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# University Newsletter

The Week of March 20, 2006

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## This Week's News

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### [Provost Peter Barr announces departure from Coastal](#)

Peter B. Barr will step down as provost and senior vice president of Coastal Carolina University, effective June 30, to take a new position as president of Glenville State College in Glenville, W.Va.

### ['Oklahoma!' set to open at Coastal Carolina University](#)

Coastal Carolina University Theater will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's celebrated musical "Oklahoma!" from Wednesday, March 22 to Sunday, March 26 at Wheelwright Auditorium.

### [Coastal professor to investigate 'The Da Vinci Code'](#)

Coastal Carolina University professor Cheryl Rhodes will investigate the controversies surrounding one of the decade's most popular works on Wednesday, March 22 at 7 p.m., titled "'The Da Vinci Code': Investigating the Book and Its Critics."

### [Coastal professor to give inside look at Southern jazz](#)

Coastal Carolina University professor Charles Joyner will probe the Southern style of jazz music in a discussion on Wednesday, March 29 at 7 p.m., titled "Chaz Plays Jazz: Southern Music and the Sound Track of Freedom."

### [Coastal Carolina series to hold discussion on cheating](#)

"Cheating: A Cultural Norm?" is the topic of two upcoming "Tea and Ethics" discussions sponsored by Coastal Carolina University's Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values.

### [Coastal hosts Community Spring Festival on April 1](#)

The fourth annual Community Spring Festival will be held on Saturday, April 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Coastal Carolina University.

### [Football to hold annual Teal and White Spring Game](#)

Coastal Carolina University's football program will hold its fourth annual Teal and White spring game on Saturday, April 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Brooks Stadium. Admission is \$5.

### [Philosopher, animal rights activist coming to Coastal](#)

Tom Regan, a renowned philosopher and animal rights activist, will present a lecture titled "Animal Rights, Environmental Wrongs" on Tuesday, April 4 at 4:30 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium at Coastal Carolina University.

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

## This Week's Announcements

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### **Million Dollar Club established**

The Office of Grants and Sponsored Research has begun a new incentive program for faculty and staff called the "CCU Million Dollar Club." The club recognizes those Coastal faculty and staff members who have received at least \$1 million in grant funding through the university.

The inaugural inductees of the Million Dollar Club are: Barbara Blain, Sandra Bowden, Richard Dame, Jennifer Doyle, Paul Gayes, John Goodwin, Sally Hare, Eric Koepfler, Susan Libes, Linda Lyerly, Chris Marsh, Laura Mourning, Pamela Ross and Rob Young.

The inductees will be recognized at the annual Grants Appreciation Luncheon on March 28 at 1 p.m. in the Commons private dining room. A plaque with the names of the inductees will be placed in the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research in the Foundation Center.

### **Campus job openings**

Applications are now being taken for the following positions on campus: bursar and chemistry teaching associates. For more information, visit [www.coastal.edu/hreo](http://www.coastal.edu/hreo).

### **CCU Honors Seminar named outstanding**

The syllabus for CCU's 2005 first-year Honors Seminar (Honors 101) has been selected by the National Collegiate Honors Council as one of the six most outstanding interdisciplinary courses for an Honors Program in the U.S. The criteria for inclusion included: originality, interest of the topic, clarity of presentation and usefulness to other Honors Programs. The Coastal faculty members who designed the curriculum and contributed "master lectures" include Honors Program co-directors Philip Whalen and Eliza Glaze (history); Arne Flaten (art history); Nils Rauhut (philosophy); Eileen Joy (English); Maggie Ivanova (English); and Sandi Shackelford (theater). A four-page version of the Honors 101 syllabus entitled "East meets West" has been published in the National Collegiate Honors Council's journal, *Honors in Practice* v. 7.2 (2006): 118-121. A version of the syllabus is available online at <http://www.nchchonors.org/coursefresh.doc>. Coastal's award-winning course was designed during a Summer 2005 workshop funded by the Office of the Provost.

## **This Week's Events**

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### **Monday, March 20**

- Classes resume
- "Competing Nationalisms in the Middle East," featuring Robert Flaten, former ambassador to Rwanda, 6 p.m., Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Recital Hall, free

### **Tuesday, March 21**

- Men's tennis hosts Ohio State, noon, Billy Nichols Tennis Center
- Softball hosts Gardner-Webb, doubleheader, 3 p.m., CCU Softball Fields
- Baseball at College of Charleston, 5 p.m.

### **Wednesday, March 22**

- State Service Awards, 2 p.m., Wall Boardroom
- Women's tennis hosts UNC Wilmington, 2 p.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center
- Softball hosts North Florida, doubleheader, 3 p.m., CCU Softball Fields
- "The Da Vinci Code: Investigating the Book and its Critics," Professor Cheryl Rhodes, Cultural Controversies series, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield
- Singer-songwriter Julie Loyd, 7 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free
- "Oklahoma!" opens, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

### **Thursday, March 23**

- African-American Poetry Reading, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium
- "Oklahoma!" performance, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

### **Friday, March 24**

- Men's and women's outdoor track at Raleigh Relays, Raleigh, N.C., all day
- Men's tennis at North Carolina A&T, 1 p.m.
- Baseball at Charleston Southern, 2 p.m.
- Softball at East Carolina, ECU Classic, Greenville, N.C., 2 p.m.
- Softball vs. Penn State, ECU Classic, Greenville, N.C., 4 p.m.
- "Oklahoma!" performance, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

### **Saturday, March 25**

- Men's and women's outdoor track at Raleigh Relays, Raleigh, N.C., all day
- Women's tennis hosts Memphis, 10 a.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center
- Softball vs. Buffalo, ECU Classic, Greenville, N.C., 10 a.m.

- Baseball at Charleston Southern, doubleheader, 11 a.m.
- Men's tennis at High Point, noon, Billy Nichols Tennis Center
- Softball vs. Kent State, ECU Classic - Greenville, N.C., 2 p.m
- "Oklahoma!" performance, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

### **Sunday, March 26**

- "Oklahoma!" performance, 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID
- Women's tennis hosts Birmingham-Southern, 1 p.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center
- Men's tennis hosts Birmingham-Southern, noon, Billy Nichols Tennis Center
- Softball in Bracket Play (ECU Classic - Greenville, N.C.), TBA

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

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### **Baseball Announces Schedule Changes**

Coastal will host Savannah State Wednesday, March 22 at 4 p.m. Coastal will then face SSU at Savannah March 28.

### **Women's Tennis Hosts Three Matches This Week**

Women's tennis will host UNC Wilmington, March 22, Memphis, March 25, and Big South rival Birmingham-Southern, March 26.

### **Men's Tennis Has Four Matches This Week**

Coastal Carolina's men's tennis team has a busy week with four matches starting on Monday, March 20 against #10 Ohio State at 2 p.m.

### **Men's Track & Field Finishes Strong On Last Day Of Shamrock Invitational**

Freshman Tyrone Murphy sets a new school record in the 400 intermediate hurdles while winning the event.

### **Women's Track and Field Crowns Champions at the Shamrock Invitational**

Coastal Carolina's women's track and field program won five events on the second day of the Shamrock Invitational.

### **Baseball Takes Series from High Point with 10-2 Win**

Coastal had a 9-1 lead after four innings and received 6.1 quality innings from freshman Austin Fleet in its 10-2 win.

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

## **Coastal People**

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**Blakely Tuten**, a senior at Coastal, was recently presented the 2006 Student Tourism award by Gov. Mark Sanford. Blakely was one of eight students who were presented a \$500 scholarship and award plaque. The awards were given at the 2006 South Carolina Governor's Conference on Tourism & Travel, held at Kiawah Island Resort. Blakely, who is assistant general manager of the Best Western Hammock Inn, lives in Georgetown. She will receive her degree in Resort Tourism Management this May.

**Eliza Glaze** has been invited to speak on the history of late ancient and early medieval medical education at an international conference hosted by the Universities of Rome, Palermo & Udine. The conference is dedicated to the history of pedagogical traditions, and is entitled "Leornungcraeft: Form and Content of Instruction in Anglo-Saxon England in the Light of Contemporary Manuscript Evidence." The program for the April 6 to 8 event is online at <http://www.leornungcraeft.com/conference/main.htm>. The conference proceedings will be published by Brepols in their "Textes et études du moyen âge series."

**Jean-Louis Lassez** gave an invited presentation entitled "The many facets of circular codes" at the Center of Excellence at Hokkaido University in Sapporo, Japan, on Feb. 28. Lassez says that when he invented the theory of circular codes 30 years ago it was "dismissed as a ridiculous idea." A decade later his idea began to inspire other scientists who found that it had important applications in information theory, automata theory, combinatorics, physics (dynamical systems) and, more recently, in theoretical biology.

Lassez says he feels vindicated that his intuition was "not so bad" and is now researching further properties of circular codes.

**Jim Rogers**, parent and family life educator in the Spadoni College of Education's Center for Education and Community has been elected to a two-year term as a National Council member of the National Parenting Education Network (NPEN), which is a national list-serve umbrella organization that encourages information sharing, professional development and networking opportunities for professionals and paraprofessionals and volunteers who serve as parent educators. Rogers will also present a workshop on "Engaging Parents in Your Freedom Schools Program" at the Children's Defense Fund's Freedom Schools Site Coordinator training March 23 to 26 at Haley Farm just outside of Knoxville, Tenn.

**Richard Costner** (elementary education), **Sandra Nelson** (physical education), **Sherer Royce** (health promotion), **Michael Collins** (business management, marketing and law), **Margene Willis** (public engagement/K-12 mentoring specialist), **Emma Savage-Davis** (director, Center for Education and Community), presented March 7 at the 2nd Annual PK-16 Educators and Administrators Conference in Columbia. The presentation entitled, "K-12 Mentoring and Civic Learning at Coastal Carolina University: Reflections from faculty, students, children and school personnel," highlighted CCU's mentoring initiative. A poster display of the mentoring program was also featured at the conference.

## 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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