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University Newsletter

The Week of January 17, 2006

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This Week's News

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[Board authorizes fee increases; health services to be reorganized](#)

Coastal Carolina University's board of trustees voted Friday to approve an increase in student health fees in order to implement an independent health services operation on campus. The board authorized a \$55 per semester increase, from \$70 to \$125 per student.

[Coastal Carolina University hosts 2006 Foreign Film Series](#)

A series of seven foreign films will be presented at Coastal Carolina University during the spring 2006 semester.

[Tea & Ethics at Coastal tackles Wal-Mart controversy](#)

Coastal Carolina University professors Dennis Earl and J. Kay Keels will lead a discussion entitled "Is the Wal-Mart Business Model Right for America?" on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 4:30 p.m. in room 249 of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

[Coastal offers Japanese outreach coordinator to community](#)

Yukiko Murata, a 27-year-old woman from Okinawa, Japan, is the first Japanese outreach coordinator at CCU.

More news stories: <http://www.coastal.edu/news/>

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Got IDs?

CCU faculty/staff IDs are now available for pick-up in the ID Office in Atheneum Hall. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

POINTS TO FITNESS Program

Registration is going on now at the Recreation Center for the program that runs from Jan. 17 to March 10.

All students, faculty and staff are eligible to participate, but you must register and pay a \$5 fee.

For every 30 minutes of exercise, you earn one point. You must sign in before and after exercise to get credit, and all exercise must take place at the Recreation Center or elsewhere on campus. You can only earn six points in one day, or 12 points in one week. PE Classes do not count. Participation in Intramurals and NON-credit fitness classes is accepted.

Earn at least 48 points for the program (that's only three hours a week of exercise), and you'll be entered to win an IPOD shuffle.

For more information, e-mail tsaville@coastal.edu.

Grants

Coastal has received the following grants since the last quarter:

\$30,000 from South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for "Establishment of a High Resolution, Spatial Water Quality Monitoring Program for the South Carolina-Long Bay Inner Continental Shelf Region," directed by Susan Libes and

Eric Keopfler.

\$23,972 from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and University of South Carolina for "Murrells Inlet SAMP Stormwater BMP Assessment Subcontract," directed by Susan Libes.

\$21,833 from South Carolina EPSCoR Program for "Gravity Waves and Their Impact on the Stratosphere," directed by Varavut Limpasuvan.

\$1,460 from the French American Cultural Exchange Tournees Program for "French American Cultural Exchange Film Festival," directed by Linda Ketron.

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Thursday, Jan. 19, Men's basketball hosts Charleston Southern, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Saturday, Jan. 21, Women's basketball hosts UNC Asheville, (DH) 2 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21, Men's basketball hosts Radford, 4 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Upcoming:

Wednesday, Jan. 25, Club Recruitment Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Prince Lawn

Wednesday, Jan. 25, Reading by Eileen Joy, 4 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Thursday, Jan. 26, "Is the Wal-Mart Business Model Right for America?" for the "Tea & Ethics" series, EHFA 249 at 4:30 p.m., presented by Dennis Earl, teaching associate, philosophy, and Kay Keels, assistant professor, management, marketing and law

Feb. 8 to 12, "Lie of the Mind," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 8 to 11, 3 p.m. Feb. 12, Edwards Theater, free with CCU ID

Feb. 9 and 10, "The Lion King of Mali," Columbia City Ballet, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

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[Men's Basketball Gets 84-72 Win Over UNC Asheville](#)

The Chanticleers pick up their first Big South Conference win, along with their seventh consecutive home victory. CCU had five players in double figures, led by Pele Paelay with 15 points.

[Women's Basketball Falls to Liberty 70-61](#)

Senior Amber Rose scores a game high 19 points, but the Lady Chants drop their second straight game in Big South play

[Indoor Track and Field Has A Strong Second Day at the Virginia Tech](#)

[Invitational](#)

Freshman Saskia Janssen led the Coastal Carolina Indoor Track & Field program with a fifth place finish and was fourth among collegiate runners in the 800 meter on the second day of the Virginia Tech Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 14.

[Baseball's DeLaGarza, Duggan Named to All-State Team by SEBaseball.com](#)

The two were part of a season preview of the state of South Carolina by the baseball website.

More athletics news: <http://www.goccusports.com>

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CCU Provost Peter Barr was named the City of Myrtle Beach Volunteer of the Year for 2005 last week. Barr has served as Downtown Revelopment Corp. chairman since 1999. He first began volunteering with the city in 1996 when City Council appointed him to the Tourism Committee, and he has filled many roles since.

"With his leadership in place, the DRC has grown into a successful redevelopment agency

accomplishing many difficult and sometimes controversial goals," said DRC Executive Director David Sebok in nominating Barr for the award.

Dan Albergotti, assistant professor in the Department of English, Journalism and Communication, has recently published poems in *Blackbird*, *Mid-American Review*, *The Greensboro Review*, and *Virginia Quarterly Review*. He has also published an essay on Jack Gilbert in *Borderlands: Texas Poetry Review* and entries on David Kirby, Thomas Rabbitt and Alan Shapiro in the five-volume *Greenwood Encyclopedia of American Poets and Poetry*. In November, Albergotti's chapbook *Charon's Manifest*, winner of the 2005 Randall Jarrell/Harperprints Poetry Contest, was published by the North Carolina Writers' Network.

A woven wire sculpture by **Jo-Ann Morgan** titled "Green Mermaid" will be used on the set of the WB television show *Eve*. This marks the second appearance on the WB channel this year of a sculpture by Morgan, assistant professor of visual arts. A red wire corset-shaped sculpture titled "Red-y for Love" is regularly featured on the set of *Twins*. Look for the red sculpture in the conference room of the lingerie company.

Van Jenerette, a teaching associate in sociology, recently won the R.J. Reynolds Excellence in Teaching Award, an honor established by the North Carolina Community College System. He also teaches at Southeastern Community College (SCC) in Whiteville, N.C. This was the second time in eight years that Jenerette was recognized as one of NCCCS' top five college instructors. Jenerette earned his master's degree from University of Kansas and his bachelor's degree from Troy State University in Alabama.

Three CCU students presented research papers at the recent Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention in Philadelphia. **Jessica Dulaney**, a student in the MAT program in social studies, presented a paper titled "The Formation of the American Colonization Society and Its Free Black Colony, Liberia"; **Anthony Wagner**, another MAT candidate in social studies, presented "Ludwig Martens: The First Soviet Ambassador to the United States," and **Andrew Kavanaugh**, a December 2005 graduate majoring in history, presented "The Annexation of Texas: Calhoun versus Clay." The students were accompanied by professor **John Navin**, who served as Coastal's chapter delegate and was moderator at two conference sessions. All three presenters are members of Psi-Mu, Coastal's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society.

Barry McKernan, professor of astronomy, gave a talk on "New Insights into hot outflows from Active Galaxies" at the annual meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Washington D.C. McKernan was also invited to chair a session on "Gas Kinematics in Active Galactic Nuclei."

Finance professor **Marvin Keene** had an article accepted for publication. "The Importance of Liquidity as a Factor in Asset Pricing," co-written with David R. Peterson at Florida State University, will be published in *The Journal of Financial Research*.

Dennis Edwards, assistant professor of accounting, finance and economics, had a paper published recently. "Fight to the Finish – Campaign Ad Buys and the Last Two Weeks of Election 2004" has been published in the *International Journal of Business and Public Administration*. He also won the AVX D.H. Byers Business Paper Award for "A Primer for Creating a Fiscal Policy Simulation for Macroeconomics Principles – A Guide for Active Learning in the Classroom," which is forthcoming in the *Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives*.

Eight Coastal students have been selected for the South Carolina Collegiate Honor Band. Students are chosen via recommendation and audition from all South Carolina public and private colleges and universities. This year the performance will be held at Clemson University on Saturday.

Coastal students selected this year:

- **Jodie Rowe** on percussion, a senior in music, from Harrisonburg, Va.
- **Jessica Smith** on flute, a sophomore in music, from Myrtle Beach
- **Desiree Grey** on clarinet, a sophomore in music, from Myrtle Beach
- **Andrew Davidson** on horns, a senior in music, from North Myrtle Beach
- **Jeff Smith** on trombone, a senior in music, from Anderson

- **Kyle Hughes** on trumpet, a sophomore in music, from Shallotte, N.C.
- **Carson Turner** on bass clarinet, a senior in music, from Mt. Pleasant
- **David Graham** on euphonium, a senior in music, from Georgetown

To the campus community:

Your kindness was greatly appreciated during and after the death of my son Eric (Dec. 3, 2005) and my sister Joyce (Dec. 23, 2005). For whatever you did, I thank you. God bless each of you.

Edna Bellamy DeWitt

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Deadlines for news for the e-newsletter are 5 p.m. Thursday of the week prior to the Monday newsletter. Send to news@coastal.edu. Digital photos are welcome as well.



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