

Ceremony to celebrate gift of land

Join Warren Judge, Dare County Board of Commissioners chairman, along with the other county commissioners and other special guests in celebrating the beginning of a new educational campus here in Dare County for the Coastal Studies Institute.

Dare County and the Coastal Studies Institute will be celebrat-

ing a gift of land from the citizens of Dare County for a coastal studies campus here.

The ceremony will be held Monday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m., on site at 204 Airport Road on the north end of Roanoke Island, which is next to the Dare County Airport.

University of North Carolina

System President Erskine Bowles will be in attendance to participate in the ceremony.

Also, chancellors from five partner universities that are served by the Coastal Studies Institute will be in attendance. Chancellors James Oblinger (NC State), James Moeser (UNC), Willie Gilchrist (ECSU), Steve Ballard (ECU), and Rosemary DePaolo (UNCW) all will attend.

The gift of land will allow the Coastal Studies Institute to build an educational campus in Dare County to include labs, classrooms, and an auditorium, and the campus will allow for distance education to be conducted from almost every space.

Nancy White, founding director of the UNC Coastal Studies Institute, stated, "We are deeply indebted to the citizens of Dare County for helping bring plans, that many have worked on for so long, to fruition by donating a beautiful site for the campus."