

# The Mariners' Log

Charting the Course Since 1961

A newsletter for the alumni of the College of Coastal Georgia, Coastal Georgia Community College, Brunswick College, and Brunswick Junior College.



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## Student Profile: Garrett Moseley '23

### "There's Nothing I Can't Do"

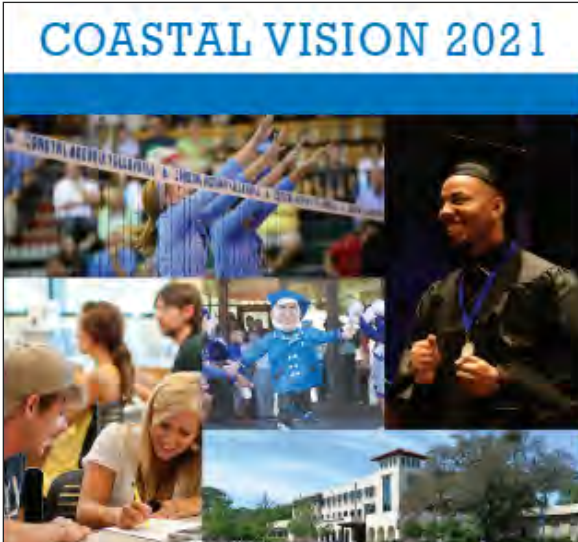
College of Coastal Georgia student Garrett Moseley is constantly trying to defy the odds. He doesn't believe in letting anything hold him back from taking advantage of opportunities, including experiencing muscular dystrophy for most of his life. Moseley, 18, has already accomplished many things. He graduated from high school early and was at the top of his class, has been published in a mathematics journal, and is considered to be a senior at the College based on his numerous credits earned through dual enrollment. Moseley uses his disability as a motivational tool to push him towards his goals even more.

Moseley has Emery Dreifuss Muscular Dystrophy, one of the rarest forms of muscular dystrophy and a lifelong condition. It primarily weakens the heart and the muscles of his arms, legs, and neck. Moseley was diagnosed in the first grade and was told that he would be in a wheelchair by age 16. He was also born with two extra valves in his heart. One valve was corrected via ablation and the second healed on its own.

"I am blessed to have a lot of strength, and I am continually defying the odds. I am proud to say that I can still walk and carry out my daily life with little to no problems," he said. "There is never anything I can't do. If I can't do it the 'normal' way, I'll find a way to do it."

Read more about Garrett [here](#).

## A New Strategic Plan for the College



Click the image above to read the last strategic plan.

During the 2014-15 academic year, Coastal Georgia undertook an inclusive and rigorous strategic planning process and developed five strategic themes (Student Enrichment, Academic Excellence, Institutional Distinction, Leadership through Community Engagement & Partnerships, and Sustainability & Organizational Development) to serve as key pillars with goals and objectives to support the College's mission. The end result of this planning process was the strategic plan, *Coastal Vision 2021*, which has provided departments on both the Brunswick campus and Camden Center with a guide for navigating through planning decisions.

As the current strategic plan is nearing the end of its use, President Michelle Johnston and senior staff are now turning their attention to developing a new strategic plan for the College. A Strategic Planning Steering Committee will work to collect data to identify the institution's current identity, evaluate options for the future, and envision the future of Coastal Georgia. This process will soon get underway to provide the next planning guide for the College beginning Fall 2022.

## Upcoming Projects

Here's the scoop on some upcoming projects at the College:

### Andrews Center

The upcoming renovation of the Andrews Center is something that many on campus have been looking forward to for some time. The renovation was approved as a University System of Georgia capital project, costing approximately \$3 million. Renovations will include bringing the building up to current code, ensuring ADA compliance in restrooms, and improve energy efficiency among others things.

### Cyber Security Lab

Students can also look forward to the creation of a new Cyber Security Lab on campus. The current lab is located in a classroom in the Howard Coffin Building. It is expected to move into a renovated space in the Correll Center for Teacher Education and Learning, which will provide more room for instruction and equipment.

### Coastal Community Center for the Arts

Another big project will be the construction of the Coastal Community Center for the Arts on the Brunswick campus. In June, the Glynn County Board of Education approved moving forward with the project after the pandemic halted the planning process. This fall, the College and school district will begin the next steps in the planning process for construction.



## THIRD ANNUAL MARINERS GOLF CHALLENGE

HOST	DATE	PURPOSE	CONTACT
SEAPALMS	Sunday October 17th 1:00pm	Support the Coastal Georgia Golf Programs	vevery@ccga.edu 912-279-4546

Alumni, please join us at Sea Palms Golf Club on October 17 for the Third Annual Mariners Golf Challenge to benefit the men's and women's g golf teams.

Clinic/registration: 12:00 p.m.

Shot gun start 1:00 p.m.

Click [here](#) to register.



Alumni, we want to know what you've been up to after graduation. Please share with us your good news, job promotions, career changes, accomplishments, awards, marriages, birth announcements, and new businesses. We want to celebrate with you!

Contact us at [alumni@ccga.edu](mailto:alumni@ccga.edu) and provide your name, year you graduated, and share your news which will be featured in the newsletter.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

There is always something going on at the College of Coastal Georgia.

Here are some upcoming events:

- Mariner Volleyball (in Coffin Gym)
  - Sept. 3: vs. Point University @ 11 a.m.
  - vs. University of Pikeville @ 6:30 p.m.
- Check out the Athletics [calendar](#) for more volleyball games and other upcoming sporting events.
- Hispanic Heritage Month. Sept. 15—Oct. 15
- First Friday Alumni & Friends event: Nov. 5 at Port City Park  
1311 Newcastle St., from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Check out the College of Coastal Georgia [Calendar](#) for all events.

## STAY IN TOUCH

We would love to stay in touch with you. Please tell us about yourself and what you've been up to after college. Update your contact information [here](#).

Questions? Contact [alumni@ccga.edu](mailto:alumni@ccga.edu).

