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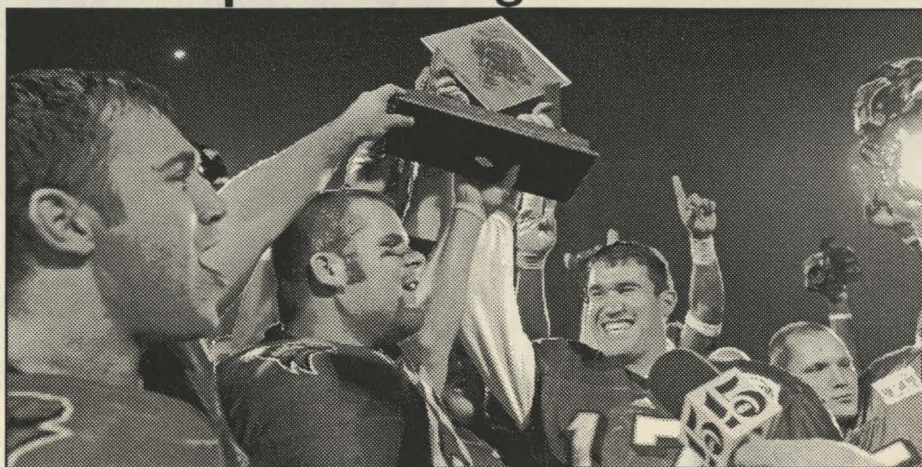
Coastal's athletic teams report strong fall season

Coastal's athletic teams have had a solid fall in 2004, taking the early lead in the Big South Conference's Sasser Cup for overall athletic excellence.

In just its second year of play, the **Chanticleer football team** posted a 10-1 record overall and captured its first Big South Championship with a perfect 4-0 mark in league play. The Chants were ranked in the top 25 nationally by three major polls and received votes in a fourth at the end of the regular season.

CCU earned Big South "Player of the Week" honors 16 times during the season. Coastal also posted an eight-game winning streak to end the season and won all seven games contested at Brooks Stadium this year. The Chanticleers led all of I-AA in turnover margin and passing efficiency defense and led the Big South in 17 team categories. Running back Patrick Hall also became the first CCU player to ever record 1,000 rushing yard in a season, finishing with leading-leading totals of 1,107 yards and 13 touchdowns.

The **men's soccer squad** made it four straight NCAA Tournament appearances by capturing the Big South's Tournament title and the league's automatic berth into the post-season. CCU swept through the tournament without giving up a goal, including defeating top seed and host Birmingham-Southern, 4-0, in the title game. The Chants had five players (Jordie Hughes, Mubarike Chisoni, Boyzzz Khumalo, Itayi Pondwa and



Champs: Players raise the Big South Championship trophy after the final game.

Dario Grassini) earn First Team All-Big South accolades for their play during the regular season, while goalkeeper Aaron Weant was named to the All-Freshman Team. For their tournament title, Khumalo was named the Tournament's Most Valuable Player, while Chisoni, Grassini and Hughes joined him on the All-Tournament squad. CCU took on #22 Duke in the first round of the NCAA Championship.

Coastal's women's cross country squad won its fourth straight Big South Conference Cross Country title, setting

a new Big South record. Head Coach Alan Connie was named Big South Coach of the Year for the 10th time in his career at CCU. Four Lady Chants (Anne Marie Moutsinga, Christina Mohr, Kim Nemergut and Lindsey Kozlowski) were named All-BigSouth while Mohr also earned Big South Freshman of the Year honors.

Moutsinga was CCU's top finisher, placing second and also finished 19th at the NCAA Southeast Regionals, leading Coastal to a ninth-place team finish.

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CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

Submission deadlines:
Monday, Jan. 3
Friday, Jan. 17

Publication dates:
Monday, Jan. 10
Monday, Jan. 24

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Dec. 6-12

- Alan Case on Afghanistan
- Faculty profile: Gary Stegall
- Alumni profile: Tonia Clemmons (2001)

Dec. 13-10

- Darla Domke-Damonte on the Wall Fellows program
- Student profile: Adam Roberts
- Matt Hogue recaps CCU athletics for fall 2004
- Alumni profile: Bridgette Johnson

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Campus calendar

Sunday, Dec. 19

- "Messiah," featuring the Long Bay Symphony Chamber Orchestra, St. Paul's United Methodist Church Chancel Choir and Trinity Episcopal Church Choir, 4 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$5 children 18 and under; free with CCU ID

Friday, Dec. 24-31

- Christs holidays, administrative offices closed

Monday, Jan. 3, 2005

- Administrative offices reopen

Friday, Jan. 14

- "Second City," 45th Anniversary Tour, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID



Alan Case, recently returned from military service in Afghanistan, poses with children at an Afghani school. "Too bad the news does not cover all the other good things we are doing for these people," said Case, who thanks Coastal students, faculty and staff for contributions that resulted in new playground equipment.

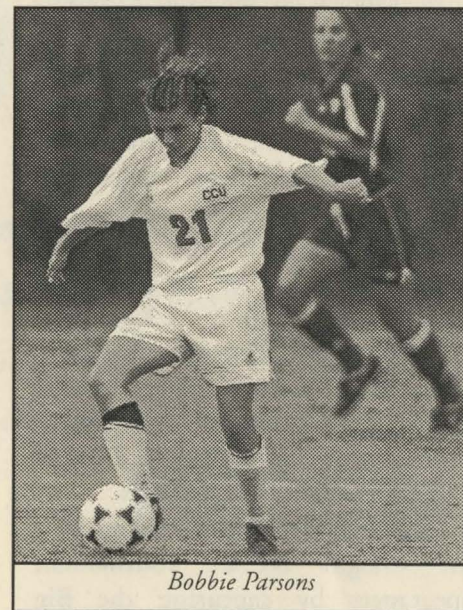
CCU athletes collect top honors

From page 1

The CCU women's volleyball team advanced to the Big South Conference Tournament final before losing a heartbreaker to three-time defending champion Winthrop 3-2. Jennifer Hampton and Katherine Jensen were named First Team All-Big South Conference after leading Coastal to the second seed in the tournament and its third-consecutive 20-win season. Jensen and Laura Obert were named to the Big South's All-Tournament Team for leading the Lady Chants to their first final appearance since 1998.

CCU men's cross country capped off their 2004 season with a third-place finish at the Big South Conference Championships. Terah Kipchiris earned All-Big South Conference honors after finishing as the individual runner-up, while Doug Currie also earned All-Big South accolades with his 10th place finish.

The women's soccer team fought through injuries throughout the season, finishing with a 7-11-2 mark in 2004.



Bobbie Parsons

Bobbie Parsons was selected to the All-Big South First Team as well as the Academic All-Big South Team, while Leah Barrett was selected to the All-BSC Second Team.

Normally a forward, Morgan Tolan earned All-Tournament team honors for her goalkeeping performance for the Lady Chants against Birmingham-Southern.

Birthdays

December

- | | |
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| 7 Allison Faix
Paul Shank | 20 Lisa Johnson |
| 8 Bill Hamilton
Mark McIntyre | 22 Thomas Hoffman
Glenda Kelley |
| 9 Paula Holt
Robert Peterson | 24 Jean Louis Lassez |
| 10 Geoffrey Cockrell
Glenn Fisher
Lila Taylor | 25 Lester Haga
Chris Mee |
| 12 Tracey Teeter | 26 Cynthia
Fellowfield
Dennis Ruth |
| 13 Michael Evans
Maria Bachman
Kristin Forbes
Steve Sheel | 27 Tom Secrest
Herb Thompson |
| 15 John Steen
Thomas Woodle | 28 Jaime Meyer
Steven Snyder |
| 16 Pasqua Hepp
John Martin | 29 Ronnie Alston
Melinda Hyman
Paula Lippert
John Marcia |
| 17 Donald Brook
Huey Shan Tan | 30 Shelby Dillon
Linda Schwartz
Pierre-Olivier
Tavernier |
| 18 Donald Hoeffel | 31 Ed Bailey
Nicole Jordan |
| 19 Kent Reichert | |
| 20 Jill Cress | |

January

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Amber Anderson
Jorge Perez | 7 Doris Grizzle |
| 2 Debra Hamm | 8 Robert Lundgren
Lynn Nelson
Debbie Stanley |
| 3 Bill Jarman | 9 Nyoka Hucks
Brenda Sawyer |
| 5 Charles Joyner | |
| 6 Lori Ard
Allard Frazier
Tom Mezzapelle
Judy Vogt | |

Coastal Notes

CCU works to restore tidal inlet

Coastal's Environmental Quality Lab is partnering with the Friends of Huntington Beach State Park and other area agencies to help restore Sandpiper Pond, a 35-acre wetland near the park. The goal of the \$82,000 project, funded through grants and in-kind services, is to repair a tidal inlet that was destroyed by Hurricane Hugo. The inlet once supported heavy populations of shorebirds and fish before Hugo damaged it. The reconstructed inlet will provide opportunities for student research, such as "before and after" monitoring of water quality and bird populations, and community awareness programs. For more information contact Susan Libes at 349-4028.

Your help is needed

For the past two years Coastal Productions Program Board has coordinated the "Lighthouse Care Center Project" to benefit the residents of the Lighthouse Care Center in Conway. The project is similar to the "Angel Tree" programs that occur at this time of the year.

The Lighthouse Center is a group home for disadvantaged youths who have no consistent family support in their lives. The youths are residents of the home until a stable family environment can be found for them.

We are requesting assistance from you to help the residents of Lighthouse have a happy holiday season. There are

more than 70 residents in need of items such as clothing and toys. We have a wish list from each resident and would greatly appreciate any donations or gifts donated on their behalf.

If you would like to make donations, contact one of the following Coastal employees who have agreed to accept donations for this worthy cause. Contacts are Cristy Prince, Wall 214; Nadine Godwin, Spadoni 114; Nyoka Hucks, Science 124; Tom Bair, Edwards 201; Kathy Watts, Prince 215; Poppy Hepp, Singleton 104; Diane Wilson, Student Center 106. Wish lists are available in the Office of Student Activities if you would like to purchase a gift. Please submit all donations by Dec. 8.

Midnight Study 'Santacleer' Breakfast planned

The Office of Student Activities is planning a Midnight Study-Break Breakfast for students on Monday, Dec. 6 starting at 11:30 p.m. and lasting until about 1 a.m. during exam week.

This will be an opportunity for students to take a break from studying, socialize a little and enjoy some food served to them by the deans and administrators.

Holiday music will be playing, and study tips and stress management information will be distributed. Santa will also make an appearance to wish students happy holidays.

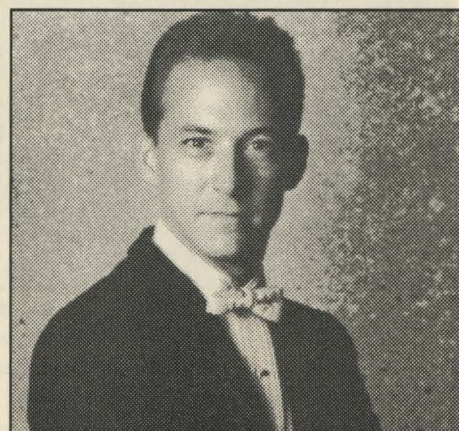
'Messiah' performance coming up

Handel's "Messiah" will be presented Sunday, Dec. 19 at 4 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. It's free for Coastal students, faculty and staff with your ID, and tickets can be picked up now.

The famous oratio will be performed by the Long Bay Symphony Chamber Orchestra with the St. Paul's

United Methodist Church Chancel Choir and Trinity Episcopal Church Choir.

Charles Jones Evans, pictured at right, who is artist-in-residence at Coastal, directs the Long Bay Symphony and Chamber Orchestra, and soloists will be performing throughout the program.



National leadership society inducts new Coastal Carolina members

Twenty-one students were inducted into the Coastal Carolina University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa at a ceremony on Dec. 1.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national honor society that recognizes achievement in scholarship, athletics, campus or community service, mass media, and the creative and performing arts.

The students are:

- Katey E. Allen, a junior English major, of Conway
- Carmen Leigh Ash, a junior marketing major, of Surfside Beach
- Robbie A. Clifton, a junior biology major, of Spartanburg
- Anne-Marie D'Onofrio, a junior marine science major, of Raleigh, N.C.
- Laura Jeanne Eaton, a senior marine science major, of Frederick, Md.
- Riley Galloway, a junior marine science major, of Rock Hill
- Kathleen Erin Grey, a senior early childhood education major, of Winchester, Ill.
- Shawn R. Heilemann, a senior marine science major, of Chantilly, Va

- Michael J. Jaruszewicz, a senior English major, of Charleston
- Gina Denise Kochan, a senior early childhood education major, of Myrtle Beach
- Rhett Steven McCarty, a junior computer science major, of Hagerstown, Md.
- Krystin Nicole Mementowski, a junior English major, of Streetsboro, Ohio
- Trent Paul Miller, a junior accounting major, of Keymar, Md.
- Janaé Sharette Mitchell, a senior Spanish and marketing major, of Mount Pleasant
- Robin Julia Moreland, a junior marine science major, of Fairfax, Va.
- Joshua L. Norman, a junior marketing major, of Chillicothe, Ohio
- Sherry Kathleen Pittman, a junior marine science major, of Morristown, Tenn.
- Juli Streater Powers, CCU alumna, honora causa
- Matthew H. Raymond, a junior political science major, of Myrtle Beach
- Solomon J. Shields, a junior philosophy major, of Conway

CCU Athletics

Saturday, Dec. 4

- Men's Basketball vs. Eastern Kentucky, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Sunday, Dec. 12

- Women's Basketball at North Carolina, 1 p.m.
- Men's Basketball vs. Coker, 3 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 15

- Men's Basketball vs. Jacksonville State, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Thursday, Dec. 16

- Women's Basketball vs. Savannah State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18

- Men's Basketball vs. UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m., Kimel Arena, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19

- Women's Basketball vs. College of Charleston, 1 p.m., Myrtle Beach Convention Center

Wednesday, Dec. 22

- Men's Basketball at College of Charleston, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 29

- Men's Basketball vs. Ohio Northern, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena
- Women's Basketball at South Carolina, S.C. Tournament, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 30

- Women's Basketball vs. Campbell or Seton Hall, 5:30 or 7:45 p.m., South Carolina Tournament

Sunday, Jan. 2

- Men's Basketball at Tennessee, 2 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 3

- Women's Basketball vs. Coker, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 5

- Women's Basketball vs. Coker, 5 p.m., Kimbel Arena
- Men's Basketball vs. Winthrop, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Spicy time had by all at Chili Cookoff



Coastal's Chili Cookoff was a great success, according to Matt Morrin in Student Activities. Winners were Brian Kuhla and Zachary Coursen, with Taryn Bell taking high honors in the Vegetarian Division; Brian Williams and Luke Peluso in the Spicy Division; and Scotty Hale in the Faculty/Staff Division. Here are some photos from the recent event.

Coastal People

Diane

Lee, a junior at Coastal majoring in international marketing with a minor in history, will represent Coastal at the 2005 World Expo in Nagoya, Japan. A couple months ago, the director of the Japan Center for Michigan Universities called for student applicants for an internship program run by the United States Pavilion at the 2005 World Expo in Nagoya. Professor **Christopher Gerteis**, who specializes in Japan studies, recommended Lee, and after a rigorous interview process, she got the internship. In January, Lee will



Diane Lee

start two months of intensive language training at the Japan Center for Michigan Universities. The World Expo opens March 25. Of course, anyone coming on CCU's Maymester trip to Japan can expect to get a personalized tour of the pavilion led by one of Coastal's own.

Nils Rauhut has been appointed to serve as the next chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religion, effective Aug. 16, 2005. Rauhut will also serve as interim department chair as Claudia McCollough continues her recovery.

Patience Locke attended the 38th annual American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 2004 Meeting and Exposition in Chicago, Ill., in late November.

We would like to thank everyone at CCU for the tremendous support we have received over the last two years during the illness of our daughter, Chelsea Altman, who passed away on Oct. 30. If not for the generosity of the CCU faculty and staff, there is no way we would have been able to do the things we still did on a daily basis to help keep Chelsea happy. THANK YOU!

Del, Twyla and Tamara Altman

I want to thank members of the Coastal faculty, administration and staff for your cards, flowers, donations, prayers and other expressions of support during the loss of my husband, Paul Rice. I am deeply grateful.

Nelljean Rice

National history honor society inducts 21 students

Twenty-one Coastal students have been inducted into Coastal Carolina University's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society for history students.

The Psi-Mu chapter of Phi Alpha Theta was established at Coastal Carolina University in 1978. To be eligible for membership, students must have taken at least 12 hours of history courses and must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Phi Alpha Theta encourages historical research, excellence in teaching, scholarly publication and the exchange of learning among students of history. The society was organized at the University of Arkansas in 1921 and has grown to more than 850 chapters. One of the largest honor societies in the United States, the organization offers numerous awards and scholarships to

undergraduate and graduate student members. Each year approximately 40 regional meetings are convened at which students present research papers.

In 2003 Coastal hosted the regional conference; nine Coastal students presented research papers. Two Coastal students presented papers at the national conference in New Orleans last January, and six members presented papers at the spring regional conference at UNC Wilmington.

The Nov. 17 induction ceremony followed a keynote address by history professor John Navin on Plymouth Plantation.

The new members are:

- Patrick Hampson of Philadelphia, Pa.
- Harriett Hill of Conway
- Kara Jackson of Myrtle Beach
- Jeremy Atkinson of Myrtle Beach
- Jeff Burke of Myrtle Beach

- Matthew Costello of Philadelphia, Pa.
- Daniel DiMaggio of Myrtle Beach
- Jennifer Gesseck of Naugatuck, Conn.
- Rachel Hegarty of Chesapeake Beach, Md.
- Benjamin Bocian of Pawleys Island
- James Causey II of Conway
- Brandy Cox of Conway
- Andrew Kavanaugh of Brookville, Md.
- Kevina Mortin of Conway
- Kyle Santmyer of Mount Airy, Md.
- Diane Lee-Loveras of Myrtle Beach
- Jonathan Palm of Marion, Mass.
- Marc Pennington of Myrtle Beach
- Gail Todd of Conway
- Anthony Wagner of Loris
- Christy Nichols of North Myrtle Beach

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