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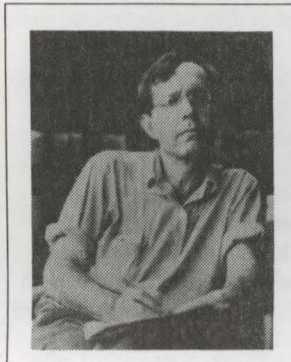
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On Campus

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Commencement set for May 4 with Kozol as guest speaker



Coastal Carolina University will recognize approximately 391 candidates for graduation during commencement exercises Saturday, May 4 at 9 a.m. at the campus Soccer Stadium. May and August candidates will be recognized. The public is welcome.

Jonathan Kozol and

William A. Sessions will receive honorary degrees.

Jonathan Kozol, whose passionate books on American education, poverty and race have influenced educational reform in the United States, will deliver the commencement address and receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service from Coastal.

A native of Boston, Kozol earned a bachelor's degree in English (summa cum laude) from Harvard in 1958 and studied at Magdalen College, Oxford University, as a Rhodes Scholar in 1958-1959. His deep concern for the plight of inner city children developed while he was teaching in the Boston public school system in the early 1960s. His experiences there inspired his first major work, *Death at an Early Age*, which won the National Book Award in 1968.

In 1966, after he was dismissed from the Boston school system for teaching the work of poet Langston Hughes, Kozol initiated a tutorial program at an inner city church. The project eventually became known as the New School for Children, a community-run alternative school for children of low income families. He was educational director of the Storefront Learning Center, a similar project, from 1968 to 1971. Kozol was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1970 to study the "free-school" movement which he chronicled in *Free Schools* (1972), a practical guide for setting up systems of alternative education.

Kozol's subsequent books include: *The Night is Dark and I am Far From Home* (1975); *Children of the Revolution* (1978); *Prisoners of Silence: Breaking the Bonds of Adult Illiteracy in the United States* (1979); *On Being a Teacher* (1981); *Illiterate America* (1985); *Rachel and Her Children: Homeless Families in America* (1988) – winner of the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award; *Savage Inequalities: Children in America's Schools* (1991); and *Blueprint for a Democratic Education* (1992). His latest book, *Amazing Grace* (1995), examines the lives of children in the South Bronx.

Kozol's other awards and honors include a Field Foundation fellowship in 1972; a Ford Foundation Fellowship in 1974; Rockefeller fellowships in 1978 and 1983; the Conscience in Media Award from the American Society of Journalists and Authors in 1988; the Christopher Award in 1988; and the New England Book Award in 1992.

He has been a visiting instructor at Yale University and the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and visiting lecturer at hundreds of colleges and universities including Antioch University, Vassar College, Boston University, Columbia University, Harvard University and Princeton University. He is a member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Association of American Rhodes Scholars.

Kozol lives in Byfield, Mass.

William A. Sessions, Regents' Professor of English at Georgia State University in Atlanta, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Coastal. He is the author of numerous books, monographs and articles of literary criticism, as well as plays and poems.

Sessions was born in Conway and graduated from Conway High School. His family traces its roots in Horry County to the late 1600s. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was founding editor of *The Carolina Quarterly*; a master's degree from Columbia University in English (Renaissance) and philosophy; and a Ph.D. in 1966 from Columbia University in English and comparative literature. He won a Fulbright scholarship to study philosophy and literature at Albert-Ludwig University in Freiburg, Germany. During his years in New York, Sessions also worked as a professional dancer in the Metropolitan Opera Ballet, the musical *Brigadoon* and several workshop productions at the 92nd Street Y.

He has been assistant professor of English at West Georgia College, Spring Hill College, and Saint John's University in New York City. He joined Georgia State University in Atlanta in 1967 as associate professor, becoming full professor in 1972. He was named Regents' Professor of English in 1992.

Sessions' books include *Francis Bacon's Legacy of Texts* (1990) and *Henry Howard, The Poet Earl of Surrey 1517-1547* (1986), the only book-length study of the work of the early Renaissance poet. Oxford University Press has accepted "Enough Survives": *Henry Howard, the Poet Earl of Surrey 1517-1547*, a comprehensive critical and cultural biography. *Francis Bacon Revisited* will be published as part of the Twayne Authors series by Macmillan in October 1996. He has published dozens of essays, articles and reviews on major English Elizabethan and Renaissance poets as well as on American fiction writers Julia Peterkin and Flannery O'Connor. Some of his correspondence with O'Connor, whom he knew personally, appears in her collected letters, *The Habit of Being*, edited by Sally Fitzgerald. Sessions' poems have appeared in *The Southern Review*, *The Georgia Review*, *California Quarterly*, and other literary journals.

Three of Sessions' plays, *To Boundary House*, *A Shattering of Glass*, and *The Star-Gazer*, have been produced to date. *A Shattering of Glass*, set in Conway during World War II, was a winner in the Southern Theatre Playwrights Competition at the University of Mississippi in 1988.

Sessions has lectured at the University of Leicester, the University of Groningen in the Netherlands, and the Johannes-Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany. He received the Nikos Kazantzakis Medal for a series of lectures he gave in Greece in 1980. In 1994 and 1995 he was invited to lecture in a Renaissance seminar at Oxford University at New College and at Wolfson College. Sessions is a member of the Modern Language Association, the Renaissance Society of America, and the Milton Society of America.

He lives in Atlanta with his wife Zenobia. They have two sons: Andrew Sessions, a Ph.D. candidate in political science at the University of Wisconsin at Madison; and Eric Sessions, M.D., of the University Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala.

In case of inclement weather, the commencement ceremony will be held in Kimbel Gymnasium; a closed-circuit broadcast also will be shown in Wheelwright Auditorium. Rain tickets for admission to the gymnasium will be issued to degree candidates at the Senior Class Reception Friday, May 3, or at the Office of Alumni Affairs, EMS 206 between Wednesday, May 1 and Friday, May 3. For more information about rain plan tickets, call Mona Dukes at extension 2006.

For more information about commencement, contact the Office of Student Affairs at extension 2302. ♦

1996 Commencement Saturday, May 4, 1996 • 9 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1996

• **Senior Class Reception: 6 to 8 p.m.**

The University's customary Commencement rehearsal has been replaced by a Senior Class Reception, which will be held Friday, May 3, 1996, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Spadoni Park. (Rain site: Student Center) Commencement rain plan tickets will be available for graduates at the Senior Class Reception.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1996

• **Commencement: 9 a.m.** Soccer Stadium on Coastal Carolina University campus

In the event of inclement weather, Commencement will be held in Kimbel Gymnasium. **Due to limited seating, guest tickets will be required for admission to Kimbel Gymnasium; closed-circuit viewing will be available in Wheelwright Auditorium for guests who do not have a Commencement Rain Plan ticket.** All members of the Graduating Class of 1996 have been sent a card which must be presented prior to Saturday, May 4 to receive Commencement Rain Plan tickets. **Rain Plan tickets** will be available Friday, May 3 at the Senior Class Reception, or Wednesday, May 1 through Friday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Office of Alumni Affairs, Singleton Building, room 206. For information, call 349-2006.

Students: Students will assemble no later than 8:15 a.m. for line up in the tent area at the Soccer Stadium. Please park your vehicle in one of the main campus parking lots to allow stadium area parking for your guests.

Faculty: Faculty will assemble no later than 8:30 a.m. for line up in the tent area at the Soccer Stadium. Please park your vehicle in one of the main campus parking lots to allow stadium area parking for Commencement guests. Joyce Parker will be in charge of faculty line up and the processional.

Platform Party: The platform party will assemble and robe in the Singleton Building lobby, arriving no later than 8 a.m. Members of the platform party should park in the designated reserved parking lot adjacent to the Singleton Building.

Processional-Order of March: The candidates for graduation will lead the processional, which will begin promptly at 9 a.m., followed by the platform party and faculty. The deans of the academic schools will lead the faculty during the processional and the recessional.

Recessional-Order of March: The recessional will be led by the platform party, followed by the faculty and graduates. Participants will exit in two rows.

• **Post-commencement Reception:** The Alumni Association will sponsor a reception at the Soccer Stadium tent area following Commencement. In case of rain, this reception will be held in the P.E. Center gymnasium (small gym.)

SPECIAL NOTE: Nursery facilities are **not** available on campus during Commencement. Please be aware that extreme heat during outdoor commencement could create health problems.

HANDICAP PARKING: Handicap parking will be available in the Soccer Stadium Booster Club parking lot (at Highway 544) and monitored by officers from Coastal's Office of Law Enforcement and Safety. If the rain plan is in effect, handicap parking will be available in front of the P.E. Center.

RAIN PLAN: In case of rain, graduates and faculty will assemble and line up in the P.E. Center. If the rain plan is in effect, graduates will assemble in the P.E. Center gymnasium (small gym) no later than 8:15 a.m.; faculty will assemble in the corridor of the P.E. Center between the racquetball courts and the small gymnasium no later than 8:30 a.m.

For more information, contact the Office of Student Affairs at extension 2302. ♦



Did you know?

On May 11, 1956, Coastal Carolina Junior College, then a two-year institution, honored its first "graduates" – Barbara Nell Jenerette of Conway, Nancy Carolyn Lambert of Conway and John Billy Pirkle of Aynor. The three were honored for completing two years of study at a formal dinner dance attended by Coastal students and faculty at Bob's Grill in Conway. ♦

Source: Roy Talbert, director of Coastal Carolina History Project

Honors Convocation recognizes students and faculty

Coastal Carolina University presented awards for student academic achievement at the annual Honors Convocation on Tuesday, April 23, 1996. Faculty awards also were presented, and two new awards were introduced.

Charles D. Banaszewski, senior theater and English major of Waterford, N.Y., received the 1995-1996 Faculty's Academic Excellence Award. Candidates for this award must attain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5, the endorsement of a faculty adviser, and a record of academic honors through their enrollment at Coastal. Banaszewski is a member of Sigma Tau Delta national honor society for English. He has been on the President's and Dean's academic honor lists and has been directly involved in more than 40 productions performed in Wheelwright Auditorium as actor, director, stage manager, and in a variety of technical capacities. Banaszewski has been recognized by the School of Humanities and Fine Arts for outstanding achievement in theater and English and has been awarded a Kleber-Springs Scholarship for three consecutive semesters.

Trista R. Welsh, senior political science major from Myrtle Beach, received the 1995-1996 Ronald D. Lackey Service Award. Named in honor of a retired Coastal faculty member and university chaplain, the award is given annually to a senior on the basis of conspicuous service to the university through involvement and leadership in campus organizations. Welsh has served as treasurer of the Student Government Association, chair of the Allocation Commission, chief justice of the South Carolina Student Legislature, co-chair of the Cultural Explosion Committee, and coordinator of the Phi Sigma Sigma Founders' Day Celebration and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Circle. She also has been active in several on-campus volunteer programs such as the March of Dimes WalkAmerica, AIDS Walk, Heart Walk and Into the Streets program.

Sara L. Sanders, associate professor of English, received the 1995-1996 Student Affairs Division Award. This annual award honors faculty who have made significant contributions to the quality of student life through participation and leadership in the co-curricular activities of the university. Sanders joined the Coastal faculty in 1987 and has directed Coastal's honors program since 1992. She earned a Ph.D. in linguistics from the University of South Carolina in 1981, a master's degree in linguistics from the University of South Carolina in 1978, and a bachelor's degree (summa cum laude) in English from the Baptist College of Charleston in 1976. Sanders is a visiting professor in the TESOL (Teaching English as a Second Language) program at St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt.

Marios I. Katsioloudes, associate professor of management, received the Coastal Educational Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award, which recognizes faculty who have demonstrated excellence in teaching. Katsioloudes joined the Coastal faculty in 1990. He earned a Ph.D. in management in 1990 and a master's degree in city and regional planning in 1980 from the University of Pennsylvania; a master's degree in urban studies and planning from the University of Bridgeport, Ct., in 1978; and a bachelor's degree in social work and sociology from Deree-Pierce College in Athens, Greece, in 1976. He was a Fulbright Scholar to the United States from 1977 to 1980.

Edgar Dyer, professor of political science, received the first Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award. Sponsored by Horry Telephone Cooperative, this new annual award will recognize faculty members who have distinguished themselves as teachers, scholars and communicators. The recipient of the award will be chosen each spring and announced at the convocation. During the fall, the recipient will deliver a public lecture on an original topic drawn from his or her area of expertise.

Dyer joined the Coastal faculty in 1976. He earned a juris doctorate from the University of South Carolina in 1976, a master's degree in public administration from the University of South Carolina in 1973, and a bachelor's degree from Guilford College in 1970. His research covers a broad range of legal and technical issues relating to the preservation of the environment, public health, urban beautification and legal reform.

Roy Talbert Jr., professor of history and chair of Coastal's Department of History, was named the first Horry County Higher Education Commission Scholar-in-Residence. Sponsored by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, this new position, appointed periodically, is designed to encourage and support projects or activities that are especially representative of Horry County and that address Coastal's presence and influence within the region.

Talbert joined the Coastal faculty in 1979. He earned a Ph.D. in 1971 and a master's degree in 1967, both in history, from Vanderbilt University, and a bachelor's degree in history from Furman University in 1965. He has held a number of administrative and faculty leadership positions at Coastal and published many scholarly articles and books, including *Negative Intelligence: The Army and the American Left, 1917-1941*, published in 1992 by the University of Mississippi Press. He is a senior research fellow of the Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies and is writing a history of Coastal Carolina University.

Richard Collin, professor of political science, was named the Kearns Palmetto Professor. This endowed professorship was established in 1989 with funds made available by the state and matched by the Coastal Educational Foundation. The first recipient of the Palmetto Professorship was Richard Dame, professor of marine science.

Collin joined the Coastal faculty in 1984. He earned a doctorate in philosophy in the field of politics from Oxford University in 1983, a master's degree in political science from the University of Kansas' Center for Mediterranean Studies in Rome in 1973, and a bachelor's degree in Classical languages and history from Canisius College in 1962. He is the author of four academic books on international intrigue and three political novels including *The Man With Many Names*, published in 1995 by St. Martin's Press. Collin has received numerous academic fellowships and grants for scholarly research, including a Woodrow Wilson Graduate Fellowship and a National Endowment for Humanities travel grant to Northern Ireland.

Departmental awards were presented to 25 students in recognition of outstanding academic accomplishments and contributions to the academic quality of their respective departments. Candidates for academic awards are nominated by respective department faculty.

Robert D. Nale, associate dean of the E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration and Computer Science, presented the following awards:

- Accounting - Patricia Apone from Myrtle Beach
- Finance - Kevin Lacey from Surfside Beach
- Management - Eileen Curley from Nova Scotia, Canada
- Marketing - Spyros Charalambous from Limassol, Greece
- Computer Science - Ruth Murray from Cumberland, Md.
- Wall Street Journal Academic Award - Patricia Apone from Myrtle Beach

Dennis G. Wiseman, dean of the School of Education, presented the following awards:

- Early Childhood Education - Ashton McConnell of Pawleys Island
- Elementary Education - Leveta Pierce of Murrells Inlet
- Secondary Education - Laura Nobles of Aynor
- Health and Physical Education - Chad Sarvis of Galivants Ferry,
- Recreation - Sherry Johnson of Galivants Ferry

John B. Durrell, dean of the School of Humanities and Fine Arts, presented the following awards:

- Art Studio - Byron G. Carle of Loris
- English - Marietta S. Beckham of Conway
- History - John A. Evans of Oliver Springs, Tenn.
- Music - Robert W. Wells of Derwood, Md.
- Politics and Geography - Meaghan E. Murphy of Conway
- Theater - Charles D. Banaszewski of Waterford, N.Y.
- Foreign Languages - Marc Cieslok of Puebla, Mexico

Valgene C. Dunham, dean of the School of Natural and Applied Sciences, presented the following awards:

- Biology - Drake H. Tilley Jr. of Myrtle Beach
 - Chemistry - Drake H. Tilley Jr. of Myrtle Beach
 - Marine Science - Robyn Nicole Conmy of Montgomery, N.Y.
 - Mathematics - Heidi A. Zeleznik of Myrtle Beach
 - Psychology - Christine A. Merritt of Surfside Beach
 - Sociology - Charlotte M. Tordenstrom of Akarp, Sweden
- Marie E. Nuckles of Myrtle Beach received an Interdisciplinary Studies Award by program director Thomas Isekenegebe.

Sara L. Sanders, director of the Honors Program, recognized the following seniors for their participation in Coastal's Honor Program:

- English - Jennifer Hyland of Myrtle Beach
- Marine Science - Mark Osberg from Reston, VA.

The more than 300 members of Coastal's 12 honor societies and the students listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* also were acknowledged. ♦

Presentations made at S.C. Academy of Sciences

Students and faculty from the School of Natural and Applied Sciences made presentations at the 38th annual meeting of the South Carolina Academy of Sciences, held at the College of Charleston March 29.

Robyn Conmy of Montgomery, N.Y., and Brian Donahue of Langhorne, Pa., senior marine science majors, presented the results of their undergraduate research projects, which investigate the impact of stormwater runoff on the level of pollutants in the water and sediments of the Waccamaw River. Conmy's presentation was entitled "The Waccamaw River: Freshwater Inputs in Horry and Georgetown Counties." Donahue's presentation was entitled "Trace Metal Distributions in the Sediments of the Waccamaw River." This work extends a long-term monitoring program initiated by their faculty mentor, Susan Libes.

Libes' presentation was entitled "Aquifer Storage and Recover: Pilot Test Results from Horry County." This work was commissioned by Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority and was supported, in part, by funding from the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources.

The analytical work for the three projects was done by Coastal's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies' Environmental Quality Lab which is certified by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) for water quality measurements. Kim Weaver is director of the lab. Research time on the Waccamaw River was supported by funding from Save Our Swamp, Inc.

Libes joined the Coastal faculty in 1983. She earned a Ph.D. in 1983 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute Joint Program in Oceanography and Ocean Engineering.

Katherine L. Taylor and four students also presented the results of the following research projects at the meeting:

- Katherine L. Taylor: "Developing Communication Skills in Science Students: An Example from the Department of Biology, Coastal Carolina University."
- Dawn L. Demmerle, senior biology major from Brooklyn, N.Y., and Taylor: "Comparison of the Distribution of Plant Species at a Disturbed Pond and an Undisturbed Pond in Coastal South Carolina."
- Erika L. Heinemann, senior marine science and biology double major from Marlinton, W.Va., and Taylor: "Comparison of Factors Affecting Apple-Browning on Apple Trees on a North-Facing Slope and at the Top of a Ridge."
- Samantha M. Payne, junior biology major from Surfside Beach, and Taylor: "An Undergraduate's Perspective on Inquiry-Based Learning in Biology at Coastal Carolina University."
- Cissy Elliott, senior biology major from Nichols, Colleen Lohr and Taylor: "Development and Assessment of an Urban Forest Appreciation Program on the Campus of Coastal Carolina University."

Taylor joined the Coastal faculty in 1992. She earned a Ph.D. in botany from Louisiana State University in 1992, a master's degree in biology in 1988 and a bachelor's degree in biology in 1986, both from Western Washington University. ♦

Summer work schedule

The new summer work schedule at Coastal Carolina University will be in effect Monday, May 6 through Friday, Aug. 9 and will apply to most administrative and support staff. The University as a whole will be considered open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the regular scheduled number of hours worked per week remaining the same. Department supervisors will continue to have the authority to require that additional hours or different hours be worked to accomplish the mission of the University.

The daily summer work schedule will be Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Departments and areas continuing on the regular work schedule will be as follows:

- **Kimbel Library** will remain open during usual hours. Supervisors will determine individual staff assignments.
- **Law Enforcement and Safety** will be available on a 24-hour per day, seven-day-week schedule.
- **The Physical Education Center, the Office of Residence Life and the University switchboard** will remain open during normal operating hours.
- **Facilities Management** will determine individual staff assignments, otherwise the department will follow the regular work schedule.
- **The Office of Admissions and Office of Financial Aid, Scholarships and Veteran Affairs** will operate according to the summer work schedule; however, selected staff will be available through 5 p.m. on Fridays to serve students and prospective students.

For more information, contact the Office of Human Resources and Affirmative Action at extension 2036. ♦



Date changed for Third Quarter golf tournament

The first annual Jimmy D'Angelo Third Quarter Invitational Golf Tournament will be held **Saturday, July 13**, at Belle Terre Golf Course. The tournament was originally scheduled for June 23.

Proceeds from the tournament will support Third Quarter, which is an academic enrichment program for men and women who are age 50 or older.

For more information or to register, call Danielle Eiler at the Center for Education and Community at extension 2673. ♦

❖ Registration for summer session continues ❖

Registration continues for the 1996 May semester, Summer I, Summer Eight-Week, and Summer II sessions.

May semester classes begin Monday, May 13 and continue through Friday, May 31.

Summer I classes begin Monday, June 3 and continue through Friday, July 5.

Summer Eight-Week classes begin Monday, June 3 and continue through Thursday, July 25.

Summer II classes begin Monday, July 8 and continue through Friday, August 9.

New students, students who are attending another college or university, or non-degree-seeking students must be admitted to the university through the Office of Admissions prior to registering. For admissions information, contact the Office of Admissions at extension 2026.

Continuing students must meet with their adviser and have their adviser sign a Registration Form prior to registering. Continuing students register in the department or school of their major beginning Monday, March 25 at 9 a.m.

Campus housing is available through the Office of Residence Life to students enrolled in summer sessions for \$80 per week, based on availability.

The Office of Student Employment and Career Management Services will assist summer students with finding summer employment.

Tuition bills were mailed April 9 for May semester, April 29 for Summer I and Summer Eight-Week, and will be mailed June 3 for Summer II. To avoid schedule cancellation, tuition payments must be received in the Office of the Bursar by May 8 for May semester, May 28 for Summer I and Summer Eight-Week, and July 1 for Summer II.

For registration information, contact the Office of the Registrar at extension 2019.

For information about graduate courses, contact the School of Education and Graduate Studies at extension 2602. ♦

University's student newspaper wins awards

Coastal Carolina University's student newspaper, *The Chanticleer*, and its staff have won several awards in the South Carolina Press Association 1995 Collegiate Division Competition.

First place in the overall competition was awarded to *The Chanticleer*. First place in the editorial division was awarded to *The Chanticleer* editor-in-chief Stephanie Foote and *Archarios* editor Jennifer Hyland for their article, "Saluting Coastal's Finest Slackers." First place for the column division was awarded to staff writer Stephanie Hyland for her article, "Hair Brings Back 60's Nostalgia." Third place in the news story division was awarded to Stephanie Foote and staff writer John O'Brien for

their article, "Meeting People with AIDS."

The Chanticleer is produced by Coastal students and published biweekly.

The Chanticleer staff recognized in the 1995 competition include:

Krysti Bialas, Jodi Church, Brian Forbus, Arlie Alsup, James DeMattio, Stephanie Hyland, Jennifer Hyland, Meaghan Murphy, John O'Brien, Rob Shelton, Shannon Templin, Kenneth Womer, Dwayne McLemore, Sergio Hurtado, Dianna Alsup, Brandy Hamilton, David Cooper, Denese Tyler and Caroline Perry.

Faculty advisers for *The Chanticleer* are Steve Hamelman and Richard Weldon. ♦

Suggestions welcome in planning for 1997 commencement

The University Commencement Committee is seeking comments and suggestions from faculty, staff and students regarding location plans for the 1997 commencement ceremony.

The growth of Coastal Carolina University brings many exciting changes at the campus; however, two major concerns of the University Commencement Committee are lack of adequate space for the commencement ceremony in case of rain, and the health risks involved with conducting the ceremony outdoors.

The candidates for graduation and their guests attending the ceremony have increased to more than 5,000 (based on 1995 commencement figures.) The largest on-campus location for the ceremony is Kimbel Gymnasium, which will accommodate 1,400. Additional closed-circuit viewing in Wheelwright Auditorium and the Student Center increases the number an additional 1,000, for a total of 2,400. Based on approximately 300 graduates and the accommodations available, each graduate can be issued four rain plan tickets for their guests. The tickets must be

presented for entry to the ceremony in Kimbel Gymnasium; tickets are not required to view the ceremony via closed-circuit broadcast, although seating is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis.

The commencement ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. this year in order to avoid the excessive heat.

The University Commencement Committee encourages comments and suggestions regarding moving the May 1997 commencement ceremony to an off-campus location, such as the Myrtle Beach Convention Center.

The December 1995 commencement was held off-campus because the ceremony had outgrown Wheelwright Auditorium. The event was evaluated as an outstanding success.

Comments and suggestions should be directed to committee chair Bob Squatriglia in the Student Center, room 206; the Student Government Association in Student Center, room 101; or the Office of the Provost in the Singleton Building, room 121. ♦

Employees receive State Service Awards

The University has presented State Service Awards to employees who have accumulated 10, 20 and 30 years of service. President Ingle presented honorees with certificates from Gov. David Beasley and commemorative pins during an April 25 awards reception.

Employees receiving 10-year State Service Awards are Suzanne S. Beverly, Michael W. Brown, Richard O. Collin, Margaret A. Fain, Stanyarne R. Godshall, Peter C.

Lecouras, Robert D. Nale and Joann L. Pugh.

Employees receiving 20-year State Service Awards are Sandra P. Bowden, Randall F. Cox, Edgar L. Dyer III, James J. Farsolas, Nancy C. Goettel, Gilbert H. Hunt, Dianna L. Smith, Margaret F. Taylor and Gwen D. Turner.

Clara S. Rogers received a State Service Award for 30 years of service. ♦

McIver first student to earn Winthrop MBA at CCU

Winthrop and Coastal Carolina universities' joint venture to offer courses toward the Winthrop University master's in business administration degree has produced definite results according to Deb Saine at Winthrop University.

Kenneth McIver, who is employed by Burroughs & Chapin, Inc., will be the first student to receive an MBA degree from Winthrop in May.

Four other Myrtle Beach area students, Glenda Page, Mukesh "Mickey" Pun, Beth Reid and Rene Sanderson, are scheduled to receive MBAs from Winthrop in August. The students have all attended evening graduate business classes on the Coastal campus via distance-learning, while being employed full-time in the Grand Strand area.

According to Peggy Hager, director of graduate studies at Winthrop's School of Business Administration, the cooperative program began in fall 1994 with two classes offered; 11 students enrolled in the program. This spring, 38 students are pursuing their MBA degrees through the

Winthrop-Coastal program and six classes are offered.

McIver said that the distance learning concept not only made it possible for him to work toward his MBA, but also helped him prepare for the future of business.

"I think the whole distance learning process is really important for me in that it introduced a different way of conducting business. We're going into a new age, via interactive media. This experience has added to my business skills," McIver said.

He adds that distance learning took nothing from the educational process. "At first," McIver said, "I didn't know what to expect. But after the first couple of classes, it felt just the same as being in the actual classroom with the professor."

Both Winthrop and Coastal faculty members teach in this program and participate in decisions relating to the program curriculum.

For more information about the MBA program, call Dennis Rauch at extension 2655. ♦

Coastal offers course on Ronald Reagan

A course on Ronald Reagan being offered at Coastal during the Summer I session may be the first of its kind. Sherrie Fletcher, an archivist at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, Calif., says that she knows of no other such course to have been offered on Reagan at any other university or college. While Reagan and his presidency have been a significant feature of various courses, Coastal's course seems to be the only known course devoted entirely to Reagan.

According to Paul Peterson, who will teach the course, Reagan is the dominant American statesman of the post-World War II era and is a fascinating and important subject for study. "Woodrow Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Reagan stand as the most important and influential American political figures of the 20th century," said Peterson.

Peterson maintains that Reagan's legacy will last well into the next century. "Our current politics reflects his long shadow. Almost all major presidential candidates since 1980 have echoed one or more of the themes that Reagan emphasized. In particular," Peterson says, "consider the matter of economic growth. It might seem strange today, but Reagan was the only presidential candidate in 1980 who was unambiguously the candidate of economic growth. No candidate has dared stray from that stance since."

Peterson says that the course "will attempt to place Reagan in a historical perspective. To understand Reagan, we need to understand the transformations that occurred in American politics in the 1930s, 1960s and 1970s. Reagan also represents the zenith of the modern American conservative movement, so we will be looking at the historical development of that movement and Reagan's place in it."

Although Peterson is best known as a scholar for his body of work on the principles of the American founding, he also has written on Reagan. He is the author of "Speeches, Ideas, and the Outreach of Ronald Reagan," which appeared in the Fall 1993 issue of *The Review of Politics* and "Ronald Reagan and the Reformation of American Conservatism," which will be published in the forthcoming book, *Reagan's America*. The latter essay is an enlarged version of a paper presented in 1993 at a Hofstra University conference on the Reagan presidency.

Peterson joined the Coastal faculty in 1982. He earned a Ph.D. in government from Claremont Graduate School in 1980, a master's degree in political science from the University of California in 1969, and a bachelor's degree in political science from Brigham Young University in 1968.

The course will be taught during the first summer session from June 3 through July 5.

For more information about the course, contact Peterson at extension 2627. ♦

Cafeteria Menus

The campus cafeteria will be open the standard hours of operation through Saturday, May 3, and closed from Sunday, May 4 through Monday, June 3. Additional information and the summer hours of operation will be published in the May 13 issue of *On Campus*.

Week of April 29

Monday: Jerk Chicken or Hamburger Steak
Tuesday: Chicken Parmesan or Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Wednesday: Fried Chicken or Quiche
Thursday: Chicken Polynesian or Beef and Broccoli Stir Fry
Friday: Taco Salad or Seafood Casserole
Note: Menus are subject to change due to product availability.

Week of May 6 Closed

Birthdays in April and May

April	
29	Dawsey Conner
May	
1	Bob Nale Gregory Turner
3	Tammy Holt
4	Liz Size
5	Sharon Tully
6	Carolyn Hickman-Williams
7	Richard Cornfoot
8	Annette Alston Mark Mathews Homer Schofield Edward Smith Richard Weldon
11	Joe Mazurkiewicz

COASTAL CAROLINA PEOPLE

Items in the Coastal Carolina People section will appear in the "On Campus" issue following the presentation or event.

Tom Kantz and **C.C. Edwards** presented a workshop, Population Biology, at the 1996 Teachers Teaching with Technology National Conference in Jacksonville, Fla., March 15 through 17. The workshop demonstrated the usefulness of the TI-82 graphics calculator in teaching concepts of population statistics, growth, and survivorship to high school and college students.

Kathy Taylor has accepted the position of executive director of the Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce (CREST) in Astoria, Oregon. CREST is a bistate government agency charged with coordinating all activities involving the Columbia River Estuary.

Veronica Davis Gerald presented a lecture during the Fourth Annual South Carolina Humanities Festival held in Hartsville, S.C., April 8 through 14. Her lecture was hosted by the Butler Heritage Foundation. The festival featured a series of presentation, performances, exhibits and other educational activities designed to focus public attention on the rich history and culture of South Carolina.

James Farsolas has been contracted to write an entry on the "Greek Struggle for Independence from the Turkish Empire (1821-1830)" for the *Great Events From History: Modern European Series* (3 volumes), to be published by Salem Press, Inc., Pasadena, Calif., in 1997. Farsolas previously published an entry on "Ivan III The Great" of Russia in the *Ancient and Medieval Series*, also published by Salem Press.

Michael Gilbert, **Dina Hall** and **Sharon Thompson** have been selected for listing in Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Gilbert was nominated by sophomore German minor **Swavek P. Hryniewicz**, Hall was nominated by elementary education majors **Albert J. Ferrari** and **Lakeycha Pickney**, and Thompson was nominated by education major **Kelly Karrott**. Students who have been nationally recognized for academic excellence may nominate one teacher from their academic experience who has made a difference in their lives.

Dina Hall received the first place award in the professional division of the Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's 27th Annual Spring Arts Show held in March. The \$700 award was for a black and white photograph exhibited at the show.

Peter Lecouras' article, "Egomania and Sound in Richard III," has been published in the Winter 1996 issue of *Shakespeare Bulletin*, a refereed journal.

Claudia M. McCollough presented a lecture, "Death of a Salesman: The Use and Abuse of Employees," at the National Conference on Ethics and Popular Culture held April 19. She was invited to present the lecture by Dr. Peter French, director of the Ethics Center at the University of South Florida. McCollough also has been awarded a fellowship by the National Endowment for the Humanities to participate in a summer seminar at Boston University under the tutelage of Dr. Alan Wolfe, Boston University Professor of Sociology and Political Science. She and 11 other scholars from across the United States will spend eight weeks studying "Morality and Society." This is the

second fellowship award McCollough has received from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The first fellowship was awarded in 1992 to attend a six week seminar at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, studying with Dr. Peter French.

Treelee MacAnn's woodcut, "Edith," was selected for display in the Clemson National Print and Drawing Exhibition in February. Sixty-nine entries were selected from 580 entries. Her color woodcut, "Lottie 1932," was selected for exhibition at the Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum from April 13 through May 25. The museum is producing a catalog of the works in the LaGrange National XIX Biennial Competition.

Allen Michie attended the 18th and 19th Century British Women Writers Conference held recently in Columbia. He also was chair of a panel on the canon of the 18th Century British Novel at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference held in Austin, Texas.

Steve Nagle has been elected to a three-year term as executive director of the South Carolina Consortium for International Studies (SCCIS), a consortium of 16 of the state's public and private colleges and universities. The organization promotes faculty and student study abroad, sponsors study abroad grant projects, conducts an annual South Carolina Conference on International Studies, offers mini-grants for campus internationalization, and is involved with various other internationalization activities. A new direction for the consortium will be corporate fund-raising for study-abroad programs. SCCIS will be housed at Coastal during Nagle's term as executive director

Subhash Saxena and **Prashant Sansgiry** attended the southeastern section meeting of the Mathematical Association of America held in Huntsville, Ala. Senior mathematics major, **Paige Adams**, also attended the meeting and presented a paper, "An Unusual Procedure for Drawing a Venn Diagram for Arbitrary Four Sets," which was coauthored by Saxena. Adams received a certification of recognition for presentation of the paper. Sansgiry also presented a paper, "Teaching of Introductory Statistics."

Subhash Saxena has been selected to be a member of the National Nominating Committee for the 30th Annual Outstanding Young Americans Awards. He will nominate several young Americans for this prestigious award.

Kenneth Townsend presented a lecture, "When is Daddy Coming Home? South Carolina Children and World War II," in the semester lecture series at the USC Institute for Southern Studies and South Carolinian Society on April 18. His lecture was cosponsored by the Army ROTC and the Department of History at USC.

Coastal Carolina University representatives who attended the Datatel Users' Group Spring Conference 1996 held in Arlington, Va., March 31 through April 3 were **Mollie Bethea-Floyd**, **Fadi Baroody**, **Sally Horner**, **Tim McCormick**, **Marvin Marozas**, **Matt Nicholson**, **Brenda Sawyer**, **Pat Sizemore**, **Lindy Smith**, **Jim Stribling** and **Pat West**. ♦

Space still available for trip to England

Several spaces are still available for the university-sponsored travel excursion to England July 7 through 18, according to Geoff Parsons in the Office of

International Studies. Detailed information is available on the campus computer Pegasus mail notice board or by contacting Parsons at extension 2054. ♦

Notes of appreciation

The following expressions of appreciation were received on behalf of the campus community.

Dear Coastal family,

Thank you so much for your expressions of caring and your get well wishes during my recuperation from surgery. The flowers, cards, and notes certainly have lifted my spirits; and, I just wanted you to know how much I appreciate your concern. You all are a very special group of people. I hope to be able to be with you at graduation. Thanks again for your kindness.

Fondly,
Judy Ingle

Thank you for the beautiful spring bouquet of flowers, the cards and the telephone calls we received during Jim's recent hospital stay.

Sincerely,
Janet Straub

National leadership society inducts 14 students

Fourteen students were inducted into the Coastal Carolina University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa for the 1996 spring semester.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national honor society that recognizes achievement in scholarship; athletics; campus or community service, social, religious activities, and campus government; journalism, speech and the mass media; and the creative and performing arts.

The students are:

- Brian Batten, junior marine science major, from Chesterfield, Va.;
- C. Joyce Beemer, senior English major, from Myrtle Beach;
- Jennifer Bogle, junior physics major, from Myrtle Beach;
- Sean Boyd, senior marine science major, from Catlettsburg, Ky.;
- Paul Carlson, senior elementary education major, from Surfside Beach;
- Martha DiMaio, junior, from Aynor;
- Jennifer Dudley, senior physics major, from Glenwood, Md.;
- Stephanie Foote, junior elementary education major, from Myrtle Beach;
- John O. Nehls, senior computer science major, from Fayetteville, N.C.;
- Christopher Newton, senior political science major, from Conway;
- Janet Oliver, senior sociology major, from Loris;
- Samantha Payne, junior biology major, from Surfside Beach;
- Megan Roth, junior early childhood education major, from West Windsor, N.J.; and
- Caryn Sullivan, senior marine science major, from Fredericksburg, Va. ♦

Georgetown campus offers computer use

The Georgetown County Higher Education Commission has designated selected computer equipment available for public use at Coastal Carolina University's Georgetown Campus.

The computer room, which houses six IBM compatible 286 computers, is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Access and associated costs have been defined as follows: Coastal students, first priority, no cost; nonprofit organizations, second priority, donation requested; and individual citizens, third priority, donation requested. Donations will be used to defray maintenance costs of the computer room.

The Georgetown Campus, established in 1984, is located at 321 Cleland St. in Georgetown. Selected undergraduate, graduate, and community interest courses are offered.

For more information, call Sarah Magann weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 546-7523. ♦

Basketball day camp

Basketball camp for boys ages eight to 17 will be held on campus June 3 to 6 and June 18 to 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; drop-off is at 8:30 a.m. The cost of the four-day camp is \$110, or \$200 to attend both sessions. Registration will be held Monday, June 3 and Tuesday, June 18 in the lobby of Kimbel Gymnasium.

Coastal basketball coaching staff will provide personalized, individual instruction to campers. Leagues will be established according to age and ability in order to provide a structured opportunity for individual instruction and competitive team play. Campers will receive instruction on rebounding, shooting, passing, dribbling, offensive/defensive footwork and individual offensive moves. Guest speakers will present educational lectures.

For more information, call Jeff Pardue at extension 2828. ♦

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Publication date:	Submission deadline:
Monday, May 13	Tuesday, May 7
Monday, June 3	Tuesday, May 28
Monday, June 24	Tuesday, June 18
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Monday, Aug. 5	Tuesday, July 30

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On Campus Calendar

APRIL

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Final exams

for regular Spring semester classes; continue through Friday, May 3

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Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc.

Quarterly Meeting: 12:30 p.m., Wall Board Room.
Institutional Advancement

Beginning Quattro Pro Workshop

2:30 to 4:30 p.m., WALL 109.

Terri Brown

M.A.T. Testing

3 p.m., PRIN 215. Linda Ford

Senior Art Show

featuring artists Barbara Shauer, Lynne Mason and Cindy Ritter
Art Gallery, ADM Building, Reception-2 p.m.
exhibit continues through Saturday, May 4.

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Baseball

Winthrop University at Coastal, double header, 1 p.m.

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Last day of classes

and final exams for Spring II classes; continue through Tuesday, May 7

May Semester classes begin

for courses in English, history, music and theater.

Administrative Council Meeting

9 a.m., EMS Conference Room

Baseball

Winthrop University at Coastal, 1 p.m.

Intermediate Quattro Pro Workshop

2:30 to 4:30 p.m., WALL 109

Terri Brown

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Regular registration for May Semester

fee payment due the day of registration, continues on May 10;

Window to Effective Communication Workshop

9 a.m. to noon; 1 to 4 p.m., EMS 212

Melissa Winfield-Williams

Softball

Coastal at NCAA Play-in Game (Trans American Champion at big South Champion) TBA; continues through Friday, May 10

10

Regular registration for May Semester

fee payment due the day of registration

Cancellation of course schedules for non-payment of fees

Softball

Coastal at NCAA Play-in Game

(Trans American Champion at big South Champion) TBA.

Baseball

Coastal at Liberty University, double header, 1 p.m.

MAY

1

La Table Francaise/French Conversation Table

noon to 1 p.m., Cafeteria

Suzanne Thompson

Pegasus Mail for DOS Workshop

2:30 to 4 p.m., WALL 109

Terri Brown

Narcotics Anonymous Closed Meeting

6:30 p.m., KH 106

Vicki Gardner

2

Singleton House End of Semester Festivities

4:30 p.m., food at 5:30 p.m., Singleton House

Joan Piroch/John Eberwein

3

Garden Party for Graduates

following Commencement rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Spadoni Park/Rain: Student Center

Mona Dukes

4

Commencement

9 a.m., Soccer Stadium. Bob Squatriglia

Narcotics Anonymous Open Meeting

6:30 p.m., KH 106

Vicki Gardner

Residence halls close

7

Last day of classes

and final exams for Spring II classes;

M.A.T. Testing

3 p.m., PRIN 215. Linda Ford

8

Search the Web with Netscape Workshop

2:30 to 3:30 p.m., WALL 109

Terri Brown

Last day to accept fee payment by mail for May Semester

Cancellation of course schedules for non-payment of fees

Softball

Coastal at NCAA Play-in Game, TBA; continues through

Friday, May 10

11

Baseball

Coastal at Liberty University, 1 p.m.

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Residence Halls open

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May Semester classes begin

for courses in business administration, education, geography, marine science, physical education, politics, psychology, recreation and sociology.



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