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# Coastal Carolina

## UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

Feb. 7, 2005

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

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## Free TB test clinics continue on Feb. 7 and 8

Any member of the campus community who wishes to be tested for tuberculosis may do so at two free clinics that will be set up in the Student Lounge on the first floor of the Wall College of Business Administration on the following dates:

- Monday, Feb. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The first clinic, held last week, was attended by 387 Coastal students, staff and faculty.

Once the simple skin test is administered, those tested must return in 72 hours to meet with a health worker to determine if there has been a reaction to the skin test and what, if any, further treatment is required.

The clinics were arranged by the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) after a Coastal student who lives off campus was found to be a suspect case for infectious pulmonary tuberculosis (TB), a serious but curable disease of the lungs.

If you have questions about TB, please call the Waccamaw Public Health District of DHEC at (843) 365-3126.

For more information, including symptoms of the disease, visit the Centers for Disease Control Web site at [www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/faqs/qa.html](http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/faqs/qa.html).

## CCU Celebration features ethicist

Coastal will host its fourth Celebration of Inquiry, two full days and evenings of lectures, presentations, displays, music and theater, on Feb. 16 to 18. Events, all on campus, are free and open to the public.

The university-wide academic conference is designed to unite learning communities in cross-disciplinary discussion of the common theme, "Memory, Place, Identity: Behind Us, Before Us, Within Us." The topic challenges participants to construct and tell their stories, identify and reflect on where they've been, and examine an evolving sense of who we all are and what defines us, individually, collectively, culturally, regionally, nationally and globally.

"The Guts of a Tough Decision: Moral Courage and How to Get It" is



Rushworth Kidder

the keynote address by ethicist Rushworth Kidder, founder and president of the Institute for Global Ethics, a think tank headquartered in Camden, Maine. Kidder is also author of several books including the recent "Moral Courage: Taking Action When Your Values Are Put to the Test" (William Morrow, 2005).

Kidder's address is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. He will also participate in a roundtable discussion moderated by Charles Bierbauer on Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium about "The Public Square: A Dialogue on Ethical Decision-Making." Bierbauer was a news reporter and bureau chief in the U.S. and abroad for many years. He has worked as a newscaster for CNN and ABC.



Charles Bierbauer

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### CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

Submission deadlines:  
Monday, Feb. 14  
Friday, Feb. 28

Publication dates:  
Monday, Feb. 21  
Monday, March 7

Coastal Carolina University Newsletter is published biweekly during the academic year and monthly during June and July by the Office of Marketing Communications. Submissions should be sent to the Office of Marketing Communications in SNGL 204 by noon the Monday before publication.



**Feb. 7-13**

- Linda Henderson on MBA task force
- Charles Sena and Alison St. Clair on the Peer Mentor Program
- Coach Gary Gilmore on CCU baseball
- Alumni profile: Tabby Shelton (1997)

**Feb. 14-20**

- Ron Daise on Celebration of Inquiry and upcoming art exhibit
- John Navin, Eliza Glaze and Arne Flaten on "Global-to-Local" forums
- Tara Saville on campus recreation, intramurals
- Alumni profile: Bill Stanton (1988)

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## Athletic calendar

**Sunday, Feb. 6**

- Women's Tennis vs. Presbyterian, noon  
Billy Nichols Tennis Center

**Monday, Feb. 7**

- Women's Basketball vs. Birmingham-Southern, 5 p.m., Kimbel Arena
- Men's Basketball vs. Radford, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

**Sunday, Feb. 12**

- Women's Basketball vs. Winthrop, 2 p.m., Kimbel Arena
- Softball vs. Seed Play, 4/6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 13**

- Women's Tennis vs. North Carolina A&T, 1 p.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center
- Men's Tennis vs. North Carolina A&T, 2 p.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center

**Friday, Feb. 18**

- Men's Tennis vs. Campbell, 1:30 p.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center

## Scholar to lecture on Faulkner

The distinguished Faulkner scholar Tao Jie will speak on "Progress and Problems in the Study of William Faulkner in China" at Coastal on Monday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. in the Recital Hall of Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. Her talk, sponsored by Coastal's Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies, is free and open to the public.

"Professor Tao is one of China's leading public intellectuals," according to Charles Joyner, director of the Waccamaw Center and Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture at Coastal.

She is professor of English and deputy director of the Women's Studies Center at Peking University in the People's Republic of China, as well as vice president of China's Association for the Study of American Literature and vice president of the Chinese Association of Foreign Literature. She was a participant in the United Nations Fourth World Women's Conference in Beijing in 1995.

Tao is perhaps best known in the United States for her English-language publication of "Holding Up Half the Sky: Chinese Women Past, Present, and Future," which she co-edited for New York's Feminist Press in 2004. It is the first anthology of writings by and about Chinese women, revealing the long march toward equality, the realities faced by women in today's China, and



*William Faulkner*

the challenges of the future.

Among her other publications in English are her "William Faulkner: Achievement and Endurance" (1998), "Growing Up In the South: On Faulkner's 'Intruder in the Dust'" (1998), and "Repressed Silences: Faulkner's Three Female Characters" (1995)

Tao has translated Faulkner's "Sanctuary," his "Intruder in the Dust," and "Selected Short Stories by William Faulkner" into Chinese, as well as works by Alice Walker. Her scholarship in Chinese includes articles on Alice Walker, Langston Hughes, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Margaret Mitchell, as well as Faulkner. She is editor of "Collected Essays on American Literature and American Culture" (2004). Her current work-in-progress is a book-length critical study of William Faulkner. Tao organized international symposia on Faulkner in China in 1997 and in 2004. For more information, call 349-2015.

## Fitness tests offered to CCU community

Coastal's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation is offering low cost fitness tests to faculty, staff and students.

Physical activity and personal fitness are important elements of overall fitness, and HPER wants to assist the Coastal community.

Tests offered include cardiorespiratory assessment (\$10 or \$25), body

composition (\$10), metabolic rate (\$20), muscle strength (\$15) or all the above tests for \$50 or \$60, which is well below retail value of more than \$300.

Tests are given on Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and they vary in length. Call for an appointment.

For more information, contact Julia Orri at the Exercise Science Lab at 349-2087 or [jorri@coastal.edu](mailto:jorri@coastal.edu)



# Wall Center for Excellence established at Coastal

Coastal has established the Wall Center for Excellence to help business students in their professional development.

The center, under direction of Ned Cohen, will offer a variety of programs designed to help the students of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration maximize their potential for success in today's fast-paced business climate.

Proposed programs include seminars on such topics as behavioral interviewing, business presentation skills, business writing skills, decision analysis, negotiation skills, problem solving and résumé writing. The seminars will be organized through the combined and

coordinated efforts of industry professionals, faculty and staff.

Internship training is an additional important component of the new center. A system will be created enabling students to search for internships; at the same time, prospective employers can access information about students' skills, education and prior work experiences.

"By establishing the Wall Center for Excellence, we are enhancing the learning opportunities for Wall College students by providing opportunities that extend beyond the actual classroom setting," said David DeCenzo, dean of the Wall College. "Mr. Cohen has outstanding experiences in working

with universities and knowing what corporate America is looking for. He will complement the students' content knowledge with business skills."

Cohen, who joined Coastal in 2004, has been instrumental in assisting students with résumé preparation, interview coaching and career counseling. Cohen graduated with a triple major in education, history and speech from Rockford University. Prior to joining Coastal, he worked as the senior vice president of Human Resources for Organizational Leadership and Development at Citigroup.

Chris Martin, who is administrative coordinator, will be writing a student newsletter for the center.

## Celebration of Inquiry offers intellectual opportunities

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Bierbauer, dean of the College of Mass Communications and Information Studies at the University of South Carolina, will also participate in a "Mock Press Conference" on Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. in Wall Building 309.

William W. Falk, professor and chair of the Department of Sociology at the University of Maryland, College Park, will speak on Friday, Feb. 18 at 12:30 p.m. about "Memory, Place, Identity: Big Lessons from Small Places." He has written several books including an oral history, "Rooted in Place: Family and Belonging in a Southern Black Community" (Rutgers University Press, 2004).

Natalie Daise will talk about "Learning Through Story" on Feb. 17 at

7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium, and Ron Daise, vice president for creative education at Brookgreen Gardens, will discuss "Make a Difference:

Lessons from Africa To You" on the same day at 1 p.m. and again at 3 p.m. The couple's storytelling was featured in the 1990s' *Nickelodeon* TV series "Gullah Gullah Island," which was adapted for a live stage show that toured to sold-out audiences throughout the United States in 1998.

Also scheduled to speak during the conference is Brad Land, local author of



Brad Land

"Goat: A Memoir," a national bestseller that deals with his relationship with his brother and two unrelated episodes of violence he endured, including a hazing incident at Clemson University. He will speak at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17 in Wall Auditorium.

This conference is funded in part by Coastal's Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values and the S.C. Humanities Council's We the People grant initiative, a program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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

## Department of Marketing wins CASE regional awards

Three regional awards were presented to Coastal's Department of Marketing Communications at a recent regional conference for a magazine advertisement, a brochure and a magazine article layout.

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) gave the awards at the conference in Atlanta.

Winning awards of excellence were a magazine advertisement, "One of Our Toughest Courses," the brochure for the

2004 Coastal Carolina University Cultural Calendar, and a magazine article layout, "Public Engagement" from the Coastal Carolina University magazine.

Rob Wyeth was art director for the three projects.



## Birthdays

### February

5 Hong Li Charles Moss Jeanne Turner	10 June Brown Claudia McCullough Tom Wilson
6 Tricia Bailey Virginia Donevant-Haines Judy Fontana Scotty Hale Mario Morales Sara Sanders	12 William Douglas 13 Bertha Fladger Randall Wells 15 Edna DeWitt Darla Domke-Damonte Abdallah Haddad
7 Tom Bair John Bennett II Arline Elston	20 Pat Bennett Robert Braham Paul Richardson
8 Joseph Gore Ernie Locklair	

## Campus calendar

### Sunday, Feb. 6

- Gospel Sing Out, featuring CCU Gospel Choir, Cymp'l Touch and Youth On A Mission from Columbia, 4:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

### Monday, Feb. 14

- Violinist Joshua Bell with pianist Jeremy Dink, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, \$15 with CCU ID

### Tuesday, Feb. 15

- Brown v. Board of Education, featuring Nathaniel Irvin of Wake Forest University, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

### Wednesday, Feb. 16

- Celebration of Inquiry
- "Ashes to Art": A First-Hand Look at Antiquity, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Center

### Thursday, Feb. 17

- Celebration of Inquiry
- Brad Land, "The Words to Say It," 3 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

### Friday, Feb. 18

- Celebration of Inquiry

### Thursday, Feb. 24

- "Stranger in a Strange Land: A Celebration of the Music of Paul Rice," 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, a commemorative concert, free

## Global, local discussions begin

"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.

### Remembering the Crusades: A Historian's Perspective

## Science talks continue on Strand

In keeping with Coastal's 50th anniversary theme, the university's College of Natural and Applied Sciences continues its series of public discussions, called "Science for Coastal's Community," led by CCU faculty this spring semester.

All events begin at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

### Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, room 257

- 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

### CCU Higher Education Center at Myrtle Square Mall, Room 126

- Feb. 8: "Fins, Flippers and Flukes: Dolphins in South Carolina" led by Robert Young
- Feb. 15: "Designing Your Next Generation of Medications" led by Paul Richardson

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.

### "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.

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

Wednesday, April 13, 7 p.m.

"How Can I Keep from Singing" features a discussion and recital of American Art Songs by music professor Patti Yvonne Edwards.

For more information, call 349-2421.

### J. Bryan Floyd Community Center, North Myrtle Beach

- Feb. 8: "What You Still Don't Know About Hurricanes" led by Louis Keiner
- Feb. 15: "The Bus from Hell Hole Swamp: Commuting to Work in Myrtle Beach" led by Susan Webb

### Loris Center for Health and Fitness

- Feb. 8: "The Unique Galapagos Islands: See What Darwin Saw" led by Richard Koesterer
- Feb. 15: "Icebergs, Whales, Penguins and More: An Introduction to Antarctica" led by Steve Berkowitz

### Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield, room 109

- Feb. 8: "Designing Your Next Generation of Medications" led by Paul Richardson
- Feb. 15: "Mercury: Is It on Our Dinner Plates?" led by Jane Guentzel

For more information, call 349-2202.



## Coastal People

**Sara Brallier**, assistant professor of psychology and sociology, recently published a paper, "Gendered Stories of Parental Caregiving among Siblings" in the February issue of *Journal of Aging Studies*.



Sara Brallier

The paper was co-authored by Amy Hequembourg of the University of Buffalo. They discuss the influence of gender on the division of responsibility among adult children who are providing care to their elderly parents.

**Don Rockey**, assistant professor of Recreation and Sport Management, recently co-authored an article titled "Gambling by Greek-Affiliated College Students: An Association Between Affiliation and Gambling."

The article appeared in the January edition of the *Journal of College Student Development*.

**Sherer Royce**, assistant professor of Health Promotion, recently presented a session titled "Breaking the culture of silence: Youth perspectives on meaningful participation in community-based programs. She presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Society for Public Health Education, Washington, D.C., in November.

**Jo-Ann Morgan** will exhibit "Bound Figure," a woven wire sculpture in an art exhibition called *Gender in Motion* as part of the Women's Caucus for Art annual meeting in Atlanta.

Morgan's work was one of 43 selected from among 842 entries by 259 artists from the United States, Austria and Germany.

**Arne Flaten**, assistant professor of visual arts, presented a paper on Michelangelo's Holy Family painting

at the Southeastern Colleges Art Conference in Jacksonville this past fall. In November, he lectured on the 15th century portrait medals of Cosimo de' Medici at the Quadrennial International Renaissance Sculpture Conference in Athens, Ga.; also in November, he presented on "Ashes to Art: Virtual Reconstructions on Ancient Monuments" to the Senior Scholars Forum in Georgetown.

Flaten wrote the introductory essay to the Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum's exhibition catalogue, *Myrtle Beach Collects*, a show of 152 objects ranging from pre-Columbian artifacts to paintings, prints, drawings and sculptures by artists including Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dali, Alexander Calder, Jacob Lawrence and Edgar Degas.

He was the featured speaker at the opening of that exhibition on Jan. 6.

## Coastal Notes

### Financial Aid Seminar set

"Paying for College," a free seminar designed to help prospective students and parents of college students understand the opportunities available for financial aid, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Coastal Carolina University's Wall Auditorium.

The event is being co-sponsored by Coastal and Horry-Georgetown Technical College.

Financial aid officials will explain the various types of aid available to students, including Pell Grants, student loans and work study programs.

The seminar is being offered as part of South Carolina Financial Aid Awareness Month, which is February.

For more information, contact Coastal's Office of Financial Aid at 349-2648.

### Lackey award nominees sought

The Ronald D. Lackey Service Award will be presented at the university's Annual Honors Convocation on Tuesday, April 26. Faculty and staff are invited to nominate students who meet the following criteria:

- in good academic standing
- will graduate in 2005
- have been significantly involved in campus organizations
- have provided leadership and service that has benefited the campus
- have contributed significantly to

the quality of campus life

Nominations are due no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday, February 25. Information forms from nominees are due no later than 4:30 p.m., on Friday, March 25.

Nomination forms can be found at: <http://www.coastal.edu/students/affairs/lackeyaward>.

Call Poppy Hepp at 349-2068 for more information.

### CCU students earn honors

Some 275 students made the President's List for the fall semester of 2004, and 1,208 made the Dean's List!



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Coastal Carolina University presents

*Grammy-Award Winning  
Violin Virtuoso*

*Joshua Bell*

Feb. 14 • 7:30 p.m.

Wheelwright Auditorium

Reserved seats \$40

General admission \$25

CCU faculty and staff \$15

CCU full-time students \$5



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