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Sept. 26, 2005

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

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CCU 'family' passes buckets for Katrina-worn

Hours of rock 'n' roll, handmade tie-dye T-shirts and many bucket passings later, Coastal students, staff and faculty have raised nearly \$7,000 to help the victims of Katrina on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and in New Orleans.

Donations are still coming in and are being counted, says Poppy Hepp in the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, so the amount will continue to climb.

The largest fundraiser was the six-hour Virtue Trap-Necessary Brothers concert on the Student Center Deck, bringing in \$1,340. Pizza and drinks sponsored by Coastal Productions Board raised \$1,262, and the Men's Tennis Team collected \$850 during the football game against James Madison University.



Dan Ennis and Scott Pleasant of Virtue Trap performed for Katrina fundraiser.

International bass concert is slated

The first Bass Extremes International Bass Competition and Concert will be held at Coastal on Friday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.



Steve Bailey

The concert, which will feature a performance by five celebrity judges as well as the four finalists, is open to the public. Following the judges' performance, the finalists will play individually, then the winner will be announced from the stage at the end of the concert. Tickets are \$15 for the concert or \$50 for the concert and a private reception with the performers.

Nearly 140 musicians from 19 different countries have entered the competition, which is designed to discover new solo bass players who are inventing and exploring new techniques that have contributed to making the bass a solo instrument.

Internationally renowned bass play-

er and CCU Artist-in-Residence Steve Bailey created the competition and is one of the judges. All the judges are accomplished and influential stars of the instrumental music world.

Bailey, who has performed with legendary artists of every style from Dizzy Gillespie to Willie Nelson, is renowned for his revolutionary use of artificial harmonics and chords, performed on electric six-string fretless and acoustic bass.

Other judges include:

- **Victor Wooten**, known for his solo recordings and tours, is a member of the Grammy-winning supergroup, Béla Fleck & The Flecktones. "Soul Circus" is his new CD from Vanguard Records this year.
- **Anthony Jackson** is a bassist whose discography spans many genres of music. He invented the six-string contrabass a couple of decades before five-string basses became popular.
- **Gregg Bissonette** has traveled the globe with some of the biggest names in the music world, including David Lee Roth, James Taylor, Carlos Santana and

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| Submission deadlines: | Publication dates: |
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| Monday, Oct. 17 | Monday, Oct. 24 |

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Sept. 26 to Oct. 2

- John Beard, interim humanities dean
- Buzz Peterson on men's basketball
- Keith Smith, director of contractual and business services
- Student profile: Alex Kraus

Oct 3 to 9

- Steve Earnest, new chair of the Department of Theater
- Charmaine Tomczyk on Coastal's archives in Kimbel Library
- Steve Bailey on the International Solo Bass Competition
- Alumni profile: Ann Alford (1980)

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Birthdays

September

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| 25 Scott Pleasant | 28 Catherine Goodwin |
| Sara Thompson | Linda Henderson |
| Dennis Wiseman | Wink Prince |
| 26 Doug Nelson | Patricia Wren |
| Bob Oliver | |
| 27 James Farsolas | 29 Janis Chesson |
| Stephanie Hyland | Michael Ferguson |
| Chrystal Medley | 30 LiDell Evans |

October

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| 1 Barbara Hall | 5 Nils Rauhut |
| 2 Adrian Burgess | 6 Pete Barr |
| Shaun Docking | Bobbie Chestnut |
| Bill Edmonds | Val Dunham |
| Dan Lawless | Joanne Flanders |
| Jim Tully | |
| 3 Craig Gilman | 7 Brian Nance |
| Susan Slavik | 8 Sharon Thompson |
| | Thomas Wilkie |
| 4 Evan Cullipher | 9 Eric Howington |
| Barry McKernan | |

Soprano Soo Hong Kim to perform

Lyric soprano Soo Hong Kim will perform Friday, Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Edwards Recital Hall, accompanied by Hwa-Jung Lee on piano. The recital is open to the public and free.



Soo Hong Kim

On the program are pieces by Handel, Schumann, Gounod and de Falla. Spirituals include "Give Me Jesus," "Deep River" and "Ev'ry Time I Feel De Spirit."

Kim is recognized for her full, warm and expressive voice, and her moving interpretation of many opera roles such as Mimi (*La Bohème*) and Nedda (*I Pagliacci*). She has performed major rolls in many professional opera companies such as Dallas Lyric Opera and Shreveport Opera. She made her New York debut as soloist in Mozart's *Solemn Vespers* at Lincoln Center.

Graduated from the University of

North Texas with the doctor of musical arts degree in vocal performance, Kim has been teaching at the University of Texas at Arlington as an assistant professor of voice since 1998.

Kim has received many awards and won many competitions, such as the Metropolitan Opera Guild Audition (Southwest Region winner) and the National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Awards (National winner, Mary Wolfman Award). The Hemphill-Sorantin Competition in San Antonio, Texas, named her the overall winner of the competition and the vocal division winner. Early recognition of Kim's abilities earned her the International Rotary Club Scholarship and the Dallas Opera Career Development Grant.

In addition to her many solo recitals and guest artist presentations, she has performed with the Cleveland Orchestra at the Blossom Festival, with the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra, the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra, the Austin Symphony Orchestra and the Texas Wind Symphony.

Tickets on sale for bass concert

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others. His new DVD is called "Musical Drumming in Different Styles," from Hudson Music.

• **Will Lee** is best known for his role in the CBS Orchestra, which performs weeknights on "The Late Show with David Letterman."

The winner of the competition will receive \$10,000 in cash and prizes, plus



Will Lee

the opportunity to record with Bailey and Wooten on the next Bass Extremes' CD release. Cash and prizes will also be awarded to second through fourth place contestants, as well as five honorable mentions.

Concert tickets can be purchased at the Wheelwright Box Office or by calling 349-2502. Tickets are \$15 per person; VIP tickets are \$50, and include a private post-concert reception with the celebrity judges and musician finalists.

For more information, contact Sandy Smith, executive director of the competition, at 349-4129 or by e-mail at ssmith1@coastal.edu.

Gilmore named 2005 ABCA Region Coach of Year

Coastal head baseball coach Gary Gilmore has been named the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) and Diamond Sports Company 2005 NCAA Division I Atlantic Region Coach of the Year.

The Atlantic region features schools in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Southern Conference, the Big South and the Atlantic Sun Conference.

Gilmore and the Chanticleers finished off a 2005 season in which CCU set a school and Big South record for



Gary Gilmore

wins in a season (50) and earned a number one seed in the NCAA Tempe Regional, advancing to the championship game against Arizona State University.

The Chants won the Big South regular season title and went to the second championship game in the 2005 Bojangles' Big South Tournament against Winthrop at Watson Stadium.

Coastal was ranked in the top-25 in three of the four end-of-season polls, including a 23rd-place finish in the Baseball America poll. Coastal tied a

school record with six players being drafted in the 2005 Major League Baseball First Year Player Draft in June, when Mike Costanzo was selected in the second round by the Philadelphia Phillies. Costanzo was also a First Team All-American and was one of six All-Big South honorees.

Gilmore earned Big South Conference Coach of the Year honors in 2005, garnering the award for the third time in his career. In the 2005 regular season, Gilmore's squad won all eight Big South series and defeated four nationally-ranked teams (Clemson, College of Charleston, Georgia Tech and North Carolina).

Coastal Notes

Master class schedule online Oct. 1

The 2006 spring semester Master Schedule of Classes will be available online, <http://webadvisor.coastal.edu>, on Oct. 1.

"Discontinuing the printed schedule is a clear choice," says Registrar Brenda Sawyer. "Because students and faculty rely on the online schedule for accurate, real-time information, they use the printed schedule less and less. The time delay between submitting course information for the printed schedule and its printing often results in distributing obsolete and inaccurate information. Printing the schedule is neither cost-efficient nor reliable."

Faculty will receive an advisement/registration guide to supplement online information.

Major Days to highlight areas of study

Coastal's E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration will host Major Days, a series of events highlighting specific programs of study offered at Coastal. The presentations, which are free and open to the public, will be held in the Wall Auditorium.

- **Marketing Day**, on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 1 p.m., will feature Jennifer Sweat, public support director for the American Red Cross (Horry County); Bill Golden, vice-president and director of marketing for Myrtle Beach Golf Holiday; and Tom Vitt, director of marketing for HTC, Inc.

- **Management Day**, on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 1:30 p.m., will feature Jared Bork, senior vice president of the Technology and Operations Group for the Bank of America in Charlotte, N.C.; Scott Brandon, president of Brandon Advertising in Myrtle Beach; and Gwendolyn Camp, research associate with International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers in Upper Marlboro, Md.

- **Accounting/Finance Day**, on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m., will feature Christina Rowe Hoffman, a CPA with WebsterRogers, LLP in Pawleys Island, and Patricia Apone, financial director for the Myrtle Beach International Airport.

- **Resort Tourism Management Day** will be held Tuesday, Oct. 18 and **Economics Day**, Wednesday, Nov. 2.

At each event the featured speakers

will make brief presentations about their experiences and backgrounds, and will offer suggestions for those who are planning to pursue careers in their respective fields. A question-and-answer period will follow.

For more information, contact the Wall College of Business Administration at 349-4141.

Author Satrapi coming to Coastal

Iranian-born author Marjane Satrapi will read from and talk about her autobiographical book, *Persepolis*, on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 11:30 a.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

All Coastal freshmen were required to read *Persepolis* over the summer as part of the university's "Big Read" program, a shared intellectual experience for incoming students. Set during the 1970s and 1980s, it describes the experiences of a young girl growing up in Iran whose life is turned upside down as a result of the Islamic revolution and the war with Iraq.

Following the talk, Satrapi will sign copies of *Persepolis* and her other two books, *Persepolis II* and *Embroideries*.

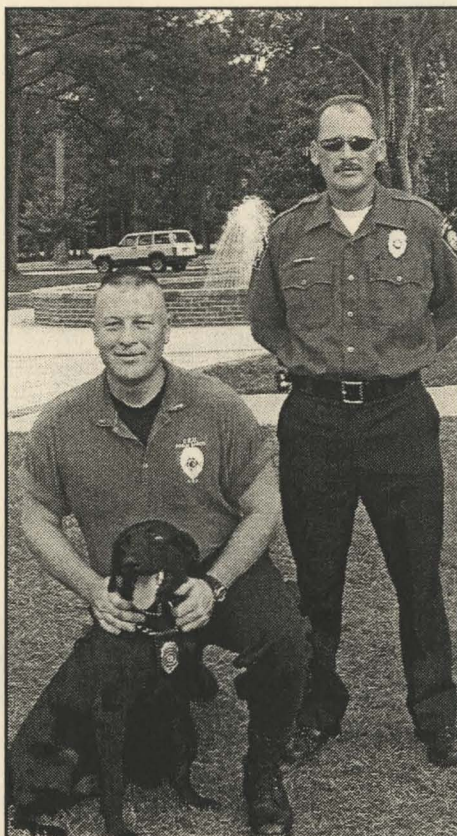
Coastal gets a drug-sniffing dog

Coastal's first drug-sniffing dog is now on the job. The 14-month-old-black Labrador retriever, named Jake Tiner ("J.T."), is a gift to the Department of Public Safety from Clayton J. Cox, an officer in the department and a breeder of black Labs.

J.T. will aid in the search, seizure and removal of illegal drugs on campus. He is trained to find marijuana, methamphetamines, cocaine and any derivatives of these substances.

"J.T. is a 'passive alert' dog, which means that when he finds illegal drugs or drug residue, he simply sits down," says Lt. Glenn Allen, the dog's handler and trainer. When not working, J.T. lives with Allen and his family.

The partners patrol the campus regularly, particularly on weekend nights when they are posted at the entry points to the residence halls and University Place. They are on call 24 hours a day, and are also on hand to assist other Horry County law enforcement agencies as needed.



Lt. Glenn Allen, left, poses with J.T., the drug-sniffing dog, a gift from Officer Clayton Cox, right, who breeds Labrador retrievers.

CCU Athletics

Saturday, Sept. 24

- Chanticleer football vs. Delaware State, 7 p.m., Brooks Stadium

Sunday, Sept. 25

- Men's Soccer vs. College of Charleston, 5 p.m., CCU Soccer Field
- Women's Golf at Unlimited Potential / Bay Tree Classic, all day, Bay Tree Golf Plantation, Myrtle Beach.
- Women's Soccer vs. High Point, 2:30 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Thursday, Sept. 29-30

- Men's Tennis vs. Coastal Carolina Round Robin, Planet Hollywood
- Chanticleer Challenge, all day, Billy Nichols Tennis Center

Tuesday, Oct. 4

- Men's Soccer vs. Radford, 4 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Wednesday, Oct. 5

- Women's Soccer vs. Charleston Southern, 7 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Friday, Oct. 7

- Volleyball vs. Radford, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Campus Calendar

Fridays

- Chess Club, all level players are invited to play and learn, 2:30 p.m., Edwards 110A

Friday, Sept. 30

- Guest Artist Recital featuring Soo Hong Kim, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free

Monday, Oct. 3

- "Songs from the American Musical," Faculty Recital featuring David Bankston and Ann Miles, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Tuesday, Oct. 4

- Marketing Day, 1 p.m., featuring marketing professionals talking to students about career choices, Wall Auditorium

- "Songs from the American Musical," Faculty Recital featuring David Bankston and Ann Miles, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Thursday, Oct. 13

- Marjane Satrapi reading, 11:30 a.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, reception and book signing to follow

Wednesday, Oct. 19

- Wilson Lowery, "Intelligence Reform and Political Realities," 2 p.m., Wall Auditorium
- Leslie Heywood, author of "Pretty Good for a Girl," reading, "The Words to Say It" Series, 4 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free



The new sign at Quail Creek at Coastal Carolina University beckons players.

Coastal People

Barry McKernan, a new faculty member in the Department of Chemistry and Physics, has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from NASA to study a group of galaxies observed with NASA's Chandra X-ray telescope. Supermassive black holes are believed to live at the center of each of the galaxies. "My study of these galaxies, in collaboration with colleagues at University of Maryland, will help us understand better the flow of matter onto black holes," says McKernan.

Nelljean Rice has been promoted to assistant to the dean, special projects. In that role, she will address a variety of college and university priorities related to student retention and success. Some examples include:



Nelljean Rice

- Serving as student advising/mentoring ombudsman by meeting with and counseling students on academic progress, campus-wide services and individual career plans, and then making regular progress reports to the dean and the provost.
- Acting as co-director (with Chris Gerteis) of the Asian Studies Program, including curricular and extra-curricular program coordination and liaison duties with the Japanese consultant in residence.
- Coordinating lower division student programming as the COHFA liaison for the New Student Convocation, the Big Read, any freshman/sophomore ethics and curriculum initiatives, and other such programs.

- Directing the Nancy Smith Distinguished Visitors-in-Residence Program, including the planning of campus programs and outreach for visiting artists and scholars as well as managing the program budget.

Philip Whalen has been invited to speak on the topic of "Oenobabble, Human Geography, and the Burgundian Discourse of Terroir" at the plenary session of the Second Interdisciplinary and International Wine Conference, hosted by the Burgundy College of Business and the University of Burgundy in Beaune, France, in November. He will also present original research on "The Politics of Selling Terroir in Interwar France."

Nissen Osterneck, a 2003 graduate of Coastal, is running for a seat on Myrtle Beach's city council. Osterneck, 25, is originally from Maui, Hawaii, but moved to Myrtle Beach permanently in 1999 to attend Coastal. He graduated with a degree in marketing and is currently a com-

mercial real estate agent with H.B. Springs. Osterneck wants to preserve the city's beaches. He would also like to get young people more involved in politics. Osterneck enjoys jiu-jitsu and surfing and resides in Myrtle Beach with his grandmother, Gertrude, who is 99 years old.



Nissen Osterneck

CCU President **Ronald R. Ingle** expresses gratitude for the "endurance, patience and good humor" of all students, faculty and staff during the renovation of the Coastal Science Center. The project entailed the renovation of four facilities to house classrooms and laboratories for nearly 4,000 students and 150 offices. The Coastal Band Center will open in October.



Students Alisha Sanders, left, and Latisha Steen flash their sorority symbols at the Founders' Day picnic for students, faculty and staff on Wednesday, Sept. 21

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