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University Newsletter

The Week of February 27, 2006

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Fraternity suspended for seven years

Coastal's chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity has been suspended through fall 2013. The seven-year suspension was issued following an investigation of an off-campus party the fraternity hosted on Jan. 28 that resulted in two students being hospitalized. Also, Coastal's chapter of Phi Sigma Sigma, a sorority that was present at the party, cannot conduct social activities for the remainder of the semester.

Local company donates scientific instrument to CCU

Integrated Environmental Technologies Ltd., a Little River-based company, has donated a \$50,000 instrument to Coastal Carolina University that will be used in important research conducted by CCU's College of Natural and Applied Sciences.

Concert to showcase American women composers

A trio of performers, including two Coastal Carolina University professors, will showcase American women composers in a concert on Wednesday, March 1 at 7 p.m., titled "Songs of Life and Love: Music by American Women Composers."

Coastal to host business workshops on finances, investing

Coastal Carolina University business professors will lead a series of five weekly workshops on various business topics, including personal finance, creating a portfolio, mutual funds, tax issues and managing expenditures and credit, starting on Wednesday, March 1.

Coastal series continues with poetry reading

Author Denise Duhamel, an assistant professor at Florida International University in Miami, will present a poetry reading on Thursday, March 2 at 4 p.m. as a part of Coastal Carolina University's "The Words to Say It" series. The free event will be held in the Wall Auditorium on Coastal's Conway campus.

Author to discuss methods of teaching civic responsibility

Cathryn Berger Kaye, author of "The Complete Guide to Service Learning," will present an interactive lecture and discussion on Thursday, March 2 from 7 to 9 p.m., titled "Civic Engagement: Using Research and Learning." The event, which is free and open to the public, will held in the Wall Auditorium at Coastal Carolina University.

CCU exhibit examines 'Art in the 'Toon Age'

"Art in the 'Toon Age," an exhibit of contemporary art inspired by cartoon, commercial illustrations and advertising, will be on display through Friday, March 10 at the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery at Coastal Carolina University. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, is open on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Coastal Carolina University to host ethics event

The Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values at Coastal Carolina University will host a "Coffee and Ethics" discussion on Wednesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at The Living Room in Myrtle Beach.

CCU Lifelong Learning offers Spanish courses this spring

Coastal Carolina University will offer five noncredit Spanish language courses in the upcoming weeks at its Myrtle Beach, Waccamaw and Georgetown higher education

centers. For more information or to register call 349-4001 (Conway and Myrtle Beach), 349-4032 (Georgetown and Waccamaw) or visit www.coastal.edu/outreach.

CCU admissions to hold Transfer Student Day

Coastal Carolina University's Office of Admissions will hold a Transfer Student Admissions Day on Tuesday, March 21. Potential transfer students can choose from two different two-hour sessions, from 2 to 4 p.m. or from 6 to 8 p.m.

Coastal to offer reading, writing and performing classes

Coastal Carolina University will offer three noncredit reading, writing and performing courses in the upcoming weeks at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield. For more information or to register call (843) 349-4032 or visit www.coastal.edu/outreach.

CCU Lifelong Learning offers religion, philosophy courses

Coastal Carolina University will offer three noncredit religion and philosophy courses in the upcoming weeks at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield. For more information or to register call 349-4032, or visit www.coastal.edu/outreach.

CCU Lifelong Learning to offer nature, science classes

Coastal Carolina University will offer four noncredit nature and science courses in the upcoming weeks at its Conway campus and the Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield. For more information or to register call (843) 349-4001 for Conway classes and (843) 349-4032 for those at the Waccamaw Center or visit www.coastal.edu/outreach.

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

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Band video now available

Videos of the Spirit of the Chanticleer Marching Band are now available for sale in three different formats. The video, which was filmed and produced by student Jamie Saunders, contains footage of the band from last semester, including games and concerts. Members of the band receive free copies of the video, but for nonmembers, it's \$10 for a DVD or \$5 for a CD or a video IPOD encoded CD. Call the band office at 349-6480 for a copy. Proceeds go to the band.

Job postings on campus

Here are this week's campus job postings. For more information, go to coastal.edu/hreo/employment.html.

Openings include: academic advisers, Administrative Specialist II, Applications Analyst II, Environmental Quality Technician and Weekend Circulation Supervisor.

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Monday, Feb. 27

- Women's Basketball vs. Winthrop, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena
- Foreign film "Day of Wacko," 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

Tuesday, Feb. 28

- Soul Music through the Decades, 6 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free
- Men's Basketball at Advance Auto Parts Big South Conference Quarterfinals. 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1

- Baseball hosts Furman, 4 p.m.
- Women's Indoor Track at UNC Last Chance Invitational, Chapel Hill, N.C.
- Managing Personal Finances, how to make the most of your money, featuring professor John Mortimer, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wall 318, workshop free for CCU students, faculty and staff
- "Songs of Life and Love" concert with Amy Tully on flute, soprano Patti Edwards and pianist Deborah Stewart Bellamy, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield, free

Thursday, March 2

- Poet Denise Duhamel reading, "The Words To Say It," 4 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free, reception follows
- Open house for MBA program, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Wall 322
- Cathryn Berger Kate, "Civic Engagement: Using Research and Learning," 7 to 9 p.m., Wall Auditorium. free
- Men's Basketball at Advance Auto Parts Big South Conference Semifinals, TBA

Friday, March 3

- Softball vs. Drake, Crimson Classic Tuscaloosa, Ala., 11 a.m.
- Baseball hosts Furman vs. West Virginia, CCU Tournament, noon
- Softball vs. Ohio State, Crimson Classic Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1 p.m.
- Baseball hosts Furman, CCU Tournament, 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 4

- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track hosts Battle of the Beach, all day
- Men's Basketball at Advance Auto Parts Big South Conference Championship, TBA
- Softball at Alabama, Crimson Classic Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- Women's Indoor Track at Virginia Tech Last Chance Invitational, Blacksburg, Va.
- Women's Tennis vs. Chattanooga at Charleston, 10:30 a.m
- Men's Tennis at Gardner-Webb, 1:30 p.m.
- Baseball hosts West Virginia, CCU Tournament, 2 p.m.
- Women's Basketball vs. Charleston Southern, 5 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Sunday, March 5

- Men's Tennis at Limestone, noon
- Baseball hosts West Virginia, CCU Tournament, 1 p.m.
- Softball in Consolation/Championship, Crimson Classic Tuscaloosa, Ala., 11 a.m./1:30 p.m.

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Undefeated Women's Tennis Plays In One Match This Week

The Lady Chanticleers are 9-0 overall and 1-0 in the Big South, the best start to a season they have had in three years.

Men's Hoops Wraps Up Regular Season With 84-75 Win at Radford

The Chanticleers get their first win at the Dedmon Center since the 1990-91 season and clinch the No. 2 seed for the upcoming Advance Auto Parts Big South Conference Championship. CCU will host No. 7 UNC Asheville at Kimbel Arena, Tue., Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. More information to follow.

Women's Basketball Hosts Winthrop Monday Night

The Lady Chanticleers are coming off a 62-51 victory over second-place High Point Feb. 25.

<u>Women's Indoor Track Runs Away With New Balance Big South Indoor Track and Field Championship</u>

Coastal Carolina's indoor track and field team ran away from the competition on the second day of the New Balance Big South Indoor Track and Field Championship.

Baseball Falls to #6 Tennessee 10-6 in Final Day of Baseball at the Beach

Tennessee scored three runs in the fifth, sixth and eighth innings, as junior Adam Vrable's four RBI was not enough in the 10-6 loss.

Men's Tennis Drops Opening Conference Match to Radford 5-2

Coastal Carolina men's tennis team dropped its opening conference match of the season to Radford 5-2 on Sunday, Feb. 26 at the Billy Nichols Tennis Center.

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

Coastal People

On Jan. 27, **Carol Osborne** and English MAT students presented at the statewide annual meeting of the South Carolina Council for Teachers of English in Kiawah Island. The topic of their presentations was "On the Other Side of the Lectern," reflections from students about their own high school experiences and the impact of those experiences on their decisions about teaching; and "Legal and Accreditation Issues: Impact on Teacher Preparation," addressing the influence of accreditation and national recognition requirements, recent laws and new standards for teacher licensure.

On Feb. 17, MAT Candidates Laura Weaver, Mica Pruitt, Sharon Bray, Jessica Watson, Dameon Franklin, Megan Luksa and Cara Nelson presented their original interdisciplinary units at both the SCIRA (South Carolina International Reading Association) Conference in Myrtle Beach and at CCU's Celebration of Inquiry.

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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