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# Coastal Carolina

## UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

Jan. 24, 2005

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

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### New director of residence life named at CCU

Paula Daniels Drummond has been appointed Director of Residence Life at Coastal, effective Jan. 18.



Paula Drummond

Lynn Willett, vice president for Student Affairs, announced Drummond's new position, citing her residence life experience at several campuses, including Peace College and Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C., and North Carolina State University.

Drummond earned a bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky University and a master's degree in education from NCSU. She is working on her doctorate from that university.

In her position as director, Drummond will supervise a staff of 15 professionals and support personnel, and approximately 60 resident assistants. Coastal's housing facilities accommodate 2,200 students during the fall and spring semesters and numerous conferences and special events during the summer months. Drummond's office will be located in the Residence Life main office in Waccamaw Hall.

### Student survives tsunami on Phuket

Freshman Lindsay Reynolds was visiting his parents over the holidays on the island of Phuket, a beach resort in Thailand where they own a house.

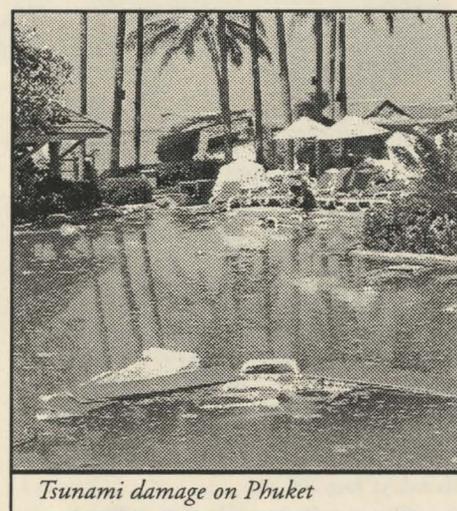


Lindsay Reynolds

Reynolds, who is on the Coastal golf team, was about 300 feet from the beach when he noticed the tide pull out — way out, about 240 feet, leaving behind fish and sea life flopping and gasping for breath in the sand.

"I had lived in Thailand for eight years and had never seen that before," he said. "I knew it wasn't normal. I also had felt the tremor from the earthquake earlier. I said I better get out of here. I didn't know what was going on, but I knew it was bad."

It was bad, of course, striking the day after Christmas, the worst tsunami in recent history, killing more than 200,000 and devastating several countries.



Tsunami damage on Phuket

Reynolds got in his car and began driving away from the beach. "Everyone was running away, and then I saw this wave coming...Everyone was crying, 'Tsunami! Tsunami!' By then, he and friends were on a hill's crest, looking down on the bedlam, the wave of humanity running away from nature's fury.

"The waves that hit us were five or six meters high (about 23 feet)," said Reynolds. "Within two minutes, everything was gone, destroyed, everything along the beach."

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#### CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

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**Jan. 24-30**

- Brad Dean, president of Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
- Jim Tully on upcoming music events
- Doug Nelson on science talks
- Alumni profile: Deniece Palmer ('99)

**Jan. 31-Feb. 6**

- Pat Singleton-Young on African-American Celebration
- Charmaine Tomczyk on 2005 Celebration of Inquiry Conference
- Jess Dannelly on CCU softball
- Alumni profile: Bill Marsh ('86)

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## Athletic calendar

**Monday, Jan. 24**

- Women's Basketball v. High Point, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

**Saturday, Jan. 29**

- Women's Tennis v. Gardner-Webb, 11 a.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center and Joseph Holliday Courts
- Men's Tennis v. Gardner-Webb, 11 a.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center and Joseph Holliday Courts
- Women's Basketball v. Charleston Southern, 5 p.m., Kimbel Arena

**Monday, Jan. 31**

- Men's Basketball v. UNC Asheville, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

**Saturday, Feb. 5**

- Men's Tennis v. Mt. Olive, 1 p.m., Riverfront Tennis Center, Conway
- Men's Basketball v. VMA, 4 p.m., Kimbel Arena
- Men's Tennis v. Augusta State, 5 p.m., Riverfront Tennis Center, Conway



## AIDS Memorial Quilt visits CCU

The AIDS Memorial Quilt that has traveled all across the United States and around the world since its founding 18 years ago is coming to Coastal April 1, 2 and 3.

Forty-five quilts, or 360 panels, each intentionally made to be the size of a grave, will be on display in Kimbel Arena from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 3. It is open to the public and free.

"The fastest growing segment of the population to be infected with the HIV virus is the college age group, so we feel it is especially important to get the word out," said Susan Rivenburgh, spokesperson with the Coastal AIDS Quilt Project that is co-sponsoring the CCU exhibition.

Matt Morrin, director of Student Activities, said it was important to bring the quilt to campus as an education tool to show students and others in the community the impact of the disease.

As of October 2004, the AIDS Memorial Quilt is composed of more than 5,683 blocks (blocks are the 12-foot square building blocks of the Quilt seen at displays). Most blocks are composed of eight separate panels, remembering the lives of eight individuals who died of AIDS. New panels are received each week at the Foundation office in Atlanta, Ga. The quilt was founded in San Francisco in 1987.

People may request a particular panel be sent to this display. Call Morrin at 349-2303 for details.

## Two-day Celebration is coming

Coastal will host its fourth Celebration of Inquiry, a university-wide academic conference designed to unite learning communities in cross-disciplinary discussion of a common theme, on Feb. 16 to 18. Events during the two days, all on campus, are free and open to the public.

"Memory, Place, Identity: Behind Us, Before Us, Within Us" is the theme of the 2005 conference, which challenges us to construct and tell our stories, identify and reflect on where we've

been or long to be and examine our evolving sense of who we are and what defines us, individually, collectively, culturally, regionally, nationally and globally.

On these two days, classes will be redirected so that students, faculty and staff may attend the many scheduled events, displays, programs and lectures.

For a complete schedule of the Celebration of Inquiry, visit [coastal.edu/inquiry/2005](http://coastal.edu/inquiry/2005) or contact Charmaine Tomczyk, conference director, at 349-2403.

## Professors lead discussion series at Waccamaw

"From Global to Local: An Intellectual Exchange," a series of talks scheduled for this spring at Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield, features four CCU professors who will offer fresh perspectives on topics ranging from local history to Christian-Muslim relations, folk songs to new technologies in art history.

The series, sponsored by the Board of Visitors of Coastal's Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, offers the following events, which are free and open to the public.

- **"Ashes to Art": A First-Hand Look at Antiquity**

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m.

Professor Arne Flaten, an art historian, employs sophisticated software to generate three-dimensional animated re-creations of ancient monuments. This approach enables the viewer to enter a "virtual" Gothic cathedral and

tour the structure from an unlimited number of viewpoints. Users can zoom in on details and click on items such as stained glass, mosaics, choir stalls, etc., to link to discussions of iconography, artistic process and materials, historical summaries, etc.

- **Remembering the Crusades: A Historian's Perspective**

Wednesday, March 2, 7 p.m.

Professor Eliza Glaze, a historian of medieval culture, examines the broad historical context underlying Christian-Muslim violence and the continuing hostility of Muslim radicals toward the West. The complex legacy of the Crusades, Europe's earliest colonial venture, will be considered from both occidental and oriental perspectives.

- **"Cross d' Water": The Story of Sandy Island**

Wednesday, March 23, 7 p.m.

English professor and Gullah expert Veronica Gerald talks about

Sandy Island, the unique water-bound community situated in the Waccamaw River near Brookgreen Gardens. Based on information from her oral history project, Gerald describes the island's rich cultural heritage, originating in the days of the rice plantations, and the folkways, burial customs, religious practices, education system, and other traditions relating to living "cross d' water."

- **"How Can I Keep from Singing?": Legacy of the American Art Song**

Date and time to be announced later.

This lecture features a discussion and recital of American Art Songs by music professor Patti Yvonne Edwards. Often overlooked by professional singers, the American Art Song has a long legacy in classical music. With its basic form derived from European sources such as German lied and French melodie, it combines the rich history of American folk songs and hymns.

## Football Coach David Bennett gets new contract

Coastal head football coach David Bennett has received a contract extension that will keep him as the leader of the Chanticleer program through at least 2010, President Ronald R. Ingle announced.



David Bennett

Bennett signed a five-year contract with a base pay of \$110,000 for the 2005-2006 year. The contract also includes built-in salary increases with an automatic one-year rollover.

Additionally, the agreement includes improved contracts for assistant coaches, along with an incentive plan for the entire football program that rewards academic achievement, community service and athletic performance.

"This was not about me, but about

the entire football program," said Bennett. "This effort, led by our outstanding president Dr. Ronald Ingle, addresses everyone in the program and how we can enhance our coaches and staff. This will give us that chance, as there is a plan in place now for improved positions in the future, as well as some additional benefits for our staff. It shows the true 'family commitment' of Coastal Carolina University."

In just the program's second year of play, Bennett led the Chanticleers to a 10-1 record and the school's Big South Conference title in 2004 with a perfect 4-0 mark. The team was honored with 14 All-Big South selections, including eight First Team honorees.

CCU also made its first-ever appearance in the four major national polls, finishing the regular season in the top 25 of the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll, The Sports Network and Don Hansen's *National Weekly Football Gazette*.

Bennett has a two-season record of 16-6 at Coastal Carolina and is 79-23 overall as a head coach, including nine years at Catawba.

He was also named the American Football Coaches' Association (AFCA) Region 2 Coach of the Year.

## Tsunami survivor

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Renolds stayed another week, helping to clean up the beach. "We were blessed," he said. "No one is gone from our friends or family. We were just lucky."

On the plus side, he noted that survivors pulled together to help each other out. Twenty-nine refugees who lost their huts stayed at his parents' house. "It was very painful for so many people. They lost family, their homes, everything they had. It was such chaos."

## Birthdays

### January

24 Sheila Mooney	28 Taylor Damonte
John Sellers	Jack Dawson
Jeanwood Smith	
Janet Straub	29 David Dawson
	Jennifer Fallone
25 Josh Chesson	Monair Hamilton
John Mortimer	
Cari Rowe	30 Terry Bellamy
Ann Wegner	Elsa Crites
	Tim McCormick
26 Bruxanne Hein	Robin Tucker
	Pat Singleton-Young
27 Susie Turbeville	
Linda Vereen	

### February

2 Melissa Todd	6 Tricia Bailey
	Virginia
3 James Hendrick	Donevant-Haines
	Judy Fontana
4 Matt Morrin	Scotty Hale
	Mario Morales
5 Hong Li	Sara Sanders
Charles Moss	
Jeanne Turner	

## Campus calendar

### Jan. 20-23

- "Art," a comedy, Upstage Company, 7:30 p.m. Thursday to Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday, Wall Auditorium, \$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

### Monday, Jan. 24

- "Good Bye, Lenin," Foreign Film Series, 7 p.m. Wall Auditorium, free

### Tuesday, Jan. 25

- "Designing Your Next Generation of Medications," led by Paul Richardson, Edwards, room 253

### Sunday, Jan. 30

- Auditions for "Cinderella" ballet, ages 6 and up, 1 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, \$10 fee

## Enjoy Valentine's with Joshua Bell

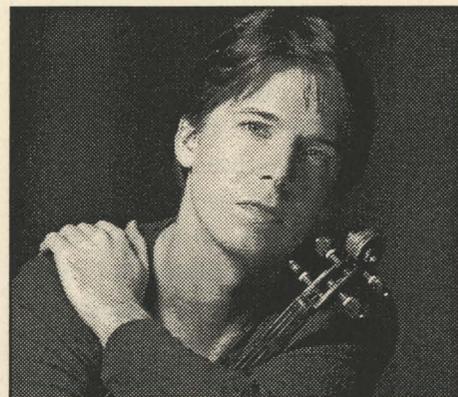
Violin virtuoso Joshua Bell, just named Classical Artist of the Year for 2004, will bring the romance of his 1713 Stradavarius to Wheelwright Auditorium on Monday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. This will be the only South Carolina appearance this year for the multiple Grammy winner.

Tickets are \$5 for fulltime CCU students, \$15 for Coastal faculty and staff, \$25 general admission or \$40 reserved seating. The specially-priced tickets (\$5 and \$15) go on sale to the campus community the week of Feb. 7-11, and it's likely to be a sellout, so you might want to purchase them early.

Bell, whose latest CD, *Romance of the Violin*, was named Classical Album of the Year for 2004 by *Billboard* Magazine, is an international performer who has been playing the violin since the age of four. He has 27 recordings to his credit and performs more than 100 concerts around the world each year, performing with the world's great orchestras.

For the Coastal performance, he'll be accompanied by Jeremy Denk, a pianist who attended the same college (Indiana University) and with whom he performed at a benefit concert at last year's Spoleto Festival in Charleston. "We got on musically very well; I'm excited about teaming up with him," said Bell in a telephone interview from his New York home.

Bell and Denk will be performing Brahms' *Sonata No. 1 for Violin and Piano*



Joshua Bell

in *G major, Op. 78*, which the violinist described as his favorite sonata, and Saint-Saëns' *Sonata No. 1 for Violin and Piano in D minor, Op. 75*.

"Normally you wouldn't think Brahms and French music would work so well together, but Saint-Saëns is very underrated, and I think the piece works well with the Brahms piece that is so pastoral and beautiful," said Bell.

The second half of the program will feature Janáček's *Sonata for Violin and Piano*, Bartók's *Hungarian Folk Tunes for Violin and Piano* and Wieniawski's *Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 15*.

"I love seeing young people at concerts. In the past, there's been a disconnect between the performer and the audience, but I enjoy meeting people afterwards; it's very exciting to me," said Bell, who will meet and greet concertgoers in the lobby after the concert.

## Enrollment numbers keep climbing

The Office of Enrollment Management reports that interest in Coastal continues to increase.

Preliminary enrollment for Spring 2005 is 4.6 percent higher than Spring 2004, an increase of more than 240 students.

As of mid January 2005, the office reports that applications for fall 2005 are up 9 percent and acceptances are up 13 percent as compared to this time last year.

Other news: Earlier this month, the Office of Financial Aid held an informa-

tion session for guidance counselors from high schools in Horry and Georgetown counties.

Enrollment Management Vice President Judy Vogt recently invited her Leadership South Carolina class to campus for a tour and briefing with campus leaders on CCU's growth and plans.

On Feb. 8, the Financial Aid office will host a County Financial Aid Information Night to help parents learn more about the financial aid application process.

## Coastal People

**Charles Joyner** was one of 15 eminent historians invited to contribute a chapter to a new anthology called *Shapers of Southern History*, published recently by the University of Georgia Press. Joyner's article is "From Here to There and Back Again: Adventures of a Southern Historian."

**John Hutchens** recently published a paper, "Role of *Podostemum ceratophyllum* Michx. in structuring benthic macroinvertebrate assemblages in a southern Appalachian river," in the *Journal of the North American Benthological Society*. The paper was co-authored by Bruce Wallace and Eric Romaniszyn of the University of Georgia, and discusses the importance of a plant in southeastern U.S. rivers for regulating the amount of invertebrates present.

Woven wire sculptures by **Jo-Ann Morgan** and sculptures made of stone and wood by **Charles Wright** are on display at ID Studios, a contemporary art gallery in the Litchfield Exchange in Pawleys Island. The director of this new gallery, Marina Hearle, is the wife of **Robert Hearle**, an adjunct instructor of chemistry.

Former faculty member **Jim Beaty** had bypass and carotid artery surgery last fall. He is recovering, walking and using exercise machines for rehabilitation. Drop him a note at James.Beaty@beulah.org.

**Dennis G. Wiseman** has been named director of the Division of Academic Outreach. Wiseman will assume his new duties immediately with primary responsibility for all current credit and noncredit programming at Coastal's Myrtle Beach, Georgetown and Waccamaw Higher Education Centers, as well as the



CCU faculty who attended the joint meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematics Association of America in Atlanta, Ga., included Andrew Incognito, C.C. Edwards, Sasha Logan, Prashant Sangsiry, Tom Hoffman, and Menassie Ephrem. Subhash Saxena also attended.

development of new program initiatives. **Sandy Williams**, as director of administrative and off campus services, will continue operational support for all three higher education centers and for the Academic Testing Center in Myrtle Beach.

**Randall A. Wells** spoke to members of the Horry County Historical Society about his book, *Swamp, Strand & Steamboat*, which the Society is publishing soon.

Seven members of the mathematics faculty recently represented Coastal at the Joint Meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematics Association of America in Atlanta, Ga. The following also gave presentations at the conference: **Tom Hoffman**, "The Basic Algebra of HS in Characteristic 2"; **Andrew Incognito**, "The Effects of a Web-based Application on Teaching and Learning Calculus I"; **Sasha Logan**, "Maximal Sets of Hamilton Cycles in Complete Multipartite Graphs"; and **Prashant Sangsiry**, "On an extension of Fibonacci like Sequences and Some of Their Properties."

The following COHFA faculty were awarded Professional Enhancement Grants for 2005 totaling \$27,159:

**Philip Whalen** – "From Whence I Write–' Roupnel's Burgundy: Collected Essays, Excerpts and Letters"

**Jo-Ann Morgan** – "Uncle Tom's Cabin in as Visual Culture"

**Peter Lecouras** – "Aesthetic Formulization in *Coole Park, 1929* and *Coole Park and Ballye, 1931*"

**Pam Martin** – "The Privatization of Diplomacy: Impacts of Private Actors on Conflict Resolution"

**Roy Talbert** – "The Peter Horry Project"

**Lisa Johnson** – "Jane Puts it in a Box: Third Wave Feminist Television Studies"

**Chris Gerteis** – "We Should Build Family Unions': Gender, Nation, and the Radical Unions of Postwar Japan"

**Eliza Glaze** – "Gariopontus Passionarius and the School of Salerno: Reinventing Medical Education in the 12th Century"

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# Joshua Bell

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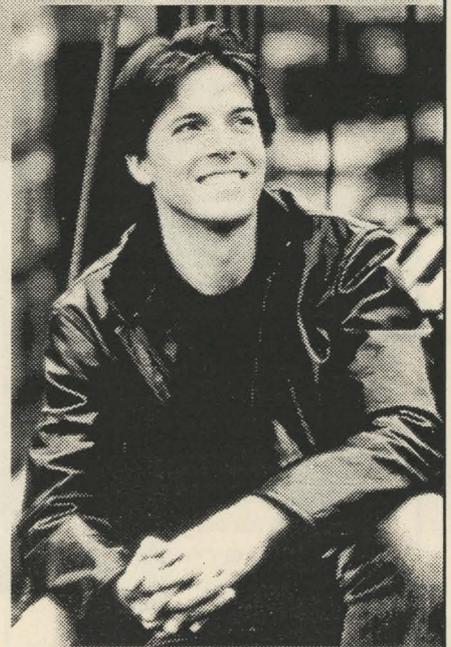
Wheelwright Auditorium

Reserved seats \$40

General admission \$25

CCU faculty and staff \$15

CCU full-time students \$5



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