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University Newsletter

The Week of February 20, 2006

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This Week's News

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[CCU alums give major gift for athletic field house](#)

Twin brothers Mark and Will Adkins, members of Coastal Carolina University's Class of 1989, have made a pledge of \$300,000 to the university. Their pledge is a major contribution toward funding Coastal's proposed athletic field house and the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration. It is also one of the largest pledged gifts the institution has ever received from alumni.

[Lecture to focus on genetics, cloning, cell therapy](#)

Coastal Carolina University professor Philip Schneider will discuss various ethical issues, including genetics, cloning and cell therapy, in a lecture on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m., titled "The Ethics of Genetic Meddling: Stem Cells, Human Embryos, Cloning and All That!"

[Comedian Vic Henley to perform at Coastal](#)

Comedian Vic Henley will perform at Coastal Carolina University at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22 in E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration Auditorium. The performance is free and open to the public.

[CCU powder-puff football game rescheduled to Feb. 25](#)

Coastal Carolina University has rescheduled its fundraising powder-puff football tournament to Saturday, Feb. 25 at 11 a.m. The game was originally planned for Feb. 18. The new rain date is March 4.

[Coastal Carolina to host French Film Festival](#)

Coastal Carolina University will host the third annual French Film Festival, on Saturday, Feb. 25 and Sunday, Feb. 26 at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center, located at 160 Willbrook Blvd. off U.S. 17 in Litchfield.

[Fundraising dance marathon set for March 25 at Coastal](#)

Coastal Carolina University will hold "Dance Marathon 2006" on Saturday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in Kimbel Arena on Coastal's campus. The marathon is a fundraising event benefiting the Children's Miracle Network and McLeod Children's Hospital in Florence.

[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.

[New Diversity Award named for social worker Fenhagen](#)

A new award that will recognize champions of the concept of diversity in the Georgetown area has been named in honor of the late Eulalie "Leila" Fenhagen. The award, created by Coastal Carolina University and the Georgetown County Family YMCA, was presented to Fenhagen's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. James Fenhagen, Thursday, Feb. 9, at CCU's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield.

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

This Week's Announcements

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State candidate to speak

The Coastal Carolina Young Democrats are sponsoring a talk by Randy Maatta, a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in South Carolina District One, which includes Coastal Carolina. The event will take place on Monday Feb. 20 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Wall Auditorium.

Grad Finale, Commencement dates set

Commencement is set for Saturday, May 6 at 8:30 a.m. at Brooks Stadium. The Grade Finale is March 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at University Hall Welcome Center where cap and gowns, class rings, honor stoles and other graduation-related materials will be available. The Garden Party sponsored by the Alumni Association is Friday, May 5 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Spadoni Park. Seniors receive four complimentary tickets but may purchase extra tickets for other guests at \$15 per person.

Need help with your taxes?

Free tax assistance is available through 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.

Campus job openings posted

Here are the latest job openings on campus: residence hall coordinators, athletic training internships, temporary gallery assistant and temporary custodial worker. For more information, go to <http://www.coastal.edu/hreo/employment.html>.

This Week's Events

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Monday, Feb. 20

Men's basketball vs. VMI, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena (sold out)

Tuesday, Feb. 21

- Baseball at North Carolina, 3 p.m.
- Campus Crusade for Christ, 7:30 p.m., Wall 204

Wednesday, Feb. 22

- Women's Tennis at High Point, 2 p.m.
- Comedian Vic Henley, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free
- Cultural Controversies series, Professor Philip Schneider, "The Ethics of Genetic Meddling: Stem Cells, Human Embryos, Cloning and All That," 7 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield
- Women's Basketball at Birmingham-Southern, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 23

- Men's Basketball at Liberty, 7 p.m.
- Liederabend Concert, featuring an evening of German songs and stories, with voice faculty, students, CCU Concert Choir, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Friday, Feb. 24

- Softball hosts Virginia Tech vs. Pittsburgh, Myrtle Beach Chevrolet/CCU Softball Classic, 10 a.m.
- Softball hosts Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota, 12:30 p.m.
- Women's Tennis hosts East Carolina, 2 p.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Courts
- Softball hosts Minnesota, 3 p.m.
- Men's Baseball hosts VCU, Baseball at the Beach, Coastal Federal Field, 3:30 p.m.
- Men's Baseball hosts Georgia Tech vs. Tennessee, Baseball at the Beach, Coastal Federal Field, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 25

- Women's Tennis hosts Western Carolina, 9 a.m.
- Powder Puff game, 11 a.m., Intramural Fields
- Baseball hosts Georgia Tech vs. VCU, Coastal Federal Field, 11:30 a.m.
- French Film Festival, 1:30 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield, free for CCU students, faculty, staff
- Women's Tennis hosts Mount Olive, 3 p.m.
- Baseball hosts Georgia Tech, 3:30 p.m., Coastal Federal Field
- Step Afrika, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Sunday, Feb. 26

- Baseball hosts Georgia Tech, 3:30 p.m., Coastal Federal Field
- Long Bay Symphony Orchestra presents "Beethoven!," 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, \$20 general admission, \$15 seniors, \$5 children under 18

This Week's Athletics News

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Dill Named Big South Women's Basketball Co-Player of the Week

The junior averaged 21 points in two games this past week. She also had a career high nine assists in the win over Radford.

Women's Tennis Has Busy Five Matches This Week

The Lady Chanticleers will travel to High Point and host four home matches this week.

Men's Basketball To Conclude Home Regular-Season Schedule Against VMI

The Chanticleers will honor its two seniors, Pele Paelay and Colin Stevens, in a pre-game ceremony prior to the contest with the Keydets, Mon., Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

Baseball Jumps Out Early in 22-6 Win over George Mason in the IMIHotels.com INN-vitational

The Chanticleers score 16 runs in the first two innings to earn its second win of the season.

Men's Tennis Defeats Longwood 4-3

Coastal Carolina's men's tennis team topped Longwood 4-3 at the Billy Nichols Tennis Center on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19.

Women's Tennis Match With Charlotte Postponed

The match between Coastal and Charlotte has been postponed to March 18.

Softball Has Triangle Classic Tournament Cancelled

Due to a weather system approaching the North Carolina area all the remaining games of the Triangle Classic have been cancelled.

Coastal's Koegel Named To I-AA Football Selection Committee

CCU's athletic director will be part of the nine-member committee that will decide the eight at-large teams as well as the pairings for the 16-team event for the next four years.

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

Coastal People

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Bestselling author Patricia Cornwell ("Jack the Ripper," "Body of Evidence," and many others) will donate \$500,000 to the Friends of the Hunley to help solve the scientific mysteries of the H.L. Hunley. The equipment and funding she is providing will be used to advance the efforts of the forensic and scientific team, consisting of archaeologist Maria Jacobsen, medical examiner Jamie Downs and CCU's **Scott Harris**, associate professor of marine science who has worked on the restoration team for the Confederate submarine since it was excavated from the ocean floor near Charleston in 2000.

"Over the last few weeks we have been working with Cornwell to lay out the scope of our scientific research," says Harris. "This addition to the project has revitalized our efforts that have over the past few years been held back by funding issues. Now we have that opportunity and will be able to involve more students with more researchers at a much

higher level. Another major element that comes with Cornwell's support is the connections to leading scientists both in North America and across the World.”

Dennis Wiseman, associate provost for academics and director of Graduate Studies, has been appointed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Commission on Colleges, to be one of two lead evaluators for the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) for the accreditation reaffirmation visit of the University of Alabama at Huntsville. The on-site visit will be held March 13-15.

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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