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Mariners Scoreboard



**Lady Mariners Basketball
Season Record: 16-9**

The Coastal Georgia women are looking to keep their six-game winning streak alive this week after defeating Southern Poly last night, 69-68.

In addition to the game against Edward Waters Feb. 9, the Mariners close out the season with back-to-back home contests against West

Coastal Georgia Homecoming Features Concert, Tailgate, Hoops, Talent and Student Dance

All alumni are invited to return to campus and celebrate homecoming at a tailgating party with members of the Coastal Georgia Alumni Association on Thursday, February 9 at 6 p.m. The Coffin Building lawn will be the scene and cheering for Mariners basketball will be the theme, according to Jessica Dickson, Coordinator of Alumni Services and Events.

Both the men's and women's teams will be playing, defending home court against Edward Waters College. The women tip off at 5:30 p.m. and the men are scheduled to begin play at 7:30 p.m.

Student activities include a Wednesday night concert at the Camden Center with saxophonist Matt Corey, a student talent show in the Stembler Theatre and The BreaX in concert at the Coffin Gymnasium Friday night, and a dance in the Campus Center Saturday night

College to Host Education Career Fair on Friday

College of Coastal Georgia Career Services and the Association of Coastal Educators (ACE) are sponsoring an Education Career Fair in the Brunswick campus Student Activity Center on Friday, February 10, from 1-4 p.m. The Education Career Fair is open to all College education majors and alumni. Approximately 15 school systems and related organizations are scheduled to attend.

According to Chris Meshanko, Coordinator of Career Services for the College, the registration data suggests more positions are available this year than last. Reported vacancies for 2012-2013 include more than 27 for early childhood educators, 22 for middle grades, 31 for secondary education positions, 32 for special education, and 6 for school nurses.

"We hope to build on the success of last year's career fair which was well received by both students and employers," Meshanko said. "After reviewing feedback from the event, we decided to host three career fairs this year to create a more personal experience. This will provide more networking opportunities for our students and alumni while helping to fulfill the unique employment needs of our employers."

Georgia on Feb. 23 and Hiwassee College on Feb. 25.

Season Schedule

**Men's Basketball
Season Record: 3-19**

Mariners lose to Southern Poly
Season Schedule

Go Mariners!

**Men's Tennis
Season Record: 1-1**

The Mariners rebounded from an opening loss to Georgia Perimeter with an impressive performance against #20 SCAD, sweeping the three doubles matches and then winning four of the six singles contests.

Season Schedule

**Women's Tennis
Season Record: 0-2**

SCAD's women, at #8, had too much firepower for the young Mariners team which was playing short-handed with only five singles players and two doubles teams.

Season Schedule

**Mariners Softball
Season Record: 0-2**

Jenny Alfirov made her head coaching debut with the Mariners against Young Harris. The Mariners lost the doubleheader, but showed signs of promise with no fielding errors in either game and a better offensive showing in the second game. Beth Gunter had four hits in five at-bats in the two games while Carrie Hines had three hits in seven trips to the plate.

Season Schedule

Read more about our student athletes:

Back to the nets

Coastal's numbers game

[Visit our new athletics website.](#)

February Birthdays



03 - Willie Thomas

The two additional career fairs are scheduled for later in the spring:

- Business, Government and Nonprofit Career Fair-March 23
- Nursing and Health Care Career Fair-April 2

Inaugural Meeting of Alumni Leadership Group

Officers elected; plans made for a series of special events

The leadership committee of the Alumni Association met on campus January 27. Glenn Carson '80 was elected chairman of the committee. Floyd Phoenix '73 was tapped to serve as vice chair and Jessica Ramirez '09 as secretary.

The committee reviewed successful alumni events from the previous year and decided to sponsor the 2012 Homecoming tailgate, a spring concert, alumni lectures, and regional gatherings. The Alumni Association will also participate in campus career fairs and explore student externship and career-networking opportunities for students to engage with alumni.

A fall Service Day is also in the works, when alumni and students will perform community service for local organizations and out-of-town alumni will be encouraged to do the same, showing the serving spirit of Coastal Georgia.

The Alumni Association hopes to grow to 250 members by year end.

The next meeting will be held March 16, 2012.

College and Glynn County Schools Collaborate to Motivate Young Women in Science with *Expanding Your Horizons Day* Sponsored by Pinova

Twelve College faculty members will present fun and fascinating workshops to over 300 girls in grades 5-8 to encourage them to take science and math classes and consider careers in related fields. Community volunteers developed eight additional workshops on topics ranging from cephalopods to pathology. The girls and their parents will be participating in Expanding Your Horizons Day on campus Saturday, February 11, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Southeast Georgia Conference Center. The panel of keynote speakers includes Lisa Liguori, Associate Director of the UGA Marine Extension Service; Christy Stager, Research Chemist for Pinova, Inc.; and Shirley Wilson, M.D. Corporate sponsor of the

05 - Tim Goodale
18 - Karen Hambright
20 - Bryan Hill
23 - Brenda Taylor
23 - Elizabeth Weatherly
24 - Curt Spires
26 - Jaime Parker-Lewis

Free Leadership Conference for Coastal Georgia Students

"Set Sail on the Leader-Ship!"

Saturday, February 18
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Coffin Building

Keynote Speaker:
University System of Georgia
Regent Willis Potts

Sponsored by the Student
Government Association

Student pre-registration required.

program is Pinova.

Read [more](#).

College Selected as Pilot Institution for New USG Technology

Coastal Georgia has been selected by the University System of Georgia to be one of the first institutions to convert to the new learning management system (LMS) for faculty and students: Desire2Learn.

Coastal Georgia was selected based on criteria that included academic readiness, ITS hosting in a shared environment, and participation in GeorgiaVIEW. The new system is anticipated to be installed, tested, and certified by August 2012. The College will be working with USG Faculty Development and ITS to train faculty, staff and students in the new system.

The LMS software application manages online classroom activities ranging from content for courses and assignments to online discussions and communications between faculty and students, including assessments and grades. The system is used daily to enhance classroom instruction and is not limited to distance learning.

According to Kevin Mobbs, Coordinator of Instructional Technology for the College, Desire2Learn provides many new features in line with the College's objectives of fostering academic excellence, capturing and disseminating 21st century knowledge and skills, and providing accessibility to a wide spectrum of learners. "D2L is a contemporary tool better aligned with learning outcomes and assessment of progress, a key factor for implementation of service-learning across the College's curriculum. Participation in this pilot demonstrates our commitment to using technology to attain meaningful learning experiences for our students and improve the available tools for faculty use."

The pilot group also includes Augusta State College, Bainbridge College, East Georgia College and Middle Georgia College.

Coastal Georgia Center for Economic Analysis and Student Research Releases 2011 *Pulse of Camden*

The Coastal Georgia Center for Economic Analysis and Student Research of the College's School of Business and Public Affairs presented their annual business conditions study for Camden County January 31 at the Camden Center in Kingsland. Dr. Don Mathews, Director of the Center and Professor of Economics, reviewed the findings with an audience of local officials, economic development representatives, and interested community members.

The Pulse of Camden represents empirical data collected from the

county's organizational executives and small and medium-sized business owners. The research team, which included BBA graduate Jessin Oueslati '11, compiled and analyzed participants' perspectives on local business conditions, gathered between July and September 2011 by on-line survey. The report includes the cities of Kingsland, St. Marys, Woodbine, and several unincorporated communities within the county.

Included in the findings are the local index of economic optimism, actual and projected business cost expectations, sales, profits, employment, and investment prospects. The results are then compared to state and national trends and outlooks.

To read more, click [here](#).

[Professor Appointed to Serve on NOAA Gray's Reef Advisory Council](#)

Dr. Timothy Goodale, Assistant Professor of Education, College of Coastal Georgia, has been appointed to the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration's Advisory Council for the Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary. The community based-council provides public input to the sanctuary superintendent while fostering local stewardship and expanding public awareness about the sanctuary and marine resource management issues off the coast of Georgia.

Dr. Goodale will serve as the representative for regional universities on the advisory council. He earned his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

"I grew up on the coast. My B.S. is in biology and my research area is science education with a focus on marine science and technology," Dr. Goodale notes.

"I'm excited to have the opportunity help shape policy for such a national treasure as Gray's Reef, ensuring the marine sanctuary remains a resource for future generations. This will also provide networking opportunities for me and for the College which may lead to future collaborations in marine science, natural resource research, and education outreach," he concludes.

Learn about the [Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary](#).

[College Celebrates Black History Month](#)

Wednesday, February 15, 3:30 p.m., Stembler Theatre - *Joseph Sebarenzi: A Message of Peace & Reconciliation*
The former head of the Rwanda Parliament survived genocide and personal tragedy during 1994. As a senior government official, he advocated peace and reconciliation rather than revenge. He now teaches conflict resolution and lectures widely to colleges and community groups about his experiences. "Revenge is like adding guilt to victim hood," he says. "It solves nothing to act as our

offenders. Nothing should derail us from doing what is right." Open to the public.

Thursday, February 16, 7 p.m., Health & Science Building Lecture Room - *African-American Detective Fiction* by Dr. Jon Hershey

This presentation, sponsored by the Gould Memorial Library in conjunction with The Big Read, focuses on detective writer Rudolph Fisher, who was also an African-American medical doctor during the Harlem Renaissance and a pioneer in the use of X-ray technology. His book, *The Conjure-Man Dies* (1932) is considered the first novel to represent a microcosm of urban black society in detective fiction. The presentation will be by Dr. Jon Hershey, division chair for the humanities at Georgia Highlands College and an expert on African-American literature, the 1920s, and the Harlem Renaissance. Open to the public.

Friday, February 17, noon, Camden Center Auditorium - Dr. Jon Hershey will repeat his presentation on African-American Detective Fiction at the Camden Center in Kingsland. Open to the public.

Wednesday, February 22, noon, Camden Center - *Harriet Tubman: Journey to Freedom*

Joanna Maddox presents a dramatic one-woman show about the life and work of Harriet Tubman. Open to the public.

Thursday, February 23, 11:30 a.m., Mariners Galley - *Luncheon for Key Community Leaders and Partners*

Hosted by College President Valerie President. By invitation; reservations required.

Thursday, February 23, 1 p.m., Stembler Theatre - *Harriet Tubman: Journey to Freedom*

Open to the public.

Stembler Theatre Offers The Big Read Film Series

Community invited to attend campus screenings which start tonight

In celebration of The Big Read, the College and the Gould Library are hosting a film series based on novels by Dashiell Hammett, author of *The Maltese Falcon*.

Yojimbo - a 1961 period drama directed by the legendary Japanese filmmaker Akira Kurosawa, drawn in part from Hammett's 1931 novel, *The Glass Key*, and his 1929 novel, *Red Harvest*.

Tuesday, February 7, 7 p.m.

A Fistful of Dollars - the 1964 remake of *Yojimbo* as the "spaghetti western" that launched actor Clint Eastwood's successful film career. Eastwood appeared as "the man with no

name" in the movie directed by Sergio Leone.
Wednesday, February 15, 7 p.m.

Miller's Crossing- A 1990 gangster film by the Coen Brothers, who also directed *Fargo*. *The Glass Key* and *Red Harvest* influenced the story, scenes, and lines taken from the novel.
Tuesday, February 21, 7 p.m.

The Big Read film series at the Stembler includes introductions and commentary by film expert Rob Nixon, a contributing writer-researcher for Turner Classic Movies website for more than a decade, according to Cary Knapp, Public Services Librarian for the Gould. These screenings are free and open to the public.

College Receives Accolades for Foundation's 2010 Annual Report

The 2010 College of Coastal Georgia Foundation Annual Report was selected for an Award of Excellence in the annual report small colleges category by the Southeast Regional Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The award will be presented at the Southeast Regional CASE conference in Atlanta in February.

"The award is a prestigious acknowledgement from peers in advancement programs across public and private colleges and universities in the Southeast," College President Dr. Valerie A. Hepburn said.

The judges' comments noted, "This was one of our top choices. Great use of quality photography, recognition of donors, and updating constituents on campus initiatives. Outstanding work."

The annual report was produced by Elizabeth Weatherly, Chief Advancement Officer for the College; John Cornell, Marketing & Public Relations Director; and Peggy Golden, staff writer for the Advancement Office. Cornell served as the photographer and graphic designer for the piece.