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A Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Friends of Coastal Carolina University

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Hoke named to I-AA academic all-star team

Coastal football redshirt sophomore Josh Hoke has been named to the Division I-AA Athletics Directors Association Academic All-Star Team.



Josh Hoke

Coming off an injury from last spring, Hoke, of Statesville, N.C., was named First Team All-Big South kicker after leading the Big South in total points with 83 and ranking second in scoring average at 7.5 points per game. He finished 35th in the nation in field goals and scoring.

He was named Big South Special Teams Player of the Week three times during Coastal's 10-1 season, earning the weekly honor for his play against North Greenville, Charleston (WV) and Savannah State. He was also a member of the Big South's All-Academic Squad in 2004.

Hoke carried a perfect 4.0 grade each of his five semesters at Coastal, studying communications. He was selected to the 36 member Division I-AA Academic All-Star Team from a pool of 86 eligible nominees.

African-American Celebration set

The annual African-American Celebration at Coastal will offer a variety of events promoting the art, history, music and theater of the African-

American culture. Events begin Jan. 13 and will continue through April 14 on the university campus. All events are free and open to the public.

The series of events is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services.

The following events are scheduled:

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration**, Thursday, Jan. 13, 5:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium

The Rev. Joseph E. Washington, formerly a leading Boston civic leader, as well as founder and executive director of Shared Care, will speak at this program. Shared Care is a communitywide effort to improve health care for the low income uninsured in Horry County; it



Rev. Joseph Washington

is part of the Department of Health and Human Services.

- **Gospel Sing Out**, Sunday, Feb. 6, 4:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

This celebration of joyous music will feature the harmony of the Coastal Carolina University Gospel Choir with the Richland Northeast High School Gospel Choir from Columbia.

- **Brown v. Board of Education** (50th anniversary), Tuesday, Feb. 15, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium

The African-American Association of Coastal will present a program centered around the 50th anniversary of the historic Supreme Court case *Brown v. Board of Education*. The featured speaker is Nathaniel Irvin, assistant dean of the Babcock Graduate School of Management at Wake Forest University.

- **Stories and Songs in Gullah**, Tuesday, March 22, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium

"Aunt Pearl Sue," portrayed by Anita Singleton-Prather, tells stories and performs songs of the Gullah culture. A native of the Sea Islands of Beaufort, Singleton-Prather is a longtime teacher

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Jan. 10-16

- Founders Day show

Jan. 17-23

- Philip Powell on the Joshua Bell concert and Spring 2005 cultural calendar at CCU
- John Mortimer and Jeff Ungrean on Rotaract
- Scott Gallimore on the Tea & Ethics series at the Jackson Family Center for Values and Ethics
- Alumni profile: Sarah Wells

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African-American events

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in Beaufort and has presented her Gullah program countless times. She has recorded many stories including "The Chicken Dinner Money."

- **African-American Poetry**, Wednesday, March 30 at 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Renowned poet and playwright Amiri Baraka will be featured. Coastal students, faculty and staff will present their own poetry, as well as that of other African-American poets.

- **Vibrations Dance Company**, Thursday, April 14, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Founded and directed by Evie Belton, this African-American dance troupe is from the Columbia area and performs modern, ballet and jazz dance.

Call 349-2863 for more information.

'Second City' coming to Coastal

The Second City, the legendary Chicago comedy theater where many of the world's best comedians get their start, will kick off the spring semester of Coastal's Cultural Arts Series on Friday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 general admission and free for CCU students, faculty and staff, and children under 18.

Six members of the show's national touring company will perform "The Best of Second City," featuring some of the most famous comedy sketches, songs and improvisations from Second City's 45-plus year history.

Founded in 1959, The Second City is recognized for its unique style of improv-based comedy and as the premier training ground for some of the world's most talented comedic performers. Second City alumni include Mike Myers, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray, Martin Short, John Candy, Chris Farley, Gilda Radner, Alan Alda, Joan Rivers, Julia Louis-Dreyfus and many others.



Cast members of Second City jump for joy in anticipation of their Jan. 14 show at CCU.

The Second City's emphasis on intelligent satirical sketches and on-the-spot improvisations inspired such television comedies as "Saturday Night Live" and "Whose Line Is it Anyway?"

In addition to three touring companies that travel year-round, The Second City has resident theaters in Chicago, Toronto, Detroit and Cleveland.

For tickets or more information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office at 349-2502 or visit The Second City Web site at www.secondcity.com.

Open houses held for Coastal's noncredit offerings in winter

Both full-time and part-time residents of the Grand Strand are invited to attend the Open Houses and Orientation sessions that start Jan. 9 for Coastal Carolina University's noncredit offerings this winter.

View the facilities, meet the teachers, ask questions and register for classes. With more than 180 short courses and workshops planned, there are subjects to interest every taste.

The first open house will be at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center at 160 Willbrook Boulevard in Litchfield on Sunday, Jan. 9, from 1 to 4 p.m.

For directions, call 349-4032.

The second orientation will be held at University Hall on the main campus on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1 to 3 p.m. For directions, call 349-4051.

The third open house and information session will be at the Myrtle Beach Higher Education Center in Myrtle Square Mall on Wednesday, Jan. 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. For directions, call 349-4051.

The final open house will be held at the Georgetown Higher Education Center at 1273 North Fraser Street on Thursday, Jan. 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. For directions, call 349-4032.

Visit www.coastal.edu/learn for course descriptions and costs.

Birthdays

January

1 Amber Anderson Jorge Perez	12 Sandy Hatcher Gil Hunt Sherrell Richardson
2 Debra Hamm	14 Mirinda Chestnut
3 Carol Boyd Bill Jarman	15 Teresa Burns Edgar Peirce
5 Charles Joyner	16 Dan Ennis Linda Ford Andrew Incognito Gregory Krippel
6 Lori Ard Allard Frazier Tom Mezzapelle Judy Vogt	17 Jerry Starling Charles Thrash
7 Doris Grizzle	18 Tony Albinak
8 Bob Lundgren Lynn Nelson Debbie Stanley	19 Marvin Marozas Jacqueline Ring
9 Nyoka Hucks Brenda Sawyer	22 Janice Collins-Bunn James Phillips
10 Sallie Clarkson	23 Ned Cohen Erin Wolfe
11 Dwayne Beam Prashant Sansgiry	

Joshua Bell brings violin artistry to Valentine's Day concert at CCU

Internationally acclaimed violin virtuoso Joshua Bell will perform in concert at Coastal's Wheelwright Auditorium on Monday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m.



Joshua Bell

Tickets are \$40 for reserved seating, \$25 general admission, \$15 CCU faculty and staff and \$5 for students. This concert will be Bell's only South Carolina appearance this year.

Pianist Jeremy Denk will be performing with Bell in a program that includes

the works of Brahms, Saint-Saens and Jana Ek, among other classical composers.

The Grammy award-winning violinist consistently awes audiences with his technical wizardry and musical genius. In addition to his 27 recordings, Bell tours internationally, performing in more than 400 concerts each year. He has performed with the National Symphony Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony, the Los Angeles Philharmonic and many others.

"Romance of the Violin" is Bell's most recent CD release. He plays on a famous 1713 Stradivarius valued at \$4 million.

For tickets or information, call Wheelwright Box Office at 349-2052.

Collegiate Honor Band presents concert, newly commissioned piece

The South Carolina Collegiate Honor Band, which includes 13 Coastal Carolina University students, will present the world premiere of a new commissioned composition, titled "Seven," on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m. at a concert in Coastal's Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

The composition by Samuel Hazo of Pittsburgh, a renowned wind band teacher, conductor and composer, features musical phrases, melodies and harmonies based on the number "7." The piece is written in the styles of George Gershwin and Gordon Goodwin, whose names begin with the letter G (the seventh letter of the alphabet). Also, the South Carolina Collegiate Honor Band is in its seventh season.

"Seven" was commissioned by several of the bands that make up the state's college band program. The South Carolina Collegiate Honor Band is comprised of students from more than 20 college and university bands from

across the state. Students are chosen for the ensemble through an audition process.

The guest conductor for the concert is Lowell E. Graham, former commander and conductor of the U.S. Air Force Band in Washington, D.C. Before he retired, Lowell was the senior ranking musician in the Department of Defense. He is now chair of the music department at the University of Texas at El Paso.

In addition to "Seven," the concert will include music by Shostakovich, Schuman and Albeniz.

Coastal band students accepted into the collegiate honor band include: Rich Agle, Randy Akers, Ryan Bailey, Shelly Borgert, David Graham, Simon Harding, Jaclyn Pigate, Victoria Rexrod, Jodie Rowe, Josh Thompson, Mickey Trexler, Carson Turner and Thomas Willyerd.

For more information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office at 349-2502.

Campus calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 12

- Classes resume

Thursday, Jan. 13

- Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, 5:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium, featuring the Rev. Joseph E. Washington, free

Friday, Jan. 14

- "Second City" comedy troupe, 7:30 p.m., free with CCU ID

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- "Art," a comedy, Upstage Company, 7:30 p.m. Thursday to Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday, Edwards Theater, \$2 CCU faculty/students, \$5 general admission

Saturday, Jan 22

- S.C. Collegiate Honor Band, 2 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Sunday, Jan. 23

- Jerry Wong's Guest Piano Recital, 4 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Science professors continue lectures around area

To commemorate Coastal's 50th anniversary, the university's College of Natural and Applied Sciences continues its series of 50 public discussions, called "Science for Coastal's Community," led by CCU faculty during the 2004-2005 academic year.

The talks, covering a wide variety of topics from biology to sociology, begin this semester on Tuesday, Jan. 25 with five events that will take place simultaneously throughout Horry and Georgetown counties. All events begin at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

During the following four weeks, the participating professors will repeat lectures but in different locations. There will be a question and answer session at each event. By the end of the series in March 2005, 50 talks will have been given by 10 professors at five area locations.

The schedule for the spring 2005 semester is as follows:

Conway, CCU Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, room 253

- Jan. 25: "Designing Your Next Generation of Medications" led by Paul Richardson
- Feb. 8: "Managing Our Watershed: Strategies for maintaining water quality and natural habitats" led by Susan Libes
- Feb. 15: "Swimming Advisories on Grand Strand Beaches: What Causes These?" led by Joe Bennett

- Feb. 22: "Icebergs, Whales, Penguins and More: An Introduction to Antarctica" led by Steve Berkowitz

CCU Higher Education Center at Myrtle Square Mall, room 126

- Jan. 25: "The Bus from Hell Hole Swamp: Commuting to Work in Myrtle Beach" led by Susan Webb

- Feb. 8: "Fins, Flippers and Flukes: Dolphins in South Carolina" led by Robert Young

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North Myrtle Beach Recreation Center

- Jan. 25: "Icebergs, Whales, Penguins and More: An Introduction to Antarctica" led by Steve Berkowitz

- Feb. 8: "What You Still Don't Know About Hurricanes" led by Louis Keiner

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Loris Center for Health and Fitness

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- Feb. 8: "The Unique Galapagos Islands: See What Darwin Saw" led by Richard Koesterer

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Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield, room 109

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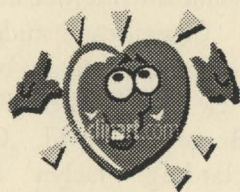
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Heart-connected public speaking workshop set Jan. 22

Author, trainer and nationally acclaimed public speaker Margaret Hiller will lead a one-day workshop at Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield on Saturday, Jan. 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



In the program, "Heart Connected

Public Speaking," Hiller teaches how to conquer fears of expressing an opinion, presenting a proposal or defending a position, whether to a single listener, a room full of people, or to an unknown television audience.

Hiller is ordained as an interfaith minister and has a master's degree in therapeutic psychology. Since 1979 she has traveled extensively in the U.S. and other countries facilitating groups in the healing and heart opening process.

She is a frequent speaker with Unity and New Thought churches. She has taught a popular class entitled "Dynamic Heart Connected Public Speaking" at Santa Barbara City College and is a public speaking coach. She lives in Pawleys Island where she has a counseling and healing practice.

The workshop fee is \$50. To register, call 349-4032 or visit www.coastal.edu/learn.

Coastal People

Roy Talbert will be on television – again. He is the featured expert for the SC-ETV production of *Chasing the Swamp Fox*, about the Revolutionary War hero Francis Marion. The program premiere will be Friday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.; it will be rebroadcast Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. Talbert will also be the speaker for the Moveable Feast literary luncheon on Friday, March 18 at Island Cafe & Deli in Pawleys Island.

Trelee MacAnn's serigraph, *Route 104 Along the Glacial Ridge* has been accepted into the 2005 Pacific Rim International Juried Exhibit at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Approximately 250 artists submitted about 500 pieces, and 43 works were accepted for the show.

Following a national search, **Rebecca Williams, Maria Luisa Torres** and **Joanne Flanders** have been chosen by Prentice Hall to update the examinations for the latest edition of *Mosaicos*, a college level introductory Spanish textbook. This work will include both written exams and oral proficiency exams.

Charmaine Tomczyk has received a \$5,000 Preservation Assistance Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to begin a project entitled "Planning and Preserving the first Coastal Carolina University Archives." The value of preserving local and university historical documents will help to chronicle the Waccamaw region and the University, particularly as Coastal celebrates its 50th anniversary. The project will enable a certified archivist consultant to examine, evaluate and assess Kimbel Library's Waccamaw Room materials as well as other relevant collections throughout the campus.



Pete Barr, Dave DeCenzo and Danny Nicholson served chicken bog at the American Heart Association fundraiser held last fall on campus. Diane Gunnin was campus coordinator for the drive that raised \$2,951.

Coastal science students **Azure Bevington** and **Jeremy Saeger** won Student Presentation Awards at the recent Southeastern Estuarine Research Society meeting at UNC-Wilmington.

Students **Roger Duke, Eric Tosso** and **Annya Walker** also made presentations at the meeting, along with faculty members **Dan Abel, Joe Bennett, Amanda Hall, Susan Libes** and **Eric Koepfler**. Alumni **Neil Capper, Chris Prosser** and **Mario Traveline** also participated.

Jennifer Doyle, Center for Education and Community in the Spadoni College of Education, has had a paper accepted for presentation at the National At-Risk Youth conference, Feb. 20-23, 2005.

The conference focus is on strategies that include models for effective programs in mentoring, service-learning and drop-out prevention. Doyle was also invited to attend the Fetzer Institute for a September conference concerning sustaining youth leaders.

Sharon Thompson recently co-authored an article titled "Risk factors for the female athlete triad among female collegiate and noncollegiate athletes." The article appeared in *The Physical Educator* in November.

Monair Hamilton, assistant professor of health promotion, recently gave an invited presentation to leaders of the American Heart Association in Dallas, Texas. The presentation was titled "Understanding key influencers in culturally diverse populations."

Keith Massengill, internship director for the Resort Tourism Management program, has earned the Certified Hospitality Educator (CHE) designation. The Educational Institute of the American Hotel & Lodging Association sponsors the professional development program.

So long!

The time has finally come. I left my second home (Coastal) at the end of December after 28 and a half years. (Some people wondered if I would ever leave.)

I want to say thank you to all the faculty and staff who supported me during the 17 years I ran the Air Force Base program, and also put up with me when the base closed and I joined the Registrar's Office on campus.

Watching Coastal grow since the early 1970s and being part of that growth has been very satisfying and makes me very proud. I am going to miss the college and everyone in it, but will watch you continue to grow.

Richard Cornfoot

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