

# 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.



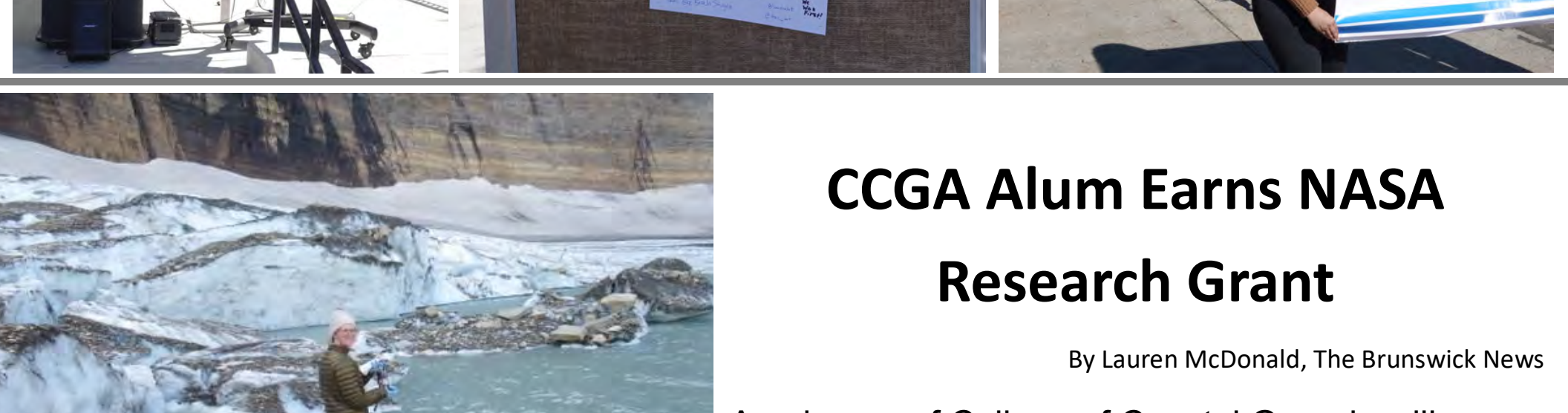
To view more photos, check out the College's Facebook [page](#).

## MLK COMMEMORATIVE WALK

The College's Office of Diversity and Inclusion hosted its 2nd annual MLK Commemorative Walk on Jan. 14.

Faculty, staff, students, and community members gathered at the Campus Center to recognize the work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and understand the importance of marches.

Brunswick Mayor Cosby Johnson was the keynote speaker, and afterwards, campus community members marched together in unity around campus while singing songs.



## CCGA Alum Earns NASA Research Grant

By Lauren McDonald, The Brunswick News

An alumna of College of Coastal Georgia will soon embark on NASA-funded research focused on exploring how to detect extraterrestrial life through a DNA sequencing tool.

Madeline Garner graduated from CCGA in 2020 and took a gap year before enrolling at Montana State University as a graduate student. She's now in the molecular biosciences program, through which she's able to rotate between lab programs like physics, math, engineering, biology and chemistry.

"(Montana State University) is known for their below zero lab, which makes sense in Montana where there's lots of snow," Garner said. "They have some of the best analogs that I can get, at least in the U.S., for these icy world environments."

The NASA funding was set to begin this year, but Garner later got word that she received a separate fellowship through her institution.

This summer she will work in NASA's jet propulsion lab and will collaborate with other scientists on her research.

Her grant-funded work involves developing technology that researchers can send into space that is mission ready and learning more about how to detect biosignatures and determine if life exists in other parts of space similar to life on Earth.

Read more about Madeline [here](#).



MARINER FRIENDS & FAMILY,  
LET'S CELEBRATE HOMECOMING!

# Mardi Gras Party

First Friday Downtown Brunswick  
2.4 | 5-9 PM  
Port City Park | 1311 Newcastle Street

STAY FOR SATURDAY'S HOMECOMING TAILGATE

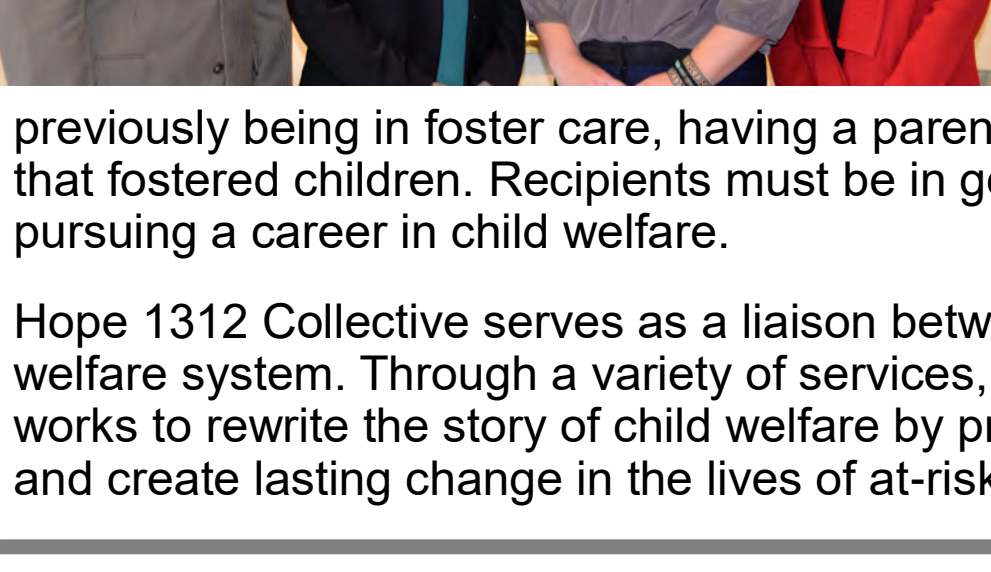
**SAT 2/5**

**HOMECOMING TAILGATE** | 11:00am - 2:00pm | SAC Lawn, Rain Location: SAC Back Patio | Inflatables, live DJ, free food truck meals, airbrush t-shirts, rock wall, balloon art, Mariner's March, and MORE!

**GAME DAY GEAR GIVEAWAY** | 1:45pm | Coffin Lobby | We're giving away free Coastal gear to our Mariner fans, so get to the Homecoming doubleheader while supplies last!

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TIPOFF** | 2:00pm | Coffin Gym

**MEN'S BASKETBALL TIPOFF** | 4:00pm | Coffin Gym | HoCo King & Queen announced at halftime.



## New Hope 1312 Collective Scholarship

Hope 1312 Collective has established the Hope 1312 Collective Scholarship at the College of Coastal Georgia for students who have been impacted by the child welfare system. A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to two students who've had involvement in child welfare, such as

previously being in foster care, having a parent that was in foster care, or being a part of a family that fostered children. Recipients must be in good academic standing at the College and are pursuing a career in child welfare.

Hope 1312 Collective serves as a liaison between the church, the community, and the child welfare system. Through a variety of services, trainings, and resources, Hope 1312 Collective works to rewrite the story of child welfare by providing tangible hope for children in hard places and create lasting change in the lives of at-risk children in the community.

## ELEVATE'22

Alumni, you have the opportunity to be Navigators and **Elevate '22**. Navigators embody the mission and passion of the College by donating \$1,000 or more to the College of Coastal Georgia Annual Fund, which supports areas such as for our faculty and staff; service-learning and undergraduate research; student development programs outside of the classroom; and our recently-launched blended career and academic advising model.

As a Navigator, you will be helping to guide the College and reinforce our commitment to an "every student, every time" approach. Please consider making a \$1,000 donation, and remember, all gifts—no matter how big or small—will make a difference in our student's lives.

Donate Now at [www.ccca.edu/Elevate](http://www.ccca.edu/Elevate)



OFFICE OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH KICK OFF

**FEB 1ST**

TIME: 11AM - 2PM  
LOCATION: CAMPUS CENTER  
FREE FOOD | PRIZES | BHM SWAG

Come celebrate Black History Month with us at the College. Here are some events you can attend:

**FEB 2**  
Lecture: Racism in American Institutions, 5:30—6:30 p.m.  
Location: Casino Building, Room 108, St. Simons Island  
Host: Dr. Roscoe Scarborough

**FEB 10**  
Lecture: Slave Resistance, Protest, and Revolt, 6—7 p.m.  
Location: Glynn County Library, 208, Gloucester St., Brunswick  
Host: Dr. Hector Montford

**FEB 24**  
Lecture: Haunted Houses in African American Literature, 11 a.m.—12 p.m.  
Location: Stembler Theatre  
Host: Dr. Jon Hersey

**FEB 18**  
Step Afrika Performance, 8—10 p.m.  
Location: Conference Center  
Host: Office of Diversity & Inclusion

**FEB 28**  
BHM Game Night, 6—8 p.m.  
Location: Anchor  
Host: Black Student Union

\*Entrance fee is a donation of any amount to the Minority Outreach Program



Third Annual  
**MARINERS GOLF CHALLENGE**

**Friday February 11, 2022**  
Benefits the Coastal Georgia Golf Programs

**REGISTER TO PLAY:**  
[www.ccca.edu/golfchallenge](http://www.ccca.edu/golfchallenge)

**WHEN:** Friday, Feb. 11. **WHERE:** Sea Palms Golf Club **COST:** \$250 per golfer (includes 18 holes of golf with cart plus clinic, lunch, and reception)

Tee Time: 1:00 p.m. 515 N. Windward Drive  
Registration: 11:30 a.m. St. Simons Island  
Clinic: 12:00 p.m. [www.seapalms.com](http://www.seapalms.com)

**REGISTER TO PLAY:** [www.ccca.edu/golfchallenge](http://www.ccca.edu/golfchallenge)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

- Black History Month Kick-Off: Feb. 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Campus Center Lobby. Join us for some of our Black History Month events throughout February.
- Mardi Gras Party: Feb. 4 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., 1311 Newcastle Street, Downtown Brunswick.
- Homecoming Tailgate: Feb. 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., SAC Lawn.  
Rain Location: SAC Back Patio
- Mariners Golf Challenge: Feb. 11. starting at 11:30 a.m., at Sea Palms Golf Club. Register to play at [www.ccca.edu/golfchallenge](http://www.ccca.edu/golfchallenge)
- Coastal Scholars Showcase: Feb. 11 from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Conference Center.
- Softball vs. Montreat College: Feb. 4 @ 1 p.m. at Brunswick HS.
- W. Basketball vs St. Thomas University: Feb. 5 @ 2 p.m. at Coffin Gym.
- M. Basketball vs St. Thomas University: Feb 5 @ 4 p.m. at Coffin Gym.

Check out the Athletics [calendar](#) for more upcoming sporting events.

• 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).

