

# 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.



## SUMMER ORIENTATION

ALUMNI & FRIENDS



# Welcome Back Party

July 2, 2021

5:00 - 8:00 PM

1313 Newcastle Street  
Brunswick, Ga

\*DURING FIRST FRIDAY FESTIVITIES\*

The Alumni Association is hosting a **Welcome Back Party on July 2** during the First Friday festivities in Downtown Brunswick. It's been over a year since our last in-person alumni event and we are kicking things off at First Friday with food, drinks, games, swag, and prizes.

The party will be held at 1313 Newcastle Street, in the Port City Partners' greenspace from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Come and meet the new faces of Alumni Engagement at the College, and possibly bump into some old classmates. The event is not private, so invite your friends and family.

We hope to see you there!

### Paying It Forward:

#### The Fields Non-Traditional Scholarship

At the age of 54, Tammy Fields graduated with her Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in general business from the College of Coastal Georgia in December 2020. It was a long journey to graduation day, but she made it, and she is paying it forward by establishing the Fields Non-Traditional Student Scholarship to help other non-traditional students who are just like her.

*"The school really supported me, and I wanted to do something for people like me who don't have a lot of options," she said.*

*"Some look at your bottom line and believe that you have the money to pay for school and don't realize all the things you have to do with your finances."*

Read Tammy's story [here](#).



#### Nursing Alum Honored With Servant Leadership Award Named After College President

The Institute of Executive Women awarded CEO of Clinch Memorial Hospital Angela Ammons, RN, BSN, the inaugural *Dr. Michelle R. Johnston Award for Servant Leadership*.

The award recognizes and honors women who have sacrificed self for others, relied on innovation to overcome immense challenges, and made heroic efforts to transform their communities. Angela Ammons, who earned her Associate of Science in Nursing degree from the College, embodies these values. She was presented with the award at the Institute's Women's Power Breakfast where she was the keynote speaker.

Angela Ammons was also featured in a TIME Magazine article that explores how she helped turn around Clinch Memorial Hospital that was on the verge of closing.

Check out the story [here](#).

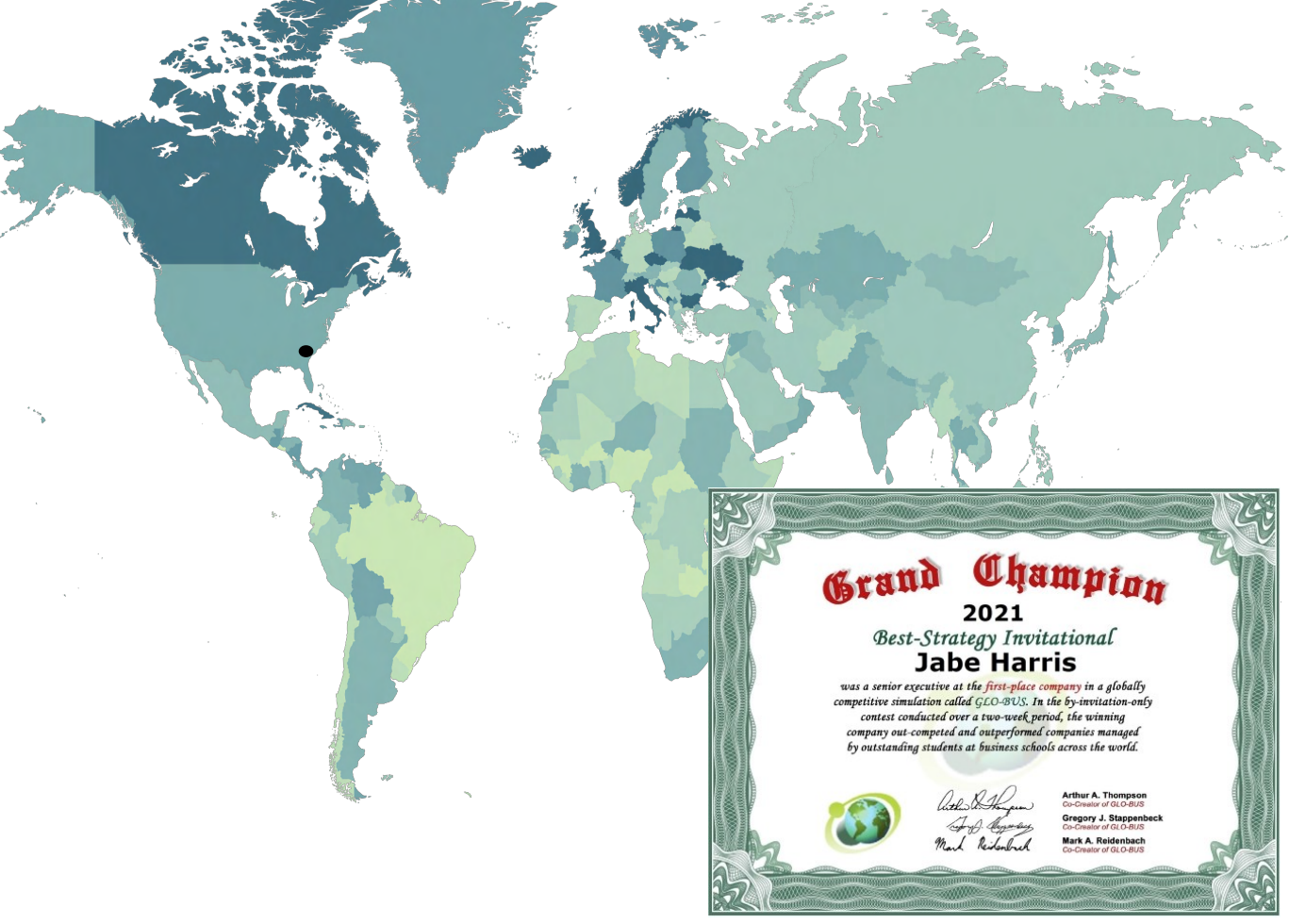


#### Allison Bennett Recognized for her Academic Achievements

Allison Bennett was selected as the College of Coastal Georgia's 2021 Academic Recognition Day Honoree for the University System of Georgia (USG). Bennett, who graduated in May with her Bachelor of Science in Psychology, was chosen because of her exemplary academic performance in her courses.

Bennett was previously acknowledged as an honoree at the College's annual Honors Day ceremony in April, and was recently presented with the resolution from the Georgia House of Representatives commending the USG's outstanding scholars.

College President Michelle Johnston shared how Bennett received glowing recommendations to be selected as the College's representative. Bennett was described by psychology faculty as "conscientious, organized, intelligent, collaborative and highly motivated."



#### A GLO-BUS Champion in Coastal Georgia

The College of Coastal Georgia has been described as "a small, big school" where it's small enough that the professors know your name, but with big opportunities. This has been true for senior Jabe Harris, who was named Grand Champion of the 2021 Best Strategy-Invitational, hosted by GLO-BUS, a global strategic management simulation.

Harris, 33, is a native of St. Marys and served in the United States Air Force as a medic from 2006 to 2010. He is majoring in business with a concentration in marketing and a minor in communications. Harris came to Coastal Georgia because of its convenient location to his job and his desire to earn a degree. People often talk about those defining moments in their academic career that helped them choose a career path or gave a confidence boost to their decision to pursue a certain degree. For Jabe, it was Dr. Bill Garlen's capstone Strategic Management class, which uses the GLO-BUS simulation as the course curriculum.

Read more about Jabe's experience and what it means to him [here](#).

## ELEVATE '21

Alumni, are you a Navigator? Navigators embody the mission and passion of the College by donating \$1,000 or more to our fund that directly invests in student success. Areas like training for our faculty and staff, so we always use the best and most high-impact practices; service-learning and undergraduate research that allow students to find solutions for real-world problems; student development programs outside of the classroom like our nationally-recognized athletics teams; and in our recently-launched blended career and academic advising model that is started on day one of the student journey.

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.ccgga.edu/Elevate](http://www.ccgga.edu/Elevate)

Hail the Sail and Go Mariners!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

- Welcome Back Party: Friday, July 2 starting at 5 p.m. Located at 1313 Newcastle Street, Downtown Brunswick.
- Student Life will be hosting a summer book club. Follow @ccgastudentlife on social media for more details.
- Summer Orientation sessions are happening throughout the summer.
- 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).

