The Mariner

IN MEMORY OF
PROFESSOR MICHAEL HANNAFORD

Light the way to knowledge.

In 2018, the College of Coastal Georgia lost a legend who left a lasting impact on the institution and its community. Professor Michael Hannaford was a true passion for the institution. To honor Michael and all that he stood for, the College is committed to continuing his legacy.

There is always something going on at the College of Coastal Georgia. From special events and activities to news about the graduates, there's always something new to learn. The Mariner newsletter is dedicated to you and tailored to your interests. What do you want to see in the next issue? How can we improve it? What are your ideas and suggestions? We want to hear from you and make the newsletter a more valuable resource.

We would love to stay in touch with you. Please tell us about yourself and how you can help us grow as a community. With your help, we can continue to provide valuable information and resources to our alumni and future students.

Please consider volunteering to help us grow and make a difference. By working together, we can keep the Mariner family going strong well into the future.

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December 1 is Giving Tuesday, a global movement that encourages people to do good and give to causes they care about. At the College of Coastal Georgia, we believe in the power of giving and the impact it can have on our community.

Giving Back Comes Full Circle

Coastal Georgia alum Shawn Boatright believes in giving back to the community. He has a vested interest in Coastal Georgia, not only because he is an alum but also because of what the institution has done for him.

Boatright said, "I have a vested interest in Coastal Georgia, not only because I am an alum but also because of what the institution has done for me. Having the ability to meet fantastic and amazing people, and making those connections that you carry forward is valuable. Beyond the classroom is valuable. There are a number of faculty and staff here that I still talk to on a regular basis. The people here transform you in the classroom, but they can also help transform your career and your life beyond the classroom." Boatright defines networking as making long lasting connections and encourages others to do the same.

In 2017, he took the position of deputy county administrator in Camden County. It was here that Boatright found himself in a position of leadership and began to see the impact that giving back can have on the community.

Boatright is encouraging friends of the College and alumni to give back for a special reason. "I am looking forward to once again contributing to the College. It is important to me to pay it forward for other students," he said.

Boatright adds, "I am not here based on my ability, but also on what they saw in me and what they thought I could do. I am grateful for that because it is what drives me to be a part of this. It is a great opportunity to make sure you are providing a future for the next generation and giving them the same chance I had to succeed." Boatright was inspired by his education at Coastal Georgia, and he wants to give back to the community that helped him.

Giving Tuesday is a great opportunity to make a difference and support the College of Coastal Georgia. Your contribution will help to provide scholarships, support faculty and staff, and improve the student experience. Each dollar you donate online today will earn two dollars from the Coastal Georgia Foundation. This is possible and will continue to be possible because of the generous support of people like you.

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