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University Newsletter

The Week of April 3, 2006

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<u>Waccamaw Watershed Academy to assess stormwater pollution in Kingston</u> Lake

Coastal Carolina University marine science professor Susan Libes, director of the Waccamaw Watershed Academy, is spearheading an effort to develop a comprehensive management plan for the Kingston Lake Watershed area near Conway.

Bowman named director of CCU aging and retirement center

Jan Bowman has been named director of the Center for the Study of Aging and Active Retirement (CSAAR), a Coastal Carolina University educational outreach and public service project.

Coastal professor to give poetry reading

Coastal Carolina University professor Dan Albergotti will give a reading on Thursday, April 6 at 4 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. The event is part of "The Words to Say It" series, which brings in visiting writers and occasionally showcases faculty. The reading is free and open to the public.

CCU saxophone ensemble presents spring concert

For its annual spring concert, Coastal Carolina University's student saxophone ensemble will present a diverse program highlighting composers from Charlie Parker to George Frideric Handel. The event, which is free, is scheduled for Thursday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal.

CCU faculty jazz ensemble to perform at area schools

Coastal Carolina University's faculty jazz ensemble will give two concerts at area high schools on Thursday, April 6. The group will perform at Carolina Forest High School at 11:30 a.m. and at St. James High School at 2 p.m. Both events are free and open to the public.

Oxford scholar visits CCU to discuss Civil War

Richard Carwardine, Rhodes Professor of American History at Oxford University, will deliver a lecture on "Lincoln: Purpose and Power" on Tuesday, April 11 at 3 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University. The event, sponsored by the Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies, is free and open to the public.

Eminent coastal geologist Pilkey to speak at CCU

World-renowned conservationist and environmentalist Orrin Pilkey will present a seminar on "Rising Seas and Shifting Sands: Policy, Politics, Science and Management Mixing at the Shore." The lecture is scheduled for Monday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies.

High school math whizzes compete in annual meet at CCU

Some 267 high school students competed in the 27th annual CCU-AVX Math Contest recently on the Coastal Carolina University campus. Twenty-four South Carolina schools, one Tennessee school and one North Carolina school took part in this year's event.

This Week's Announcements

Cohen leads seminar on public speaking

Ned Cohen, director of the Wall Center for Excellence, will lead a seminar on "Public Speaking" on April 4 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. The event is part of the chamber's Small Business Forum. Call 916-7232 for more information.

Cultural Celebration is Wednesday

Coastal Carolina University will host the 15th annual Cultural Celebration festival on Wednesday, April 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Prince Lawn. The event is free and open to the public. The rain date is April 12 at the same times and location. All kinds of music from around the world will be featured, including Latin, German, Scottish bagpipes and African drums. In addition to the ethnic entertainment, there will be African-American arts and jewelry, as well as food vendors offering cuisine from various countries. Tables will be set up for Coastal student groups to showcase different cultures. For more information call 349-2863.

Friday is Night of EnCHANTment

"A Night of EnCHANTment," a student dance hosted by the Coastal Productions Board, will be held Friday, April 7th from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel. Tickets are \$5 for singles and \$8 per couple and can be purchased at Wheelwright Box Office. For more information contact Antonio Pee at 349-2326.

Campus job openings

Applications are now being taken for the following positions on campus: temporary painters (Facilities Management), assistant women's soccer coach (Athletics), research specialist (Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies), administrative specialist (Residence Life - University Place) and administrative specialist II (College of Natural and Applied Sciences). For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

This Week's Events

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Monday, April 3

- "David Bankston and Friends" concert, with muscial guests Bill Hamilton, Kurry Seymour, Tom Yoder, Steve Bailey and Elise Testone, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Tuesday, April 4

- Baseball at Wake Forest, 3 p.m.
- Softball hosts College of Charleston (DH), 4 p.m., CCU Softball Fields
- "Animal Rights, Environmental Wrongs," a lecture by philosopher and animal rights activist Tom Regan, 4:30 p.m., Wall Audtorium

Wednesday, April 5

- 15th annual Cultural Celebration festival, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Prince Lawn. The rain date is April 12 at the same times and location.
- Women's tennis at Charleston Southern, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 6

- CCU's Faculty Jazz Ensemble will give two concerts at area high schools: Carolina Forest High School at 11:30 a.m. and St. James High School at 2 p.m.
- Softball hosts North Carolina State (DH), 4 p.m., CCU Softball Fields
- Poetry reading by Dan Albergotti, "Words to Say It" series, 4 p.m., Wall Auditorium
- Saxophone Ensemble Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall

Friday, April 7

- Baseball hosts Winthrop, 6 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field

- Women's tennis at Winthrop, 2:30 p.m.
- Men's tennis at Winthrop, 2 p.m.
- Men's and women's outdoor track at Duke Invitational (Durham, N.C.), all day

Saturday, April 8

- Baseball hosts Winthrop, 6 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field
- Men's and women's outdoor track at Duke Invitational (Durham, N.C.), all day

Sunday, April 9

- Baseball hosts Winthrop, 1 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field

This Week's Athletics News

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Men's Golf Captures Team Title at Administaff Augusta State Invitational

The Chanticleers put together their best performance of the season in defeating six top-25 teams and the defending Division II national champions.

Coastal Carolina Maintains Sasser Cup Lead Through Winter Competition

The Chanticleers lead in the Men's All-Sports Standings and are a close second in the hunt for the Women's All-Sports Trophy.

Men's Tennis Downs Mercer 4-3

Coastal Carolina's men's tennis program picked up a non-conference win over Mercer 4-3 on Sunday, April 2 at the Billy Nichols Tennis Center.

Women's Track and Field Program Wins Three Events and Sets Four School Records on the Second Day of Western Carolina

Coastal Carolina's women's track and field program won three events and set four new school records on the second day of the Western Carolina Invitational.

Women's Tennis Closes Out Regular Season This Week

CCU will travel to Charleston Southern, Wednesday April 5 for a 2:30 match and then travel to Winthrop for a 2:30 match Friday, April 7.

Softball Splits Conference Doubleheader to Birmingham-Southern

Coastal Carolina's softball team split its conference doubleheader against Birmingham-Southern dropping the first game by the score of 8-1 and winning the second game 8-0 in Birmingham, Ala. on Sunday, April 2.

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

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Greg London has been awarded the 2006 National Critics Institute/Eugene O'Neill Faculty Fellow Critic Award for the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival. London competed against many applicants from across the United States to win this prestigious recognition, and he will be the O'Neill Faculty Fellow Critic during the theater festival this July.

Publication Deadlines

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