



# 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.



## ALUMNI EVENING SOCIAL

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# SUPERHERO ALUMNI

### CONGRATS TO ALL OUR SUPERHEROES!

- ROBERT MYDELL
- FOSTER HAYES '18
- IDORICO SEBASTIAO '18
- KEILIER RHODES '22
- BRIANNA SPARKS '22
- NATAYANNA CAMERON '22
- ALISA IKETANI '20
- KELSIE FARLEY '22
- RYAN GALLAGHER '20
- ANJA BAILEY '20, '22
- CHELSEA BROWN '22
- RYAN MCMAHAN '12, '14
- REBECCA CUSHING '22
- ADAM JACKSON '20
- ASHLEY BARNES '07, '09
- TAMYRA CLARK '22
- WAYNE FARLEY '20
- JAMES "BEAR" MCRAE '87
- ALEXA BUNTING '19, '21
- NELLIE LITTLE '22

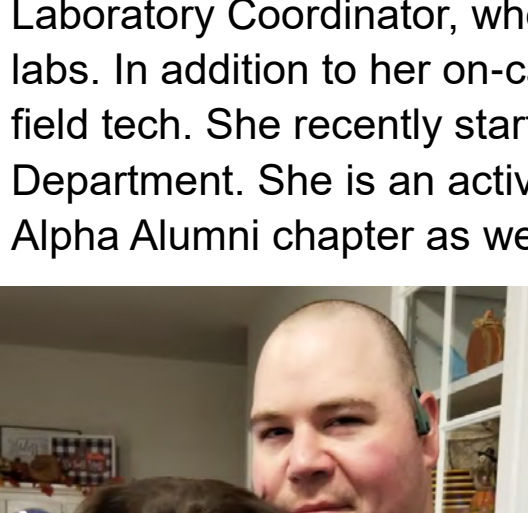
- SAMANTHA RYTI '18
- ANGIE PIETSCH '88
- MISSY NEU '91
- MIKE HODGES '73
- SHAW MCVEIGH '71
- ABRA LATTANY-REED '16
- KELSEY RIOS '22
- GRACIE JORDAN '20
- NIKI FULLARD '11, '13
- KENDRA LLOYD '16
- LAURA GRANTHAM '01
- BIANCA POPE '08, '09
- ANGELA AMMONS '07
- DANIEL O'KEEFE '22
- MARY GRACE ALLEY '18
- DYLAN LUKITSCH '20
- DE'IVORY BRYANT '21
- KAITLIN GEARY OURS '18
- MADISON O'QUINN '22
- JESSE WATKINS '99

We asked our Superhero Alumni nominees to share a little about themselves and their life after graduating from the College. We had such a great response that we will be highlighting a few at a time in subsequent newsletters. Learn more about our Superhero Alumni below:



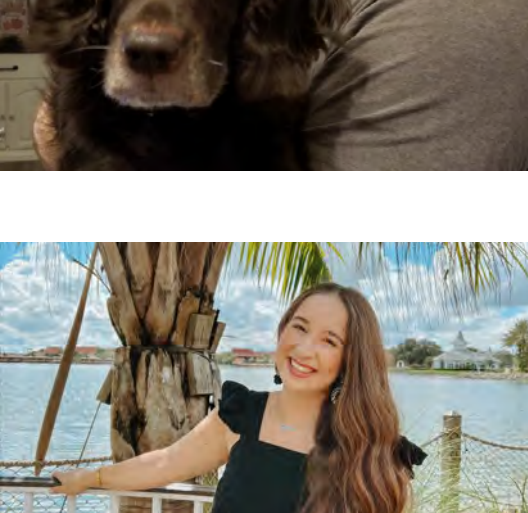
**Anja Bailey '20, '22**

My name is Anja Bailey and I graduated in December 2022 with a degree in psychology and a minor in business administration. After graduating, I thought long and hard about what I wanted my career to look like. I always envisioned myself traveling the world or moving to another state to explore and work on my graduate degree. However, it seemed Coastal Georgia kept calling my name. After applying for the job of Human Resources Coordinator at the College, my career vision became a lot clearer. I am now the Human Resources Coordinator. Those who know me are aware that I have always dreamed about going into the HR field and I excited about this new chapter in my life.



**Chelsea Brown '22**

Chelsea is a Brunswick native and has always had an interest in the coastal environment and ecosystem dynamics. She received an associate degree in applied science concentrating in surgical technology in 2018 and has worked full-time/part-time in the main OR at Southeast Georgia Health System. She returned to school in 2019 and graduated from the College of Coastal Georgia in 2022 with a Bachelor's Degree in biology and a Bachelor's Degree in environmental science. Shortly after graduating, she accepted her position as the Physical Sciences Laboratory Coordinator, where she manages the chemistry, physics, environmental science, and geology labs. In addition to her on-campus duties, she helps facilitate undergraduate research projects as the lead field tech. She recently started a master's program at the University of Florida in the Microbiology Department. She is an active member, including being on the Executive Committee, of the local Zeta Tau Alpha Alumni chapter as well as an advisor of the Eta Iota Chapter at Valdosta State University.



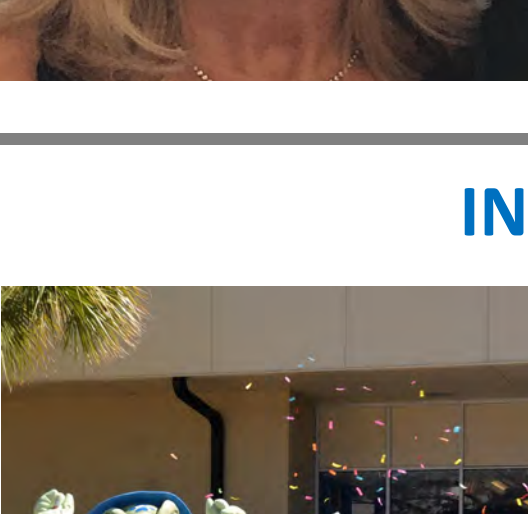
**Adam Jackson '20**

Hello, my name is Adam Jackson and I am a graduate of College of Coastal Georgia's Interdisciplinary Studies program with a focus in English and criminal justice. Since graduating, I began a career in law enforcement. I proudly serve Glynn County and have been recognized for life saving efforts. Outside of work my passions are cooking and exploring the outdoors with my best buddy Sophie the Spaniel.



**Gracie Jordan '20**

After graduating in May 2021, I continued my time at Coastal Georgia as the Coordinator of Student Life in the Office of Student Life. I then followed my dream to pursue a career within the Walt Disney Company. I started making magic at the Port Orleans French Quarter Resort, and just recently became an entertainment performer in the Walt Disney World Entertainment Department.



**Angie Pietsch '88**

It seems like yesterday that I was still a student, attending classes and cheering for the Mariners as captain of the cheerleading squad. After Coastal Georgia, I went on to Valdosta State where I studied public relations and communications along with pursuing my passion in dance. After college, I returned to Glynn County. I was working in retail and teaching dance for Eleanor Brooks School of Dance when I met my future husband, Daren. After raising our daughter, Caroline, and living in England for several years, I feel blessed to be back in Glynn County working with children at Oglethorpe Elementary School.

## INTRODUCING SALTY THE MARINER!



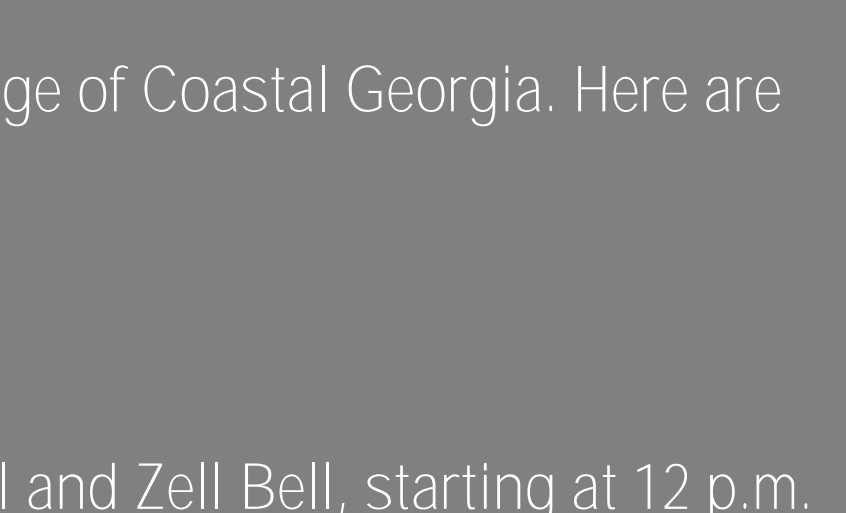
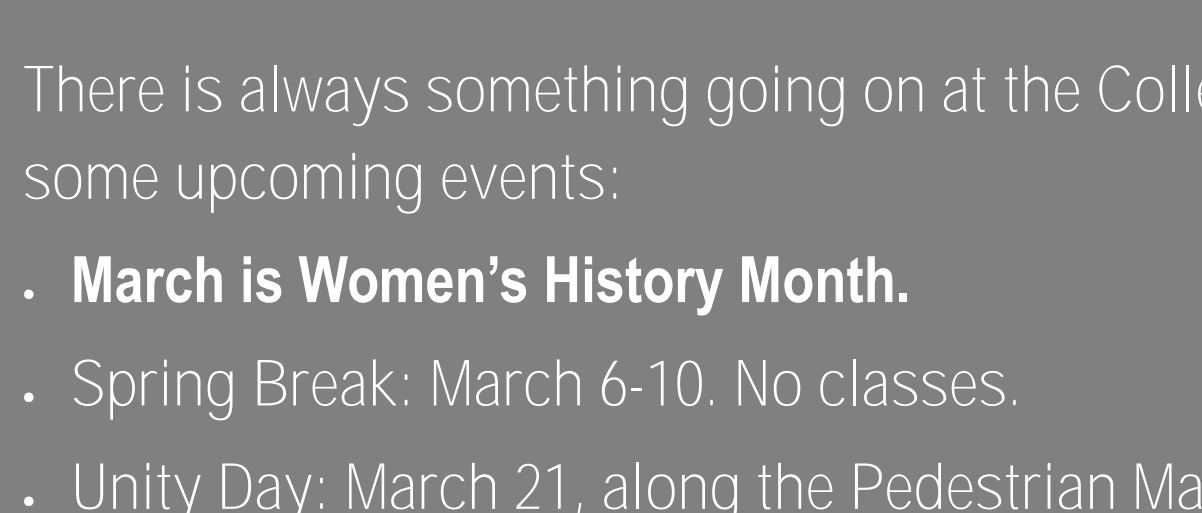
The new mascot for the College of Coastal Georgia —Salty the Mariner—made its debut during the homecoming tailgate. Salty came out to much fanfare and a cheering crowd. Before officially retiring, Captain Jack presented Salty with a compass, passing on the duties of representing the College to the new mascot. Salty then hung around to take some photos and meet members of the Mariner community.



## CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The College recognized the experiences and legacies of African Americans during its annual Black History Month celebration. The Office of Diversity and Inclusion partnered with several departments across campus to present educational and exciting programming throughout the month that covered a variety of topics.

Events included panel discussions, a performance by the Zuzu African Acrobats, film screenings, and more.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

There is always something going on at the College of Coastal Georgia. Here are some upcoming events:

- March is Women's History Month.
- Spring Break: March 6-10. No classes.
- Unity Day: March 21, along the Pedestrian Mall and Zell Bell, starting at 12 p.m.

### Home Games

- Tennis
  - W. Tennis vs. Ave Marie University: March 24, Brunswick at 11 a.m.
  - M. Tennis vs. Ave Marie University: March 24, Brunswick at 11 a.m.
- Softball
  - vs. Reinhardt University: March 8, Brunswick HS at 2 p.m.
  - vs. Avila University: March 17, Brunswick HS at 2 p.m.
- Golf
  - M. Golf vs. Swarthmore College at the Sea Palms Resort: March 6.
  - M Golf to play in the USCB Monument Golf Oldfield Classic at the Oldfield Golf Club in Okatie, South Carolina: March 27-28
  - W. Golf to play in the Lander University Invitational at the Greenwood Country Club in Greenwood, South Carolina.
- 4th Annual Mariners Classic: May 9, Frederica Golf Club. More info to follow.
- 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).

