A marquee for the campus of the College of Coastal Georgia, Coastal Heritage, Community College, Brunswick College, and Brunswick Junior College.

The Mariners’ Log

To some ears, “Mariners’ Log” is传统音译为“Mariners’ Log” – but to others, it’s a nod to the rich maritime history of these waters.

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Summer Classes Begin: May 31

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The first 25 Mariners’ Log readers to activate their subscription with a gift code will receive a free decal!”

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SUBJECT: Superhero Alumni

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:

**Ryan Gallagher**

Becoming a Reality

The idea of becoming a nurse never crossed Gallagher’s mind at a young age. Raised in Alpharetta, Georgia, his mother was an administrator and his father is an engineer. He decided to pursue nursing after sickening a family member with the flu as a child and learning how much nursing can affect one’s life. The more he learned about nursing as a rewarding career that fosters a strong work ethic, community, and the possibility of helping others, the more he wanted to become a part of it. Gallagher came to the College with the hope of not only becoming a nurse, but to discover himself, expand his horizon, and learn more about life.

Instead of waiting well into his career to create a scholarship, Gallagher decided that now was the right time to make a difference. He found ways to give back through the creation of the WV Nelson Nursing Scholarship in honor of his former anatomy teacher, Mr. WV Nelson, who brought anatomy to life in his classroom and encouraged Gallagher to pursue a career in nursing.

**Beau Teston**

Beau Teston wins the Superhero Alumni Alumni of the Year Award. Teston was shocked to learn that he had been selected as the College of Coastal Georgia 2022 Academic Recognition Day Honoree by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (USG). When talking to Dr. Johnston, it didn’t feel real.

“Looking back, I can see how I was brought to this moment,” he said. “I had an excellent anatomy teacher at my high school that piqued my interests in the medical field. I also benefitted from my high school’s small student body, which allowed me to get to know the doctors and nurses I was learning about. When I had an opportunity to take the next step to enhance my marketing career. She went back to school and earned a degree in marketing and retail operations for a jewelry store in North Carolina, where she decided to focus on her marketing career.

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**Rebecca Cushing**

Forsyth Community Clinic to provide healthcare to individuals without insurance.

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Cumberland Island National Seashore 50th Anniversary Speaker Series "The Mariners" Log" – Check out the College of Coastal Georgia Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ccgafb.

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The WV Nelson Nursing Scholarship

Creating a Legacy of Giving

The WV Nelson Nursing Scholarship was established in honor of Mr. WV Nelson, a former anatomy teacher at the College of Coastal Georgia. The scholarship is awarded to a student in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program who demonstrates financial need and academic excellence. The Scholarship provides financial assistance to students who have demonstrated academic excellence and financial need.

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Beau Teston is recognized as the 2023 Academic Recognition Day Honoree for the College of Coastal Georgia.

During the College’s annual Honors Day ceremony, Beau Teston is recognized as one of the College’s Most Likely to Become Principal.