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University Newsletter

The Week of January 23, 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 published professor to give reading](#)

Eileen Joy will give a reading on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 4 p.m. in Wall Auditorium at Coastal Carolina University. The event is part of a series titled "The Writer's Series: Faculty Showcase." The reading is free and open to the public.

[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.

[CCU concert series celebrates Mozart's 250th anniversary](#)

During 2006, pianist Gary Stegall, associate professor of music at Coastal Carolina University, will present a series of four recitals celebrating the 250th anniversary of the birth of composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791). Over the course of the four events, Stegall will perform a complete cycle of Mozart's piano sonatas. The first recital is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. All the recitals in the series are free.

['Tenor and Two Guitars' presented by Artrageous series](#)

Tenor-guitarist David Bankston and guitarist Tom Yoder will present "A Tenor and Two Guitars" on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Coastal Carolina University's Waccamaw Center for Higher Education in Litchfield.

[CCU Celebration of Inquiry theme is 'Living the Questions'](#)

Coastal Carolina University will host its fifth Celebration of Inquiry conference, two days of lectures, presentations and performances, from Feb. 15 to 17. The university-wide academic conference is designed to unite all the various disciplines on campus in discussions on a common theme. All events are free and open to the public.

['Lion King of Mali' ballet coming to Coastal Carolina](#)

Columbia City Ballet will perform a new ballet, "The Lion King of Mali," in Coastal Carolina University's Wheelwright Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 9 and Friday, Feb. 10.

[Coastal's 'Cultural Controversies' series begins Feb. 15](#)

Join members of Coastal Carolina University's faculty for the community dialogue series "Cultural Controversies," an exploration of seven timely and provocative topics from cloning to the "DaVinci Code." The free sessions are open to the public. All sessions will be held at Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center at 160 Willbrook Blvd. west of U.S. 17 next to the Hampton Inn in Litchfield.

[CCU's Brittain Center releases 2005 tourism study summary](#)

The Tourism Economy Study: CCU Lodging Update, End of Year Recap, 2005

As 2005 comes to a close, the 52-week moving average weekly occupancy rate in the Clay Brittain Jr. Center for Resort Tourism's voluntary sample of hotels and condotels stands at 55.5%, up more than 0.2 occupancy points, or approximately 0.4%, compared to the average occupancy rate during 2004.

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

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Bus stop goes 'green'

Have you noticed the unique-looking bus stop near the Student Center on Chanticleer Drive? It's the state's first solar green power site.

Solar panels are being installed atop two new bus stop shelters under construction on the major campus thoroughfare. The project is part of Santee Cooper's ongoing efforts to promote renewable energy and fulfill its commitment to reinvest Green Power funds back into renewable resources across the state.

Santee Cooper will install photovoltaic modules on four open campus bus stops, each measuring 27 feet by 22 feet. The project, expected to be complete this spring, will cost approximately \$250,000 and will produce 16-kilowatts of electricity that will be placed on Santee Cooper's electrical grid. Pegram Associates Inc. of Myrtle Beach is providing the architectural services, and the solar installation is provided by One World Sustainable Energy Corporation.

SAA is looking for new members

Student Alumni Ambassadors is now recruiting for new members. If you know of someone who is outgoing, loves talking to people in the community, has a GPA above a 2.5, and would be honored to work with President Ingle and other University officials, pick up applications in the Office of University Relations in Singleton 206. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ashley Stathos at 349-2569 or Kelly Stroud at 421-6448.

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Monday, Jan. 23, Women's basketball hosts Birmingham-Southern, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Tuesday, Jan. 24 Men's basketball at Winthrop, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 4 p.m., Reading by Eileen Joy, Wall Auditorium, reception to follow at 5 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 26, Tea & Ethics discussion, "Is the Wal-Mart Business Model Right for America?" with Dennis Earl and Kay Keels, 4:30 p.m., EHFA 249

Friday, Jan. 27 Women's indoor track at UNC Fast Times Invitational (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Friday, Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m., Gary Stegall concert celebrating Mozart, Recital Hall

Saturday, Jan. 28, 4:40 p.m., Recital Hall, Cello Master Class with Kenneth Olsen, free

Saturday, Jan. 28 Women's basketball hosts High Point (DH,) 2 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Saturday, Jan. 28 Men's basketball hosts Liberty, 4 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Saturday, Jan. 28 Men's tennis hosts The Citadel 1 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Saturday, Jan. 28 Women's indoor track at UNC Fast Times Invitational (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Saturday, Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m., "A Tenor and Two Guitars," 7 p.m., Waccamaw Center for Higher Education with David Bankston and Tom Yoder

Upcoming

Feb. 6 to March 10, "Art in the 'Toon Age" exhibit, Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery

Feb. 8 to 12 "Lie of the Mind," performances 7:30 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, free with CCU ID

Feb. 9 and 10, "The Lion King of Mali" by the Columbia City Ballet, 7:30 p.m., free with CCU ID

Feb. 15 to 17 Celebration of Inquiry, various times and locations on CCU campus

This Week's Athletics News

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[Women's Basketball Looks to Snap Streak Monday, Jan. 23 Against Birmingham-Southern](#)

The game can be heard on THE TEAM 93.9 FM in Myrtle Beach starting at 6:50 p.m.

[Men's Basketball Loses Overtime Thriller to Radford, 70-69](#)

Freshman Matt Brennan hits a basket with 1.1 seconds remaining to send the game to overtime, where the Chanticleers lose with less than 12 seconds to go. The loss snapped Coastal's eight-game home winning streak.

[Women's Tennis Picked Second in the Big South Preseason Poll](#)

The Lady Chanticleers return six letter winners and add two transfers for the 2006 season.

[Men's Tennis Picked for Seventh in the Big South Conference](#)

Coastal Carolina men's tennis team was picked seventh in the Big South Conference's preseason poll.

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

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Randall A. Wells, gave a talk on "Capturing the Sense of Physical Resistance in Writing" at the Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities in Honolulu. Wells acknowledges Joan Piroch's help with the theory of proprioception.

Dennis Wiseman, associate provost for Academics and director of Graduate Studies, has been selected by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS) to serve on the off-site review committee to evaluate Virginia Military Institute, Johnson C. Smith University (N.C.) and Hampden-Sydney College (Va.). The purposes of the off-site review committee are to evaluate the certification of compliance documents for each of the institutions undergoing the process of reaffirmation of accreditation, and to advise the subsequent on-site review committee about the institution's compliance with the Commission on Colleges' *Principles of Accreditation*. The committee will prepare a report for each institution assessing the extent to which it complies with the accreditation requirements.

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Coastal Carolina University's Newsletter will be e-mailed weekly to all students, faculty and staff by the Office of Marketing Communications.

Submissions should be sent to news@coastal.edu by 5 p.m. Thursday to be included in the newsletter, which will be sent electronically by noon the following Monday.



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