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# University Newsletter

The Week of March 6, 2006

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### [Wall Fellows announced for 2008 at Coastal Carolina](#)

Nine rising juniors have been selected for the Class of 2008 Wall Fellows program at Coastal Carolina University.

### [Def Jam poet will perform at Coastal Carolina](#)

Poet Mayda Del Valle will perform in the Wall Auditorium at Coastal Carolina University on Tuesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. The show is free and open to the public.

### [Coastal professor to discuss multiculturalism in lecture](#)

Coastal Carolina University professor Paul Peterson will give a lecture titled "Multiculturalism, Diversity and the American Political Order" on Wednesday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

### [Coastal to host lecture on women in the media](#)

Former journalist Cynthia Hardy will discuss the role of women in the media in a lecture on Thursday, March 9 at 7 p.m. at Coastal Carolina University.

### [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](http://www.coastal.edu/outreach).

### [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.

### [Lecture to discuss roots of primetime TV](#)

Coastal Carolina University professor Dan Ennis will probe the roots of primetime TV in a lecture on Wednesday, March 15 at 7 p.m. titled "From Sheridan to Seinfeld: The 18th-Century Dramatic Roots of Prime Time Television."

### [CCU champions study abroad initiative](#)

The U.S. Senate recently designated 2006 as the "Year of Study Abroad," and, in conjunction, Coastal Carolina University is planning events to promote international study.

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

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### **Coastal awarded grants for scholarly projects**

The following grants have been received in this fiscal quarter.

- \$30,000 from South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for "Establishment of a High Resolution, Spatial Water Quality Monitoring Program for the South Carolina-Long Bay Inner Continental Shelf Region," directed by Susan Libes and Eric Koepfler

- \$23,972 from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and University of South Carolina for "Murrells Inlet SAMP Stormwater BMP Assessment Subcontract," directed by Susan Libes

- \$21,833 from South Carolina EPSCoR Program for "Gravity Waves and Their Impact on the Stratosphere," directed by Varavut Limpasuvan

- \$1,460 from the French American Cultural Exchange Tournees Program for "French American Cultural Exchange Film Festival," directed by Linda Ketron

- \$76,571 from S.C. Sea Grant Consortium and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, "Identification of Coastal Hypoxia Mechanisms and Hypoxia Monitoring in Inner Shelf Waters of Long Bay, South Carolina" by Eric Keopfler and Susan Libes

- \$5,000 from SECOORA, "An Integrated Response to Nearshore Hypoxia Events through Coastal Ocean Observing Systems Subcontract" directed by Susan Libes

- \$14,248 from S.C. Dept. of Education, "Advanced Placement Teacher Institute in Calculus AB" by Prashant Sansgiry

- \$ 4,000 from Civilian Research Development Foundation, "Identifying Reactive Intermediates in the Mechanism of Catalytic Oxo-Transfer Reactions Performed by Metalloporphyrins" by John Goodwin

- \$10,000 from S.C. Dept. of Education, "South Carolina Reading Initiative Literacy Coach" by Janet Files

#### **Advisement and Advance Registration for the 2006 Summer and Fall Semesters**

Coastal's 2006 summer and fall advisement and advance registration will be held until March 24.

Advance registration will be limited according to this schedule. During each period, registration is available beginning at 12:01 a.m. via WebAdvisor.

An e-mail will be issued March 9 with registration appointment dates. Eligibility for registration is based on credit hours earned plus credit hours currently enrolled.

- March 27 and 28 for seniors and graduate students (90 credit hours or more)

- March 29 and 30: juniors (60 to 89 credit hours)

- April 3 and 4: sophomores (30 to 59 credit hours)

- April 5 to 7: freshmen (up to 29 credit hours)

#### **Campus job openings**

Applications are now being taken for the following positions on campus: director for the Center for Academic Excellence, director for Student Health Services, sociology teaching associates and student administrative coordinator for the Honors Program. For more information, visit [www.coastal.edu/hreo](http://www.coastal.edu/hreo).

#### **Staff Excellence Awards nominations due soon**

The Office of Human Resources and Equal Opportunity is accepting nominations for the 2006 Staff Excellence Awards through Thursday, March 17. The awards recognize the exemplary achievements of non-teaching staff at Coastal. Two cash awards of \$500 are given annually to a Support Staff member and a Professional staff member. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.coastal.edu/hreo/workplace](http://www.coastal.edu/hreo/workplace).

#### **Special Interest Housing needs advisers**

Special Interest Housing is seeking faculty and/or staff members to advise a special housing program designed to place freshmen in common interest groups and house them together in the same Residence Hall. Faculty/staff members are asked to create a program which will interest students and encourage participation. The goal is to get faculty and students together outside of the classroom.

Visit the Special Interest Housing website at [www.coastal.edu/reslife/sih/](http://www.coastal.edu/reslife/sih/) for information and the application form. Co-advisers for the programs will also be considered. The deadline has been extended until March 10.

If you have questions regarding the program, call 349-2863 or send Pat Singleton-Young an e-mail at [psyoung@coastal.edu](mailto:psyoung@coastal.edu).

## This Week's Events

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### **Monday, March 6**

- Blushes and Strains, Tints and Tones, Gender Studies Series, mixed media workshop on the art of making altered books, 4 p.m., Edwards 124

### **Tuesday, March 7**

- Women's tennis vs. Connecticut (at Hilton Head), 1 p.m.  
- Softball hosts USC Upstate (DH), 3 p.m.  
- Baseball hosts Wake Forest, 4 p.m.  
- Women's basketball hosts Birmingham-Southern at Big South Conference, Kimbel Arena, 7 p.m.  
- 'Def Jam' Poet Mayda Del Valle, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

### **Wednesday, March 8**

- U.N. documentary "Gendered Violence and Conflict," 4:30 p.m., Edwards 136, free  
- Paul Peterson on "Multiculturalism, Diversity and the American Political Order," 7 p.m., part of "Cultural Controversies" series, Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield  
- Coffee & Ethics, "Virtues in the Modern World," Nils Rauhaut, 7 p.m., Living Room coffee shop/bookstore, Myrtle Beach, free

### **Thursday, March 9**

- Softball vs. Illinois, USF-Adidas Spring Break Invitational, Clearwater, Fla., 11 a.m.  
- Women's tennis hosts UNC Asheville, 1 p.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center  
- Men's tennis hosts UNC Asheville, 3 p.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center  
- Softball vs. Central Michigan, USF-Adidas Spring Break Invitational, Clearwater, Fla., 6 p.m.  
- Women in the Media, Cynthia Hardy, 7 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free

### **Friday, March 10**

- Men's and women's outdoor track hosts CCU Invitational, all day  
- Women's indoor track at NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championship, Fayetteville, Ark.  
- Softball vs. Fordham, USF-Adidas Spring Break Invitational - Clearwater, Fla., 1 p.m.  
- Baseball at South Alabama, 6 p.m.  
- Softball vs. Virginia Tech, USF-Adidas Spring Break Invitational, Clearwater, Fla., 6 p.m.  
- Women's basketball at Big South Conference Tournament, home sites, TBA  
- Starshine Cabaret, featuring students in Starshine Performance training Lifelong Learning course, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, reservations required, 349-4032

### **Saturday, March 11**

- Men's and women's outdoor track hosts CCU Invitational, all day  
- Women's tennis hosts Liberty, 10 a.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center  
- Softball vs. Chattanooga, USF-Adidas Spring Break Invitational, Clearwater, Fla., 11 a.m.  
- Men's tennis hosts Liberty, noon, Billy Nichols Tennis Center  
- Women's basketball at Big South Conference Tournament, home sites, TBA  
- Baseball at South Alabama, 2:30 p.m.

- Bracket Play, USF-Adidas Spring Break Invitational, Clearwater, Fla., 4 and 6 p.m.
- Women's indoor track at NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championship, Fayetteville, Ark.

### **Sunday, March 12**

- Softball in Medal Play, USF-Adidas Spring Break Invitational, Clearwater, Fla., 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
- Baseball vs. Georgia Southern, Mobile, Ala., 11 a.m.
- Men's tennis hosts James Madison, noon, Billy Nichols Tennis Center

## **This Week's Athletics News**

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### **Men's Basketball Loses On Last Second Shot to Winthrop, 51-50, In Big South Championship**

Coastal's Pele Paelay and Moses Sonko were named to the All-Tournament Team for their play, as the Chanticleers lose a heartbreaker on a basket with 2.9 seconds left.

### **Dill, Turner Earn Second Team All-Big South Women's Basketball Honors; Rose Named to All-Academic Team**

All three players helped Coastal to a third seed in the 2006 Advance Auto Parts Big South Tournament.

### **Women's Basketball Defeats Charleston Southern 65-46, Will Host First Round Tournament Game Tuesday**

Senior Amber Rose and junior Alisha Dill score 22 points apiece in the win. Coastal earns the third seed and will host Birmingham-Southern at 7 p.m.

### **Men's Golf In Third After Opening Round of Seminole Intercollegiate**

The Chanticleers shot a two-under 286 in the first round and trail leader East Tennessee State by four shots. Dustin Johnson is the individual leader by three shots.

### **Men's Tennis to Play Four Matches This Week**

Coastal Carolina men's tennis team is set for a busy week of action, as it plays four matches this week starting on Tuesday, March 7 against Connecticut in Hilton Head, S.C. at 2 p.m.

### **Baseball Defeats West Virginia 8-1 Behind Complete-Game Performance from Marrie**

Junior Kevin Marrie pitched a complete-game five hitter to improve to 2-1 on the year.

### **Men's Track Loses Tough Dual With UNC Wilmington at Battle of the Beach**

The Chanticleers lost to the Seahawks 104-102 in the dual meet, but did have two NCAA Regional Qualifying Marks achieved by Mark Johnson (Pole Vault) and Thomas Jordan (Javelin).

### **Softball Defeats Ohio State 6-0 In the Consolation Game Of The Crimson Classic**

Coastal Carolina's softball team defeated Ohio State, 6-0, March 5 in the consolation game of the Crimson Classic.

### **Women's Outdoor Track and Field Downed at Battle of the Beach**

Coastal Carolina women's track and field program lost the Battle of the Beach to UNC Wilmington 108-97 on Saturday, March 4.

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

## **Coastal People**

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An article, "Creating an Interdisciplinary Community of Inquiry on Campus" by **Joan Piroch, Sara Sanders** and **Charmaine Tomczyk** was published in the Winter 2006 edition of *The Department Chair*.

**Boni Kang, Taylor Damonte** and **Michael Collins** presented "Comparison of Online

Educational Games and Reward on Students' Motivation to Learn: A Research Proposal" at the Southeast Council of Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education in Atlanta on March 3. Damonte also presented " 'goCoastal': An Internet Business Experiential Learning Example for Hospitality Student Organizations" and "The Relationship between Precipitation Forecasts and Lodging Performance: The Case of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (USA)."

The Controller's Office, now Financial Services, announces the following organizational changes:

**Stacie Bowie** is the new university controller and works in the areas of financial accounting and reporting and university budgets (including Senior Accountant Bob Lundgren, University Advancement Finance Director Mary Slaby, and Budget Director Tim Martin). A CPA, Bowie was formerly a division controller with United Rentals, Inc. with responsibility for the profit and loss activities in 10 financial locations in seven states within the Southeast and Gulf coast region. She will also be managing the chart of accounts, handling new account set-up and account authorization. She will oversee the summer 2006 implementation of Datatel's online My Budget Web access for budget officers, which will replace printed budget reports. Her office is in Singleton 110A and her extension is 2227.

**Pat West**, formerly assistant controller, is director of Campus Payment Services. She continues to serve as the university's tax accounting specialist and is responsible for supervision of accounts payable, payroll and grants accounting. West also now serves Financial Services as internal control specialist.

**Randall Cox** continues to serve as director of University Procurement, with responsibility for coordination of purchases within state procurement guidelines, directing the issuance of requests for proposals, bid negotiation, administration of the purchasing card (or "P-card") and Central Supply.

**Regina Lee**, director of University Receivables, continues to supervise the Bursar's Office and accounting for other non-student receivables. She also performs accounting duties for the Horry County Higher Education Commission, and tests and implements e-commerce functionality. She has recently assumed supervision of the Campus Card Office.

**Mirinda Chestnut** serves as administrative support for the Financial Services staff located in the Singleton Building, and continues to process the Monday-Wednesday-Friday checks for Accounts Payable and the Tuesday-Thursday Bursar's Office student settlement checks.

## 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](mailto: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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