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THIS WEEK

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty and Staff of Coastal Carolina College

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Campus Calendar

Monday, April 29th

- **Music students recital** – 8 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Conway. Contact: Carolyn Cox
- **Final exams begin** – continue through Friday, May 3
- **Painting with Ilona** – continues through May 3, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cherokee Motor Inn, Myrtle Beach. Contact: GCE

Tuesday, April 30th

- **Faculty vs. staff softball** – 5:30 p.m., softball field. Contact: Al. Affairs
- **Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. quarterly meeting** – 12:30 p.m., EMS Conference room. Contact: Ernie Locklair

Wednesday, May 1st

- **Faculty Senate meeting** – 4 to 5 p.m., SCI 106. Contact: Anne Stanley
- **Guardian Ad Litem meeting** – 6 to 9 p.m., KL 233. Contact: B. Chapman
- **Marine Science Wetlands Committee meeting** – noon to 1:30 p.m., WA Sherwood Room. Contact: Paul Gayes

Thursday, May 2nd

- **Guardian Ad Litem meeting** – 6 to 9 p.m., KL 233. Contact: B. Chapman
- **Residence Life staff meeting** – 8 to 9 p.m., KH 206. Contact: K. Montague

Friday, May 3rd

- **Spring General Faculty meeting** – 4 p.m., WA. Contact: Acad. Affairs
- **Commencement Committee meeting** – 1 p.m., soccer field. Contact: Bob Squatriglia
- **Math Anxiety Conference** – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., campus. Contact: S. Saxena
- **Residence halls close**

Saturday, May 4th

- **Julia Peterkin Remembered: South Carolina Pulitzer Prize Winner program** – 3 to 5 p.m., WA. Contact: Charles Joyner
- **Graduate Garden Party** – 6:30 p.m., Spadoni Park. Contact: Al. Affairs
- **SAT testing** – all day, campus. Contact: Admissions Office

Sunday, May 5th

- **Commencement** – 2 p.m., soccer field.
- **Honorary Degree recipients luncheon** – noon, GCEC 003, by invitation. Contact: Nila Hutchinson

Monday, May 6th

- **Painting with Ilona** – continues through Friday, May 10, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cherokee Motor Inn, Myrtle Beach. Contact: GCE
- **Guardian Ad Litem meeting** – 6 to 9 p.m., KL 233. Contact: Betsy Chapman
- **Adult CPR class** – 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., TBA, registration required. Contact: Patti Loebis

Ernest Finney, Ruby Forsythe to receive honorary degrees at commencement

State Supreme Court Justice Ernest Adolphus Finney Jr. and educator Ruby Middleton Forsythe will receive honorary degrees during commencement Sunday, May 5 at 2 p.m. at the soccer stadium.

Finney, born in Smithfield, Va. in 1931, began his career in 1954 as a teacher in the Horry County public schools. With a law degree from South Carolina State College School of Law, he practiced law from 1955 to 1976. Finney was a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives from 1972 to 1976, during which time he was a founder and charter chairman of the South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus. He was elected resident judge of the Third Judicial Circuit in 1976, a position he held until he became associate judge on the South Carolina Supreme Court on July 22, 1985.

Finney has served as chairman of the South Carolina Advisory Committee on Civil Rights and is a member of the State Elections Commission.

He holds a life membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Commencement

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Finney will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Ruby Middleton Forsythe, known to many as "Miss Ruby," has been featured in national publications and on national television for her more than 60 years of teaching in South Carolina. She has taught at the one-room Holy Cross Faith Memorial School in Pawleys Island for more than 50 years.

Born in Charleston in 1905, Forsythe earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and completed graduate studies at South Carolina State College. She began her teaching career in Mt. Pleasant in 1924. Fifteen years later she came to Faith Memorial School in Pawleys Island.

An Episcopalian, Forsythe was married to the late Rev. William Essex Forsythe, an Episcopalian priest. Together, they built the philosophy of the one-room Faith Memorial School based on honesty, dependability, regard for the rights of others and discipline.

Forsythe also operates a two-week camp for retarded children each spring and directs additional camps through the summer.

In 1978, Forsythe was chosen Georgetown County's "Outstanding Older American" by the South Carolina Commission of Aging and Waccamaw Regional Office on Aging. In 1988, she received the USC Coastal Carolina College Lifetime Achievement Award in Education.

Forsythe will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. ~

Music students to perform

Coastal music students will present a recital at the First United Methodist Church in Conway on Monday, April 29 at 8 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Carolyn Cox, ext. 2513. ~

Coastal to host math anxiety conference

The Mathematics Department is hosting a one-day mathematics anxiety conference Friday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on campus. The conference, *From Anxiety to Success*, is free and open to the public; however, lunch is \$6. Registration is required.

Math anxiety is a reality afflicting a large segment of the population—including college students and graduates. Guest speakers who will address recent research on math anxiety are Miriam Leiva, program director of the Teachers Preparation Program, National

Science Foundation in Washington, D.C. and Merrie Schroeder, mathematics consultant for 43 Iowa school districts.

Educators from Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg and Marion counties are encouraged to attend the conference as are students and faculty.

The conference is sponsored by Coastal, the Horry County Higher Education Commission, Coastal Educational Foundation and the Horry County School District.

For more information, contact Subhash Saxena, ext. 2076.~

Program to honor South Carolina Pulitzer Prize winner set

The Waccamaw Center for Historical and Cultural Studies at Coastal is sponsoring *Julia Peterkin Remembered: South Carolina Pulitzer Prize Winner* Saturday, May 4 from 3 to 5 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Peterkin was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1929 for the novel *Scarlet's Sister Mary*. According to Charles Joyner, Burroughs Distinguished Professor of History at Coastal and moderator of the program, Peterkin was the first white novelist in America to treat black life seriously and with respect. Peterkin lived in Calhoun County and spent her summers in Murrells Inlet. Joyner said certain settings in *Scarlet's Sister Mary* will be recognizable to area residents as references are made to Sandy Island and Brookgreen.

Peterkin's daughter-in-law Genevieve Chandler Peterkin of Murrells Inlet will speak during the program. She will be joined by novelist Elizabeth Boatwright Coker of Hartsville. Coker was inducted into the South Carolina Writers Hall of Fame in 1991. Coastal professors Veronica Gerald and Preston McKeever-Floyd will do readings.

The event is funded by grants from the Burroughs Fund and the Waccamaw Center for Historical and Cultural Studies. With the Waccamaw Center for Historical and Cultural Studies and Coastal, the program is sponsored by The Pee Dee Heritage Center—a joint endeavor of Coker College, Francis Marion College and The South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics.

For more information, contact Charles Joyner, ext. 2891.~

Intramural survey information

The Intramural Department would like to thank faculty and staff who responded to the survey recently distributed. The response was most informative and appreciated. If anyone has not returned the survey,

there is still time to respond. Information received will be used to formulate programs for next year's intramural activities. Survey forms should be sent to the Intramural Department, WB 104. ~

Kimbel Library receives new federal documents

Kimbel Library has received the following federal documents. They are shelved in the new federal documents section.

1991 National Trade Estimate Report of Foreign Trade Barriers
National Energy Strategy
Guide to Foreign Trade Statistics
Assessing Psychopathology and Behavior Problems in Persons with Mental Retardation
Correctional Populations in the United States, 1988

Media Collection update

The Russians are coming . . . via videotape, to the Media Collection. Soviet-focused titles recently added, include:

The Glasnost Film Festival (12 vol.)
Lenin and His Legacy
The Life and Times of Josef Stalin
The World of the 30s The End of Revolution

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

Birthdays This Week

Month	Date	Name
April	29	Dawsey Conner Gloria Hucks-Black
	30	Cathy McPherson
May	1	Bob Nale Suzanne Smith
	3	Tammy Holt
	5	Sharon Tully Frank Hart Butch Fennell Mattie Cooper

Adult CPR certification classes offered

Two sessions of adult CPR classes will be offered on campus during May for certification or recertification of Adult Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. The first session will be held Monday, May 6 and Wednesday, May 8 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The second session will be Monday, May 20 and Wednesday, May 22 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Faculty and staff members are urged to take advantage of this important lifesaving instruction.

The fee for the classes is \$15; however, the first 20 registrants may enroll for one-half price. To register or for more information, contact Karen Connolly, ext. 2815, or Patti Loeb, ext. 2329. ~

Psychology students present papers

Four Coastal psychology majors presented their research projects at the Carolinas Psychology Conference held in Raleigh April 12 and 13.

Kimberly D. Beverly, a senior from Conway, presented "The Relationship Between Alcohol Use and Disinhibition Scores."

Michael A. Campi, a senior from Conway, presented "Psychological Correlates of Foster Placement Outcomes."

Jennifer Parmley, a senior from Conway, presented "Racial Preference and Identification in African-American Pre-school Students."

Rita Slavich, a junior from North Myrtle Beach, presented research conducted by Tracy Anne LaSalle, a senior from North Myrtle Beach, called "The Effectiveness of the Commitment Technique on Aluminum Can Recycling." ~

This Week summer schedule

The summer schedule for publication of *This Week* will be as follows:

Publication date:	Deadline for submitting information:
May 6	May 1
May 13	May 8
June 3	May 31
July 15	July 10
Aug. 19	Aug. 14

The regular weekly schedule will resume Aug. 26.

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Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Coastal Carolina People

Steve West and **Tom O'Loughlin** were co-directors of the Coastal Carolina College Math Contest held April 12. Fifteen high schools, with 160 participants, were represented from throughout South Carolina. The contest was sponsored by the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. and the Horry-Georgetown County Math Advancement Council.

Jim Michie recently presented "An Explanation of Archaeology" to seventh-graders at St. James Middle School during the school's annual Career Day. He also presented "The Excavation of Wachesaw and Richmond Hill Plantations" to Friends of the

Library at Chapin Memorial Library in Myrtle Beach.

Joyce Parker recently attended a conference on "Christianity in Literature" at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. The conference centered around Updike, Penn Warren, Beckett, Levertov and others. The keynote speaker was Robert Detweiler from Emory University and author of *Breaking The Fall: Religious Readings of Contemporary Fiction*.

Subhash Saxena recently appeared on *Southern Styles* with hostess Diane DeVaughn Stokes. Saxena discussed math anxiety and the Math Anxiety Conference to be held at Coastal May 3. ~



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