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COMMENCEMENT

MAY 9, 2009

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding: David A. DeCenzo, Coastal Carolina University President

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance

Sir Edward Elgar

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

James Tully, Conductor

Star Spangled Banner

John Stafford Smith/Francis Scott Key

arr. James Tully

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir

Frances T. Sinclair, Director

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

James Tully, Conductor

Presentation of Colors

Coastal Carolina University

Army ROTC Color Guard

Invocation

Preston McKeever-Floyd

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies

University Chaplain

Welcome and Acknowledgments

David A. DeCenzo

President

William H. Alford

Chairman, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees

God Bless America

arr. Christopher

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir

University Distinctions

David A. DeCenzo

Introduction of Speaker

Trevor Arrowood

President, Student Government Association, 2008-2009

Bachelor's Degree Candidate, Class of 2009

Address

Edward Ball

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

David A. DeCenzo

Edward Ball, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Presented by Trustee Samuel H. Frink

Clay D. Brittain Jr., *Doctor of Public Service*

Presented by Trustee Daniel W.R. Moore Sr.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Hilda M. Carter, *Doctor of Public Service*
Presented by Trustee William H. Alford

Arthur H. Lachicotte, *Doctor of Public Service*
Presented by Trustee Joseph L. Carter

Conferring of Degrees in Course

David A. DeCenzo

Robert J. Sheehan
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Henry Lowenstein
Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration

Gibson F. Darden
Interim Dean, Spadoni College of Education

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

Michael H. Roberts
Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Alma Mater

William R. Hamilton
arr. James Tully

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir
Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

Benediction

Preston McKeever-Floyd

Recessional

Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band

Faculty Announcer

Preston McKeever-Floyd, *Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University Chaplain*

Faculty Marshal

Donald J. Millus, Ph.D., *Professor of English, Senior Faculty Member*

Student Marshals

Elizabeth West, *Graduate Studies*

Maranie Staab, *E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration*

Theresa Schamberger, *Spadoni College of Education*

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

David A. Vilga, *College of Natural and Applied Sciences*

Ushers

Today's ushers are students representing the Coastal Carolina University Student Alumni Ambassadors, Omicron Delta Kappa, Wall Fellows, Leadership Challenge and the Student Government Association, as well as athletic event volunteer ushers.

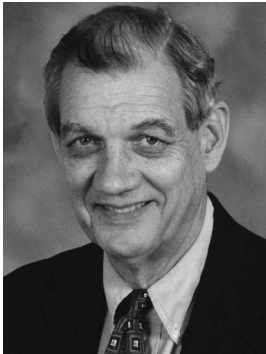
2009 HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



2009 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

EDWARD BALL • *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Edward Ball received the 1998 National Book Award for Nonfiction for his first book, "Slaves in the Family," an investigation of 175 years of slave owning on his family's plantation near Charleston, S.C. Born in Savannah, Ga., Ball earned a bachelor's degree from Brown University and a master's degree from the University of Iowa. His other books include "The Sweet Hell Inside: The Rise of an Elite Black Family in the South," "Peninsula of Lies: A True Story of Mysterious Birth and Taboo Love" and "The Genetic Strand: Exploring a family history through DNA." Ball served as an art and film critic on *The Village Voice* and has written for many publications including *The New York Times*, *New York* magazine, *Premiere*, *Artforum*, *Elle* and many others. He taught in the writing program at the University of Iowa and in the film studies program at William Paterson University. Ball produced "The Other History," a radio documentary about slavery commissioned by National Public Radio, and he has appeared on "Oprah," "Good Morning America," "CNN Sunday" and many other television news programs.



CLAY D. BRITTAIN JR. • *Doctor of Public Service*

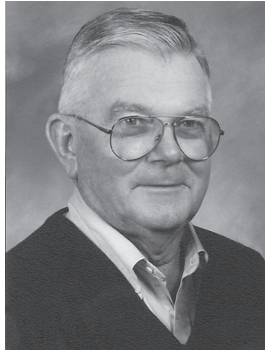
Clay D. Brittain Jr., a pioneer in the Myrtle Beach area's tourism industry, is chairman emeritus of the board of the Myrtle Beach National Company and has been involved in many leading business enterprises in the Grand Strand area including the Sea Captain's House and the Chesterfield Inn. Born in Winston-Salem, N.C., Brittain attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has been an active member of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce since the 1950s, and he received the organization's 2005 Ashby Ward Pioneer of the Year award. He has served on the board of directors of Myrtle Beach Golf Holiday and the South Carolina Golf Course Owners Association. A longtime supporter of Coastal Carolina University, Brittain was named an honorary founder of Coastal Carolina University in 1995, and in 1997 he received the Jason Ammons Free Enterprise Award from the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration. He has been a member of the Coastal Educational Foundation since 1976, including a term as president. Brittain was instrumental in the establishment of the University's PGA Golf Management program. The Clay Brittain Jr. Center for Resort Tourism was established at Coastal Carolina University in 2001.



HILDA M. CARTER • *Doctor of Public Service*

Hilda M. Carter has been involved in the civic life of the Grand Strand for more than 40 years. She has been a newspaper columnist, a television show host, a beauty pageant organizer, and an enthusiastic promoter of the culture and lifestyle of the Myrtle Beach area. She is known statewide for her work in pageant competitions, having often served as a judge, tutor and consultant. Carter serves as vice president of the Beach Music Association International and is a longtime advocate for the recognition of beach music and of the state dance, the shag. A native of Wilmington, N.C., she was involved in the Azalea Festival in its early years. After moving to Myrtle Beach, she was involved in the Sun Fun Festival. She has taken an active, personal part in many area civic organizations, including the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society and the Red Cross. She is particularly proud of her role in establishing the scholarship component of the Miss Myrtle Beach Pageant. Carter was awarded the Order of the Silver Crescent, the state's highest award for volunteer and community service, by Gov. Jim Hodges.

2009 HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



ARTHUR H. LACHICOTTE JR. • *Doctor of Public Service*

Born to a family with deep roots in the South Carolina lowcountry, Arthur Herbert (Doc) Lachicotte Jr. has emphasized the history and beauty of the region throughout his distinguished career in business and real estate. Born in Pawleys Island, Lachicotte earned a bachelor's degree in horticulture from Clemson University and served in World War II. His business activities have included manufacturing the world famous Original Pawleys Island Rope Hammock and the development of significant real estate and golf course properties, particularly along the Waccamaw Neck area of Georgetown County. He is involved in Ponderosa Inc., owners of Pirateland Family Campground and the Caledonia and True Blue golf courses. Lachicotte's considerable community involvement includes serving on the boards of the Georgetown Marine Institute, the Georgetown County Water and Sewer District and the Horry-Georgetown Technical College Foundation. He is a trustee emeritus of Brookgreen Gardens, a former member of the Clemson University Board of Visitors and an active member of All Saints Church. In 2007, Lachicotte was named a South Carolina Economic Development Ambassador for Georgetown County by Gov. Mark Sanford.

RETIRING EMERITUS FACULTY

The Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees recognizes the meritorious service of a retiring professor with the title of Distinguished Professor Emeritus or Emeritus Professor. These titles are granted to professors meeting established eligibility criteria. Distinguished Professor Emeritus and Emeritus Professor are earned titles that acknowledge the value of an accumulated record of teaching, research and community service with the university.



GILBERT H. HUNT *Distinguished Professor Emeritus*

Gilbert H. Hunt joined the Coastal Carolina University faculty in 1975, and he served as dean of the Spadoni College of Education from 2001 to 2008. He is the author of four books and more than 25 journal articles on public school and higher education topics. Some of the state and local organizations he has worked with include Phi Delta Kappa, Association of Teacher Education, the South Carolina Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (president 2001-2002), the National Middle School Association and The Renaissance Group. Hunt earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Campbell University and a master's degree and Ph.D. in elementary education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1999, Hunt was recognized by the South Carolina House of Representatives for his distinguished work as a professional educator.



DEGREES IN COURSE

E. CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Business Administration

Christine Lee Bell
Brandon Taylor Charpiet
George Brendon Clonts
Karla Kay Davis
Krystal LaTrisha Davis
Courtnei Clardy Day
John Wiley Dennis III
Vanessa Rene Fiske
Kathleen Emilyn Heher
Lucas Herman
Nicholas Terry Hucks
Chrystal Marie Johnson
Mariana Levi
Adam Cole Rabon
Daniel Alexander Smith
Barry Randall Spivey
Gregory Timothy Thompson
George Von Todd
Matthew Allen Turbeville
Michael John Wallace Jr.
Kimberly Lynn Warne
Keith Phillip Wehrung

SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching

Steven Durell Barr
James Elba Booth III *
Jenna Marie Boyle *
Katherine Noel Bracero *
Nicholas O'Brian Bratcher *
Rebecca Ann Carter *
Amanda June Daley *
Victoria Lahoma Damron *
Adalia Bahiyiyh Ellis *
Chelsea Marissa Engle *
Travis Ryan Evans *
Christopher Michael Ferry *
Lauren Nancy Green *
Crystal Dawn Parsons Griffith *
Shawna Annette Halbert *
Dana Kay Hamilton *
Elizabeth Ann Harvey *
Douglas Robert Henderson *
Jennifer Lynn Hess *
Lauren Preston Hinson *
Dawn Danielle Hodges
Neal Anthony Howe *
Lyndsay A. Knowles
Leah Elizabeth Kunz *
Amanda Storey Lane *
Mario James Lawrence
Scott Lenox Lefke *
L'Tisha Lee Love *

Michael Maloney *
Alexander Louis Mazeovski *
Kenneth Howard McWilliams *
Jenelle Million *
Robbie Anthony Morales Jr. *
Amy Bree Murphy *
Kendra Lea Osbahr *
Jon Reed Peret *
Stephanie Arlene Piette *
Mark Alexander Robinson *
Paul McKeever Robinson *
Danielle Nicole Sauv  *
Michelle Elaine Scott *
Heather Elizabeth Smith
Panteleimon A. Taxakis *
Chadd Michael Toothman *
Matthew James Vassallo *
Gregory Shepard Williams *

Master of Education

Gini Ingram Abee
Tracy LaShawn Swinton Bailey
Meredith Lee D'Amico
Jamie Raneesh Mishoe Gore
Robin Andrea Hardwick
Jamie Jones Hedges
Lori Vasser Hudgins
Jill A. Lovell
Alison Rabon Martin
Gillian Nicole McColgan

Casey Elaine Roberts
Crystal Faye Seaver
Terasa Marie Young

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Master of Science

Samuel J. Gary Jr.
Carrie Anne Jones
Jessica Laurel Kanesh
Jeremy Wade Mull *
Craig Patrick O'Connell
Megan Schaeffer Savard
Laura Jean Shappell
Julia Loretta Stevens
Eric Lee Tosso
Emma Kate Wear
Rebecca Alice Xiques

The 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 University 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 cumulative grade point average on file at the time of application. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final Coastal Carolina University cumulative grade point average.

Where indicated with an asterisk (*) the individual is a candidate for graduation based on a minimum amount of coursework to be completed by August 2009, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation.

summa cum laude
A cumulative GPA of 4.0

magna cum laude
A cumulative GPA of 3.75 to 3.99

cum laude
A cumulative GPA of 3.5 to 3.749

**August 2009 Graduate*

DEGREES IN COURSE

E. CRAIG WALL SR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Christopher Jamal Abercrombie
Jill Angeline Adams
Stephen Derek Adkins
Jessica J. Alden
Caroline Joy Alderman
Jonathan Michael Anderson
Kristyn Deanna Anderson
Amna Anjum
Jordan T. Armstrong *
John William Arrants *
Christopher Arrington II
Margaret Louise Bailey
Carson Franklin Baker *
Chad Eric Barnes
Amber Lindsey Barton
Michael Jay Baumhor
Maurice Lamont Bellamy
Wendy Ann Bernstein
- magna cum laude
Krista Alexandra Bird *
Jeff Collin Bleiler
Felicia Marie Bolick
Todd Anthony Boucher
Joseph Dalton Bowen *
Timothy Allan Bowie
- magna cum laude
Joshua Cody Brannon
Holly Marie Broadwater *
Tiffany Nicole Brown
- magna cum laude
Robert James Bruecken
Joseph Vann Burgess
Nickolas Matthew Buttles
William Garrett Camp *
Christopher Ryan Carter
Stuart Hames Cason
Elizabeth Ann Casselman *
Aubrey Phillip Castor *
Gary Frank Catalanotto
Donald Weston Christy *

Aaron Thomas Clark Jr.
Anthony Joseph Cocca *
Ross Allen Collins *
Jordan Nathan Colway *
Ashley L. Connor *
Candace Carolyn Cooper
Michael Sean Corbett
Maura Nicole Counahan
Wesley Paul Covely *
Katherine Leigh Cressinger
Joshua Fredrick Cudney
Peter Daniel D'Amico *
Jessica Elizabeth Davis
David Del Pizzo Jr.
Gregory Reid Delco
Brent Raymond Derbecker
Danielle Leigh DeSonia *
Adam Jonathan Dexter *
Paul Daniel Dienberg *
Petya Spasova Dimitrova
Joshua David Dissin
Brian McCarthy Doring
Matthew Steven Dougherty
Jimmy Douglas Doyle
- magna cum laude
James Donald Easterling
Rebecca Erin Eckard
Brian Joseph Edwards
Sarah Ruth Eggebeen
David Michael Ellis
Bryson Sidney Elvis
Mark Scott Evanko
- cum laude
Francis Earlee Evans III
David William Fallon *
Daniel Lee Fazakerly *
Lindsay Michelle Fertig
- magna cum laude
Carlos Antonio Figarella *
Geoffrey Tyler Finnie
Matthew Allin Fish
Austin Jay Fleet
- magna cum laude
Christopher Michael Fling
- cum laude
Mattie Ryan Flowers
- cum laude
Lydia Ann Fore
Daniel Loren Forshaw *

David Michael Fox
Daniel Gordon Franks
Jordyn Che' Funderburk
Alexandra Jeanne Galanis
Michael Paul Garbett
Harrison Lee Gaskins
- cum laude
Amanda Kay Gilbert *
Kevin James Gilbert
- cum laude
Paige Catherine Glerum
Lacey Jean Gonzalez
Remy Gahie Gouahoury Jr. *
Matthew Justin Goudy
Trent Dwayne Graybeal *
Peter John Graziano
Michael Scott Green Jr.
Ryan Eric Green
- magna cum laude
James Fredrick Grice Jr.
- cum laude
Braxton Wells Hall *
Bethany Frances Hamilton *
Matthew Wilson Hammond
Andrew Taylor Harrelson
Lauren Elizabeth Harris
Deborah Alford Haselden *
Earl Woodrow Hawley III
Emily Rachel Hefner *
Laura Ann Hendershot *
Jared Allen Hensley
Ainsley Morgan Hertrich *
Ashton Michael Hildebrand
Timothy Ryan Hinkle
- cum laude
Kyle Stetson Hoddy
William Benton Hodges
Andrew Joseph Hoffman III
Amanda Lee Hollingsworth
- magna cum laude
Charles Damon Holmes
Matthew Milton Holmes
Cameron Donald Hooper
- cum laude
Trevor Andrew Horrocks
- magna cum laude
Benjamin Grady Hosenfeld
Kevin Matthew Howard
Kassi J. Hucks *

Jamie Gayle Hug
Richard James Hunt Jr. *
Ron Christopher Jackson
William Joshua Jackson
Keredith Cherise James
Christopher Julian Janus *
Stefan Roumenov Jeleu
Brian William Johns
- magna cum laude
Ralph Howard Jones *
Adrienne Marie Jordan
Anna A. Kaufmann
Justin Patrick Keenan
Gregory James Keil *
Christopher James Keller
- cum laude
Erik Matthew Kelly
Caitlin Barrett Kenney
Nathan Richard Kimball *
Dustin Anthony King
Howard King
- magna cum laude
Joshua Brandon King
Amy Marie Krainas
Shari Lee Kuck
Marielle J. Kuhlman *
Thomas James LaBaugh Jr. *
Deborah Anne Leibbrandt
- cum laude
Stephen B. Lanham
Ashton Edward Lawrence
Patrice LaVerne Lawson
Oron Levi *
Timothy Leo Linehan *
Ana Ashley Long
- cum laude
Aaron John Lopatich
Seth Robert Lorson *
Paul Edward Louis III
Madison Anjanette Lucas *
Thomas Mark Lyons Jr.
Adrian D. Mackey *
Christina Patricia Mango
Shaun Michael Manson
Megan Elizabeth Manter
Anthony Wesley Maria
Charles William Mason
Robert John Mattei *
Justin William Maxwell

DEGREES IN COURSE

Karlene Amanda McCathern
 Meghan Marie McCausland
 - magna cum laude
 Amy Lynn Mello
 Sonila Merkouris
 Jeffrey Nalls Michlovitz
 Christopher Donald Miller
 - magna cum laude
 Sally Ann Miller
 - magna cum laude
 Jonathan Wesley Mishoe II *
 Kevin Andrew Mitchell *
 Travis Michael Mogilski *
 Cynthia D. Moore
 Heather Marie Moore
 James Thomas Moore
 - cum laude
 Lashonda Marinda Moore
 Christopher M. Moran
 Jason Martin Morra
 Robert Quentin Morrell Jr.
 Erik Mitchell Morrison
 Luke Christopher Morrow *
 Neil Alan Moyer *
 Madeline Rose Mrozek
 Michael Thomas Muller
 Tyrone Brian Murphy
 Nikole Jeanell Nelson *
 Simone Silva Neves
 Susana Silva Neves
 Teodora A. Nica
 Joshua L. Norman
 Linda Patricia Nuss
 Matthew E. Oliver *
 Monish Ajit Patel
 Mary Elizabeth Perian
 Andrew John Pesa
 Michael Anthony Pesce *
 Robert Alan Peterman
 Justin Riley Phillips
 - cum laude
 Casey Pierce
 Lisa Jeannette Pierce
 Timothy B. Pittman
 Neal Ryan Player
 Jordan Michael Plyler *
 Zachary Steven Poinar *

Robert John Pommerenke
 Daniel Gregoire Potts
 - magna cum laude
 John George Pratsinak *
 John Scott Prevatte
 Joseph Michael Primeau *
 Sirtoria Sharell Purnell
 Wahid Hussaini Quadri
 Russell Alan Radel *
 Amanda Elizabeth Ranum
 Whittmin Antoinelle Reese *
 Thomas Matthew Reynolds
 - magna cum laude
 Christopher Daniel Ribe
 Brandon Heath Roach
 Kelly Elizabeth Roark
 Kisha Lilly Roberts
 William Patrick Ross *
 Christopher N. Ross-da Silva *
 William Durand Rowehl
 Samuel James Rozier
 Christopher Hood Rudden
 James Patrick Salazar *
 Ryan Matthew Samuelsen
 Lisa Maria Schaefer
 - summa cum laude
 Bonnie Maria Schwerd
 - magna cum laude
 Vincent Charles Serio *
 Paddy Kathleen Shaughnessy
 Victoria Allison Sheets *
 Allison Ellen Sheppard
 Julie Rae Shoaf
 Arthur Fitzgerald Sitton *
 Bradford Blair Skupaka
 Kimberly Michelle Small *
 Michelle La'Trece Smalls *
 Adam Thomas Smith
 Hollie Felton Smith
 Justin Clayland Smith *
 Lauren Nicole Snider
 Douglas Andrew Spender Jr.
 Julia Francesca Spurlock *
 Michael Bradley Stalvey
 Jeffrey Robert Stanford *
 Alexa Michelle Stoop
 Blake Gordon Strong

Dana Elizabeth Stubbs
 Sara Ashley Sutherland
 - magna cum laude
 Özgür Takmaz
 - summa cum laude
 Anna Alexandrovna Taormina
 Michael Buford Taylor *
 Tyra L'Chela Taylor *
 Steven B. Teague
 Cory Michael Tolerton *
 Allison Rose Tomko *
 Jeffrey Frederick Townsend *
 William Taylor Turbeville
 Miller Caitlyn Turner *
 Kathryn Gibeau Upchurch
 - magna cum laude
 Ryan Allen Updike *
 Vincenzo D. Ursino
 - cum laude
 Arthur Bradley Vooyoys *
 Kevin James Waldron
 Kristopher Robert Walker
 Christine Jolly Walraven
 Brian Edward Watson
 Michael David Weaver
 Alex Weilersbacher *
 Nicole Michelle Welo *
 Matthew Goodrich White *
 Craig Ryan Willey
 Kai Richard Williams
 Reuben Hayes Williams
 Coe Armstrong Wilson
 Terence Randall Wilson
 Madeleine G. Winstead
 - cum laude
 Candra Vinetta Witt *
 Brandon Lee Woodrum
 - magna cum laude
 Courtney Brice Wooten
 Clayton Ashworth Wynne
 John Wayne Xanthos *
 Alizar Nicholas Zorojew
 - magna cum laude

SPADONI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Nicole Kathleen Abelli
 Rachel Devlin Addis
 Michael Kent Altman *
 Charles Christian Asbury
 Brenton Michael Atkins
 Erica Lauren Ayersman
 - cum laude
 Alicia Ann Bagatti
 Amanda Leigh Baxter
 Raegan Elizabeth Belk
 - magna cum laude
 Amy Elizabeth Boulton
 - magna cum laude
 Daniel Carl Boyd *
 Nikki Reed Brawley
 - magna cum laude
 Charles Wesley Brown
 Patrice Clare Brown
 Sylvia Brown
 Andrew Cory Bruton
 Leroy Burgess III
 Gina Marie Burroughs *
 Zachary Michael Byrd
 Christina Allyson Byron
 Alana Elizabeth Cambareri
 - magna cum laude
 McKenzie Lee Cantwell
 - cum laude
 Quentin Brandon Canty
 Kevin Patrick Casse *
 Casey Andrew Casselman *
 Erin Wood Caswell *
 RYANNE CHRISTINE CESSNA
 - summa cum laude
 Hannah Louise Chavis
 - cum laude

DEGREES IN COURSE

Caleb Moses Coblentz	John Charles Gilday	Michael David King *	Emma Catherine
Caroline C. Cole *	Laura A. Ginder *	Heather Sharee Knight	O'Brien-Gayes
Harold Hubert Collins Jr. *	Margaret Anne Gise	Ashley Nichole Lamontagne *	- <i>magna cum laude</i>
Sarah Jeannette Collins	- <i>cum laude</i>	Philip Ernest Lauer *	Ericka Danielle O'Connor
- <i>cum laude</i>	Melissa Nicole Gray	Breon Damien Lee	Nicole Michelle Ottavina
Erin Nicole Compton	Kelli Joann Green	Sarah Opal Libby	Heather Jean Outlaw
- <i>magna cum laude</i>	Wanda Nichelle Green *	Pamela Irene Liggett *	- <i>cum laude</i>
Megan Kathleen Conroy *	Lua Navvab Greene *	Micah Adam Lillard *	James Brian Pallassino
Kristin Leigh Cook *	Miles Anthony Groff *	Kimberly Michelle Lombardi	Katherine Patrice Parmelee
Michael Robert Coppola	B. Devan Gwin *	- <i>cum laude</i>	Ashley Darren Pearce *
Bethany Janette Cordell	Joseph Jon Anthony Harris *	Hayley Christine Lynch	Cameron Ainsley Pickens *
- <i>cum laude</i>	Heather Michele Haupt	- <i>magna cum laude</i>	Nicole Marie Pioli
Steven Bahjat Courtney *	- <i>cum laude</i>	Heather Lee MacRae	Ashley Bunker Poston *
Paul Daniel Covine	Ashlee Ward Hendrix	- <i>cum laude</i>	Matthew Ryan Poston
Kari Lynn Cregger	- <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sara Jean Mailloux	LaShauntra Teresa Powell
Kristen Leigh Cribb	Maria Carmella Henry *	- <i>cum laude</i>	- <i>cum laude</i>
- <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jewell Ashleigh Hilbourn	Kandice Mercedes Marchman *	Theresa Eileen Power
Brittany Dawn-Para	- <i>cum laude</i>	Kevin Michael Marrie	- <i>magna cum laude</i>
Cummings	Samantha Caroline Hinton *	Marshawn Markise Martin *	Ashley Ann Price
- <i>magna cum laude</i>	Christine Marie Hofmann	Matthew Glenn Massey	Amanda Caitlin Przybylowski
Anna Mary D'Andrea	- <i>summa cum laude</i>	Maren Knight McCarty	- <i>cum laude</i>
- <i>magna cum laude</i>	Steven Robert Holmes *	Gwenn Elizabeth McCoy	Rachel Marie Ramsey
Ashley Lynn Davis	Brittney Lyn Holsinger	- <i>cum laude</i>	Matthew David Rathbone *
- <i>cum laude</i>	Robert Allen Holstein	Rebecca Lynne McCredy	Alysa Ann Reardon *
Matthew Dominic DeCastro	Casey Alexander Hornung	Brandy Nichole McCutchen	Christine Kelly Redmond
Lisa Marie Delk	Robert Talmadge Horton	- <i>magna cum laude</i>	- <i>cum laude</i>
Kristin Margaret Distad	Chase Adam Howe	Robert Mcrae McIver	Jennifer Marie Regan
- <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kristin Lee Hucks	- <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lindsay Michael Renolds
John Fowler Dodenhoff *	Kristen Leigh Hunter	Martha Brittney McMillan	Lindsey Michelle Richardson
La'Toya Monique Eaddy	- <i>magna cum laude</i>	- <i>summa cum laude</i>	- <i>cum laude</i>
Kari Anne Edwards *	Jennifer Marie Janes	Willa Kathryn Means	Courtney Marie Rowell
Cierra Nicole Ellerbe *	- <i>magna cum laude</i>	Amanda Danielle Mehany *	- <i>cum laude</i>
Allison Leigh Elliott	Jacob Addison Jarrell *	Lauren E. Micho	Andrea Michelle Rudder
Brett Richard Etter *	Brittney Noel Johnson	Ashton Rhea Mincey	Christopher Michael Sabbia *
Dale Wesley Eutsler	Harold Karlton Johnson	Blair Kathleen Monroe	Justin Daniel Salorio *
Rebecca Marie Filler	Jessica Lynn Johnson *	Kelsha Patrease Moore	Lance Michael Sampieri
Amanda Lee Findlay	Rufus Jermaine Johnson	- <i>cum laude</i>	- <i>cum laude</i>
- <i>magna cum laude</i>	Maegan Elizabeth Jordan	Rebecca Adriana Morgan	Andrea Santonastaso
Scott Allan Finnegan	- <i>cum laude</i>	Heather Lynne Mullendore	- <i>magna cum laude</i>
Jason Patrick Fong Sam *	Alexander George Katsianis	Robert Lloyd Mullinax	Brittney Tierra Scott *
Jerald Jamison Fordham	Damon Paul Kempfski *	- <i>magna cum laude</i>	Krista K. Selvey
Andrew David Fox	Susan Brown Key	Terry James Murphy	- <i>cum laude</i>
Cara Ann Gallagher	- <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jeremy Deon Neal	Steven Mark Sexton *
- <i>cum laude</i>	David Gene Keyes *	Mallory Marie Neal *	Jeffrey Joseph Shencavitz
Roger William Gantt Jr.	Tiffany Ann Killian	Ashley Celeste Nelson	Sara Ann Sholomicky
Caryn Anne Gavelek	- <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kelli Jean Nilan *	- <i>cum laude</i>
Keyatta Tyreese Gee	Margaret Elizabeth King *	Thubelihle Nkomazana	Eric Jerome Singleton
Rachel Lynn Gibbons		Antonio S. Nunes	LeAuna Sistrunk

DEGREES IN COURSE

Alexis Ann Skelley *
Jonathan David Slatten
- *cum laude*
Erica Leigh Durham Smith
- *magna cum laude*
Jennifer Nicole Smith
Jessica Rosetta Smith
- *cum laude*
Justin Allen Smith *
Suzanne Katie Smith
- *magna cum laude*
Whitney Lauren Spinks
Kelli Nicole Stanton
- *cum laude*
Frank Paul Starace
Brett Ashley Starbuck
- *cum laude*
Anthony Cortez Steele
Zachary Major Stines
- *cum laude*
Hollis Nichole Strickland *
Kayla Marlowe Strickland
Nickolas Jerome Sumpter *
Kenneth Leiner Supplee
Kayla Eileene Swinyer
James Richard Taylor *
Felicia Jenise Thompson
- *cum laude*
Lauren Elizabeth Thompson
- *magna cum laude*
Travis Anthony Thompson *
Susan McKenzie Tickel
Brittany Nicole Tinder
Brett Anthony Toler *
Carrie Leigh Tomchik
- *magna cum laude*
Lacy Marie Turner
Laura Elizabeth Usher
- *magna cum laude*
Jennifer Lauren Vallee
Chantal René Vereen
Megan Bethany Vereen
- *magna cum laude*
Margaret Ellen Viner
Cecilia Johanna Ware
- *magna cum laude*
Ronald DeOntae Washington
Marissa Elyse Watson
- *cum laude*

Michelle Marie West
- *magna cum laude*
Keli-Jo White
- *magna cum laude*
Mary Elizabeth Whitt
- *cum laude*
Jason Ryan Wilkes
Jessica Marie Williams
Jeremy Jonathan Winans
Jessica Marie Wolfe
Layden Benjamin Wood IV
Ameriki Dawn Worrell
- *cum laude*
Jennifer Marie Worthington
Ashley Marie Yount *
Alyssa Erin Zechman *
Ashley Elizabeth Zurowski

THOMAS W. AND ROBIN W. EDWARDS COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Sarah Leann Abushakra
Ashley Regina Acquaviva *
Samantha Jo Agnew
- *cum laude*
Derek Matthew Allison
Claire Marie Arambula
- *cum laude*
Christopher John Arcari
Whitney Lanné Ard
- *magna cum laude*
Elijah Washington Armstrong
Trevor Lee Arrowood *
Alicia Anne Barnes
Gilbert Daniel Barnhill
- *cum laude*
Mallory Lee Bay
Sabrena Roshell Beale
- *magna cum laude*
Kimberly Ann Blalock
- *cum laude*
Victoria Nicole Blanchard *
Brittany Noelle Bonney
Michele Shani Boston
Christopher Edward Boykin
Jacob Matthew Brockman
Brentley Ashton Broughton
Porsche Sierra Brower
Sarah Morgan Brown
Victoria Heather Brown *
Ashley Caroline Buchanan *
Alicia Faith Burnette
Robert Thomas Byrd
Lottie Elisabeth Carlin
- *cum laude*
Ashley Nicole Clark
- *cum laude*
Robert Douglas Collins Jr.
Brian Taylor Colosia *
Katherine Bailey Conger

Kira Renee Connie
Brandon John Count
Caroline Nicole Cuseo
- *cum laude*
Jennifer Renae Custer
- *cum laude*
Ashley R. Cyr
JoAnna Dalton
- *magna cum laude*
Jason Miller David *
Darren Christopher Davis
Elise Michele Davis
Kelly Marie DeMasi
Gregory J. Denn *
Kyle Hadden Dilschneider
Caitlin Marie Dorman
Robert Reshard Durrah
Philip Robert Edwards *
Christopher Douglas Eley
Kelly Marie Emerick
Jillian Maria Esteves
Heather Elizabeth Eurell
- *magna cum laude*
Alison Elizabeth Evans
- *magna cum laude*
Sara Ellen Evans
- *cum laude*
Meggan Ann Farish
- *summa cum laude*
Tray Ryan Floyd *
Lauren Melody Formalarie
- *cum laude*
Jenna Nicole Gailliard
Alexis Lee Gavin *
Austin Bradley Gavin
Misty Rae Gazdacko *
Ashley Alyssia Gerdts
Brett Leeanna Gibson
- *cum laude*
Michael Brendan Ginty *
Evan Paul Glasgow
Blake Cole Graham
- *cum laude*
Chancey Marie Greco
Ryan Charles Grogg
- *summa cum laude*
Ashley Elizabeth Gruber *
Amelia Gay Hammond
- *summa cum laude*

DEGREES IN COURSE

Kevin Curtis Hanes
Zachary McDaniel Harris
Erin Rachel Heaney
Jennifer Loren Helms
Taylor Nichole Hemple
- *magna cum laude*
Rebecca Claire Henegar
Nicole Alisha Fant Horton
Tennison Lee Hubbard
Vernon Thomas Huggins Jr.
Kyle Albert Hughes
Michelle Ashley Hyde *
Nicole Lorraine Jablon
Sara Ashley Jacobsen *
Kourtney Denise James
Roger Kenneth Johansen
- *magna cum laude*
Candace Leigh Johnson
Kirk Warren Johnson
Sara Elizabeth Kane
Brittany Cole Kelly
Stephen Nicholas Kelly
Melanie Marie Knies
- *magna cum laude*
Kirstyn Lynn Kristiansen *
Felicia Ann Kulczak
- *magna cum laude*
Kelly Marie Lamar *
Justin Britt Leggett
Julie Ann Lenhardt
Samantha Kate Levinson
- *cum laude*
Seymour Anthony Lewis II
Timmy Richard Lewis
Craig George Lindner
Thomas Brandon Lockett
- *magna cum laude*
Ashley Meryl Logan
Karen Marie Loman
- *magna cum laude*
Mark Adam Lowder
Melissa Noel Lyons
Rachel Mackles
- *cum laude*
Kellan Maloney
Ashley Fay Manger
Angela Christine Marcolini
- *magna cum laude*

Michael Anthony Marinaccio
Adrian Ann Powell Marlow
Rainee Christina Marshall
Courtney Ruth Martin
- *magna cum laude*
David William Martin
- *cum laude*
Steven John Martinez
Nicole Patricia Marvaso *
Ronnie Dale Mason *
Brian Robert McCoy *
Constance Michelle McDaniel
- *magna cum laude*
Jeanne Marie McDonald *
Leevander McRae Jr.
Michael Patrick McShane
- *magna cum laude*
Lauren Jaclyn Merritt
Daniel John Mesich *
Amber Melissa Miller
- *magna cum laude*
Lisa Ann Miller *
Kent Timmons Moore *
Jamie Lee Marvin Morales *
Nicholas Stephen Morenz
- *cum laude*
Lauren Elizabeth Morris
Revonda Diane Moss
Chelsey Rae Mozingo
- *magna cum laude*
Alex V. Murphy
Stephanie Paige Musick
Leyla Ipek Nardali *
John Wesley Bigby
Northington Jr.
Carrie Martha Nyberg
Mohammed Hassan Omar
Brittany Elyse Ousley
- *cum laude*
Christopher Michael Overholt
- *cum laude*
Tajuana Nicole Paige *
Jennifer Dee Palm
Meghan Jean Parker
- *cum laude*
Jessica Lynn Parrill
Kimber Leigh Parris
Michelle Paul *

Megan Julia Perrault
Elizabeth Perry
Maria Kathleen Phillips
Lauren Nicole Pirie
- *cum laude*
Charles Alan Prescott Jr.
Kelsey Nicole Presswood *
Amanda Nicole Price
- *cum laude*
Krysta Lauren Price *
John Paul Puccinelli Jr.
John Jason Purvis
Carolyn Jean Quaranta
- *cum laude*
Mary Kathryn Rafail
- *cum laude*
Terry Lee Raines
Felipe German Rancier
Michelle Marie Rankin
Shane Dylan Ratliff
James Frederick Rebeschke *
Juliet Elizabeth Richardson
- *magna cum laude*
Ebony Nicol Ridley *
Bryan Daniel Robinson
Jessica Paige Robinson
Colin Arthur Rodgers
Matthew Thomas Romano *
Bridget Lynn Rowe
Ali Marie Schmid
- *magna cum laude*
Caitlin Marie Scholl
Christi Eve Scott
- *magna cum laude*
Jayme Lynne See
Kym Cody Shurbutt
Tonya Nichole Singleton
Brandon Burroughs Skipper
Chauncey Alex Smith
William Edward Smith *
Kevin Brodie Spear
- *cum laude*
Jennifer Lauren Spivey
Whitney Kaye Stuart
- *cum laude*
Saura LeeAnn Stuhlman
Joel Christopher Thomas
Katie Marie Thompson
- *magna cum laude*

Trisha Noel Transue
Samantha Marie Turley *
Jessica Lauren Turner
Kate Michelle Valyo
Kari Ann Vander Weit
Jessica Lynn Vincent
Melanie Nicole Vining
- *magna cum laude*
Katie Nicole Voress *
David Kyle Weber
Amber Nicole White
Brandalyn Myron White
Jason Thomas Wiggins
Desmond Kelsie Williams
Ashley Nicole Williamson *
Marcie JoBeth Willis
- *summa cum laude*
Brandon Jacob Wolf
- *cum laude*
Mikkenna Michelle Woods
- *cum laude*
Ricardo Dequan Wrice
Peter Bristow Wu
Liudmila Yatsenka
Scarlett Erin Zee

Interdisciplinary Studies

Robert Bruce Bechtel *
Ronnie Gerome Bethea
Katrina Joanne Boley
Stephen Dominic Bontatibus *
Shannon Ashley Bush
Danielle Diane DelPercio
- *magna cum laude*
Timothy Devers
Adam Krause Edwards
Kirby Walker Hood
Suzette Sharia McCray
Holly Perez
Christopher Joseph Sauri
Erica Lynn Serra
Mary Kathleen Sloan *
Velma Millicent Suggs *

DEGREES IN COURSE

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Travis Joseph Abel
- *cum laude*
Matthew Corey Alexander
Adam Grey Alford
Stefanie Nichole Altavilla *
Jessica Faith Anderson
- *cum laude*
Shannon Lee Reynolds
Anderson
Shameka Latrice Anthony
Jenné Marie Assard
- *magna cum laude*
Tobias Lee Banks
- *cum laude*
Caitlin Elizabeth Bartlett
Antonio Matthew Bellamy
Leah Marica Biango
- *magna cum laude*
Trudy Lynn Blackburn
Takeeious Sheré Boatwright
Jacob Samuel Bodie
- *cum laude*
Shannon LaRay Bogart
- *cum laude*
Lauren Elain Bohrer
- *cum laude*
Amanda Rose Broderick
Annie Danielle Brown *
Joshua Zachary Brown
Megan Marie Bruns
- *cum laude*
Ashley Caroline Buchanan *
Natalie Sheree Burgess
- *cum laude*
William Preston Busch Jr. *
Jessica Lynn Bush
David Lee Camp
Sarah Ann Canales

James Ryan Carter *
Felicia Ann Coan
Jami Davina Cokley
- *magna cum laude*
Lindsey Cheryl Coleman
Allison Michele Connor
Brittanie Elizabeth Cornell
Emma Grace Crompton
- *cum laude*
Ashley Megan Crum *
Michael Evan Culbertson
Daune Trichelle Dawson
Victoria Ruth Day
Angela Christina Delario
Adam Ross Derrick
Lara Danielle Dewese *
Timothy James Doody
Corey J. Drake
Kellie Amanda Dunlap
Samantha Elizabeth
Durham *
Sonya Tielan Eorio *
Kristin Leigh Evans
Michelle Marie Falk *
Kelsey Ann Fall
- *magna cum laude*
Kellyn Frances Farrell *
Ashley Ireland Felter
Gabrielle Faith Folger
- *magna cum laude*
Whitney Ann Freaney
Karla R. Freede
James William Galloway *
Leigh Ann Gamble
Adam Rhea Gerrits
Deon Jerrod Glenn
Kyle Ryan Goodwin
- *cum laude*
Derek Christopher Grafton *
Jennifer Elizabeth Gray *
Jessica Gail Green *
Heather Christine Gregory
Jade Elizabeth Guilbeau
- *cum laude*
Hailey Morgan Harris
Sarah Elizabeth Hazzard
Katlyn Anne Henderson
Kathryn Marie Hendrickson

Jessica Ann Hilton
- *summa cum laude*
Brandi Michelle Hoag
Allison Renee Hobson *
Amanda Nicole Holekamp
Lauren Elaine Holly
Jennifer Diane Hoose
Robert Bryan Horne
Jordan Daniel Horst
Avjola Hoxha
- *magna cum laude*
Casey Marie Iannucci *
Ryan James Isabelle
Kristin Leigh Janise *
Jocelin Denise Jenkins
Ernie Tyrone Johnson
- *cum laude*
Brittney Nichole Journigan *
Laura Michelle Jowers
Ashleigh Catherine Kaye
Ashley Elizabeth Kendig
Shannon Nicole Kinloch
Kara Alexandra Kleps
Aaron Anthony Kniceley
Patrick Edward Kostka
Amanda Marie Kovacyk
Nicole Christine Kozlowski
Ashley Anne Kunkleman
Ashley Marie Larkin
- *magna cum laude*
Stephan Lee Laub
Katrina Elizabeth Lawson
LaNiece Chevette Leach
Michael Anthony Leal
Lucas Paul Lemly
Nacole Rochel Mataya
Jamie Lynn Mayer
LaShanda Shavan McClary
Jessica Britni McCracken
- *magna cum laude*
Megan Lorraine McGowan
Malik Ishmael Mooney
Ashley Nicole Moore
Bryan James Moore
Nicholas Stephen Morenz
- *cum laude*
Christina Marie Morris
Megan Clemons Moyer *

Chelsey Rae Mazingo
- *magna cum laude*
Leslie Catherine Mull
Jesse Bryant Nordstrom
Lauren Pauline Nybeck
Andrew William Pachan
Brittany Lane Parker
Robert George Pellerin
Eric Matthew Phillips
Rachael Michelle
Polmanteer
Julie Susan Prager
- *magna cum laude*
Stephen Joseph Paul Pratt
Amanda Marlene Raffaldt *
Tiffany Jamika Randall
Charles Bennett Ranson IV
Steven Michael Reitz
Jeffrey David Renchen
- *cum laude*
Nathan Daniel Ripke
- *cum laude*
Jonathan Jelani Robinson
Pamela Nicole Robinson
Courtney Laura Rose
Ryan Anthony Rossi
- *summa cum laude*
James Westley Rowe
Heather Michelle Sagal
Joshua Ryan Sanders
Jennifer Marie Sawyer
Michelle Monteiro
Schottinger
Andrew Joesph Sellers
Adam Mark Sewell
- *magna cum laude*
Laurel Christina Seymour
Nicole Marie Shaffer
- *cum laude*
Ashley Jo Simmons
Todd Lyndell Sims
Crystal Danielle Smallwood
Christopher Anthony Smith
Suzanne Ashley Smith
Heather Dawn Snyder
- *cum laude*
Krystal Grace Souther
- *magna cum laude*

DEGREES IN COURSE

Emily Elizabeth Speir
- *cum laude*

Karla LaShay Stallworth

Lindsay Michael Stang

Joshua Charles Steele

Gail Susan Steinmetz

Michael Raven Stinson

Riley Cameron Strickland

Kevin Anthony Swain
- *cum laude*

Amanda Rose Swanson

Katrina Meredith Sweaney *

Danielle Rae Tarpley

- *magna cum laude*

Joshua Lee Taylor

Michele Lee Taylor

Benjamin Michael Thibert

Brittany Amber Thomas

- *cum laude*

Kyle Heath Thompkins *

Robert Christopher Thornsberry

Steven William Thornton

- *magna cum laude*

Jacelyn Marie Tomson

Rikki Leigh Tonet

Joseph Anthony Tracy

Chelsea Lauren Trimper
- *cum laude*

Krista Nicole Tucker

- *magna cum laude*

Mia Kochon Turner

Teshawna Michella Valentine *

Erin Elizabeth Vannoy

Marcie Marie Veitch

- *summa cum laude*

Kristen Nicole Watson *

Sandra Marie Wetzel

Daniel Patrick Whalen

- *magna cum laude*

Daryl Lauren Williams *

Janaé Patrice Williams

Lee Joseph Christian

Williams

Tony Curtis Williams

Karin Michelle Wilsey

Quinnesha Winters

Mikkenna Michelle Woods

- *cum laude*

John Bishop Wooster

Julie Ann Yurek

Brett Jason Zeleznik



A HISTORY OF COASTAL CAROLINA

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 nonprofit 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 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.

1963 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.

1983 USC Coastal Carolina College becomes a charter member of the Big South Athletic Conference.

1986 USC Coastal Carolina College becomes a full member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

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 Carolina 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

THE UNIVERSITY'S LEADERS

David A. DeCenzo
President • 2007-present

Ronald R. Ingle
President • 1993-2007
Chancellor • 1992-1993

Ronald G. Eaglin
Chancellor • 1985-1992

Frederick W. Hicks III
Chancellor • 1983-1985

Edward M. Singleton
Chancellor • 1963-1983

William C. Casper
Director • 1961-1963

George C. Rogers
Director • 1955-1961

Edward J. Woodhouse
Director • 1954-1955

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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. A \$68 million campus master plan is unveiled that will guide development of the University to the 50th anniversary of the institution, to be celebrated in 2004.

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 University offers baccalaureate degree programs in 36 major fields of study through its four academic schools, 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 the University'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 University's enrollment rises to a record of nearly 6,000 students. A baccalaureate degree program is offered in management-international tourism. 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.

2003 The University now offers master's degree programs in education, instructional technology, and coastal marine and wetland studies. A growing array of international programs take students to places such as Australia, Costa Rica, Cuba, England, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, Germany, India, Japan, Russia and Spain. The University anticipates its anniversary in 2004 with plans for the 50th Anniversary Initiatives, an ambitious campaign to raise private funds to support the academic, physical and athletic needs of the University. A \$1.5 million gift from Burroughs & Chapin Company Inc. is announced to support the construction of an education and research facility at the University's Waties Island/Tilghman Point property. A \$2 million gift from Loris native Bob Brooks marks the largest single gift in the history of the University and places the Brooks name on the new football stadium. More than 8,000 fans pack Brooks Stadium on September 6 for the inaugural game of the Chanticleer NCAA I-AA football squad.

2004 Coastal Carolina University offers baccalaureate degree programs in 38 major fields of study and 36 undergraduate minors, including a new bachelor's degree in economics. The University serves students and the community with a new location, the Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield, and sites in Georgetown and Myrtle Beach. The 50th Anniversary celebration officially begins on Founders Day, September 20, with a formal convocation to honor the three educational institutions that

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roles in the shaping of Coastal Carolina University: Horry County Schools, University of South Carolina and College of Charleston. The Spadoni College of Education is named for William L. “Spud” Spadoni and members of his family through a \$1 million gift to the 50th Anniversary Initiatives. The public phase of the 50th Anniversary Initiatives is announced in September with more than \$10 million already committed.

2005 Coastal Carolina University has a record enrollment of 7,613 students; to accommodate the growth, the University continues to extend its physical presence to the East Campus, located in the Atlantic Center on Highway 501. The campus now comprises 52 main buildings on 302 acres. The long-awaited Master of Business Administration degree gains approval, and the Wall College of Business begins accepting MBA students for fall 2006. New baccalaureate degree programs are approved in communication and in recreation and sport management, bringing the total number of undergraduate degree programs to 40 fields of study. The 50th Anniversary Initiatives campaign raises \$3 million over the \$10 million goal, reflecting the growing community support for the University. For a conference-record seventh time, Coastal Carolina University captures the Sasser Cup for athletic program success. President Ronald R. Ingle announces his retirement for June 2007, and the Board of Trustees begins planning the search for the University’s second president.

2006 The University continues record growth with 8,049 students from 44 states and 32 foreign countries enrolled for fall 2006. The freshman class has an entering SAT score of 1,047 and an average high school GPA of 3.32, topping national averages in both categories. The University’s operating budget hits \$110 million, 12 percent of which comes from state appropriations. Ground is broken for the Adkins Field House following a \$1.8 million gift from Charlotte businessmen and twin brothers Mark and Will Adkins, representing the largest pledge ever received from

alumni.

2007 David A. DeCenzo takes office as the second president of Coastal Carolina University on May 7, 2007. His formal inauguration – built around the theme “Dawning of a New Tomorrow” – is held September 14. The new president appoints a Strategic Planning Steering Committee comprising all University stakeholders to examine and refine the University’s mission, establish priorities, and link strategic direction to budgeting and assessment. The total number of alumni since 1993 reaches 10,129. The annual economic impact of the University tops \$225 million.

2008 Coastal Carolina University receives its largest grant, \$2.3 million, from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to establish a program that partners graduate students and Horry County K-12 teachers in coastal science research. For the first time, a Coastal Carolina University faculty member is named the Governor’s 2008 Professor of the Year. The BB&T Center for Economic and Community Development has a banner year providing economic analysis on the state of the economy and impact studies on local projects such as the possible impact of airport expansion and the 2008 NCAA Baseball Regional held at the University. A prestigious Fulbright Award is made to a University faculty member, the fourth such award to the University since 1989. A building campaign exceeding \$54 million is under way to expand Kimbel Library and the Williams-Brice Building, to build an annex to the R. Cathcart Smith Science Center, as well as to create a student recreation facility, among other projects. Horry County voters approve a penny sales tax to provide funding to be divided among the Horry County public schools, Horry-Georgetown Technical College and Coastal Carolina University. Student-athlete alumni earn accolades in the U.S. Olympics, the PGA Tour, the NFL and professional soccer.



ACADEMIC REGALIA AND PROCESSION

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. It 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 Psi Omega: Adult Learners
Alpha Sigma Lambda: Drama
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 Eta: Communication
Upsilon Pi Epsilon: Computer Science

The greatest degree of symbolism is represented by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood mark 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
Communication: Crimson
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
Jurisprudence: 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.

Coastal Carolina University recognizes members of the 1954 Society who support the University while they are undergraduate students. Members of the 1954 Society wear special pins which they receive during a formal induction ceremony held each spring.

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY TRADITIONS



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. To commemorate 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-karat 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.



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COASTAL CAROLINA



WE COME TO YOU TO LEAD OUR SEARCH,
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

The Coastal Carolina University Alma Mater was written in 1994 by the late Bennie Lee Sinclair, the fifth 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 in 1994 by Coastal Carolina University emeritus professor William R. Hamilton.

“Coastal Carolina” was first performed at the Inauguration of the university's first president, Ronald R. Ingle, on October 22, 1994.