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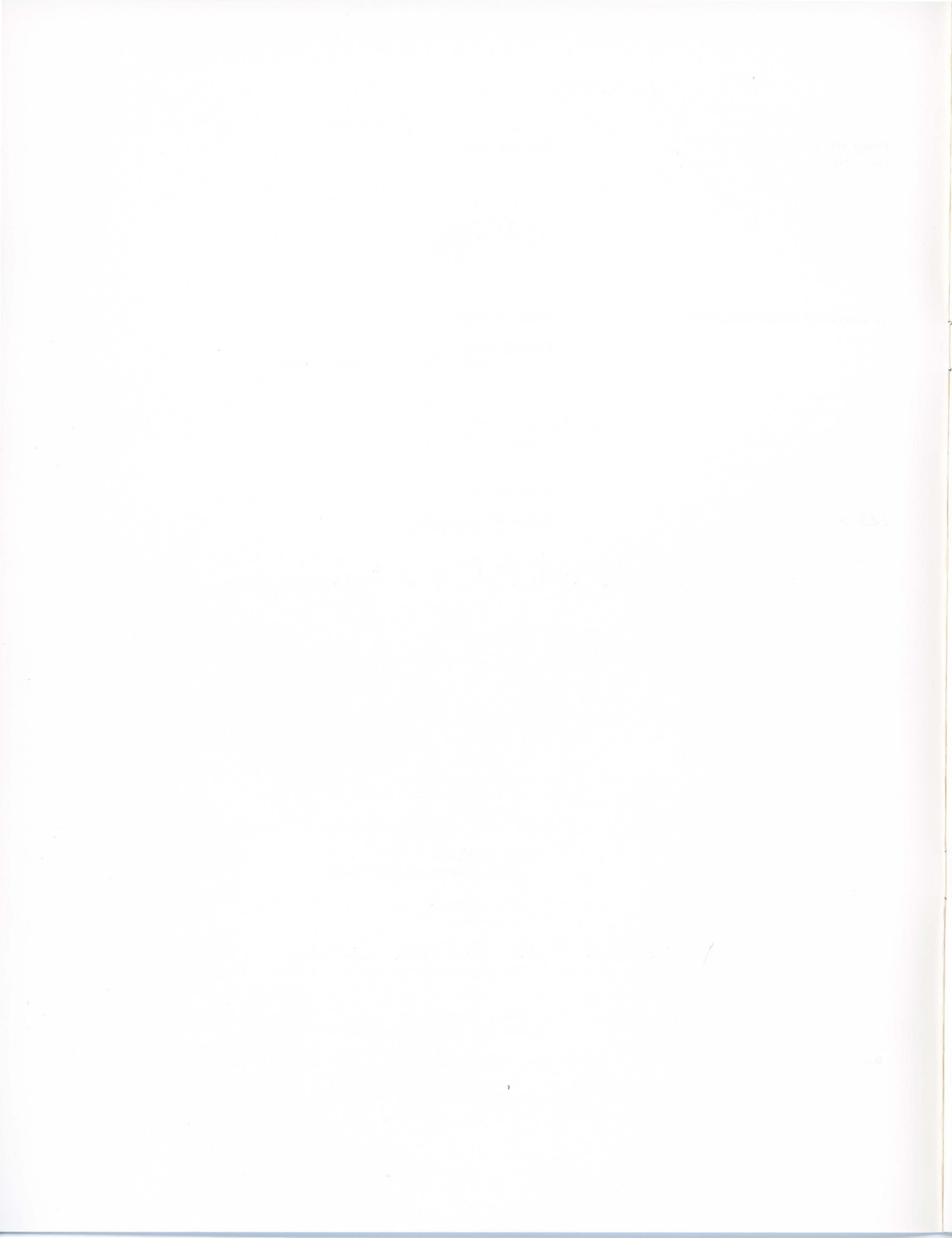
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# COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2003



# ORDER OF EXERCISES

*Presiding: Ronald R. Ingle, Coastal Carolina University President*

## **Processional**

### ***Pomp and Circumstance***

Edward Elgar

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

*James Tully, Director*

### ***Star Spangled Banner***

John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key

arr. James Tully

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir

*Anne Denbow-Gilbert, Director*

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

*James Tully, Director*

## **Invocation**

Catherine L. Team

*Bachelor's Degree Candidate, Class of 2003*

## **Welcome and Acknowledgments**

Ronald R. Ingle

Clark B. Parker

*Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees*

### ***Treasure the Gifts***

Daniel E. Gawthrop

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir

## **University Distinctions**

Ronald R. Ingle

## **Introduction of Speaker**

Jatana L. Brown

*Senior Class President*

## **Address**

Robert W. Squatriglia

*Vice President for Student Affairs*

## **Conferring of Honorary Degree**

Ronald R. Ingle

Doctor of Humane Letters • David H. Drayton

Doctor of Public Service • Ashby Ward

## **Conferring of Degrees in Course**

Ronald R. Ingle

Peter B. Barr

*Provost*

David A. DeCenzo

*Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration*

Gilbert H. Hunt

*Dean, College of Education*

Lynn Franken

*Dean, Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts*

Douglas D. Nelson

*Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences*

Dennis G. Wiseman

*Associate Provost*

## **Alma Mater**

William R. Hamilton

arr. James Tully

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

## **Benediction**

Heather E. Vukelic

*Bachelor's Degree Candidate, Class of 2003*

## **Recessional**

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

*Faculty Announcer: Preston L. McKeever-Floyd, Senior Instructor of Philosophy and Religion*  
*Student Marshals and Ushers: Coastal Carolina University Student Alumni Ambassadors*

*Following Commencement, the Coastal Carolina Alumni Association will host a reception for graduates and their guests under the tent beside the lake.*

# A C A D E M I C R E G A L I A

## A N D P R O C E S S I O N

The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies dates back to the Middle Ages when people dressed in keeping with their class: nobility, clergy or third estate. The faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes since the beginning, in 1636, at Harvard University.

Today, academic regalia is worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement exercises, at baccalaureate services and at various inauguration ceremonies, such as the installation of a president, the conferring of an honorary degree on a distinguished guest or the laying of the cornerstone of a building.

The institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees and the major fields of knowledge represented by the degrees can be readily identified by the designs and colors used.

The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves which end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve which is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell-shaped sleeves, and is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color which denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, of serge or broadcloth, with a stiff crown, is traditionally black. Once the baccalaureate degree has been conferred, the tassel is worn on the left side. The tassel is usually black, but may be of a color denoting the major field of knowledge for bachelor's and master's degrees and gold for doctoral degrees.

The white honor stole, worn around the neck, signifies honors; it is embroidered with the University seal and the honors to which the graduating student is entitled, academic and/or societal. Recognized honor societies and their representative disciplines at Coastal Carolina University are:

- Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology
- Alpha Mu Gamma: Foreign Language
- Alpha Sigma Lambda: Adult Learners
- Beta Gamma Sigma: Business and Management
- Delta Omicron: Music
- Eta Sigma Gamma: Health
- Kappa Delta Pi: Education
- Omicron Delta Kappa: Leadership
- Order of Omega: Greek Leadership
- Phi Alpha Theta: History

- Phi Eta Sigma: Freshmen
- Phi Sigma Tau: Philosophy
- Pi Mu Epsilon: Mathematics
- Pi Sigma Alpha: Political Science
- Psi Chi: Psychology
- Sigma Tau Delta: English
- Sigma Zeta Beta Mu: Science and Mathematics
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon: Computer Science

The greatest degree of symbolism is represented by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood marks the college degree attained by the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the college from which the degree was granted. If more than one color is used, one color is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

- Business Administration: Drab
- Computer Science: Golden Yellow
- Divinity / Theology: Scarlet
- Dramatic Arts: Brown
- Economics: Copper
- Education: Light Blue
- Engineering: Orange
- English: White
- Fine Arts: Brown
- History: White
- Humanities: White
- Journalism: Crimson
- Juris Prudence: Purple
- Library Science: Lemon
- Mathematics: Golden Yellow
- Marine Science: Golden Yellow
- Medicine: Kelly Green
- Music: Pink
- Speech: Silver Gray
- Pharmacy: Olive Green
- Philosophy: Dark Blue
- Physical Education: Sage Green
- Physics: Golden Yellow
- Political Science: Dark Blue
- Public Administration: Peacock Blue
- Public Health: Salmon Pink
- Science: Golden Yellow
- Social Science: Citron

Most academic ceremonies begin and end with an academic procession. At Coastal Carolina University, candidates for degrees are first and process in the order in which the degrees will be bestowed, followed by the faculty, with senior professors first, and the platform party.

## T H E S P E A K E R

### ROBERT W. SQUATRIGLIA



Robert W. Squatriglia has served as dean of students and vice president for student affairs at Coastal since 1977. He has been instrumental in the development of many student services and programs, including campus residence halls.

In April 2002, he received the Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) honorary leadership society's Meritorious Service Award. He served as Faculty Circle Secretary of Coastal's Circle of ODK since it was chartered in 1980.

Prior to joining Coastal, he was vice president for student affairs at State University of New York at Brockport and associate dean of students at State University of New York at Albany. He also has held positions at University of South Carolina and the College of William and Mary.

## 2 0 0 3 H O N O R A R Y D E G R E E R E C I P I E N T S

### DAVID DRAYTON

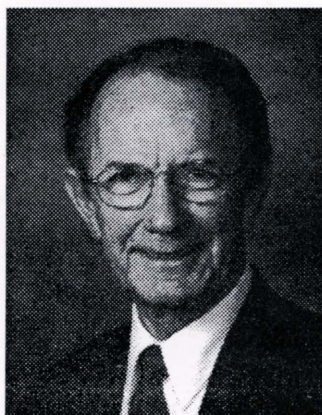


David Drayton, principal of Georgetown's Howard High School for 21 years, will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

In November 2001, he co-chaired the steering committee that organized the visit of the *Amistad* in Georgetown, serving as chairman of Georgetown's Committee for African American Historical Observances. Drayton is chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Georgetown Housing Authority and a member of the Georgetown County AIDS Task Force.

He retired in 1987 after a 34-year career at Howard High, where he served in various capacities before being appointed principal. Since retiring, he has continued to be active in the civic arena, working on the AIDS task force and foster care review boards, as well as conducting Gullah roots tours of historical African American sites in Georgetown.

### ASHBY WARD



The late Ashby Ward, widely credited with spearheading the economic success of the Grand Strand's tourism industry, will be recognized posthumously with the honorary degree Doctor of Public Service. During his 30-year tenure as president and CEO of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, the area has grown substantially and has been recognized as a major center for recreation, tourism and business development.

Ward received the Order of the Palmetto, the highest honor a civilian can receive from the State of South Carolina in 2002.

He was also the recipient of an honorary Doctorate of Commerce degree by the S.C. Senate in 1995, and last year the chamber's board of directors named the new visitor center on U.S. Highway 501 in his honor. The Ashby Ward Official Myrtle Beach/Grand Strand Welcome Center opened in Aynor in December 2002.

Ward died at his Surfside Beach home on April 13, 2003.

# D E G R E E S I N C O U R S E

The following list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will, in fact, receive a degree from Coastal Carolina at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. Honors for degree candidates are based on the collegiate grade point average on file at the time of application. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final cumulative grade point average on all collegiate work.

Where indicated with an asterisk (\*) the individual is a candidate for graduation based upon a minimum amount of coursework to be completed by August 2003, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation.

## College of Education

### Master of Education

### Master of Arts in Teaching

Pascha Rae Anello \*  
 Tracy LaShawn Swinton Bailey \*  
 Karyl Lynn Bergey \*  
 Stephen Frederick Bismarck  
 Deanna Christine Blewett \*  
 Angelina Melissa Marie Davis  
 Rebecca Dawn Helms \*  
 Michelle DeAn Hull \*  
 Sunshine Moore Johnson  
 Lauren Beth Macon \*  
 James Ian Markey \*  
 Julie Amanda Martin  
 Linda Edgar Martin  
 Janice Cardinale McBride \*  
 Timothy Russell Miles \*  
 Jennifer Lynn Miller \*  
 Amanda Morgenroth \*  
 Erin Marie Nowak \*  
 Clayton James Owens  
 Shaun Michael Perini \*  
 Mary Elizabeth Diggert Perry \*  
 Natalie Dawn Prosser \*  
 Janet Alisa Grainger Ridout \*  
 Alexandra Jill Ruddell \*  
 Eric Robert Sauthoff  
 Katherine Rebecca Sawyer \*  
 Scott Thomas Simon \*  
 Heidi Melissa Tyler  
 Sally Mauney Wasson  
 Christopher Glenn Weeks \*  
 Philip Chester Witker \*

## E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Wafa Ahmed Al-Arayed \*  
 Thomas Jacob Baker \*  
 Catheryn Elizabeth Bankhead  
 Jamie Robert Batchelder  
 Jeffrey Roger Benton \*  
 Julie Kathleen Berwanger  
 Jeremy Dennis Blanton \*  
 Benjamin David Boatz  
 Stephen Michael Bogdon †  
 Paul McArthur Brooks, Jr.  
 Jatana Lynn Brown  
 Joseph Jarrett Brown  
 Zachery Shane Brown  
 Donald Burch, Jr.  
 Arnaud Caffin \*  
 Allison Michelle Canady  
 Cassandra Lorraine Candler  
 Jefferey Capone  
 James Sidney Chatfield † †  
 Terri Lynn Chatfield  
 Philip Michael Chirico \*  
 Courtni Brooke Clardy  
 Jean-Philippe Cloutier † †  
 Jordan Lyn Collins \*  
 Danielle L. Conant  
 Christopher Robert  
 Contorchick \*  
 Jake Stevenson Counts, II  
 Michael Francis Curci  
 Antonio Larry Darden  
 Kenneth Davis, Jr.  
 Andrea de Alier-Montes  
 Jonathan Ashley Dawkins  
 Abigail Burton Derr \*  
 Michael Brent Dierson  
 Alejandro Dominguez-Sierra  
 Kimberly Sue Dorsey  
 Matthew Eckert III \*  
 Jeffrey Donald Embt † †  
 Kristy J. Eppolito \*  
 Justin Lee Filler  
 Bradley Michael Fischer \*  
 Craig Brent Flowe  
 Nathan Paul Forester † †  
 Neal Robert Frumkin  
 Renee Lynn Geist

Matthew Robert Geitner \*  
 Jennifer Lawson George \*  
 Tina Nicole Gerrald  
 Gabriel James Gill † †  
 Jennifer Lynn Gill  
 Joseph Charles Gill \*  
 Miguel Girbes-Marin  
 Michael David Gish  
 Dana Lynne Goffin †  
 James Winfield Golladay, III \*  
 Yago González-Aguilar  
 Dustin David Gornik  
 Jonathan P. Gove  
 Anuj Goyal  
 Kyle Martin Green \*  
 Ryan Phillip Grew  
 Jesse Zachariah Griffith  
 Amie Noel Grutkowski \*  
 Jakub Stanislaw Grzeslo  
 Robert Wilson Hahn, II \*  
 Camilla Ósk Hákonardóttir \*  
 Jaime Lynn Hamrick  
 Jodi Lynn Hardee  
 David Alexander Harmon  
 Graham Donald Harpe \*  
 Tyler Jay Hasbrouck †  
 Donald Alan Hepp, Jr.  
 Garry Lee Hetrick \*  
 Joanne M. Higgins  
 Charles Darren Hilburn  
 Erica La'Shanjavern Hopkins  
 Mark Gerard Hudson  
 Amanda Blair Jennings  
 Katie Elizabeth Johnson \*  
 Laura Felicia Johnson  
 Lucretia Montez Jones  
 Kelley Ann Jordan †  
 Matthew David Joyner \*  
 Andrew Scott Karns  
 Brian Richard Keane  
 Erik Graham Kemnitzer †  
 John Klayton Kennedy \*  
 Nicholas Kenworthy  
 Dale William Ketola \*  
 Christopher Michal Kielar \*  
 Suzanne Leigh Kimbrell  
 Brian Edward Koldys \*  
 Jonathan Henry Kopay  
 Heather Lynn Kralik †  
 Jaclyn Kaye Margaret Krantz  
 Shelley Marie Lewis  
 William Richard Scott Lyon †  
 Omar Tremaine Major

Michael Ramsis Makar \*  
 Melissa Susanne Malcolm  
 William James Mann \*  
 Patrick Anthony Martin \*  
 Jason Joseph Mattiello \*  
 Richard Howatt McGonnigal  
 Mark Adrian McPartland  
 George Ivanov Milchev \*  
 Ashlee Marie Mitchell †  
 Melody Suzanne Moretz \*  
 Travis Dion Morgan  
 Jeffrey Morris \*  
 Allison Marlo Mulford †  
 Susan Elizabeth Mullin  
 Timothy J. Murray \*  
 Dustin Neil Negley  
 Courtney Fraser Nelson  
 Matthew J. Nemes \*  
 Christopher Marian Nowacki  
 Kristina Elizabeth O'Neill  
 Victoria Lynn Oddi  
 Alain Abraham-Moise Ohayon  
 Jennifer Elizabeth Overholt \*  
 Cory Andrew Owen  
 Stephanie Lynn Packingham  
 Gautam Padmanabhan  
 Carl N. Parrillo \*  
 Shawn Joseph Passwaters \*  
 Amanda Leigh Phillips \*  
 Paola Cristina Pinzon-Brown  
 Eric David Prokosch †  
 Kim Lundy Quick \*  
 Jessica Raedler  
 Miranda Lynn Ranalli \*  
 Sevasti Rindaris  
 Michael Earle Roden \*  
 Jeremy Robert Roderick  
 Ronald Anthony Rosania  
 Manik Sachdeva \*  
 Latrice Stephanie Sales  
 Mitchell Kyle Sanders  
 Kirk Timothy Sanderson  
 Jennifer Eileen Schillaci  
 Stephen John Schneider \*  
 John Hay Scott \*  
 Jessica Wylena Seidhom  
 Brian Michael Seiwert \*  
 Kimberly Ann Shanley  
 Robert Joseph Shanley †  
 Jonathan Robert Sierak \*  
 Sigurdur O. Sigurdarson †  
 Vladimir Simovic' \*  
 Brianne Michelle Skinner

## K E Y

† † † *Summa cum Laude*  
*A collegiate GPA of 4.0*

† † *Magna cum Laude*  
*A collegiate GPA of 3.75 to 3.999*

† *Cum Laude*  
*A collegiate GPA of 3.5 to 3.749*

\* August 2003 degree candidate

## D E G R E E S I N C O U R S E

Jason William Smith †  
 Stephen Alexander Soja †  
 Ryan Thomas Spar \*  
 Fred George Spivey, III  
 William Anthony Stella \*  
 Justin Scott Sterner \*  
 Corey Matthew Stewart  
 Christopher Michael Straga  
 Timothy Lonzie Suggs  
 Sachie Suzuki †  
 Heather Lynn Swayze †  
 Sara Kay Thompson ††  
 Jeffrey Allen Thorson  
 Tao Tong \*  
 Lisa Marie Turner  
 Thomas Allan Van Hoogen  
 Rafael Jesus Vera-Arroyo  
 Bradley Robert Wall \*  
 Sarah Ellen Walters †  
 William Christopher Ward  
 Matthew James Warfel \*  
 Jennifer Lindsey Watson  
 Katherine Maria West  
 Tobin Grant Whitmarsh †  
 Shana Gilbert Wigley  
 Eva Lynne Williams  
 Leslie Roderick Williams, Jr.  
 Kristen Jayne Wisse  
 Kellie Lynn Wood \*  
 Richard Zachariah Marnet Wyatt  
 Bobbi Kelley Yurkin

### College of Education

*Bachelor of Arts  
 in Education*

*Bachelor of Science  
 in Education*

*Bachelor of Science  
 in Physical Education*

*Bachelor of Science*

Angela Livingston Adderton  
 Nicole Shi Aikins  
 Darien Edward Alston  
 Jessica Elizabeth Janet Baransky \*  
 Tammi Leigh Barfield ††  
 William Travis Bledsoe  
 Bradley Robert Booth \*  
 Robin Andrea Brown \*  
 Sherry Elaine Bryant  
 Torrey Edward Butler  
 Kristi Deanna Capps †  
 LaChelle Joematine Carr †  
 Rebecca Carmella Carroll  
 Teressa Michelle Carter  
 Thomas Michael Catania  
 Elisa Marie Chappellear  
 Robert Niclas Clarke

Trella Richardson Collins †  
 Andrea Elizabeth Benton Cook \*  
 Stephen F. Corey \*  
 Jenny M. Cox †  
 Melanie Nichole Cumbie ††  
 Jess McKewn Dannelly  
 Christopher John De Feo  
 Nicole A. Devincenzi  
 Matika Andrelle Dewitt  
 Kendra Deane Dickerson  
 Jesse Colin Dow  
 Christi Johnson Edwards  
 Cameron Douglas Faile  
 Karina Forbes †  
 Andrew T. Freedman  
 Adam Atticus Frick \*  
 Leslie Sessions Galgon  
 Frankie Diane Rabon Gasque  
 Kristen Ivy Gibbons \*  
 Lori Beth Gorman †††  
 Marlo Tracy Gorran  
 Traci Shaneka Green  
 Julia Shevonne Greene  
 Thomas James Griffin, Jr.  
 Scott M. Hannon \*  
 Timothy Alexander Heilig, Jr. \*  
 Jessica Leigh Hewett \*  
 Tabitha Anice Hicks  
 Kristin Leigh Hudson  
 Tyler John Hughes  
 Christopher Andrew Hyer  
 Kelli Ann Julg \*  
 Michael Bryan Keyser \*  
 Stefanie Elizabeth Kimker  
 Kari Michelle Knottek †  
 Stephanie Elizabeth Kopnicky  
 Crystal Annette Lavinder \*  
 Scott Cameron Lepley \*  
 Victoria A. Long  
 Keri Ann Lyles  
 Jaime Lyn Marvulli  
 Ellen S. Mawby †  
 Abby Ruth McDowell \*  
 Jamie Lee McVay  
 Jaime Lyn Meyer †  
 Samantha Carlea Nicole Moore  
 John Anthony Morello  
 Chad David Morenus  
 Serena Rae Morris  
 Brandy Nichole Norton \*  
 Amber Mae Nuzny  
 Lacey O'Brien †  
 Tonya Nicole Pearce  
 Jessica Humphries Perry †  
 Barbara Jo Phillips  
 Danielle Helen Poston  
 Tanya Michelle Prack \*  
 Stuart Allen Riddle \*  
 John Edward Riley, III \*  
 Kelly Jean Russell  
 Thomas Rutter  
 John William Scharrett

Kelly Ann Smith  
 Presley Lynn Smith  
 Paul M. Spadaro  
 Angela Nicole Stalvey ††  
 Shamara Takenya Steele  
 Joseph A. Stepchew \*  
 Jason Lee Stinson  
 Lori Kathryn Streitmatter  
 Tabitha Marie Strickland  
 Rebecca Lynn Tevnan  
 Jennifer Snow Thompson ††  
 Lauren Sarah Vernon  
 Calvin Rodney Waters, III \*  
 Kimberley Patricia Weselak \*  
 Jan Atkinson Willis  
 Caroline Whitney Wright

### Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

*Bachelor of Arts*

Fredrick James Ackerman \*  
 Crista Blair Adams  
 Jason Carl Adams  
 Jennifer Lynn Goodman Akins  
 Monica Gail Altman \*  
 Susanne Vanessa Ambrose \*  
 Alice Elizabeth Anthony  
 Frank Joseph Ardo  
 Daniel Joseph Arnot  
 Elizabeth Ann Baker \*  
 Ellen Elizabeth Bernstein †  
 Lisa Laurie Borne  
 Mary Gray Boyd  
 Craig Broadwater  
 Raymond Charles Brown  
 Robert Jamison Brown  
 Winfred Scotty Bryant  
 Ashlee Sayward Bunting ††  
 Julia Renee Holifield Burgoyne  
 Brandie Faith Strickland  
 Carlucci †  
 Jennifer Carter Carnes  
 Christie M. Catropa ††  
 Brandi Ann Clark  
 Christan Rae Collins \*  
 Russell Tildon Cope  
 Carlos Christopher Culbreath  
 Candace Francesca  
 Cunningham  
 William Eric Cunningham  
 Amanda June Daley  
 Kristine Marie DeNinno \*  
 Wendy Louise Dean  
 Randall Will Duncan \*  
 John Wesley Eberly  
 Michelle Lynn Evans

Kristina Carter Goodall ††  
 Ashley Elizabeth Gorell  
 Joseph Albert Groth †  
 Melissa Lynn Hall  
 Rebecca Ann Hamill †  
 Alexander Marcus Harmon  
 April Noel Harmon  
 Rachel Ann Harris  
 Chasity Raye Herring  
 Brandon Travis Hooks  
 John F. Horan, Jr.  
 Heather Ann Hostetler †  
 Candice Lynn James \*  
 Michael Lawrence Kelly  
 Abby Leigh Kemble  
 Edward Joseph Kerr, III  
 Wendy Rae Kovac  
 Jeffrey R. LaRocque \*  
 Amy Elizabeth LaValley \*  
 Stephanie Grace Vaught Little  
 Scarlet Lee Livingston  
 Stephanie Katrice Lomax  
 William Jeffrey Loomis  
 Brian Lee Martin  
 Nicholas Todd Matthews †  
 Amanda Victoria McCrackin  
 Russell J. Meccia  
 Stephen George Metropolis  
 Rafael Eduardo Morales  
 Kimberly Jean Morris  
 Joe Seth Morrow  
 Cameron Ashley Mott  
 Shanon Michael Murphy \*  
 Thomas J. Muscatello, Jr.  
 Angelia Makesha Myers \*  
 Andrea Marie Nunziantie  
 Hope Ann Overcash  
 Clifton Doyce Parker  
 Laura Yvette Rasmussen  
 Kristen Elizabeth Reed  
 David Eugene Ridenour  
 Thomas Jeffrey Ripke \*  
 Christopher J. Risher  
 Michael Paul Rivers  
 Brian David Rogers  
 Nathan Josiah Rood  
 Marleigh Anne Russell †  
 Nicholas Richard Santangelo  
 Charles Ernest Sena  
 Nicole Angeleen Service ††  
 Robin Lynn Siratt  
 R. Gabrielle Smart  
 Sandra M. Snyder  
 David Todd Streitmatter †  
 Robert Joseph Suskevich \*  
 Amanda Marie Thomason  
 Diane Olivia Todd  
 Jeremy Brian Todd  
 Tiffany Ann-Rebecca Turner ††  
 Stacy Renee Vance  
 Matthew Scott Varnadore  
 Charles Blair Whyte \*



# D E G R E E S I N C O U R S E

Tressie Nicole Williams  
Rebecca Jessica Wright †

## College of Natural and Applied Sciences

### *Bachelor of Arts*

### *Bachelor of Science*

Becky Anne Abell ††  
Vance Lee Albaugh ††  
Jennifer Lynn Allen  
Deshana Lee Alston  
Natali Dayangani Amaradasa †  
Peter Paul Anderson \*  
Tara Arrowood ††  
Levi James Bailey ††  
Jordanna Lynn Baker  
Jessica Elizabeth Janet Baransky \*  
Jolene Reagan Barrett  
Meghan Elizabeth Beatman  
Aaron Joseph Beck ††  
Maeghan Patricia Beck  
Suzanne Nealle Belanger  
Dina Marie Benes  
Melissa Kay Bilton  
Jason Owen Bishop  
Jennifer Ann Blakely †  
Devra Dalee Blanden  
Bijoy Bose  
Brooke Lynne Botterill †  
Kyle Kelly Brady †  
Jennifer Margaret Brewer  
Justin David Brosnahan  
Pamela Burney  
Justin Deshawn Burton  
Michael William Campbell  
Allison Carter †  
Joel Pedro de Carvalho Jr.  
Allen Alexander Caswell  
Katherine Elizabeth Cilwa ††  
Kenneth Russell Cole, III \*  
Kelly Lynne Craddock \*  
Andrew Joseph Crotty  
Kevin J. Cryan  
Lori Renee Dallman  
Gena Yvonne Darby

Jody Laurie-Ellen Davidson  
Amanda Ann DeGrendele †  
Christina Marie DeLeon  
Leslie Michelle DeLong  
Dianna Lucille DeNitto  
Austin Lee Decker  
August Redden Dittbenner  
Alison Kemina Dolo  
Seamus Liam Donovan  
Meira Hava Dozier  
Valerie Ann Echevarria  
Chika Patrick Ekeji, Jr. ††  
Jessica Erin Ellis  
Scott Francis Fitzgerald  
Carrin Frances Folger  
Sara Marie Forst  
Jennifer Lynn Gathergood ††  
Denister Hamer Gibbs \*  
Alexandra Jane Gifford  
Jessica Rae Goodall  
Sarah Elizabeth Grap †  
Erin Patricia Grenert  
Ryan Phillip Grew  
Melissa Lynn Grinolds  
Kunal Gupta \*  
Darlene Michelé Haines \*  
Andrew Patrick Halbach ††  
Mark Brandon Hanick  
Terry Lee Harper, Jr.  
Jennifer Lindsey Harpster  
Emlyn Lee Harris ††  
Jamell Nicole Hart  
Shonta Renea Haynes  
Mareeal Hemingway \*  
Adam Casey Henderson  
Carol Ann Hincy \*  
Lisa Marie Holsinger †  
Heather Ann Hostetler †  
Victor Aundrey Hough  
Rebecca Kathleen Hudak  
Shannon Doah Hughes \*  
Mary Kathryn Humphrey ††  
Takenya Tecadrian Hunter \*  
Yaron Itsikzon  
Danielle Erin Jenkins †  
Michael Christopher Kaminsky  
Colin Thomas Kane  
Andrew Scott Karns  
Ian Franklin Kennedy \*  
Michael Paul Killoran ††  
Laura Wagner King  
Natalie Sara Helen Klees  
Katie Lynn Knutson †  
Kara Marie Koppel \*  
Caitlin Teresa Lamb †  
Amy Denise Lawson †  
Laney Caroline Lewis \*  
PenKeisha Khadelya Livingston  
Suzette Reine Lopez †  
Meghan Elizabeth Loskill  
Louisa Jane Tulia Lozano \*  
Todd Stuart Lundberg

Jason John Madey ††  
Martin A. Mata  
Melissa Ann Mathis \*  
Eleanor Lockett Mauldin \*  
Eric James Mazzone ††  
Caitlin Clare McDonnell  
Kirsten Kay McGlothlin \*  
Amber Leanne McGuire  
Crystal Anne McLaughlin ††  
Uricka Ebony McNeal  
Lauren Christine McNeil  
Molly Michele Meeks  
Allison Marie Mehok  
Kinjal A. Mehta  
Allison R. Meinecke  
Laura Michelle Mello \*  
George Ivanov Milchev \*  
Amber Elizabeth Miller  
Ryan Quantrell Milling  
Shannon Marie Milner  
Bobby Curtis Moore, II  
Matthew Grant Morey †  
Nichole Kathleen Multunas †  
Kristina Marie Norris  
Brian Carl Nuñez  
Christopher George Ocker \*  
José Adam Padilla \*  
Kamla Elizabeth Palmer  
Heather Ann Parker  
Natasoha Mecole Parmley  
Nandini Patel  
George Bernard Penzenik \*  
Crystal Renae Pletka  
Antonia Politis  
Amanda Jane Port  
Elizabeth Marie Reynolds  
Michele Ruth Ricketts ††  
Sarah Anne Roberts Rivers  
Aundrea Nicole Rue  
Kristin Marie Rusciollelli  
Michael Sakelaris  
Neha Saxena \*  
Rachel Ariane Sayre  
Dianne Elizabeth Scherer  
Delanie Michelle Schroder  
Bradley J. Schuka  
Kristen Nicole Schulte †  
Travis Ford Scott  
Kresimir Tomislav Sepcic  
Arjun Sethi  
Kenneth Royd Shaffer  
Robert Michael Sheridan  
Deeni Hilda Simon \*  
Jennifer Joslin Simpson  
Christina Ann Smith  
Desera Victoria Smith  
Matthew Baxter Smith  
Morgan Vern Snow \*  
Daniel Jeffery Spivey †  
Nicholas Alan Sprague \*  
Christina Maria Stanley  
Lisa Janelle Stautz

Sandra H. Stigant †  
Alessa Ann Storo  
Christopher Michael Stout  
Deborah Michelle Strickland  
Melanie Anne Swarthout  
Aja Marianne Talbot \*  
Eric William Teague  
Brian Keith Thatcher  
Daniel Edward Timmons, Jr. \*  
Joseph Paul Tkacz †  
Mario J. Travaline †  
Heather Elizabeth Vukelic  
Justina Melissa Washington  
Kathleen Anne Wells  
Jason Ray Whiteside  
Katie Marie Whitworth  
Leann Jennifer Winn \*  
Meredith Corson Wright  
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# C O A S T A L C A R O L I N A U N I V E R S I T Y T R A D I T I O N S



## The University Seal

The seal of Coastal Carolina University designates the founding year of the institution and associates the campus symbol, the Atheneum, with the coastal locale of the University. Carrying the Latin motto – *Ex Libertate Veritas*, From Liberty, Truth – the seal refers to the Temple of Athene in ancient Athens where professors and students came together. The Greek temple was named for Athena, the daughter of Zeus, who embodies wisdom and reason. The waves at the foot of the Atheneum acknowledge a diversified coastal environment encompassing a distinctive geography and history, a vital present and an abundant future. The seal was commissioned by Trustee Oran P. Smith as a gift to celebrate the July 1, 1993, establishment of the University as an independent, public institution of higher education.



## The University Logo

The identifying symbol of Coastal Carolina University captures the dynamic and traditional commitment of the University to teaching and learning. The Atheneum, constructed on the campus in 1966, is a recognized architectural symbol of a meeting place for persons engaged in literary and scientific pursuits. In the logo, the Atheneum is set against an undulating background which captures the energy and unbounded promise of the institution, and is always positioned above the institutional typeface.



## The Presidential Medallion

As symbols of events and affiliations, medallions in academic regalia can be traced to religious orders during the Middle Ages. Since many orders, societies and universities used similar designs – a circle, cross or an oval – the detailed artwork in the center of the medallion was adopted to differentiate each affiliation. Colleges and universities traditionally use ceremonial and commemorative medallions for formal occasions such as commencements, convocations and inaugurations, when academic regalia is worn. As part of the first year of Coastal Carolina's status as an independent University, the institution's medallion was commissioned in 1994. The installation of President Ronald R. Ingle on October 22, 1994, was the first time the Coastal Carolina University Medallion was publicly displayed.



## The University Mace

The University mace, the symbol of the Coastal Carolina University community, attaches significance to important events of the academic calendar. Commissioned by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, the mace was designed and crafted by silversmith Alfred D. Ward and presented to the University in the spring of 1997. The mace is carried during official convocations of the University by the senior member of the faculty. When not being used for a convocation, the mace is on display in the boardroom of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

The three dimensional 48-inch staff is topped with a 22-carat, gold-plate model of the campus symbol, the Atheneum. Modified relief seals of the University and engraved lettering embellish the sterling silver cup. Supported by a base of solid walnut, the stem of the mace is adorned with sterling silver shells, reflecting the coastal location of the University. On the base of the stem is an engraved seal of the state of South Carolina, representing the University's status as a public institution.

Originally used as weapons during the Middle Ages, maces came to be viewed as symbols of authority and were adopted by officials of English municipalities by the end of the 16th century. Maces are now used for legislative assemblies, ecclesiastical processions, and at college and university ceremonies of outstanding importance, such as commencements.

**1954** On the evening of July 23, 1954, a group of citizens meets in the Horry County Memorial Library to discuss a daring proposal – the creation of a local college. The group soon becomes a non-profit organization, the Coastal Educational Foundation. Coastal Carolina Junior College opens September 20, 1954, as a branch of the College of Charleston. Fifty-three students are enrolled, taught by a handful of part-time faculty, with classes meeting after hours in Conway High School.

**1958** Coastal Carolina Junior College becomes independent when the College of Charleston discontinues its extension program. Horry County voters approve a referendum which raises taxes by three mills to provide funding for the college.

**1959** The South Carolina General Assembly creates the Horry County Higher Education Commission, a government regulatory agency to oversee use of Coastal Carolina's county tax money.

**1960** The Horry County Higher Education Commission is responsible for a contract that establishes Coastal Carolina Regional Campus of the University of South Carolina, effective fall 1960.

**1961** Members of the Horry County Higher Education Commission and Coastal Educational Foundation agree it is time to move to a campus suitable for institutional growth. They select the present site of the University, most of which was donated by Burroughs Timber Company and International Paper Company. A major fund-raising drive raises \$317,000 for construction.

**1962** Ground is broken for the campus, and less than a year later, Coastal Carolina's 110 students move into the first campus building, the Edward M. Singleton Building.

**1966** With an idea and a gift from William A. Kimbel and L. Maud Kimbel, the Atheneum, the campus symbol, is completed.

**1973** USC Coastal Carolina College adds a junior year; in 1974, a fourth year is added.

**1975** USC Coastal Carolina College awards its first four-year degree.

**1981** Wheelwright Auditorium, the first center for the performing arts in northeast South Carolina, is dedicated. The \$3.1 million facility is funded almost entirely by private donations, including a \$1.2 million gift from the Kimbel family. The facility

is named for L. Maud Kimbel's maternal grandfather, John Wheelwright, who was involved with the cotton trade in South Carolina in the early 1900s.

**1987** The first on-campus residence halls open.

**1989** Enrollment reaches more than 4,000 students. The number of full-time faculty grows to 175.

**1990** The Campaign for Progress surpasses its goal of \$5.5 million in fewer than five years, spurring growth in capital projects, the arts and academic enrichment programs.

**1991** On July 23, 1991, the Coastal Educational Foundation, and the Horry County Higher Education Commission vote to seek legislative approval to establish an independent Coastal Carolina University. USC System President John Palms recommends to the USC Board of Trustees that Coastal pursue independence from the University in name and administration. The trustees adopt President Palms' recommendation in June 1992.

**1993** The South Carolina Legislature passes legislation establishing Coastal Carolina University as an independent, public institution, effective July 1, 1993. Governor Carroll Campbell signs the bill during a ceremony at Coastal Carolina on May 14, 1993. The University's first Board of Trustees meets for the first time July 1, 1993. Ronald R. Ingle is named the University's first president. Coastal Carolina University begins offering its first graduate programs in education in the fall of 1993. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration Building is completed and dedicated in honor of Mr. Wall, who was one of the University's original founders.

**1994** The Eldred E. Prince Building, funded by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, is completed and dedicated. New projects include plans for a humanities building, residence hall/dining facility, athletic administration complex, printing services facility and renovations to existing buildings. The University's first formal Inauguration is held to install President Ingle.

**1996** A new 400-bed residence hall and dining facility is completed for fall 1996 occupancy; the number of students who live in campus residence halls reaches 1,000. President Ingle unveils a \$68 million campus master plan that will guide development of the University to the 50th anniversary of the institution, to be celebrated in the year 2004.

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President • 1993-present  
Chancellor • 1992-1993

**Ronald G. Eaglin**  
Chancellor • 1985-1992

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Chancellor • 1983-1985

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Chancellor • 1963-1983

**William C. Casper**  
Director • 1961-1963

**George C. Rogers**  
Director • 1955-1961

**Edward J. Woodhouse**  
Director • 1954-1955

**1997** The Board of Trustees adopts A Journey of Excellence, a plan to guide the University into the next century. The South Carolina General Assembly approves \$11.7 million for the new Humanities and Fine Arts Building.

**1998** The R. Cathcart Smith Science Center is dedicated and a \$2 million campaign to upgrade the facility is announced. Coastal Carolina offers baccalaureate degree programs in 36 major fields of study through its four academic schools, six graduate programs in education, and seven cooperative programs with other South Carolina universities. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration gains accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

**1999** The South Carolina General Assembly approves the final funding for the new Humanities and Fine Arts Building. Nobel Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu visits the campus as part of the Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series. The School of Education gains accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The Board of Trustees approves the sale of revenue bonds to begin construction of a 350-bed residence hall, expansion of the dining facility and University Hall. Football will be added to the intercollegiate mix in 2003; with football, the University will offer 17 NCAA Division I intercollegiate programs.

**2000** To reflect the growth of academic programs and the maturity of the institution, the four academic schools of the University are renamed colleges. The College of Humanities and Fine Arts is named for Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards. A statewide awareness campaign bolsters the University's visibility. The University endowment tops \$12 million, reflecting a more than 300 percent increase since 1993; the total number of donors increases by 17 percent in the past year.

**2001** University enrollment increases to almost 5,000 students from 47 states and 50 countries. The average SAT for entering freshmen tops the national average. New degree programs are approved for Middle Grades Education, Music, Philosophy, Spanish and Special Education. A major construction boom is highlighted by the opening and formal dedication of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, the largest building on campus. A \$1.8 million gift from the estate of Rebecca Randall Bryan marks the largest single cash gift in Coastal Carolina's history. In collaboration with the Georgetown community, the University brings the Freedom Schooner *Amistad* to Georgetown. The *Amistad* attracts more than 16,000 visitors, including more than 8,000 school children from Horry and Georgetown counties.

**2002** The largest freshman class in the University's history boosts enrollment to a record of more than 5,900 students. A baccalaureate degree program is offered in Management-International Tourism. The University seeks public funding for the R. Cathcart Smith Science Center expansion to house the largest and fastest growing programs on campus. The estimated \$36 million expansion will more than double the existing academic space. The first class of recruits for the new football team begins practice in preparation for intercollegiate play in Fall 2003. State appropriations fall to approximately 23 percent of the total current funds, and tuition and fees represent nearly half of the university's \$63 million operating budget.

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AND LEARN TO REACH BEYOND OURSELVES —  
BELOW THE EARTH, BEYOND THE STARS —  
TO FORM OUR DREAMS FOR BETTER YEARS.

HERE, GREEN AND BRONZE IN NATURE; LIGHT —  
SWEET PINE FORESTS THAT SURROUND US,  
OCEAN WATERS THAT SUSTAIN US —  
REFLECT YOUR STANDARDS THAT PREPARE US.

MAY WE RETURN IN THOUGHT AND CARE  
TO SHARE YOUR PROMISE OF ENRICHMENT,  
AND CELEBRATE AND SING OUR PRAISE  
FOR COASTAL CAROLINA.

*BENNIE LEE SINCLAIR*

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The Coastal Carolina University Alma Mater was written in 1994 by  
Bennie Lee Sinclair, Poet Laureate of South Carolina, to commemorate  
the first year of the institution's status as a university.

The original score for the Alma Mater was written by William R. Hamilton,  
Coastal Carolina University music professor.