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Campus Connection

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Mariners Scoreboard

**College Celebrates Inaugural Family Weekend
September 23-24**

Andrew Smith, Director of Student Activities, invites faculty and staff to join students and their families for a weekend of fun activities celebrating Coastal Georgia: "Family Weekend kicks off on Friday, September 23, with Family Fun Night at the new 48,000-square foot Campus Center in Brunswick. Family Fun Night will feature balloon art and face painting from 4 - 8 p.m., two showings of the Disney-Pixar hit *Toy Story 3* at 6 and 8 p.m., and a special Family Night discount at the Mariners Galley from 5 - 8 p.m.



"Saturday, September 24 is jam-packed with activities as well, including breakfast at the College's brand new 350-bed residence hall, Lakeside Village; campus tours; and *CCGA Day* at Summer Waves Water Park on Jekyll Island.

"To gain entry to Summer Waves, students, faculty, staff, and their guests must have wristbands which may be picked up in advance from the Office of Student Life in the Student Activity Center on the Brunswick campus during normal business hours from now until Friday, September 23. Wristbands will also be given out the day of at the breakfast and at the entry gate of Summer Waves, but the Office of Student Life recommends that you pick up your wristbands as early as possible."

Click for a [complete itinerary](#).

Randall Bramblett Headlines Founders' Day Concert



Dr. Don Mathews, Professor of Economics, shares this insight:
"On August 18, I watched our CCGA Women's Volleyball team play Columbus State CC. The next evening, I watched the Jaguars play the Falcons, live in Jacksonville. The volleyball match was more exciting than the football game by a factor of about 26.37 million... COME WATCH OUR BRAND NEW VOLLEYBALL TEAM!!"

September Home Games:
27 - Brewton Parker 7 p.m.
October Home Games:
13 - Columbia College 6 p.m.
14 - Florida Memorial 7 p.m.
29 - Augusta State 10 a.m.

Schedule & Scores

CCGA Volleyball team rolls in weekend road matches

Mariners defeat Vorhees in three sets

CCGA volleyball team goes back to court

Mariners volleyball team sails past Allen University

CCGA volleyball team hosting rematch against Allen

Mariners drop home volleyball opener

CCGA volleyball team routs Allen, looks to home opener

Go Mariners!

Read more about our student athletes:

2011-12 Women's Basketball Schedule

2011-12 Men's Basketball Schedule

Coastal Georgia basketball teams open practice

CCGA runner second overall

Mariners make their cross country



Fifty years to the day, the College will celebrate the golden anniversary of the University System of Georgia granting a charter for the school - Founders' Day Weekend, October 21-22, 2011.

One of the highlights of the weekend will be a seaside concert, presented by AT&T, on the St. Simons Island Lighthouse lawn by Randall Bramblett at 7 p.m., Friday, October 21.

Musician, songwriter, and vocalist Bramblett has a career spanning more than 35 years. He plays keyboards, saxophone, guitar, mandolin, and harmonica. A native of Jesup, GA, Bramblett has worked with performers such as Gregg Allman, Bonnie Raitt, Steve Winwood, the Allman Brothers Band, Traffic, Sea Level, and Widespread Panic. His most recent CD, *The Meantime*, was released in March 2010 and includes the song, "Driving to Montgomery."

The concert will be free to Alumni Association members, students, faculty, and staff with their College identification card; \$10/ticket for general admission.

Click for more details about the weekend.
Learn more about Bramblett.

Nursing Program Scores Success

The new Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is already scoring successful test results and employment rates, according to Patricia Kraft, Southeast Georgia Health System Distinguished Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences. The first 15 graduates of



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Mariners cross country runners ready for first competition

CCGA women's golf team fourth at Mercer Tournament

Coastal wins fall tourney

CCGA men's golf takes first, women's team third at Piedmont tourney

Coastal Georgia golfers ready to tee it up for first fall event

Save the Date

Founders' Day
Friday & Saturday
October 21-22
Itinerary

Birthdays



September 20 - Sandra Taylor
September 22 - Laura Lynch
October 3 - Cary Knapp
October 11 - Cynthia Bradley

Campus Calendar



SEPTEMBER

22 - Campus leadership Speaker:
Stan Pearson
5 p.m.
SAC Warehouse

26 - Comedian Mo Amer
7 p.m.
Stembler Theatre
Campus Center

the BSN program - the Class of 2011 - achieved an 86.7 pass rate on first attempt for the Board of Nursing (BON) National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and 13 already have positions in an RN role.

Liz Bruno, Director, Organizational Development and Team Member Relations for the Southeast Georgia Health System, confirmed that 24 of the 28 total new nursing graduates hired this year were from Coastal Georgia's BSN and ASN programs, Dean Kraft reported.

"This is a testament to both the quality of our program and the commitment of our partnership with the Southeast Georgia Health System," Dean Kraft added.

To read the full story, click [here](#).

28th Annual Coastal Georgia Regional Science and Engineering Fair Set for February 2-4, 2012

Pinova Sponsoring the Event

The College of Coastal Georgia will host the 28th annual Coastal Georgia Regional Science and Engineering Fair (CGRSEF), sponsored by Pinova, February 2-4, 2012, on the Brunswick campus. New this year: the National Science Center's Mobile Discovery Center will be on campus during the regional science fair and elementary school student participants will be invited to attend the afternoon activities.



According to CGRSEF Director Dr. Kim Pause Tucker, the opportunity to explore the Mobile Discovery Center is a rare opportunity for participating students. The touring center travels throughout the country, seldom returning to the same region for several years following a visit. Housed in an 18-wheel tractor trailer and staffed by U.S. Army military and Department of Army civilian personnel, MDC van presentations show young people that studying science, technology and math can be exciting and fun as well as essential to their future.

"There are going to be many changes this year in the way the CGRSEF is run," Dr. Tucker said. "We hope that this makes the fair more fun for the students, and that it is less of a time burden for teachers and parents. We want the Mobile Discovery Center and the afternoon activities, hosted by CCGA, to be a great reward for those students who make it to the regional fair."

Read more about the [science fair](#).

Second Issue of Coastal Monitor Published

Issue 2 of *The Southeast Georgia Coastal Monitor*, produced by the Coastal Georgia Center for Economic Analysis and Student

27 - Banned Books Day Booth
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Campus Center Patio

27 - Open Mic Night for
Relay for Life
7-9 p.m.
2nd Floor Terrace
Campus Center

28 - Hispanic Heritage Month:
Mexican Food Sampler
Noon-1:30 p.m.
Campus Center Patio

29 - Banned Books Passage
Reading
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Campus Center Patio

29 - Red Cross Blood Drive
8 a.m.-3 p.m.
SAC Warehouse

29 - CCGA Midnight Madness
Tailgate
6 p.m.
SAC Warehouse
Intramural Competition
7 p.m.
Coffin Gym
Mariners' Basketball; Practice
Session & Scrimmage
8 p.m.
Coffin Gym

OCTOBER

03 - Hispanic Heritage Month:
Judith Cofer, Hispanic Poet
Noon
Campus Center Patio
and
7 p.m.
Stempler Theatre

04 - "Immigration: The Truth Is
Out There"
Film showing & discussion with
documentary filmmaker
Mike Shiley
6 p.m.
Southeast Georgia
Conference Center
Auditorium

11 - Coastal Scholars
Prof. Peggy Mossholder
"Acknowledgin & Supporting the
Grieving Student"
12:15-1:15 p.m.
Science Lecture Hall
SB 150

11 - Salsa Magic
6-9 p.m.
SAC Warehouse

Research at the College for the Southeast Georgia Joint Development Authority, focuses on the region's diverse industry mix. According to Dr. Don Mathews, the research illustrates that no single industry dominates the regional economic landscape and Southeast Georgia's economy is showing signs of increased economic activity.

To read the report, click [here](#).

College Receives Grant from Bank of America Charitable Foundation

Boys of Summer Program to Benefit

At a private reception hosted by Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, and U.S. Trust Tuesday evening, the College of Coastal Georgia received a \$15,000 check representing a grant from the Bank of America Charitable Foundation.



In notifying the College of the award, Mary Ann Portt, Vice President/Georgia Community Market Manager for Bank of America, wrote, "Providing support to an organization like yours, which provides opportunities for underprivileged youth through the Boys of Summer Program and improves the overall quality of life in the Brunswick community, is key to our strategy to build capacities that truly make a difference."

[Click to read more.](#)

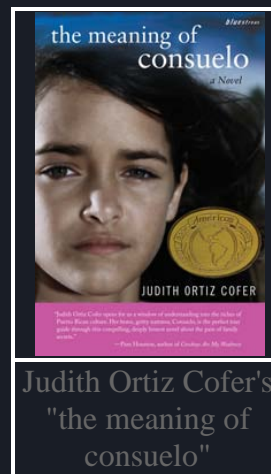
Campus Multicultural Events Scheduled

Four programs in the series will be open to the general public

Coastal Georgia's Office of Student Life, in conjunction with other campus partners, is presenting a series of multicultural programs during fall term that are free and open to the public as well as to the campus community.

Heidi Leming, Assistant Vice President for Student Life, pointed out two events specific to Hispanic Heritage Month:

Hispanic Poet Judith Ortiz Cofer
Monday, October 3, 7 p.m., Stempler
Theatre in the Campus Center, Brunswick
A long-time resident of Georgia, Cofer is
considered a leading literary interpreter of
the U.S.-Puerto Rican experience.



Immigration: The Truth Is Out There
Tuesday, October 4, 6 p.m., Southeast Georgia Conference Center

Auditorium, Brunswick

"Documentary filmmaker and freelance reporter Mike Shiley offers real, non-partisan solutions developed from history, research and his personal experiences. Shiley's films have been Official Selections at over 40 film festivals and have won Best Documentary five times."

To read about other events, click [here](#).

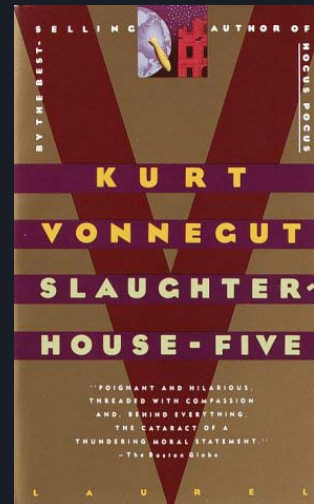
Phi Theta Kappa Celebrating Banned Books Week on Campus September 24 - October 1

Sandra Hansen, Vice President of Events-Brunswick, circulated the schedule of activities and requested volunteers for the banned books program last week.

"Phi Theta Kappa is celebrating the American Library Association's Banned Books Week during September 24 through October 1. Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to read and recognizes the importance of the First Amendment."

PTK will hold the following events for Banned Books Week.

- Banned Books Day Booth - September 27, 2011, 10am-2pm, Campus Center Patio
- Banned Books Passage Reading - September 29, 2011, 10am-2pm, Campus Center Patio



In addition, PTK will begin a Banned Book Club in October.

"We are requesting volunteers from students, college administration, faculty, and staff to participate in the Banned Books Passage Reading. During this event, you can read a passage from your favorite banned book."

If you are interested in volunteering, please reply to Phi Theta Kappa by 5pm on Monday, September 26.

To learn more about Banned Books Week, click [here](#).

Journal of Strategic Security Published by Henley-Putnam University

Professor Tony Wege has a publication he's recommending for timely, topical reading: the *Journal of Strategic Security*, published by Henley-Putnam University and available on line.

To read the Fall 2011 issues, click [here](#).

USG Faculty Development Series 2011-12 Is Available Online

Geri Culbreath recommends as "excellent professional development resources"

According to the notice circulated by Dr. Michael S. Rogers, Assistant Vice-Chancellor of Faculty Development for the University System of Georgia Department of Faculty Affairs: "The USG Office of Faculty Development has planned a series of faculty development workshops this year that we believe will appeal to a broad spectrum of faculty interests. We took your responses from the survey we conducted last year to heart and in turn tried to create a series this year where you will leave each session with a specific goal, task or new skill in hand. A vast majority of these sessions are conducted by USG faculty members like yourself who are using new, different and exciting strategies for teaching and learning."

For registration information, click [here](#).

Dr. Rogers also noted the USG Office of Faculty Development will be sponsoring a conference April 2012 themed *Best Practices for Promoting Engaged Student Learning*.

Foundation Annual Fund Campaign Update

As of September 15, annual fund campaign efforts had achieved 82% - over \$1.7 million - of the 2011 goal.

The Alumni challenge has more than doubled their goal of \$5,000, exceeding \$11,000. Major gifts has achieved 115% of goal and the community campaign is at 67% of goal.

Faculty and staff contributions have reached 30.7% with \$9,223 collected on a \$30,000 goal for 2011.

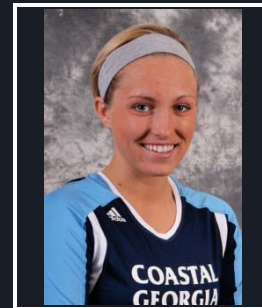
[Click here](#) to contribute to the 2011 campaign.

Student Government Association Senators Elected in Inaugural Senate Election

Heidi Leming, Assistant Vice President for Student Life and SGA Advisor, announced the winners of the student senate election earlier this month:

Freshmen Senators

Maggie Bee (Brunswick)
Breanne Herrin (Brunswick)
Michael Toler (Brunswick)
Kayleigh Friedly (Camden)
Kierra Smith (Camden)
Merrisa Strickler (Camden)



Maggie Bee

Sophomore Senators

Ryan McMahan (Brunswick)

Lisandra Hensell (Camden)

Additional sophomore representatives are still being sought.

Junior Senators

Titinia Augustus

Robert Cannon

Janet Dominy

Senior Senators

Mary Bryson

Kristee Glace

Sandra Hansen

At-Large Senators

Asya Stephens (Brunswick)

Haylee Grayson (Camden)

Residence Life Senator

Dana Suggs

The SGA office is now located on the second floor of the Campus Center.