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University Newsletter

The Week of March 13, 2006

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This Week's News

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[Coastal Carolina professors to spotlight history of medicine](#)

Four Coastal Carolina University professors will probe the history of medicine and present their internationally recognized research in a lecture on Saturday, March 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield.

[Former ambassador to Rwanda will speak at CCU](#)

Robert Flaten, former ambassador to Rwanda, will give a talk at Coastal Carolina University on "Competing Nationalisms in the Middle East." The event, which is free and open to the public, is scheduled for Monday, March 20 at 6 p.m. in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Recital Hall.

[Rising folk-rock singer to perform at Coastal Carolina](#)

Recording artist Julie Loyd, a young singer-songwriter who is gaining attention for her innovative fusion of folk, pop and rock, will perform Wednesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University.

[African-American poetry reading at Coastal](#)

African-American poetry will be read on Thursday, March 23 at 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium at Coastal Carolina University. The event is free and open to the public.

[Coastal Carolina University Student Alumni Ambassadors selected](#)

Coastal Carolina University's Student Alumni Ambassadors (SAA) has selected 13 new members as part of their spring 2006 recruitment class.

[CCU volunteer group seeking nominations for awards](#)

Step Up!, a community volunteer network organization for the Grand Strand area, has teamed with the South Carolina Governor's Office and the South Carolina Association for Volunteer Administration to announce the 2006 Annual Governor's Volunteer Awards. Governor Mark Sanford will announce the awards at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 28 in the auditorium of the South Carolina Statehouse.

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

This Week's Announcements

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Watts Up meters available to help cut electricity costs

The CCU Campus and Community Sustainability Initiative has purchased three "Watts up?" meters for faculty and staff use (on campus or at home). Plug any 120 V AC device (refrigerator, air conditioner, electric space heater, etc.) into the meter and it instantaneously displays the wattage being used, as well as the cost, in dollars and cents (including average monthly cost). It is very easy to use. Visit the website (<https://www.doubleed.com/products.html>) for more information. If you would like to borrow one, please e-mail or phone Dan Abel at 349-2257; dabel@coastal.edu.

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.

Advisement and Advance Registration for the 2006 Summer and Fall Semesters

Students can select their "preferred sections" through March 24. Advisement/Advance Registration is March 27 through April 7.

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 was 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: law enforcement and security officers, director of Financial Aid and trades specialist IV (HVAC). For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

'Tacky Tourist' Putt-Putt Golf Tournament coming up

Dress like your inner "tacky tourist" and head for Pirate's Watch Adventure Golf on Saturday, March 25 when Coastal's "Tacky Tourist" Putt-Putt Golf Tournament gets under way. Registration and food are at 6 p.m., and shotgun start is at 7 p.m. Student cost is \$10, and it's \$15 for CCU alumni, faculty, staff and friends. In addition to miniature golf, there will be a silent auction, hole-in-one contest and more. The event is sponsored by CCU's Student Alumni Ambassadors and the Alumni Association. For more information, call 349-2586 or find a registration form at www.coastal.edu/alumni/events.

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Monday, March 13

- Spring break for students through March 17; classes resume Monday, March 20

Wednesday, March 15

- Women's tennis hosts Binghamton, 1 p.m.
- Softball at UNC Wilmington (DH), 4 p.m.

Friday, March 17

- Baseball hosts High Point, 3 p.m.
- Softball vs. Texas A&M; and Corpus Christi, CCU Softball Field, doubleheader, 3 p.m.
- Women's tennis hosts Bucknell, noon
- Men's and women's outdoor track host Shamrock Invitational, all day

Saturday, March 18

- History of Medicine lectures, featuring Coastal history professors Brian Nance, Eliza Glaze, Barry Price and Anne Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield, free
- Baseball hosts High Point, 2 p.m.
- Men's tennis hosts Elon, 2 p.m.
- Men's and women's outdoor track host Shamrock Invitational, all day

Sunday, March 19

- Baseball hosts High Point, 1 p.m.

This Week's Athletics News

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Women's Tennis Competes In Three Matches This Week

The Lady Chanticleers are 13-0 overall and 3-0 in Big South play for the season.

[Men's Tennis Wins Seventh Straight in Defeating James Madison 6-1](#)

Coastal Carolina's men's tennis team won its seventh straight match in defeating James Madison 6-1 on Sunday, March 12.

[Women's Golf Tied For 11th After One Round of Edwin Watts/Pinehurst Challenge](#)

Coastal fires a 318 in the opening round, led by sophomore Rachel Graves at 77, good for a tie for 17th.

[Men's Golf In Second Through Two Round of General Jim Hackler Invitational](#)

Cameron Hooper and Dustin Johnson lead the Chanticleers as they are tied for seventh at one-under 143. Coastal trails leader East Tennessee State by five shots heading into tomorrow's 18-hole finale.

[Baseball Wins Slugfest over Georgia Southern 17-13](#)

John Mariotti went 3-for-4 with five RBI and picked up his first win of the season on the mound.

[Mushatt-Valrie Wins Discus on Second Day of CCU Invitational](#)

Coastal Carolina's Jamie Mushatt-Valrie won the discus on the second day of the CCU Invitational on Saturday, March 11.

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

Coastal People

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Dan Abel has been appointed for a three-year term as a lowcountry adviser of the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation. The private foundation was created in 1952 to further the wide-ranging philanthropic and civic interests of Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley and has supported a wide range of causes including the arts and conservation of the South Carolina lowcountry.

Special Education faculty members **Gayle Disney** and **Judy Engelhard** presented "Spelling: Difficult, but Doable" at the annual convention of the South Carolina Council for Exceptional Children held at the Sand Dunes & Ocean Dunes Resort in Myrtle Beach Feb. 24-25. They demonstrated strategies for identifying and addressing systematically the spelling problems of students with specific learning disabilities. With support from the Spadoni College of Education, CCU students in the Special Education Learning Disabilities program also attended the convention and met state and national leaders in their field of study.

Bob Squatriglia was elected chair of the Council of Regional Directors at the recent Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) national convention in Washington, D.C. Squatriglia, vice president of student affairs emeritus, will serve as a member of the board of directors until 2008. MAT student **Jason Schipper**, who graduated in 2005, was also elected to the board as one of two student members. Schipper also received the Eldridge W. Roark Jr. Meritorious Service Award.

Darlene Slusher led a workshop for 80 sixth-grade science teachers March 2-4 in New York. The teachers are part of a pilot program in which New York City schools are considering adopting "Planetary Forecaster," an inquiry-based curriculum unit lead authored by Slusher. The unit was developed with collaborators at Northwestern University, Georgia Tech and the University of Michigan as an NSF instructional materials development project. It will be published by It's About Time.

Marisa Mitzner, a sophomore at CCU, received the Melba McKenzie Volunteer of the Year Award at the 11th annual Recycle Guys Awards, sponsored by S.C. DHEC, for her work on a campus pilot recycling project. The statewide award is given to individuals for excellence and enthusiasm in their recycling programs and projects. This is a statewide award.

Don Millus has been elected to a two-year term as president of the campus chapter of the American Association of College Professors. He urges faculty members to join the

AAUP. "It's the gold standard of professional associations for college teachers in the United States," he said, "and the stronger the local chapters of AAUP, the greater the academic reputation of our universities and colleges will become."

Theater professors **Greg London** and **Melissa-Anne Blizzard-Hall** and sophomore musical theater major **Trey Gerrald** have been selected to work for Lost Colony Outdoor Drama in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. The show, written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Paul Green, tells the story of the 120 men, women and children who established the first English colony in the New World, then vanished without a trace. The Lost Colony tells their story in the dramatic setting of historic Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island. The season runs from June 2 to Aug. 18. London will perform a principal role as the historian who tells the story of the missing colonists. Blizzard-Hall will serve as costume shop director and sophomore Trey Gerrald will act and sing in the ensemble.

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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