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# Coastal Carolina

## UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

Oct. 24, 2005

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

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### Coastal has two new degree programs okayed

Coastal has established new degree programs in communications and recreation and sport management, scheduled to begin in the spring 2006 semester. The new programs were recently approved by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

The communications program, offered through Coastal's Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, is designed to provide graduates with varied communications skills for the business environment.

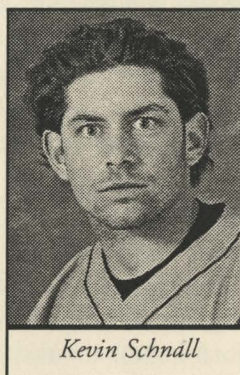
Its purpose is to "prepare students to analyze human communication and to be effective facilitators of communication in a variety of contexts," according to the proposal for the degree. Students majoring in communication will be required to earn a minor and participate in an internship.

The recreation and sport management program (RSM), offered through the Spadoni College of Education, will meet a growing local, regional and national need for professionals in those areas.

One aspect of Coastal's RSM program that distinguishes it from similar degrees offered by other universities is that it allows a high degree of specialization. Two tracks of study will be offered.

### Sasser Hall of Fame gets inductees

Coastal has inducted three new members into the George F. "Buddy" Sasser Hall of Fame. The 2005 honorees include former CCU baseball star and current assistant coach Kevin Schnall,

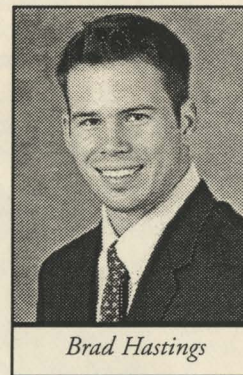


Kevin Schnall

golf standout Brad Hastings, and former men's soccer star Neal Robinson.

Schnall becomes the 10th former Chanticleer baseball player to earn Hall of Fame status and first since Luis Lopez in 2002. A native of Mercerville, N.J., Schnall was the Big South Conference Player of the Year in 1999 after batting .405 and setting the CCU single-season on-base percentage record (.515). He finished his career with the school record for catcher assists (58) and posted a .360 career batting average, and led Coastal to a 43-15 record in 1999, the most wins in more than a decade at the time. After college, Schnall was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the 25th

Round of the 1999 MLB Draft. In 2001, he began his Chanticleer assistant coaching career and has contributed to the greatest success in Chanticleer



Brad Hastings

baseball history, featuring 221 wins from 2001 to 2005.

A native of Easton, Md., Hastings led Coastal Carolina to four consecutive Big South titles from 1997 to 2000 and the Chanticleers' first-ever NCAA Regional Appearance during the 2000 season.

He won the 1999 Big South Conference Tournament Championship and was selected All Big South four times. He finished his career ranked first in school history in career scoring average and twice received the General Hackler Trophy presented to Coastal's top intercollegiate golfer. Hastings is the third men's golfer to achieve Hall of

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#### CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

Submission deadlines:  
Monday, Oct. 31  
Monday, Nov. 14

Publication dates:  
Monday, Nov. 7  
Monday, Nov. 21

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.

### Oct. 24-30

- Geoff Parsons on international travel programs
- Sarah Lynn Singleton Beck interview
- Fall Gala highlights on video
- Bass Competition highlights, Part II, video

### Oct. 31-Nov. 6

- Charles Joyner
- Dan Abel on CCU campus sustainability
- Allahan Dobson and Jason Cox discuss the CCU mentoring program
- Joseph Ngwenya, pro soccer player and former CCU student

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## Birthdays

### October

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 23 Jonathan Bernick | 28 Wayne Stevens   |
| Mary Kessler        |                    |
| Tammie Middleton    | 29 Veronica Gerald |
| Karrie Miller       | Brenda Rabon       |
| Myra Reynolds       | Jill Sokolik       |
|                     | George Wilson      |
| 24 Sarah Purcell    |                    |
|                     | 30 Par Parker      |
| 25 Gloria Barr Ford | Bruce Stewart      |
| 26 Marylou Peluso   | 31 Barbara Chesler |
| Philip Schneider    | Louis Keiner       |
| Susan Webb          | Anne Monk          |
| 27 Amanda Brown     |                    |

### November

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Warren Koegel   | 4 Jean French       |
| Colleen Lohr      | Caroline Harris     |
| Kerry Lord        | Edward Sipes        |
| 2 Ken Faircloth   | 5 Sandi Shackelford |
| Joan Piroch       |                     |
| Tim Touzel        | 6 Margaret DeWolfe  |
| Donald Yessick    | Chip Weisgerber     |
| 3 Virginia Disney |                     |

## Musical 'Parade' to open Oct. 26

The Coastal Carolina University Theater production of "Parade," a musical based on the famous Leo Frank lynching trial, will run from Wednesday, Oct. 26 to Sunday Oct. 30 in Wheelwright Auditorium.

The performances are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 18 and under and free with a CCU ID.

"Parade" is the tragic, true story of the trial and lynching of a man wrongly accused of murder. In 1913, Leo Frank, a Brooklyn-born Jew living in Georgia, is put on trial for the murder of a 13-year-old factory worker in his employ. His only defenders are a governor with a conscience and Frank's wife, who finds the strength and love to become his greatest champion. A Tony award-winning musical of 2000, "Parade" offers moral lessons about the dangers of prejudice and ignorance.

The play is directed by Greg London, and it stars Coastal students



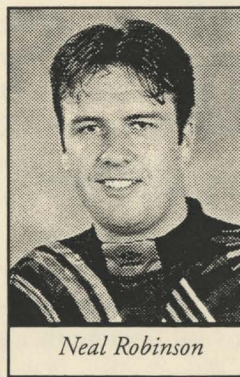
Shannon Cook and Christopher Bergamo star in *Parade*, which opens Oct. 26

Christopher Bergamo as Leo Frank and Shannon Cook as Lucille Frank. The cast will also feature Jessica Leach, Emily Bryant, Steve McMann, Brandy Ward, Danny Garrity, Trey Gerrald, Matt Heyward, Matt James, Danielle Adams, Brittany Taylor, Glynn Baker, Dominic Sellers, Christin Eason, Adam Powell, Kirk Johnson, Jason Wiggins, Caitlin Pollock, Amy Barr and Reggie Fitzgerrald. David Bankston, associate professor of music, is also in the play.

## Sasser Hall of Fame inductees

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Fame membership and first since 1996 when Donald Clement was inducted. Ironically, Clement was Hastings' coach during his four seasons at Coastal.



Neal Robinson

Robinson set Chanticleer goalkeeping records for matches played (69), matches started (69), minutes (6,190), shutouts (16), and saves (282) and helped Coastal win 40 games from 1993 to 1996. He led the Chanticleers

to the 1995 NCAA Tournament and earned All Big South Conference and All Big South Tournament honors that season. The Nantwich, England, native led the Big South Conference in Goals Against Average (0.97) in 1995 and becomes the fifth men's soccer player to enter the Hall of Fame. It's the second consecutive year that a men's soccer student-athlete has entered the Hall of Fame. Guy Norcott was inducted in 2004.

The Sasser Hall of Fame has grown to 45 members since the first class was inducted in 1991. To earn Hall of Fame election, prospective candidates are nominated, reviewed and voted upon by an 11-member committee. Committee members are appointed by Coastal's Department of Athletics.

# RAIN II conference explores grape agriculture

A group of scientists, physicians and agribusiness leaders met at Coastal last week for the RAIN II conference to discuss the potential of muscadine grape production in the Pee Dee region.

The meeting was a follow-up to the first RAIN (Research, Agriculture, Industry and Nature) conference, held last year to begin exploring the economic advantages of grape cultivation. The conference produced a report indicating that in addition to wine and fruit juices, grapes are also a good source for nutraceuticals, which are plant products with medicinal or dietary applications.

The purpose of RAIN II, according to conference organizer Val Dunham, Coastal's associate vice president of grants, contract administration and

research, was "to bring together people who have expertise in the formation of agriculture-business cooperatives and see how the idea can be applied to connect muscadine agriculture and the budding nutraceutical industry here in the region."

The presenters included professors Eugene P. Mayer of USC Columbia, Stephen G. Talcott of the University of Florida, Phillip Greenspan of the University of Georgia, and Myrtle Beach dermatologist Dr. Robert Bibb, who discussed the medical applications of products made from muscadine grapes.

Research on the agricultural and industrial potential was presented by Barclay Poling of North Carolina State

University, Laura Sipple of the USDA, Larry Boyleston of the S.C. Department of Agriculture, Bill Prince of Integrated Environmental Technologies, and Barry Tomlinson of Carolina Agronomic Consultants.

Conference participants also visited Hyman Vineyards near Conway for a demonstration of grape cultivation.

The RAIN II conference was sponsored by South Carolina EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research), Coastal Carolina University, Francis Marion University, Myrtle Beach Economic Development Corporation, Integrated Environmental Technologies and Dermacon, Inc.

## Coastal Notes

### Senior Recruitment Days coming

A period of fall recruitment, Senior Recruitment Days, is scheduled for Nov. 7 to 18. Seniors interested in participating must complete a resume, have it approved by their Career Services Coordinator or the Wall Center for Excellence (Business majors only), and upload the resume into MonsterTRAK. The job descriptions and interview schedules will be available in MonsterTRAK's interview system. Seniors who have their resume in the MonsterTRAK system will be given access to the interview schedules after Oct. 17. For more information, contact Mollie Fout at 349-2333.

### Accounting, Finance Major Day coming up Tuesday, Oct. 25

Coastal's E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration will host Accounting/Finance Day, Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. The presentation, which is free and open to the public, will be held in the Wall Auditorium.

Featured speakers include Christina Rowe Hoffman, CPA, WebsterRogers LLP, Pawleys Island; Patricia Apone, financial director for the Myrtle Beach International Airport; and Matthew S. Miller, associate at Chanticleer Holdings, Charlotte, N.C.

The 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, call 349-4141.

### Violinist offers Master Class

Judith Ingolfsson, Icelandic violinist and the 1998 winner of the International Violin Competition, will lead a master class Friday, Nov. 4 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium at Coastal.

Ingolfsson made her solo orchestral debut in Germany at the age of eight. Her recital performances have

taken her throughout the United States and around the world. She has been seen on PBS, CBS's "CBS Sunday Morning" and Japan's National Broadcasting Company (NHK). In 1999, National Public Radio's "Performance Today" named her Debut Artist of the Year.

### Flu shots to be given

Flu shots will be offered to CCU faculty, staff and students on Monday, Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursday, Nov. 3 from 9 to 11 a.m.

The shots will be given in the Human Resources Conference Room in Atheneum Hall. Cost is \$12, and Conway Medical Center is the provider. Checks should be made out to Conway Medical Center.

Appointments will not be made; shots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

# R. Grant Singleton donates two sculptures to Coastal

R. Grant Singleton of Myrtle Beach, a retired attorney and longtime supporter of Coastal, has donated two of his original sculptures to the university. The works were unveiled during Coastal's Fall Gala, an annual fundraiser for the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. Both sculptures will be on permanent display in the courtyard of the Edwards Building.



Gentleman Jim by R. Grant Singleton

*Gentleman Jim*, a bronze bust of legendary Grand Strand golf professional and promoter Jimmy D'Angelo, was made in 1999 and 2000 at Brookgreen Gardens, where it received a first place award for three-dimensional works in a juried exhibition.

*Chevy in a breeze*, a lifesize bronze figure of a young lady standing in a breeze with a parasol, was created in

2004 at Hallier Studios in Boone, N.C.

A native of Conway, Singleton has been creating sculptures for approximately seven years.

Singleton has served on the board of directors of the Coastal Educational Foundation continuously since 1984, including a term as president

from 2002 to 2004. Beginning in 1957, he taught courses in commercial law at Coastal for a number of years. He and his wife, the late Elizabeth "Libba" Singleton, established the R. Grant and Elizabeth G. Singleton Professorship in Teacher Education at Coastal. They also established an endowment for the establishment and maintenance of a permanent visual art collection at Coastal.



*Chevy in a breeze* was sculpted by R. Grant Singleton and donated to Coastal. It will be on display in the Edwards Courtyard. The bronze sculpture was created in 2004 at Hallier Studios in Boone, N.C.

## Campus Calendar

### Tuesday, Oct. 25

- Accounting/Finance Major Day, 1 p.m., Wall Auditorium, featuring speakers
- MTV *Real World* cast member Ruthie Edwards, 7 p.m., Recital Hall

### Wednesday, Oct. 26

- Final Girl*: A Reading by Daphne Gottlieb, 4:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium
- Parade*, a musical, CCU Department of Theater, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

### Thursday, Oct. 27

- Parade*, a musical, CCU Department of Theater, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

### Friday, Oct. 28

- Chant Fest, a carnival-like festival, noon to 5 p.m., on the lawn between Singleton Building and Student Center

- Pep Rally with Coach Bennett and the Chanticleers, 5:15 p.m., Student Center Deck
- Parade*, a musical, CCU Department of Theater, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

### Saturday, Oct. 29

- Parade*, a musical, CCU Department of Theater, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

### Sunday, Oct. 30

- Parade*, a musical, CCU Department of Theater, 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

### Friday, Nov. 4 and Saturday, Nov. 5

- Dracula: Ballet With a Bite*, Columbia City Ballet, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, \$20 adults, \$5 students

## Athletics

### Saturday, Oct. 29

- Homecoming: Chanticleer football vs. VMI, 12:30 p.m., Brooks Stadium
- Men's Soccer: Coastal vs. VMI, 6 p.m., CCU Soccer Field, admission \$5
- Women's Volleyball: Coastal vs. UNC-Asheville, 6 p.m., Kimbel Arena

### Sunday, Oct. 30

- Women's Volleyball: Coastal vs. Birmingham Southern, 2 p.m., Kimbel Arena, free

### Monday, Oct. 31

- Women's Soccer vs. Converse, 6 p.m., CCU Soccer Field
- Volleyball vs. UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

### Saturday, Nov. 5

- Men's Soccer vs. Liberty, 1 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

## Coastal People

Faculty members **Nelljean Rice**, **Eileen Joy** and **Eliza Glaze** recently traveled to Daytona Beach, Fla., for the 31st annual meeting of the Southeastern Medieval Association (SEMA). Professors Rice and Joy participated as discussants on a roundtable panel, organized by Joy, on "Medieval and Modern Humanisms," which also featured speakers from the College of Charleston and the University of South Carolina. Joy also presented a paper on the 10th-century Old English catalogue of monstrous marvels, "The Wonders of the East," and the 2002 massacre of Muslims in Gujarat, India. Glaze, who is a member of SEMA's executive council, presided over two sessions on "History on the Margins" and "Food and Feasting in the Middle Ages."

**Donald Millus** delivered a presentation on "The Wycliffite De Ecclesia et Membris Ejus: English Prose and Tyndalian Concerns" at the Fourth Oxford University Tyndale Conference held at Hertford College in September. The theme of the conference was "Opening the Word to the World." Millus also chaired a session on the New Cambridge Paragraph Bible presented by Professor David Norton of Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand.

**John Navin** serves on the Carolina Forest School Advisory Board and on the Horry County School Appeals Board. He will continue to serve as chair of the School Improvement Council for Palmetto Bays Elementary.

**Charles Joyner** delivered an address on Oct. 6 to administrators and teachers of Richland School District Two as part of their

"Dynamics of Diversity in Education" series. Joyner spoke on "Shared Traditions: South Carolina as a Folk Culture."

**Jo-Ann Morgan** will show a selection from her recent series of *Barbed Bustiers* in an exhibition at the Catharine Smith Gallery at Appalachia State University in Boone, N.C. The sculptures will be on display during the annual conference of the Tri State Sculptor's Guild Nov. 3 to 6. Another sculpture by Morgan, *Bust of Barbie (Red - 2005)*, has been signed for a long term engagement on the Warner Brothers television show "Twins," airing nationally on Friday nights.

**C.C. Edwards** recently had her fourth "Dummies" book published by John Wiley and Sons. The fourth edition is entitled *TI-89 Graphing Calculators for Dummies*.

**Janice A. Cannan** has been appointed to full time responsibilities in the Office of Legal Affairs, serving as Director of Risk Management, and will continue to serve as Assistant Legal Counsel. Cannan, a Coastal alumna, received her juris doctor degree from the University of South Carolina. She is a member of the South Carolina Bar and worked for 16 years as a professional in the insurance industry.

**Shannon C. Stewart** presented a paper called "Recognizing the Power of Colonization: Teaching Jamaica Kincaid's *Annie John*" at the Fifth Biennial International Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) Conference, held in October at the Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Mich. Her paper was part of a panel called "Challenging Students' Preconceptions by Teaching Women's Rhetoric."



Officer Michelle Bergos with the Department of Public Safety visits with a youngster during the Very Important Parents Celebration sponsored recently by the Spadoni College of Education. More than 200 parents who work with community organizations attended with their children.

**Sally Hare** was one of 20 college professors selected from all over the nation to attend a summer seminar sponsored by the Center for Contemplative Mind in Society at Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

**Patricia S. Hardee** will be involved in Community Engagement with the Horry County School District during the spring semester. She will be working with three middle schools in the district working with teachers to focus on expanding student engagement activities for students in the classroom to foster improved test scores in social studies.

**Judy B. Engelhard** presented two sessions on reading comprehension at the annual conference of the South Carolina Branch of the International Dyslexia Association, held in Greenville recently. Her topic, "Research identified reading comprehension strategies before, during and after reading in the content area texts," focused on how to teach upper elementary, middle and high school students through Collaborative Strategic Reading.

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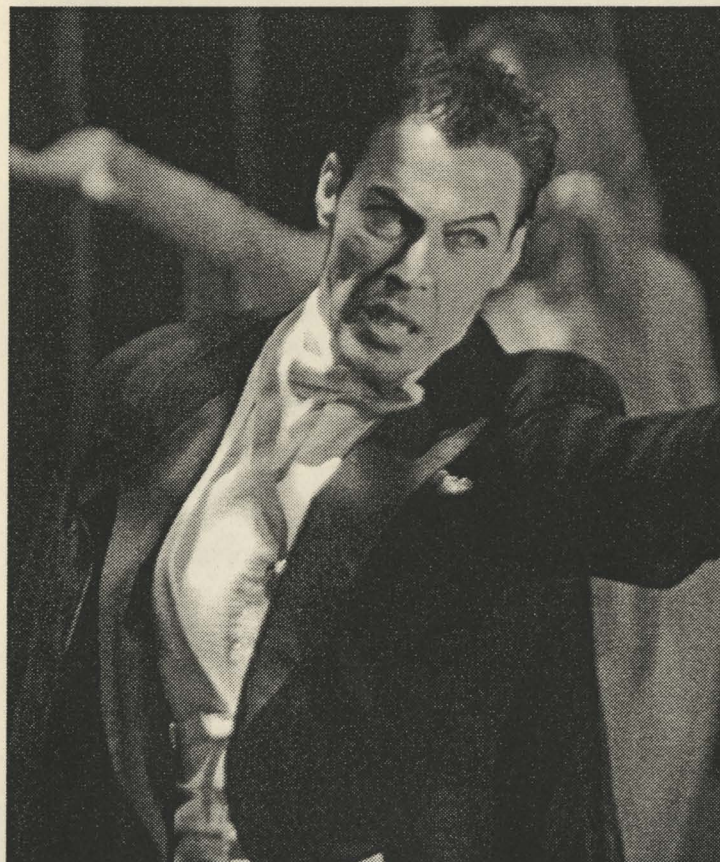
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# DRACULA

## BALLET WITH A BITE

*performed by* Columbia City Ballet  
*William Starrett ~ Artistic Director*

Friday, Nov. 4 & Saturday, Nov. 5  
7:30 p.m. • Wheelwright Auditorium

Wheelwright Box Office: 349-2502  
Tickets: \$20; \$5 for children