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University Newsletter

The Week of February 13, 2006

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Lecture to address musical theater's role in society

Coastal Carolina University theater professor Greg London will give a talk titled "Songs of the Marginalized: Politicized Voices," a discussion of how the American musical theater has provided means of expression for many groups of social "outsiders," on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. at Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield.

Coastal's inquiry to feature author of 'The Gift: ESP'

Sally Rhine Feather, a clinical psychologist and co-author of "The Gift: ESP, the Extraordinary Experiences of Ordinary People," is the plenary speaker for Coastal Carolina University's Celebration of Inquiry on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Gospel Sing Out at Coastal to feature gospel groups

Coastal Carolina University's annual Gospel Sing Out is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 19 at 4:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Wall College of Business to hold MBA open house

Coastal Carolina University's E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration will hold an open house and information session about its new MBA program on Thursday, March 2 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held in Wall 332 on Coastal's Conway campus.

Coastal gets new coordinator of freshman programs

Pat Singleton-Young is the new director of Freshman Transition Programs at Coastal Carolina University.

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

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Tax forms available at Kimbel Library

A limited number of tax forms, such as federal forms 1040 and 1040A and South Carolina's Individual Income Tax Returns booklet (including forms SC1040, SC1040A and SC2040NR), are available in the brochure rack next to the computer lab on the first floor of Kimbel Library. Because all federal and state forms are also available online, the library no longer provides reproducible copies at the circulation desk. Links to the IRS and South Carolina Department of Revenue Web sites are available on Kimbel Library's home page. For more information, contact Ann Hamilton at extension 2409.

Orientation dates announced

The following orientation dates have been established by the Office of Admissions.

- Thursday, April 20 and Friday, April 21, Early Freshman Orientation
- Monday, June 19, Transfer Orientation
- Monday, June 26 and Tuesday, June 27, Freshman Orientation
- Wednesday, June 28 and Thursday, June 29, Freshman Orientation
- Monday, July 10 and Tuesday, July 11, Freshman Orientation
- Wednesday, July 12 and Thursday, July 13, Freshman Orientation
- Monday, July 17 and Tuesday, July 18, Freshman Orientation
- Thursday, August 10, Transfer Orientation

COI program brochure available

The Fifth Celebration of Inquiry Conference's 56-page program brochure is now available. Look for copies distributed around campus and see the 130+ sessions scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16 and 17. (Remember that all regularly scheduled classes will be re-directed to the conference sessions.)

Tickets for the keynote address by Frans Johansson on Feb 15 are available at the Wheelwright Box Office. These tickets are free, but required for general admission.

Program offered for advisers of student organizations

The CETL is sponsoring an audioconference on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m., focusing on the issue of liability as it pertains to working with students and student organizations. The audio-conference will provide information on how to minimize risk while doing the things that are necessary for education and recreation here at CCU. The session will be held in UHAL 228. RSVP to Marjorie Metts by e-mail at marjorie@coastal.edu if you plan to attend.

What's on 'Coastal Today' this week?

'Coastal Today,' the broadcast program for Coastal Carolina University, features a "Chanticleer Holdings" show with guests Mike Pruitt (1984), Coach Gary Gilmore, Matt Miller (2005) and Joseph Koster (2005). Visit www.coastal.edu/media/coastaltoday.html for showtimes and channels.

Dancers sought for Dance Marathon

Student dancers are being sought for the Children's Miracle Network Dance Marathon on Saturday, March 25. No dancing skills are required – just obtain sponsors and receive T-shirts, food, prizes and fun at the 12-hour marathon. Tax-deductible donations are also accepted. For more information, contact Student Activities or Courtney Bates at cmbates@coastal.edu.

Applications open for media positions

Applications are now being accepted for stipend media positions on The Chanticleer, Archarios and Tempo. Students may obtain the forms in the Office of Student Activities & Leadership, Student Center 106. They are due Monday, Feb. 20 at 4:30 p.m. Interviews with the Media Committee will follow shortly thereafter.

Positions open for the 2006-2007 school year include: media publications business manager; Chanticleer editor, assistant editor, editor and art director; Tempo magazine editor, assistant editor and art director; Archarios editor and art director.

Applicants must be fulltime students with a minimum 2.5 GPA and applicable experience. For more information, call 349-2301.

TEAL Center training continues

Faculty and staff training sessions at the TEAL Center continue this week and next for Making the Most of Outlook, Effective PowerPoint for Faculty Presentation, Intermediate and Advanced Dreamweaver, Outlook Calendering, and Boost Your PC's Performance. To sign up for the following training sessions, or to arrange one-to-one training, e-mail teal@coastal.edu or call the TEAL Center at 349-2836. The entire schedule is available on the CCU Web site.

Career recruitment begins soon for seniors

On-campus career recruitment programs begin Feb. 20 and continue through April 28. Senior Recruitment Days will feature on-campus interviews in the Career Services Center for all academic majors from Feb. 20 to March 3. To participate, seniors must register in the Career Services Center via an update of their online student account in MonsterTRAK. Students should contact the Career Services Coordinator for their major to receive assistance if needed. Students with updated accounts are given access to the company and job information located online in the InterviewTRAK section of the MonsterTRAK system. Students may sign-up for interviews through Feb. 22.

Need help with your taxes?

Free tax assistance is available from Feb.14 to April 3 in Wall 201, provided by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). Coastal accounting majors will assist with e-file, basic tax returns, international student returns and multiple state returns. Hours are: Monday from

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.; Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3 to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 to 3 p.m.; and Friday from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. For more information, call 349-2574 or 349-2649.

Local students enjoy ballet

Some 2,134 children from 15 area elementary schools were treated to performances of "Kids for Kids," a ballet presented by the Columbia City Ballet based on the art of Jonathan Green. The performances were held Feb. 9 and 10 at Wheelwright Auditorium. Random remarks from the kids to CCU staff:

- "This must be a Castle. Do you live here?"
- "Boy, look at that big light! It must have cost a million dollars!"
- "Are the people on stage real? How did they learn to dance like that? Did you teach them?"
- "Boy, how can you afford this? Is this a hotel?"
- "Thank you for letting us come to your house. I really enjoyed the dancing and stuff."

This Week's Events

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Monday, Feb. 13

- Israeli film, "James' Journey to Jerusalem," 1:30 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center; 7 p.m. Wall Auditorium, free
- Women's basketball hosts Radford, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena
- Men's basketball at UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.
- CCU Symphonic Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Wednesday, Feb. 15

- Men's tennis at Campbell, 1 p.m.
- -"Songs of the Marginalized: Politicized Voices, Cultural Controversies," Greg London, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield
- Celebration of Inquiry keynote speaker Frans Johannson, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Thursday, Feb. 16

- Celebration of Inquiry events throughout the day, starting at 8:30 p.m., CCU campus
- Women's tennis hosts Campbell 2 p.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Courts
- COI plenary speaker Sally Rhine Feather, "The Reach of the Mind," 3 p.m., Wall Auditorium
- Negro Baseball League, presented by Byron Motley, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

Friday, Feb. 17

- Baseball hosts George Mason vs. Pittsburgh (IMICHotels.com INN-vitational), noon
- Baseball hosts Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
- Softball vs. Minnesota (Triangle Classic Chapel Hill, N.C.), 2:30 p.m.
- Softball at North Carolina (Triangle Classic -Chapel Hill, N.C.), 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 18

- Renaissance Day for Lifelong Learners, begins at 8:30 a.m., Edwards lobby, free
- Men's basketball hosts Birmingham-Southern, noon, Kimbel Arena
- Baseball hosts George Mason (IMICHotels.com INN-vitational), noon, Charles L. Watson Stadium
- Baseball hosts Pittsburgh (IMICHotels.com INN-vitational), 4 p.m.
- Men's tennis hosts Longwood, 9 a.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Courts
- Men's tennis hosts Wofford, 4 p.m.
- Women's basketball at UNC Asheville, 2 p.m.
- Softball vs. Toledo (Triangle Classic Chapel Hill, N.C.), 12:15 p.m.
- Bracket Play (Triangle Classic Chapel Hill, N.C.), TBA

Sunday, Feb. 19

- Baseball hosts Pittsburgh vs. George Mason (IMICHotels.com INN-vitational), 11 a.m., Charles L. Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field
- Women's tennis at Charlotte, noon

- Baseball hosts George Mason (IMICHotels.com INN-vitational), 2:30 p.m.
- Softball in Bracket Play (Triangle Classic Chapel Hill, N.C.), TBA
- Gospel Sing Out, featuring Coastal Carolina University Gospel Choir and others, 4:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

This Week's Athletics News

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Women's Tennis Competes In Two Matches This Week

The Lady Chanticleers are 4-0 for the 2006 season.

Women's Basketball Hosts Radford Monday Night

The Lady Chanticleers look to get back on the winning track, hosting the Highlanders Monday at 7 p.m.

Baseball Falls to Virginia 8-3 in Springmaid Beach Resort Tournament

Coastal loses its first game of the season in game three of the Springmaid Beach Resort Tournament. Coastal hosts Pittsburgh in the IMIChotels.com INN-vitational Friday at 4 p.m.

Women's Tennis Defeats Gardner-Webb, 6-1

Coastal Carolina's women's tennis team defeated Gardner-Webb, 6-1 on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, and are now 4-0 this season.

Men's Hoops Wraps Up Two-Game Road Trip at UNC Asheville

The Chanticleers put their five-game winning streak on the line Mon., Feb. 13, when they travel to Asheville, N.C. to take on the Bulldogs at 7 p.m.

Softball Drops 8-0 Decision to #3 Tennessee

Coastal Carolina's softball team dropped an 8-0 game to #3 Tennessee on Saturday, Feb. 11. The second game and third game of the day have been cancelled due to weather issues.

<u>Women's Soccer Signs Seven Student-Athletes for the 2006-07 Academic</u> Year

Coastal signs two players from Michigan, one each from North Carolina, Rhode Island and New Jersey and two college transfers.

Men's Soccer Announces the Signing of Nine Student- Athletes for the 2006-2007 School Year

Coastal Carolina's men's soccer team and head coach Shaun Docking announced the signing of nine student-athletes for the 2006-2007 school year.

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

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Dan Albergotti, assistant professor in the Department of English, Journalism and Communication, recently won the 2005 Oneiros Press Poetry Broadside Competition for his poem "Things to Do in the Belly of the Whale." In fall 2006, Oneiros Press will produce a fine letterpress broadside of Albergotti's poem with original accompanying art on handmade paper in a limited edition of 150 signed/numbered copies. Previous Oneiros Press broadsides have been acquired by special collections at the Newberry Library in Chicago, the Valparaiso University Library, and elsewhere. Albergotti was also the featured poet for the Poetry Society of South Carolina's regular meeting and presented a reading.

Publication Deadlines

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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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