

# 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.



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## ALUMNI Profile: Jeri Guyette '16

**"Living Her Dream—Not Just Existing"**

*By Tiffany King*

Marrying her expertise in beauty and love of science was once a dream for Jeri Guyette. It became a reality in 2019 with the launch of her cosmetics line Vintage Vixen Cosmetics™, LLC. Vintage Vixen is especially made for women 35 and older to cater to their special skin care needs. Guyette's first releases in the collection were lipsticks inspired by old Hollywood glamour and fun. Guyette (pronounced Guy-yet-tee) is the science laboratory coordinator for the College of Coastal

having graduated in 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in interdisciplinary studies, with a concentration in biology. Learning and now working at the College has even inspired her to continue pursuing her passions, Guyette said.

Guyette has had a long career in the beauty business—32 years. She is originally from Savannah and, after graduating with honors from high school, went to the Big Apple and enrolled in Wilfred Beauty Academy.

"I noticed over the years that my first love of makeup transitioned into skincare. Clients were being sent to me to have their skin done so they could have a clean palette before getting makeup," Guyette said.

Guyette is a master cosmetologist, licensed paramedical aesthetician, and certified medical electrologist. Over the years, she has worked alongside dermatologists, plastic and cosmetic surgeons. Her specialty is microbiology and knowledge of skin on the cellular level.

She wanted to further her education and enrolled at the College of Coastal Georgia when the Camden Center opened in 2004. Guyette then spent the next 12 years earning multiple degrees from the College. She had to overcome a lot of hurdles on her way to her degrees. Despite switching majors, suffering a stroke, and surviving domestic violence, she earned an associate degree in interdisciplinary studies, an Associate of Science in Clinical Medical Technology, and her bachelor's degree.

After graduation, Guyette continued to work on a plastic surgeon's staff but not in her field of microbiology—which she dearly missed. She was a student worker in the science lab on the Brunswick campus, so when a position opened at the Camden Center for a laboratory coordinator, she applied and was hired. The many science courses she took as a student made her more than qualified to coordinate labs for all the science courses.

"It was just full circle. I am working at the College where I went to school, was one of the first students to enroll in Camden, and was in the first class to graduate in a fall commencement ceremony held in Brunswick," she said. "I feel like this is my home."

Read more about Jeri [here](#).

Check out Vintage Vixen Cosmetics [here](#).

## CLASS NOTES: HIGHLIGHTING YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND MORE



**Alex Miller '21** earned her white coat on October 21 at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM). She has excelled in block one of medical school, maintaining a 4.0 grade-point average.



**Cecilia Jordan '18** was recently promoted to Assistant Branch Manager of PrimeSouth Bank on St. Simons Island.



**Robert Walters '21** is the Assistant Branch Manager at Enterprise in Buckhead, Georgia. His team won the Enterprise Service Quality Index (ESQI) Cup, earning a three-month score of 95—the top customer service score in the

Please share with us your good news, job promotions, career changes, accomplishments, awards, marriages, birth announcements, and new businesses.

We want to celebrate with you!

Contact us at [alumni@ccga.edu](mailto:alumni@ccga.edu).



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO PLAY AND CHEER ON OUR FORMER ATHLETES AT THE 2022 ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO VIEW MORE PHOTOS FROM THE GAME.

## SAVE THE DATE

**GIVING TUESDAY**  
November 29, 2022

**Choose to Support :**

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- Athletics
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GIVING TUESDAY IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ELEVATE '22!

SAVE THE DATE OR ELEVATE YOUR GIVING TODAY!  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

- Volleyball vs. Keiser University: Nov. 5, Coffin Gym at 2 p.m. (Senior Day)
- Basketball M. Basketball vs. Middle Georgia State College: Nov. 9, Coffin Gym at 7 p.m. vs. Wingate University: Nov. 27, Coffin Gym at 2 p.m. W. Basketball vs. Edward Waters University: Nov. 15, Coffin Gym at 5:30 p.m. Vs. Brewton-Parker: Nov. 29, Coffin Gym at 5:30 p.m.
- Mariner Fest: Nov. 12. More information to follow.
- Thanksgiving Holiday: Campus Closed Nov. 24-25.
- Giving Tuesday: Nov 29. More information 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](#).

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