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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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**COLLEGE of
COASTAL
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School of Business &
Public Management
presents

Coastal Conversations on Leadership:

Geoff Cottrill
Chief Marketing Officer

TOPGOLF

March 3, 2022
6:00 p.m.

Conference Center
Coastal Georgia Campus

Open to the Public
and Free Admission

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Next Coastal Conversations on Leadership to Feature TopGolf Exec

The College of Coastal Georgia's next Coastal Conversations on Leadership will feature Global Chief Marketing Officer Geoff Cottrill of Topgolf Entertainment Group. The interview will take place on Thursday, March 3 at 6 p.m. in the Southeast Georgia Conference Center. Community members are encouraged to attend and ask questions about Cottrill's leadership experiences.

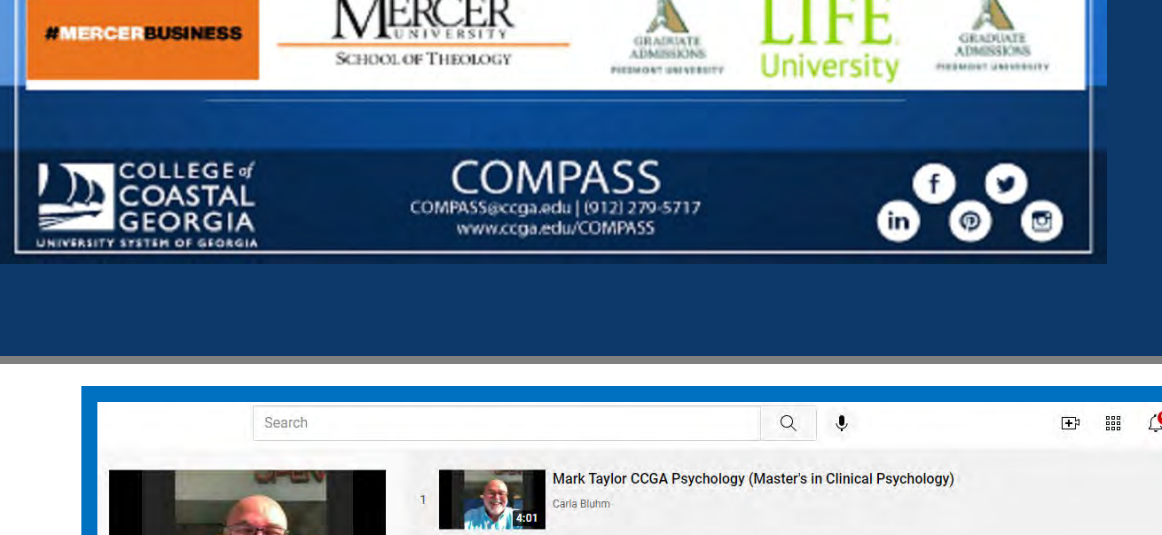
Coastal Conversations is an ongoing series from the College's School of Business and Public Management featuring live interviews of business leaders who've had outstanding careers and are willing to share their experiences with the community. Cottrill is a very accomplished, award-winning leader with strong, creative thinking skills, and organizational development abilities. His areas of expertise include product development, brand management, advertising, media, music and entertainment marketing, and developing future leaders.

The interview will be moderated by Professor of Practice of Marketing and Communications Scott Williamson.

We hope to see you there!

Alumni,
The COMPASS Center is hosting a Graduate & Professional Schools Expo. If you are considering furthering your education, please join us on March 16, starting at 10 a.m. in the Campus Center.
The expo is open to all students, alumni, and the entire campus community.

College of Coastal Georgia
Graduate & Professional Schools Expo
Wednesday, March 16th 10am to 1pm
Campus Center Lobby
Network with recruiters from schools including:

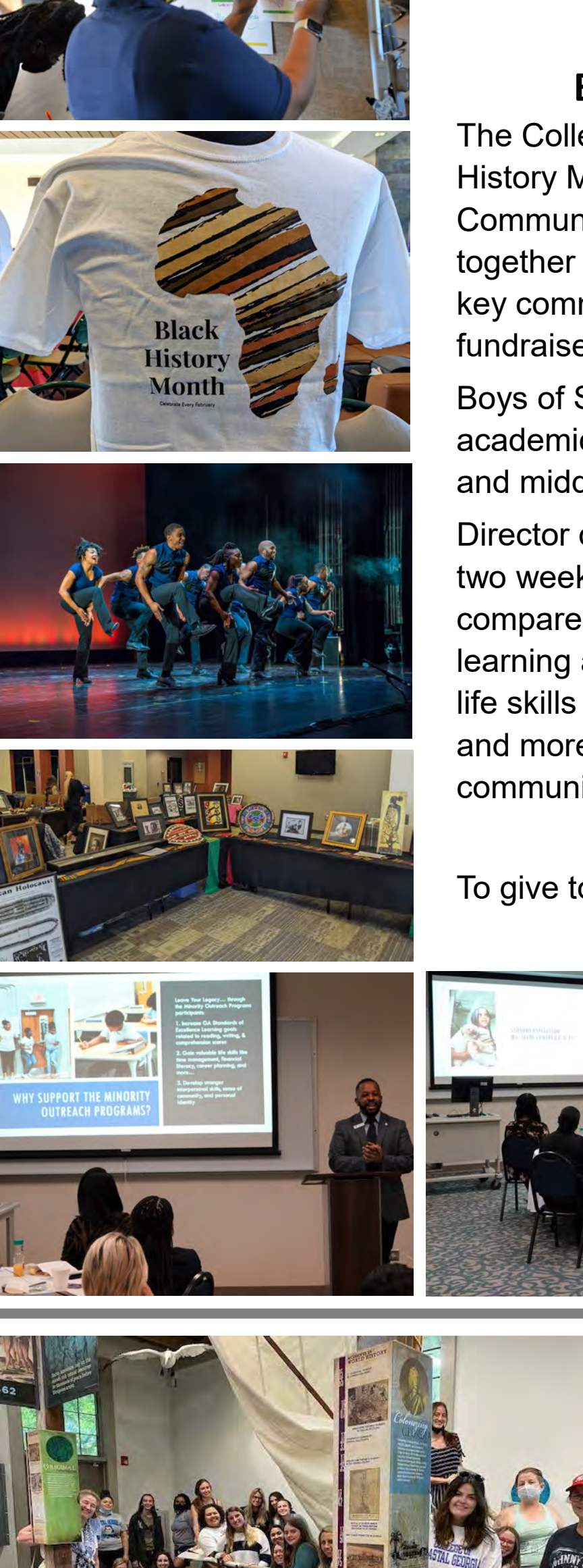
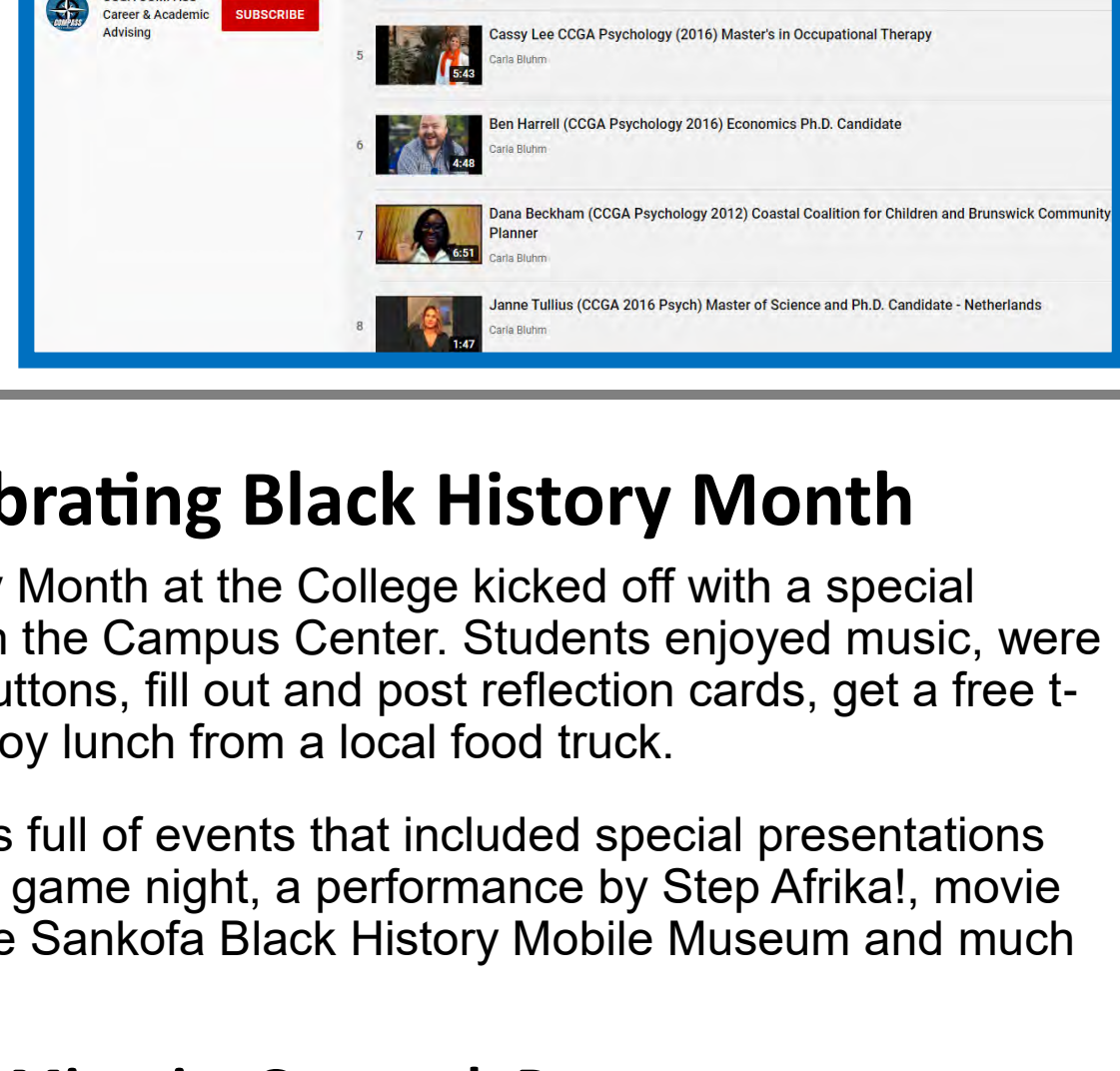


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CAREER ADVICE

Looking for some career advice? Check out these videos from your fellow alums about their career experiences.

Go to CCGA COMPASS Career & Academic Advising on YouTube to watch former psychology majors talk about their careers, learn interview tips, how to handle workplace anxiety, post graduation planning, and more.



Celebrating Black History Month

Black History Month at the College kicked off with a special celebration in the Campus Center. Students enjoyed music, were able to get buttons, fill out and post reflection cards, get a free t-shirt, and enjoy lunch from a local food truck.

February was full of events that included special presentations and lectures, game night, a performance by Step Afrika!, movie showings, the Sankofa Black History Mobile Museum and much more.

Minority Outreach Programs:

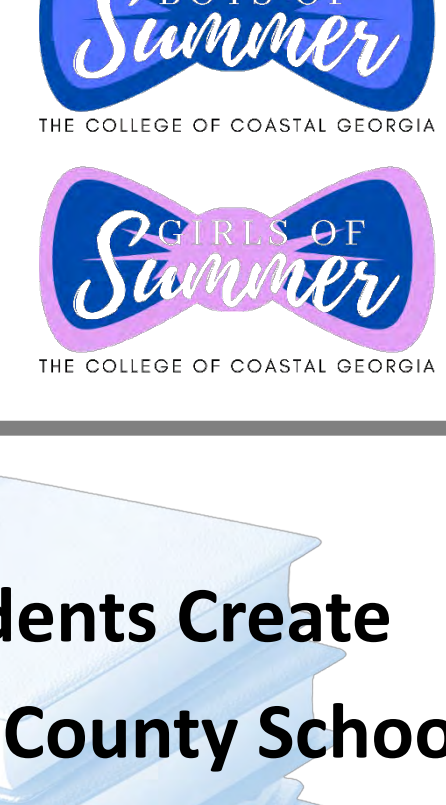
Boys of Summer and Girls of Summer

The College's Minority Outreach Programs closed out Black History Month with its annual Boys and Girls of Summer Community Breakfast event. Community members gathered together to celebrate the success of the programs, acknowledge key community partners who helped with the programs, and to fundraise for this summer's programs.

Boys of Summer and Girls of Summer both provide an intensive academic program in math, reading, and language for elementary and middle school students.

Director of Diversity Initiatives Quinton Staples shared that within two weeks students showed significant academic growth compared to when they started. Students not only increased learning and comprehension scores, but they also gained valuable life skills (time management, financial literacy, career planning, and more) developed stronger interpersonal skills, a sense of community, and personal identity.

To give towards Boys and Girls of Summer for 2022, click [here](#).



Education Students Create Lessons for Glynn County Schools and Local Museum

By Lauren McDonald, The Brunswick News

A trove of fascinating history and science lessons can be found on Jekyll Island, and a recent class project at College of Coastal Georgia will bring these resources to local teachers.

Claire Hughes, an education professor at the college, asked her social studies methods class to design lessons for Glynn County Schools and the Mosaic Museum on Jekyll.

The students presented their final lesson plans at the end of fall semester.

"It's a wonderful connection and collaboration with CCGA, Glynn County and the Mosaic Museum," Hughes said.

The idea for the project came from a discussion between Hughes and Cathy Pittman, social studies and science coordinator for Glynn County Schools, during which they marveled over the large amount of history that can be found on Jekyll.

Pittman has worked with local teachers to make "bitmoji lessons," and she suggested the college students create these interactive online learning spaces using materials available through the Mosaic Museum and other Jekyll resources.

"One of the things that absolutely fascinated me ... is this concept of a bitmoji classroom, which was a fill in during the pandemic, and a lot of teachers have now bought into it as a strategy to engage kids providing enrichment and providing instruction," Hughes said.

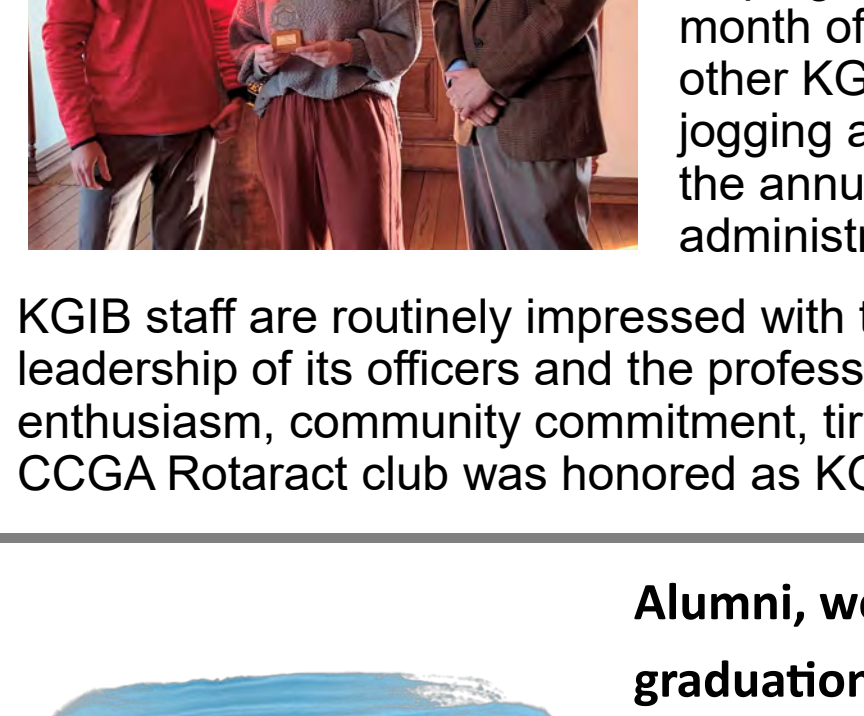
Hughes reviewed with her class the social studies lesson standards in Georgia before taking the class on a field trip to the Mosaic.

The students later traveled around the island to other locations like the historic district and St. Andrews beach.

They were tasked with creating a social studies lessons that used Jekyll as a background through bitmoji technology. The lessons were made for children in K-8.

Topics included the Georgia Sea Turtle Center, the experience of African Americans with the segregated beaches of St. Andrews, the history of General James Oglethorpe's fight with the Spanish and more.

Read more about the project [here](#).



Rotaract Club Receives KGIB Award

Keep Golden Isles Beautiful is fortunate to work with a multitude of community partners towards a cleaner and greener community. This support and volunteer effort is crucial for community betterment efforts, projects and initiatives. One of those very valued and important groups is the recipient of KGIB's 2021 Community Partner of the Year/Non-Profit award, the College of Coastal Georgia Rotaract Club.

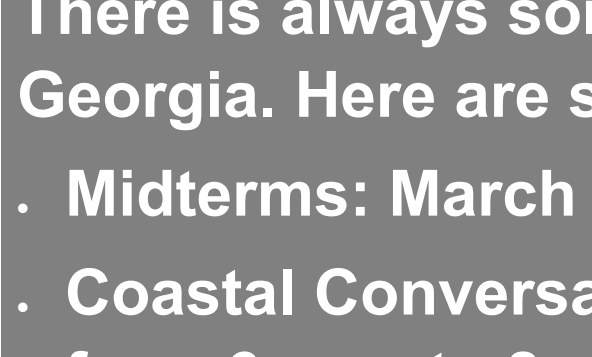
CCGA's Rotaract club has been an active and dedicated member of KGIB's Adopt-A-Highway program since April of 2013, where groups commit to cleaning a one-mile stretch of roadway at least four times a year. In that time, Rotaract students have spent 450 hours removing 1,968 pounds of trash from a highly visible section of roadway near their school. This gung-ho group also rolls up their sleeves at KGIB Marsh Madness cleanups, helping remove trash from the valuable salt marsh during the month of March. CCGA Rotaract Club students also help with other KGIB efforts such as the Plogging Cleanup that combines jogging and picking up trash, the Brunswick City-wide cleanup, the annual Electronics Recycling & More event and KGIB administrative office tasks.



KGIB staff are routinely impressed with the organizational skills of the CCGA Rotaract Club, the leadership of its officers and the professionalism of its members. With their boundless enthusiasm, community commitment, tireless energy and can-do attitude, it is no wonder that the CCGA Rotaract club was honored as KGIB's 2021 Community Partner of the Year/Non-Profit.

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 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:

- Midterms: March 1—March 4
 - Coastal Conversations on Leadership with Geoff Cottrill: March 3 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Southeast Georgia Conference Center
 - No Classes/Spring Break: March 7—March 11
 - Grad School Expo: March 16 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Campus Center
 - Softball vs. Edward Waters University: March 2 @ 1 p.m. at Brunswick HS.
 - W. Tennis vs Southeastern University: March 19 @ 1 p.m. at Torrey Tennis Complex
 - M. Tennis vs Southeastern University: March 19 @ 1 p.m. at Torrey Tennis Complex
- Check out the Athletics [calendar](#) for more upcoming sporting

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.

