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On Campus

A Newsletter for Faculty and Staff of Coastal Carolina College

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Campus Calendar

Monday, May 11

- Children At Risk Films: 7 to 8:30 p.m., WA. Ed Cerny
- Dean's Meeting: 10 a.m., EMS 224. Chris Martin

Tuesday, May 12

- Support Group Meeting: 1 to 2 p.m., SC 201. Vicki Gardner

Thursday, May 14

- Wheelwright Council for the Arts Quarterly Meeting: 3 p.m., TBA.
- Baseball: Big South Conference Tournament, semi-finals, continues through May 17. For information, contact Athletic Department.
- S.C. Writers Workshop: 5 to 7 p.m., KL 239. Susan Meyers

Friday, May 15

- Staff Meeting and Luncheon: 11:30 a.m., GCEC 005. Chancellor's Office

Monday, May 18

- Planning Forum Meeting: 8 to 10 a.m., SC 205. June Brown
- Children At Risk Films: 7 to 8:30 p.m., WA. Ed Cerny

Tuesday, May 19

- Support Group Meeting: 1 to 2 p.m., SC 201. Vicki Gardner

Thursday, May 21

- Horry County Higher Education Commission Meeting: 5 p.m., EMS Conference Room. June Brown

Tuesday, May 26

- Guardian Ad Litem Program: 6 to 8 p.m., KH 110. Gloria Hucks-Black
- Support Group Meeting: 1 to 2 p.m., SC 201. Vicki Gardner

Tuesday, June 2

- Support Group Meeting: 1 to 2 p.m., SC 201. Vicki Gardner

Saturday, June 6

- SAT Testing: all day, campus. Admissions
- GRE Testing: all day, campus. Admissions

Monday, June 8

- Sports Camp begins: continues through Thursday, July 2. Diane Watson

Baxley named dean emeritus

William Baxley Jr., dean of the Wall School of Business, has been designated dean emeritus by the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees. The distinction is effective when Baxley retires June 30, 1992.

Baxley came to Coastal in 1972 as an assistant professor of business administration. In 1977, he was named associate chancellor for college advancement, with administrative responsibility for fund raising, alumni affairs, public relations, printing and media services. He was appointed interim dean of the Wall School of Business in July 1989. In August 1990, Baxley was named dean of the Wall School.

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Four faculty members to retire, USC Trustees name each Professor Emeritus

Four faculty members – Thomas Boyd, Raymond Curtis, Patricia Kirkland and Violet Meade – will each gain the title of Professor Emeritus upon their retirement June 30, 1992. The University of South Carolina Board of Trustees approved the titles for the faculty members and recognized each during the May 1992 commencement ceremony.

Thomas Boyd, associate professor of psychology, joined the Coastal faculty in 1971.

A graduate in the Coastal Carolina Junior College class of 1956, Boyd earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of South Carolina in 1970 and his master's degree in counseling from USC in 1971.

Boyd's areas of professional interest include clinical hypnosis, exceptional children, and gerontology.

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USC Board of Trustees names Trout Distinguished Professor

Thomas Trout, professor of English and chair of the Department of English, has been designated Distinguished Professor by the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees. The title will become Distinguished Professor Emeritus when Trout retires June 30, 1993.

Trout joined the Coastal faculty in 1973. He earned his bachelor's degree in history from Denison University in Granville, Ohio in 1943. After a successful retail and civic career in Findlay, Ohio, he earned his master's degree in American studies in 1970 and his Ph.D. in English in 1972, both from Bowling Green State University

in Bowling Green, Ohio.

In addition to Coastal, Trout has taught at Bowling Green State University and Findlay College.

Trout's teaching specialty is American literature. Among the writers he has taught at Coastal are Henry David Thoreau, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville, Walker Percy and John Updike. During the spring 1992 semester, he taught a special addition to the curriculum in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor entitled, "American Novels of World War II."

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Baxley

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A 1950 graduate of West Point, Baxley received his MBA from the University of Alabama in 1972. During his 22-year career in the U.S. Army, he served as infantry battalion commander in Vietnam, as an infantry company commander in Korea, and as a colonel in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He also served on the resident faculty of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces as director of management studies. During his tour of duty in Vietnam, Baxley received numerous medals and honors including the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action, Distinguished Flying Cross for Heroism, Bronze Star Medal for Heroism in Ground Combat, Air Medal for Heroism, and Legion of Merit for Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct in the performance of outstanding services. He retired from the Army in 1971 with the rank of colonel. ~

Trout

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At Coastal, Trout has served as the chair of the Kleber Scholarship Committee from 1980 to 1985, on the Faculty Senate from 1978 to 1984, and as chair of the Promotion and Tenure Committee in 1981-1982. He established Chi Rho Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the national English honor society, in 1983. He advised *Archarios*, the campus literary magazine, from 1979 to 1982. Trout was the recipient of a faculty development grant in 1982, which was used to research and develop English 477, "The Function of Language in Business." His professional activities include presentations to corporations, civic organizations and professional groups.

"Tom Trout has guided the English Department for almost 20 years," said John Durrell, dean of the School of Humanities and Fine Arts. "He has been a dedicated educator and a fine leader. Many English majors look to him as a hero and students look forward to taking his courses. He has been a very good friend to all of us," Durrell said.

When Trout retires, he will be Coastal's second Distinguished Professor Emeritus. Former senior faculty member James Branham retired as Distinguished Professor Emeritus on June 30, 1991. Branham taught history at Coastal from 1963 to 1991.

The University of South Carolina Board of Trustees approves titles for faculty members upon recommendation from the college administration. ~



Faculty

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In 1973, Boyd was the recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award at Coastal. His administrative service at Coastal includes director of counseling from 1971 to 1974, director of student aid from 1971 to 1976, and chief student affairs officer in 1972 and 1973. He also has served on the college's faculty senate for three terms. Boyd has been on numerous committees at Coastal and has served as chair of the following: Scholarships and Financial Aid Committee, Student Affairs Committee, and Faculty Welfare and Development Committee.

Raymond Curtis, associate professor of business administration in the Wall School of Business at Coastal, joined the college faculty in 1977.

He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1957, master's degree in business administration from University of Southern Mississippi in 1962, and a Ph.D. in business administration from the University of Mississippi in 1967.

His areas of teaching experience include statistics, management, human factors, marketing, administrative policy and procedures, econometrics, economics, and retail.

Prior to coming to Coastal, Curtis taught at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg, N.C., Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss. and the University of Mississippi. Curtis has additional experience as a staff announcer, news director and director of promotion and merchandising for radio, with Caltex Oil Company in Shanghai, China, Gulf Oil Company in Las Piedras, Venezuela, and as a Merchant Marine.

Patricia Kirkland, assistant professor of nursing, joined the Coastal faculty in 1972. She has been chair of the Department of Nursing and Health since 1987.

Kirkland earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. in 1952 and her master's degree in nursing from Russell Sage College in Troy, N.Y. in 1972.

Kirkland's specialty areas are surgical, psychiatric, and obstetrical nursing, theory and clinical teaching.

She has been an adjunct faculty member at the Medical University of South Carolina, a staff nurse at Georgetown Memorial Hospital, and an instructor at Ellis Hospital School of Nursing in Schenectady, N.Y. and Russell Sage College. In the last 10 years, Kirkland has participated in numerous community service projects including membership on the AIDS Task Force for

the Waccamaw District and the board of directors for the South Carolina League of Nursing. Her continuing education programs in the last five years include participation in more than 25 workshops and in-service experiences.

In April 1992, Kirkland was given the State Excellence in Nursing Award from the South Carolina League of Nursing. In 1976, she was the recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award at Coastal and was named the Teacher of the Year for the Regional Campuses of USC. She has served on more than 25 committees at Coastal.

Violet Meade, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, joined the Coastal faculty in 1974.

She earned her bachelor's degree from Radford College in Radford, Va. in 1955 and her master's degree in physical education from George Peabody in Nashville, Tenn. in 1956. She also has completed work toward a Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Prior to coming to Coastal, Meade taught physical education at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, Duke University, Radford College and Concord College in Athens, W. Va.

Meade is 1992 games director for the Special Olympics in Horry County. She received awards from the Horry County School District for Services to Students With Disabilities in 1990, 1991 and 1992, and from 1982 to 1992, she was the director of the adaptive physical education laboratory for Horry County School Children with Disabilities. She has conducted in-service workshops and served as a consultant on numerous occasions for the Horry County public schools. Meade created the first course for Special Olympic coaches training and certification in South Carolina; the course is taught at Coastal.

She was one of the first five inducted in the Coastal Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991, is a charter member of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, and appeared in the first volume of Outstanding Young Women of America in 1965. Each spring, Meade's students at Coastal perform as part of the Spring Arts Festival dance presentation.

Boyd, Curtis, Kirkland and Meade will join six other educators at Coastal who have been awarded Professor Emeritus status, including: James Branham, history; Louis Gilles, business administration; Daniel Poore, business administration; Harry Robison, physics; Walter Stanaland, mathematics; and the late Walter Hambrick, physical education. ~

Coastal to host minority male teaching institute

African-American males from around the state will be on campus June 14 to 20 for "Crossroads," a summer teaching experience for minority males offered through the South Carolina Center for Teacher Recruitment.

The week-long institute will feature storytelling workshops, teacher career-centered presentations, human relations enrichment exercises and positive role modeling. The conference includes practical beginning teaching experiences with younger African-American males in the Smith-Jones Community Center in Conway. Storytellers from Maryland will direct sessions as will members of the African-American professional community. The program is designed to increase participants' respect for and interest in attending college. It also is hoped that the conference will highlight opportunities for African-American males in teaching careers.

A state commission will select approximately 50 rising high school freshmen from around South Carolina to attend the institute. The students will be housed in the campus dorms. Coastal was selected to host the institute from institutions around the state.

The institute is funded through a \$10,000 grant from funds provided by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education to the Center for Teacher Recruitment at Winthrop College; Coastal will provide \$5,166 in matching funds.

"Crossroads" is directed by Terita Gusby-McCauley. ~

Math Honor Society holds induction

The South Carolina Epsilon Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon inducted 13 students into the national mathematics honor society during the annual induction ceremony held April 23.

This honor is reserved for students who, through their significant achievement in mathematics, have distinguished themselves as superior students.

The students inducted are as follows: Diane Bauer, Sharolyn Dewitt, Anna Hollis, and Charles Rives from Conway; Gina Campbell from Loris; Justine Dye from Surfside Beach; Timothy Jones, Joleigh Orton, Chad Smith, and Tricia Hickman from Myrtle Beach; Charles Richards from Murrells Inlet; Elangovan Sittaramaram from North Myrtle Beach; and Chad Wilburn from Garden City. ~

Sessoms chair-elect of Department of English

Jill Sessoms has been appointed chair of the Department of English, effective July 1, 1993. For the next year, Sessoms will work closely with Thomas Trout, Distinguished Professor, who will retire June 30, 1993 after directing the department for almost 20 years.

Sessoms, an associate professor of English, joined the Coastal faculty in 1984. She earned a bachelor's degree in English from Atlantic Christian College, now Barton College, in Wilson, N.C. in 1966, a master's degree in English from North Carolina State University in 1975, and a Ph.D. in composition and rhetoric from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1982.

Prior to coming to Coastal, Sessoms taught at West Virginia Northern Community College, Anson Technical College in Anson, N.C. and Northeast Louisiana State University.

At Coastal, Sessoms has been the chair of the Academic Affairs Committee, Writing Intensive Committee and the

Developmental Studies Committee and has been a member of numerous other college committees. She currently is an associate professor of English. Sessoms was the adviser for the yearbook in 1990-1991, the junior class in 1988-1989 and the sophomore class in 1991-1992 and 1988-1989. She has been the director of English Placement Testing since 1989.

In 1991, Sessoms was the recipient of the Student Affairs Award, given to recognize Coastal faculty who make significant contributions to the quality of student life through participation and leadership in the co-curricular activities of the college. In 1992, she was one of five finalists for the Distinguished Teaching Award.

The appointment is for a three-year term. Reappointment for a second three-year term may be initiated by the Dean of the School of Humanities and Fine Arts after consultation with departmental faculty. ~

School of Education receives grant for literacy project

The School of Education has been awarded a \$49,796 grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The proposal is entitled, Meeting Our Demands for Excellence in Literacy, or MODEL. The total amount of the proposal is \$116,135; federal funds will finance 43 percent of the project and the remaining matching portion will be covered with cash and in-kind contributions from the college.

The two-year grant will provide for the development of an academically rigorous three credit course in literacy methodologies within the School of

Education to be offered for fall 1992. The course will be designed by reading specialists on campus, literacy coordinators and consultants in the field. Classroom instruction will consist of 27 hours with a 60-hour field experience. Students enrolled in the course will assist at-risk students and adults who are not reading at an acceptable level. Marshall Parker will serve as project director.

The MODEL proposal was written by Parker and Sharon Thompson, with assistance from Gilbert Hunt, Arlene Adams and Richard Moore. ~

Coastal hosts middle school students for ProTeam Regional College Day

More than 450 middle school students from schools throughout South Carolina were on campus May 8 for the ProTeam Regional College Day. The School of Education hosted the students.

The ProTeam Program, sponsored by the South Carolina Center for Teacher Recruitment, is a minority recruiting program designed to interest seventh- and eighth-grade students in attending college and considering teaching or education as viable career areas. One of the major program goals is to expand the pool of minority students attending college and entering the field of education.

The theme of the 1992 ProTeam program is "College - Your Connection to the Future." Participating middle school students attended educational sessions and became better acquainted with the college campus through walking tours.

The School of Education is part of the South Carolina Center for Teacher Recruitment network and, through this program, works with Teacher Cadet programs in 10 high schools in Horry, Georgetown and Williamsburg counties. Teacher Cadets from these high schools assisted with the ProTeam College Day as tour guides and greeters. ~

Coastal magazine wins national award

Archarios, Coastal's literary/art magazine, has won a Pacemaker award from the Associated Collegiate Press. The Pacemaker is the highest honor awarded annually by ACP to student publications. *Archarios* was selected for the honor from approximately 50 publications from colleges across the country.

Archarios is published biannually and is produced by Coastal students. The magazine contains poetry, art and photography. Entries are submitted from students, faculty, and staff and are selected and judged utilizing a blind selection policy.

During the 1991-1992 academic year, Susanne Viscarra was editor, Stephanie Biegner was assistant editor, David Schultz was managing editor, and Paul Olsen was the faculty adviser.

Other schools which are also recipients of 1991 Pacemaker awards for magazines are California State University, University of Texas, University of North Carolina-Charlotte and Clemson University. ~

Kimbel Library announces summer hours

Kimbel Library and Media Collection will have the following hours of operation from Sunday, May 3 to Sunday, Aug. 30:

Kimbel Library

- Monday to Thursday: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday: 1 to 9 p.m.

Kimbel Library will be closed Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4.

Media Collection

- Monday to Thursday: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday: Closed

Exceptions to Media Collection hours:

May: Saturday, May 30: Closed

June: Monday, June 1 to Friday, June 5:
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;

Saturday, June 6: Closed

July: Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4:
Closed; Saturday, July 11: Closed

August: Saturday, August 15: Closed;

Monday, August 17 to Friday, Aug. 28:

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 22:

Closed; Saturday, Aug. 29: Closed

For more information, call Kimbel Library. ~

Physics professor receives fifth NASA fellowship

Ballou Skinner has been awarded a 1992 NASA Sponsored Science Faculty Fellowship to conduct research at Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va. The award is Skinner's fifth NASA fellowship in six years.

Skinner will conduct research in advanced electromagnetics in the Nondestructive Evaluation Science Branch of the Instrument Research Division.

Langley Research Center was established in 1915 and has evolved into one of the leading aeronautical and space research laboratories in the world. It

actively supports a NASA-wide effort to speed and broaden the transfer of aerospace-related technology so that it may increasingly be brought to bear human and terrestrial problems.

Skinner joined the Coastal faculty in 1972. He earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from Clemson University in 1958, a master's degree in physics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1963, and a Ph.D. in physics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1970. ~

Nagle receives Fulbright-Hays grant for study in Poland, Eastern Europe

Stephen Nagle has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays Group Study Abroad grant through the U.S. Department of Education. Nagle will lead 13 professors and high school teachers on a study project in Poland and Eastern Europe for a 38-day tour. The group will depart July 9 and return Aug. 17.

The \$54,000 federal grant, representing 72 percent of the total funds to be expended, will exceed \$75,000 when matched with institutional contributions. The grant is jointly awarded to the South Carolina Consortium of International Studies and Coastal; the college will operate as the fiscal agent.

The goal of the project is to create a team of higher and secondary education social studies and economics faculty in South Carolina which is expert in the area of Poland and Eastern Europe.

Nagle has extensive experience in U.S. Information Agency-sponsored teaching and research activities in Poland - he completed a year-long Fulbright fellowship in Posnam, Poland in 1990.

Nagle joined the Coastal faculty in 1972. He earned a bachelor's degree in French in 1970, a master's degree in linguistics in 1972, and a Ph.D. in applied linguistics in 1986, all from the University of South Carolina in Columbia. ~

Cleary receives grant for summer study at Trinity University

Claudia McCollough Cleary has been awarded a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities to participate in a summer seminar for college teachers at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. Cleary is among 12 educators from around the country who have received appointments and stipends to participate in the seminar, entitled "Responsibility in the Real World: Theory and its Application."

Cleary will study under Peter French, professor of philosophy at Trinity University. French has a national reputation in ethical and legal theory, collective and corporate responsibility, and criminal liability. He is the author of 15 books and numerous articles in major philosophical journals.

Cleary plans to investigate the structure of the question of responsibility

when considered as a result of the combination of Kant's discussion of practical reason, Aristotle's view of intentionality and responsibility, and Sartre's discussion of responsibility and ethics. She also will investigate ethical responsibility resulting from empowerment through instruction and dialogue.

Cleary joined the Coastal faculty in 1978. In 1990, with Jack Kendree, Cleary organized the Business Ethics Community Forum consisting of 12 community business leaders who meet to discuss business ethics concerns as a service to the community. She earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and religion from Converse College in 1962 and a master's degree in philosophy and theater from Norwich University in Northfield, Vt. ~

Kimbel Library offers new state and federal documents

The following notable state and federal documents are available in Kimbel Library.

- *1992 South Carolina Industrial Directory*
- *South Carolina Labor Market Review 1991*
- *Notebook on Endangered Species*
- *Destination Japan: Business Guide for the 90's*
- *Aging American: Trends & Projections 1991 Edition*
- *Digest of Education Statistics 1991*
- *1992 Industrial Outlook*
- *Current Information on Federally-Listed Endangered Species and Threatened Species within the Southeast Region*
- *Frontiers of Shrimp Research*
- *Cost Savings for State Government: A Special Report*
- *Directory of Companies Required to File Annual Reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission*
- *Our Living Oceans*
- *North American Wetlands Conservation Act: U.S. Grant Application Instruction*
- *Water Resources Development in South Carolina*
- *NOAA Diving Manual*
- *World Populations Profile: 1991* ~

Staff enrichment funds

The 1991-1992 staff enrichment funds for workshops and seminars has been depleted. Additional funds will be available after July 1.

For more information or applications for the 1992-1993 fiscal year, contact Cenita Gerald. ~

Campus Cafeteria

The campus cafeteria will be open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Grilled items, salads, and cold plates will be featured selections. Extended hours will be announced in later editions of *On Campus*.

For more information, contact Jim Schils. ~

Summer sports day camp for children planned

Coastal will hold weekly all sports day camps for children ages 7 to 12 from Monday, June 8 to Thursday, July 2. Activities include swimming, tennis, soccer, basketball, softball, volleyball, racquetball, team games, and health and nutrition discussions. Camp will be held Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuition is \$85 per week and includes a camp T-shirt. Children of Coastal faculty and staff will receive a 10 percent discount. For every 10 participants, there will be one instructor. Participants are responsible for bringing bag lunches; juice will be provided. Registration deadline is Friday, May 29. For more information, call the Physical Education Center or Diane Watson. ~

Non-credit physical education courses for summer scheduled

The Physical Education Center will hold non-credit physical education courses this summer in swimming, water aerobics, aerobics and tennis. Courses are offered in various sessions and for different age groups from infants to older adults. Tuition prices vary between courses. For more information, call the Physical Education Center. ~

Birthdays

May	11	Joe Mazurkiewicz
		Alexander Lian
	16	Dennis Rauch
	17	Shirell Mishoe
		Neal Gielstra
	18	Lynne Brock
		Bill Baxley
	20	Nila Hutchinson
	22	David Parker
	24	Blake Deegan
	26	Henry Robinson
	26	Sue Colvard
	31	Toby Mercer
		Dan Selwa
		Joe Cicero
June		
	1	Bill Davis
	2	Vicki Gardner
		David Barnwell
	3	George Scudder
	5	Barbara Prevatte
		Darcy Carr
	6	Michael Brown
		Vicki Williams
	7	Lill Heit
	8	Stella Cooper
		Melissa Strauch
		Constance Edwards



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Don't forget . . .

The next edition of *On Campus* will be published Monday, June 8. Information to be included should be submitted to the Public Relations Office by noon on Tuesday, June 2. ~