Center. Contact: Judy Westman
- **Carnival, sponsored by Campus Union** – 6 to 9 p.m., Spadoni Park. Open to students, faculty and staff. Contact: Pat Singleton-Young
- **Last day of classes for spring semester**

Sunday, April 28th

- **Honors Convocation** – 3 p.m., WA. Contact: Ron Ingle

Monday, April 29th

- **Final exams for spring semester begin** – continue through May 3
- **Painting with Ilona** – continues through May 3, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cherokee Motor Inn. Contact: Graduate and Continuing Education

Skinner receives fourth NASA fellowship

Ballou Skinner has been awarded a 1991 NASA Summer Faculty Fellowship to conduct aerospace research at the John F. Kennedy Space Center in Florida. This is his fourth NASA fellowship in the past five years.

The objective of Skinner's research will be to find a non-Chlorofluorocarbon method that will clean as well or better than NASA's current CFC method. The aerospace industry uses CFC's to clean space hardware contaminated with many different types of oils and greases. CFC's are believed to present a major environmental problem because they are able to interact with and deplete the ozone layer.

Skinner's research design will consist of surface tension studies, solvent extraction analyses, rinse efficiency determination, gravimetric studies, and non-volatile residue analyses. He will return to Coastal in August. ~



Take Note

Faculty and staff are invited to a reception for **James Branham** in honor of his retirement and in recognition of his years of service to the college. The reception will be Monday, April 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Wheelwright Mezzanine.

The **Fun Field Day** for faculty and staff has been changed to Monday, April 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the soccer practice field. See story on page 2.

Math honor society holds induction

The South Carolina Epsilon Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon has inducted 12 Coastal students into the national mathematics honor society during the annual induction ceremony Thursday, April 18.

The students are: Sonja T. Brown, a senior from Myrtle Beach; John A. Bukowski Jr., a senior from Conway; Catherine D. Dorey, a sophomore from Murrells Inlet; Kevin

M. Jenerette, a junior from Galivants Ferry; James Kayser, a senior from Conway; Kimberly Fletcher, a senior from Alcolu; Chandra E. Hilton, a junior from Kershaw; Joan Crosby, a senior from Conway; Melinda K. Harmon, a junior from Georgetown; Cheryl J. Andersen, a junior from Conway; Christopher M. Sladish, a junior from Conway; Robert C. Stubbs, a junior from Myrtle Beach. ~

Fun Field Day scheduled for faculty and staff

A Fun Field Day for faculty and staff will be Monday, April 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the soccer practice field (near the portables).

Some of the events scheduled are blind volleyball, backwards crab race, backwards rope jumping, tricycle race, frisbee target shooting, and a string and spoon relay race. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. Snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the event. Each team will have eight members.

Fun Field Day has been approved by the chancellor; however, being excused from office duties to participate is at the discretion of the individual's direct supervisor. Supervisory personnel are asked to encourage their faculty and staff to participate.

To sign-up for a team or for more information, contact Patti Loeb, ext. 2329, or any of the following Wellness Committee members: Kay Alford, Marsh Parker, Vicki Gardner, Bob Gamble, Art Wendelken, Krista Dietrich, Chris Martin or Ed Cerny. ~

Graduate registration, advisement for summer to be held

Graduate students may schedule appointments for advisement and registration Monday, April 22 through Friday, April 26 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Graduate students who take advantage of the early registration period may avoid the lines during June registration and will enjoy a better selection of classes.

Bills for summer courses will not be mailed.

For more information about registration or eligibility requirements, call the Graduate Office Monday through Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., or Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ~

Coastal hosts high school mathematicians

The Department of Mathematics, in conjunction with the Horry-Georgetown Mathematics Council and the Coastal Educational Foundation, hosted more than 160 students from 15 South Carolina high schools for the 12th annual Mathematics Contest for High School Students on April 12.

Students were given one-hour examinations consisting of written, objective questions. Participants competed for individual awards on two levels. For each school, the top three scores in each level were added to determine a team score.

In Level I competition, Hall Davis of Brookland Cayce High School was first, John Skinner of Marion High School was second, and Joe Gardner of Brookland Cayce High School was third.

In Level II competition, Jennifer

Morrisette of Socastee High School was first, William Richardson of Marion High School was second, and Vicki Willis of Brookland Cayce High School was third.

In the team competition, Brookland Cayce High School came in first, followed by Socastee High School in second place.

The Horry County Higher Education Commission awarded Eric Rabon of Conway High School an eight-semester scholarship to attend Coastal and major in mathematics.

Students from the following high schools competed: Aynor, Brookland Cayce, Choppee, Conway, Dillon, Georgetown, Green Sea Floyds, Hemingway, James Island, Johnsonville, Marion, Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Pleasant Hill, and Socastee. ~

Horry County Senior Sports Classic set

The Horry County Senior Sports Classic, a day of athletic and recreation competitions for people 55 and older, will be held at Coastal Friday, April 26 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration is requested. Enrollment is limited.

Sponsored by the Horry County Council on Aging and Coastal, the Horry County Senior Sports Classic features tennis, fitness walks, cycling, bowling, darts, billiards, golf, swimming, frisbee, checkers, badminton, horseshoes, spin casting, baking, quilting, a health fair and more.

Ribbons for first, second and third places will be awarded to winners in each age group for each event, and trophies will be awarded to the overall winner in each event. The awards ceremony will be held at 4 p.m.

Age groups are 55 to 59 years, 60 to 64 years, 65 to 69 years, 70 to 74 years, and more than 75 years.

Participants are asked to pre-register at the Horry County Council on Aging at 2213 North Main Street in Conway. To register, call the Horry County Council on Aging, 248-5523. ~

Alumni challenge faculty/staff in annual softball game

The annual alumni vs. faculty/staff softball game is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. on the soccer field. A cook-out at the Faculty House will follow the game. All alumni, faculty, and staff are encouraged to participate. For more information, call Alumni Affairs. ~

Media Collection update

Those planning to travel abroad can better "sprechen Deutsche," and other tongues, after listening to the media collection's new foreign language series. Series titles are:

Alles Gute

Espana Viva

French in Action

For more information, contact Ann Wegner, ext. 2409. ~

Intramural Department to hold cook-out

The Intramural Department will sponsor a cook-out for participants in intramural sports activities immediately following the finals of the intramural softball tournament to be held Thursday, April 25.

All faculty and staff are invited to attend. Anyone interested in attending should call the Intramural Department between 2 and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. ~

Kimbel Library receives state and federal documents

Kimbel Library has received the following documents which are shelved in the new state and federal documents sections.

New federal documents:

*National Energy Strategy
Combining School and Work:
Options in High School and
Two-year Colleges
Mathematics Education Programs
That Work
Laws Enforced by the U.S. Equal
Employment Opportunity
Commission*

New state documents:

*Facts, Issues and Trends on Alcohol
and Other Drug Abuse in S.C.
1990
S.C. Retirement Systems: Compo-
nent Unit Financial Report
Vocational Education's Role in
Dropout Prevention and Recovery
Financing Government in the
Palmetto State: A Study of
Taxation in S.C.
S.C. Local Government Capital
Project and Infrastructure Needs
Survey January 1991
Legal Status of Women: An Analy-
sis of the NOW Report and
Comparison of Laws in SC. to
Laws in Other States
S.C. Tornado Statistics 1912-1989*

Coastal Carolina People

Richard Dame has been named to *Marque's Who's Who in Science and Engineering*. This publication lists the 20,000 most notable scientists and engineers in the United States. Dame was also recently invited to be the keynote speaker for the European Marine Biology Symposium, held in Middleberg, the Netherlands. He will speak on the influence of sea level rise on coastal organisms and ecosystems using examples from his work in North Inlet near Georgetown.

Tricia Reeves was recently elected for a three-year term to the Committee on Minorities (COM) of the American Physics Society. The committee addresses the production, retention, and career development of minority physicists and gathers and maintains data on minorities in physics in support of objectives of the American Physics Society. This committee also is involved in awarding approximately twenty scholarships each year.

Karen Carpenter attended the spring seminar and annual meeting of the South Carolina League for Nursing held in Myrtle Beach, April 11 through April 13. She was program chairman for the seminar, "The Aging of America: Implications for Nursing Care and Health Policy." National and local experts on aging and health policy spoke on topics such as: "Programs and Legislative Issues Affecting the Elderly," "National Health Policy and N.L.N. Leadership," "Aging and

the Brain," "Positive Aging and the Life Review Process," and "Alzheimer's 101: The Basics for Caregiving." Carpenter was awarded a plaque of appreciation for her dedication and service to the South Carolina League for Nursing.

Paul Gayes, Doug Nelson and David Scott have been studying the relative sea changes along the South Carolina coast. With **Amy Nelson** and students **Todd Ward, Eric Collins, Donna Radcliffe, Ron Ohrel, Jim Tobias and Karen Dulik**, the group presented "Glacial Evolution of the Murrells Inlet Estuary, South Carolina," at the Geologic Society of America meeting in Baltimore, March 15. Collins is a Ph.D. candidate from Canada and Scott is on sabbatical from the Centre for Marine Geology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Jim Michie recently made a presentation to the Winyah Group, a South Carolina chapter of the Sierra Club. His topic was "A Study of Two Plantations: Wachesaw and Richmond Hill." He also presented "Richmond Hill Plantation: The Search for Social and Economic Status" to the Waccamaw Library Association, which includes Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg counties.

Cathy McPherson has been elected president of the Coastal Advertising Federation. The 109-member professional organization is affiliated with the American Advertising Federation.



Take Note

Commencement will be held Sunday, May 5 at 2 p.m. on the Soccer Field.

State supreme Court Associate Justice Ernest Finney Jr. is the speaker. Honorary degrees will be presented to Finney and Ruby Middleton Forsythe.



Coastal Carolina College is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.

Birthdays This Week

April

22 Richard Collin
24 Paul Banta
Marios Katsioloudes
28 Matt Nicholson
Twyla Gasque
Ray Curtis