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Mariners Scoreboard



**Lady Mariners Basketball
Season Record: 8-5**

The Lady Mariners won both games last week against opponents they had already faced this season. The win over Brewton-Parker in Mount Vernon earned CCGA the win in the season series with a 2-1 record. Both teams had won earlier matchups on their home floors before the Mariners won the decisive third contest in the season series. Next season, the teams will be rivals in the Southern States Athletic Conference. Also on Thursday, the Mariners improved to 2-0 at home this season with the win over Voorhees. The Lady Tigers are the same team the Mariners defeated in the season opener for

House Speaker David Ralston to Lead Groundbreaking for New Teacher Education and Learning Center

The Hon. David Ralston, 73rd Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives, will be the keynote speaker at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Teacher Education and Learning Center on Thursday, December 8 at 4 p.m.

House Speaker Ralston represents the 7th District, which includes the counties of Fannin, Gilmer and part of Dawson. He served in the Georgia State Senate from 1992 to 1998 when he won the Republican nomination for state Attorney General. He was elected to the House in 2002. A graduate of North Georgia College and State University and the University of Georgia School of Law, Ralston is a staunch supporter of the University System of Georgia.

According to State Representative and Coastal Georgia alumnus Roger Lane, Ralston was instrumental in getting the Teacher Education and Learning Center included in the state budget for fiscal year 2012. "Speaker Ralston has a great affinity for our community. He has been a long-time friend and advocate for this area and for the College of Coastal Georgia. His assistance has been key in securing the necessary state resources for the College," noted Lane, the respected dean of the Glynn County legislative delegation.

While in the Golden Isles, Speaker Ralston also will host an event on Wednesday afternoon for State Representative Alex Atwood, whose district includes the College.

The Teacher Education and Learning Center building site is located between the Jones Building and Academic Commons North, accessible from the north entrance to campus on Altama Avenue. Construction of the 30,000-square-foot classroom and instructional support complex will begin in 2012.

The Center will house teacher education degree programs in Early Childhood and Special Education, Middle Grades, and Secondary Education in Biology and Mathematics; the Center for Teaching and Learning, promoting engaged pedagogy and technologically sophisticated programs for advanced studies; the new Center for Service-Learning and Community Engagement; and the new Writing Center, providing communication tutoring and support to students earning bachelor's degrees.

School of Business and Public Affairs Establishes Coastal Georgia Center for Economic Analysis and Student Research

their first win. Looking to Saturday, Shorter defeated the Mariners handily in Rome earlier this season and the rematch figures to be a stiff challenge for the new Mariners as Shorter is an established team that opened the season in the national rankings.

Season Schedule

Men's Basketball Season Record: 2-7

The loss to Coker was the sixth straight for the Mariners. They trailed that game by just 34-30 at the half. The win on Thursday at home over Voorhees ended the six-game losing streak. The Mariners also avenged the season-opening 85-70 loss to the Tigers. Taking a break from action for final exams early this week, the Mariners will return to action Saturday at home in a rematch against Coker.

Season Schedule

Go Mariners!

Read more about our student athletes:

[Lady Mariners stifle Voorhees with defense in win](#)

[Mariners end skid with victory over Voorhees](#)

[Runners finish strong in final meet at Berry](#)

[Volleyball program signs four new players](#)

Birthdays



DECEMBER

01 - T. David Reese
01 - Rhonda Mayville
03 - Winnifred Brown
04 - Diana Leal
07 - Gerald White
10 - Nicole Ransom
11 - Kent Layton
18 - Judy Johnston
20 - Claudia Senior
27 - Belete Muturo
20 - German Vargas

Campus Calendar

"We're committed to engaging the local business community as a partner by providing economic insight and information," says Dr. William "Skip" Mounts, Dean of the School of Business and Public Affairs. "This has already resulted in two significant projects - the Business Pulse of Camden, an annual project with the Camden County Joint Development Authority and the Camden County Chamber of Commerce, and the Southeast Georgia Coastal Monitor, a quarterly project with the Southeast Georgia Joint Development Authority. We also experience a large volume of information sharing with the community at large."

As a result, the College has established the Coastal Georgia Center for Economic Analysis and Student Research to enhance and formalize the growing partnership.

"Student research is a critical component of the Center's work, consistent with the College's service-learning initiative which focuses on student engagement with academic purpose," Dean Mounts adds. "Collaborative research between faculty and students is one way to promote experiential learning."

Dr. Don Mathews, Professor of Economics in the School of Business and Public Affairs, will serve as the director of the center, further expanding his service as a respected economic expert in the region.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Foundation Annual Fund Campaign Achieves Goal!

As of December 1, annual fund campaign efforts had achieved more than 100% - over \$2.16 million - of the 2011 goal.

The community campaign is at 90% of goal and major gifts have exceeded 135%. Faculty and staff contributions have reached 52% with \$15,624 collected on a \$30,000 goal for 2011.

[Click here](#) to contribute to the 2011 campaign and keep the momentum going. It benefits us all!

Professor Bleil Published in *F. Scott Fitzgerald Review*

Dr. Robert R. Bleil, Assistant Professor of English, authored an article, *Temporary Devotion: The Letters of Ginevra King to F. Scott Fitzgerald*, recently published in the *Fitzgerald Review*, the leading journal in Fitzgerald scholarship and studies.

"Ginevra King and F. Scott Fitzgerald corresponded for about two years when she was 15 and he was 17-18," Dr. Bleil explains. "She's his first significant girlfriend and the inspiration for a number of his most famous characters."

Bleil, Robert R. "Temporary Devotion: The Letters of Ginevra King to F. Scott Fitzgerald." *F. Scott Fitzgerald Review* 9.1 (2011): 2-26. Print.

Professor Bluhm Featured in *APA Monitor*



DECEMBER

6-9 - Final Exams for Full and 2nd Session

8 - Groundbreaking Ceremony for Teacher Education and Learning Center
4 p.m.

9 - Fitness Center Closes for Winter Holiday Break
Reopens January 9

12 - Mariners Galley & Dockside Deli Camden Close for Winter Holiday Break
Reopen January 9
Dockside Deli Brunswick Begins Winter Hours
Open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. through December 22

22- The Lighthouse Campus Bookstore Closes at 3 p.m. for Winter Holiday Break

23 - Dockside Deli Brunswick Closes for Winter Holiday Break
Reopens January 2

23 - College of Coastal Georgia Campus Closes for Winter Holiday Break
Reopens January 2

Someone Else's Face in the Mirror: Identity and the New Science of Face Transplants (Praeger, 2009), the book co-authored by Dr. Carla Bluhm, Assistant Professor of Psychology, is featured in the December 2011 (Vol. 42, No. 11) issue of the *American Psychological Association Monitor*. [Click here](#) to view.

The publication is an international monthly magazine circulated to over 150,000 association members as well as to university and college libraries.

Culinary Arts Program to Offer Popular Dining Series at Camden Center

Beginning in February, students and instructors will offer a series of four evenings of fine dining. Chef Steven Ingersoll, Assistant Professor of Culinary Arts and a graduate of the New England Culinary Institute, personally works with the students to design the menus which the students then prepare and serve in the classic fine dining tradition.

The prix fixe menus feature fresh, seasonal ingredients and unique touches to familiar favorites, all prepared to the highest standards. Examples include:

- Pork potstickers with zesty slaw and Hoisin dipping sauce
- Artichoke hearts lightly breaded in parmesan and cornmeal, then flash fried
- Hearty cheddar and ale soup served with crisp onion baguette croutons
- Sautéed quail served on a bed of organic greens
- Crab-stuffed grouper with lemon butter sauce
- Sirloin steak paired with a savory seafood crêpe
- Braised rabbit osso bucco over linguini
- Desserts such as crème brûlée, tiramisu, and warm apple crisp

The Wednesday night dinners will be offered February 1 and 29, March 21, and April 18. A special Valentine's Day dinner will also be offered Monday evening, February 13. Seatings begin at 7 p.m. in the dining room of the Camden Center.

The series of four dinners is available for \$125/person. The romantic Valentine dinner is \$40/person. For full details and to secure reservations, call the office of the Hospitality Management Department in Camden, 912.510.3330, on December 8-9, 2011, between 9:30 a.m and noon. Seating is limited, so advance purchase is required. The 2011 series sold out.

College Receives Scholarship Money

Kenneth Crane, Regional Director of Chartwells Higher Education, and Rochelle Reese, Area Manager, recently presented President Valerie Hepburn with a \$10,000 check for student scholarships in the Coastal Georgia Culinary Arts program. Chartwells is the campus food service provider for the Mariners Galley, the Dockside Deli at Brunswick, and the Dockside Deli at Camden Center.