

# The Mariners' Log

Charting the Course Since 1961

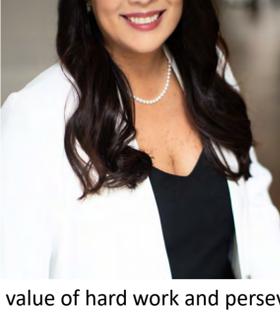
A newsletter for the alumni of the College of Coastal Georgia, Coastal Georgia Community College, Brunswick College, and Brunswick Junior College.



To view more photos, check out our Alumni Facebook [page](#).

## ALUMNI PROFILE: Angela Ammons '07

“I Just Wanted to be a Nurse” By Tiffany King



Long before Angela Ammons, RN, BSN, became the CEO of Clinch Memorial Hospital in Homerville, Georgia, she was a non-traditional student pursuing an Associate of Science in Nursing degree at the College of Coastal Georgia. She graduated with her associate's in 2007, and 10 years later, in 2017, she was named CEO at Clinch Memorial and led a successful turnaround effort at the hospital, which was on the verge of closing. Ammons has a long history of overcoming the odds. From a tumultuous childhood, dropping out of high school at age 15, earning her GED, having two children, getting divorced, and enrolling in college with a full-time job, she understands the value of hard work and perseverance.

After earning her associate's degree from Coastal, Ammons obtained both her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master in Nursing Leadership degrees from Western Governors University.

Ammons always knew that nursing was the career for her.

“I've always been geared to serving other people and have had an emphatic spirit of nature, and I know that patients are often at their most vulnerable point,” she said. “I was drawn to nursing because I couldn't think of any better way that I could serve.”

Read more about Angela [here](#).



In November 2020, Angela and Clinch Memorial Hospital were featured in a story in TIME Magazine. Read the story [here](#).

She was also a recent guest on the HIT Like a Girl podcast where she was interviewed by Kat McDavid. In the podcast she shared some of the experiences that she has had as a rural hospital CEO. Check out her episode [here](#).

## COASTAL CLASH

HIGHSCHOOL ESPORTS  
COMPETITION



The **Mariner Esports** club hosted the inaugural Coastal Clash esports competition for local high school students on July 15.

The event was designed to engage high school students in the vibrant community of esports, while promoting social engagement and belonging.

Students had fun in the Student Activity Center playing against one another in *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate*. The winner of the competition received a \$500 scholarship to the College, and the runner-up received a \$250 scholarship.

## MINORITY OUTREACH PROGRAM



THE COLLEGE OF COASTAL GEORGIA



THE COLLEGE OF COASTAL GEORGIA



The Office of Diversity and Inclusion has brought back the Boys of Summer and Girls of Summer youth camps.

Sixth and seventh grade students from the Brunswick area have taken part in the programs, which has been revamped to integrate a variety of life skills, such as strong communication, confident public speaking, and daily reflections into academic learning.



JAMES Magazine named the College of Coastal Georgia to it's 2021 List of Georgia's Top Colleges and Universities.

The College ranked No. 1 for the Best Value category.

## GETTING READY FOR FALL 2021

The Mariner community is excited about the upcoming fall semester. Over the summer, COVID Working Groups, comprised of faculty and staff, reviewed and updated guidelines to ensure a safe environment while the College returns to normal operations. However, as demonstrated in 2020-2021, the College will be flexible and ready to adjust protocols and procedures as needed.

Here are some guidelines:

- The College will continue to post reported case updates on a weekly basis and Coastal Place Apartments will continue to be designated as quarantine space for students.
- Fully vaccinated individuals can resume campus classes and other activities without physically distancing. Those who are unvaccinated are strongly encouraged to continue socially distancing from others when possible.
- Masks/face coverings are not required on campus, except in two areas on campus—the Student Health Center and the Athletic Training Room.
- At this time, the College will return to normal event schedules.
- Spectators will be able to watch athletic games in-person. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated will be strongly encouraged to wear masks in Howard Coffin Gym and practice social distancing.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

- First Day of Class: August 16.
- Mariner Volleyball Invitational: August 20-21. Location: Coffin Gym
- First Friday Alumni Event: November 5. Location TBA
- Check out the Athletics [calendar](#) for upcoming sporting 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).

