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University Newsletter

The Week of January 30, 2006

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This Week's News

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[Negro Baseball League program set Feb. 16 at Coastal](#)

The fascinating history of the Negro Baseball Leagues will be the subject of a presentation on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. Filmmaker Byron Motley will present "The Negro Baseball Leagues: An American Legacy," a talk that will include film clips and interviews from a documentary he produced.

[Coastal courses to explore aging, music, poetry and the Internet](#)

Coastal Carolina University's Waccamaw Higher Education Center is offering a variety of noncredit short courses and workshops over the next few months. The center is located in Litchfield at 160 Willbrook Boulevard, just off U.S. 17, next to the Hampton Inn. For more information or to register, call 349-4032.

[The 5 Browns to perform classical piano concert at Coastal](#)

Piano-playing siblings The 5 Browns will perform a concert of classical music on Saturday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Wheelwright Auditorium. Tickets are on sale now at the Wheelwright Box Office for \$20 adult general admission, \$15 senior and \$5 children under 18

['China Abridged' is topic of February seminar at CCU](#)

"China Abridged" will be the topic of a seminar on Saturday, Feb. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Coastal Carolina University's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield.

[Play golf with Coastal's men's golf team at tournament](#)

Golfers are invited to play golf with the nationally ranked Coastal Carolina men's golf team at the Meet the Team Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. at Quail Creek at Coastal Carolina University.

['A Lie of the Mind' opens Feb. 8 at Coastal Carolina](#)

Coastal Carolina University Theater will present Sam Shepard's 1984 play "A Lie of the Mind" for five days in February.

[Conway organization hosts character training conference](#)

The Conway City of Character Council will host a three-day character training conference Feb. 2 to 4 at the Wall College of Business. The conference, called "Character First . . . The Super Bowl of Life," will be led by Steve Menzel, director of the International Association of Character Cities, and will offer seminars on methods by which to build strong character throughout the business community and within the family unit.

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

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Students who made Dean's and President's lists last fall can now go online to see their names. Go to www.coastal.edu/academics/honors and click on your college.

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Monday, Jan. 30, "A Friend of the Deceased," Foreign Film Series, 1:30 p.m. at the Waccamaw Center and 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium, free

Tuesday, Jan. 31, Red Cross Bloodmobile, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in front of Wall Building
Tuesday, Jan. 31, "How to Help a Sexual Assault Survivor: What You Can Do?" 4 p.m., NPC/women; 5:30 p.m., IFC/men; 6:30 p.m., women athletes; 8 p.m., men athletes; Wheelwright Auditorium, open to all students.
Wednesday, Feb. 1 Women's basketball at Savannah State. 3 p.m., Kimbel Arena
Wednesday, Feb. 1, Faculty Senate meeting, 4:15 p.m., Wall 317
Feb. 2 to 4, Character Training Conference, Wall College of Business
Saturday, Feb. 4, "China Abridged" seminar, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center
Saturday, Feb. 4, Women's Tennis vs. Savannah State, 9 a.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center
Saturday, Feb. 4, Men's Tennis vs. Mount Olive, noon, Billy Nichols Tennis Center
Saturday, Feb. 4, Men's Basketball vs. Winthrop, 2 p.m., Kimbel Arena
Saturday, Feb. 4, Women's Track & Field at Carolina Invitational, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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[Men's Basketball Defeats Liberty, 72-60](#)

The Chanticleers snap a four-game losing streak to the Flames and move to 9-1 at home on the season with a 12-point victory at Kimbel Arena, Jan. 28. Coastal equals its win total from last season with its 10th victory of the year.

[Indoor Track and Field Breaks Three School Records on the Second Day of the UNC Fast Times Meet](#)

Coastal Carolina indoor track and field program broke three records on the second day of the UNC Fast Times meet on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28.

[Men's Tennis Downed by The Citadel 5-2](#)

Coastal Carolina men's tennis team was defeated by The Citadel in the first match of the season for both tennis programs on Saturday afternoon at the Billy Nichols Tennis Center.

[Women's Basketball Falls to Conference Leader High Point 69-60](#)

Alisha Dill led Coastal with 18 points, but the Panthers shot 47.5 percent from the field and scored the last 18 points of the first half.

[Baseball Picked Second in Big South Preseason Poll](#)

Coastal received four first-place votes and 140 points to finish behind Winthrop in the Big South preseason poll.

[Softball Picked for Second in the Big South](#)

Coastal Carolina softball team was picked to finish second in the Big South Conference preseason softball poll, the league office announced Tue., Jan.24.

[Coastal Will Not Renew Contract of Miller as Women's Soccer Coach](#)

Miller started the Coastal women's soccer program in 2000 and was a two-time Big South Coach of the Year.

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

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Facilities Management recently announced personnel changes. **Amber Anderson** is now the administrative specialist for University Projects and Planning; her new extension is 2076. **Trixie Harrington** is the transportation coordinator; her extension is 2172. Trixie will be the contact for all vehicle rentals and transportation needs. **Sandi Hatcher**, administrative specialist, is the frontline person and will assist in processing work requests for routine repairs, trash collection and emergency situations; her extension is 2153. Please make these changes in your phone directory.

Jim Luken recently published a paper in *Southeastern Naturalist*. The title of the paper is "Habitats of *Dionaea muscipula* (Venus' fly trap) Associated with Carolina Bays," and the cover of the journal features a stunning photograph of the plant.

Var Limpasuvan's article "Stratosphere-troposphere evolution during polar vortex intensification" was published in the December issue of the *Journal of Geophysical Research*. Co-authoring the paper was **Kumar Jeev**, a CCU graduate (in math and computer science) who is now at Johns Hopkins University. The article examines the connection between surface climate and the strengthening of the circumpolar winds in the stratosphere.

Donna Rogers is a new technology specialist in the TEAL Center. She earned an M.Ed. in instructional technology from Arkansas Tech University. She has 10 years of higher education experience with both academic and technical attributes. Academically, she is a published faculty development trainer with a strong background in instructional design, faculty development, help desk assistance and teaching. Technically, she is proficient in web development, pc maintenance and networking. She has owned her own web design business for six years. Rogers' office is in UHAL 223, and she can be reached at 349-2353 or drogers@coastal.edu.

Charles Mason is a technical support specialist for the TEAL Center. He was previously with MilCom Systems Corporation in Charleston. Mason is originally from Baltimore and spent 10 years in the Army as a network technician. He brings a wealth of network and system administration as well as computer repair and support experience and several certifications to the TEAL Center. Mason will be responsible for videoconferencing, smart classroom and laptop cart support and as well technical support of the TEAL Center. His office is in UHAL 223, and he can be reached at 349-2791 or cmason@coastal.edu.

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