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# University Newsletter

The Week of May 1, 2006

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## This Week's News

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### [DeCenzo named provost at Coastal Carolina University](#)

David DeCenzo, dean of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, has been named provost and senior vice president of academic administration at Coastal Carolina University, effective May 15.

### [New commencement rain plan announced](#)

The rain plan for Coastal Carolina University commencement on Saturday, May 6 has changed.

### [CCU's College of Humanities names new dean](#)

William Richardson of Tacoma, Wash., has been named dean of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University, effective July 1.

### [New study measures economic impact CCU has on county](#)

Coastal Carolina University contributes a net annual impact of at least \$203 million to the economy of Horry County, according to a study conducted through an economics class in Coastal's E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

### [Honors presented to top faculty, students at Coastal](#)

Coastal Carolina University presented awards for student academic achievement at the annual Honors Convocation on Tuesday, April 25 in Wheelwright Auditorium. Faculty recognition awards were also presented.

### [Lackey named interim director of CCU's Kimbel Library](#)

Michael Lackey has been named interim director of Kimbel Library at Coastal Carolina University, effective May 1. Lackey, who is head of systems and electronic resources at Kimbel Library, will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Lynne Smith, Coastal's dean of library services.

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

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### **Summer hours**

Summer hours start Monday, May 8.

### **Campus Supply and Receiving has moved**

Campus Supply and Receiving has moved to the Atlantic Center on the east campus. That department is located in the back of the Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies Building. The address is 1270 Atlantic Avenue; the phone numbers have not changed.

### **Quail Creek gets national publicity**

Quail Creek Golf Course at Coastal and the Professional Golf Management (PGM) program made national news. In Golfweek magazine (April 7 issue), writer Jim Rossitto penned an article called "The next generation: Schools collaborate to produce new breed of superintendent," which details Coastal's cooperative agreement with Horry-Georgetown Technical College in maintaining and running the golf course.

## Student Involvement & Leadership Award Winners

Student Leader of the Year: **James Mau**  
Outstanding Organization of the Year: **CCU Customs**  
Student Organization Adviser of the Year: **Richard Koesterer**  
Emerging Student Leader: **Marissa Mitzner**  
Students in Philanthropy and Service Award: **Dance Marathon Committee**  
Community Service Award: **Anthony Franklin**  
Diversity Program Award: **Coastal Productions Board - Full Figured Fashion Show**  
Chanticleer Spirit Award - Student Organization: **Pi Kappa Phi**  
Chanticleer Spirit Award -Individual Student: **Brian Tracy**  
Unsung Hero Award - Student: **Allanah Dobson**  
Unsung Hero Award - CCU Employee: **Pat Singleton-Young**  
Greek Cup - Interfraternity Council: **Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity**  
Greek Cup - Panhellenic Council: **Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority**  
Greek Cup - National Pan Hellenic Council: **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority**  
SGA Senator of the Year: **Antonio Pee**  
SGA Legislation of the Year: **Christina Gladmon**, author  
Leadership Challenge Award: **Sherita Hunt**

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### Monday, May 1

- Final exams week

### Friday, May 5

- Board of Trustees meeting, 9 a.m., Wall Boardroom

### Saturday, May 6

- Commencement, 8:30 a.m., Brooks Stadium  
- Baseball at VMI, 3 p.m.  
- Men's and women's outdoor track at Duke Twilight, Durham, N.C.

### Sunday, May 7

- Baseball at VMI, 3 p.m.  
- Softball at Winthrop, doubleheader, 2 p.m.

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### [Baseball Splits Doubleheader with Texas-Pan American](#)

The Chanticleers fell 2-1 in 11 innings in game one and won the nightcap 9-7.

### [Strong Finish For Men's Track & Field At Penn Relays](#)

Redshirt sophomore Thomas Jordan finished fourth in the championship flight of the javelin.

### [Women's Outdoor Track & Field Has Two Top-10 Finishes on Second Day of Penn Relays](#)

Coastal Carolina's women's outdoor track & field program had two top-10 finishes on the second day of the Penn Relays on Friday, April 28 in Philadelphia, Pa.

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

## Coastal People

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The Music Department chair search committee announces that **Richard Johnson** has accepted an invitation to become the new chair of the Department of Music. Johnson has more than 15 years of experience as an administrator in higher education, most recently at Salisbury University in Maryland.

Three Coastal psychology majors presented research papers at the prestigious Carolinas

Psychology Conference in Raleigh, N.C., on April 22. The conference was co-sponsored by North Carolina State University and Meredith College. Students were required to submit abstracts of research papers for consideration prior to the conference. The students and their project topics were:

- **Duane Lyons**, "Creative Imagination Differences Among College Majors"
- **Shannon Sjol**, "Locus of Control and Alcohol Abuse Among College Students"
- **Caleb Smeraldo**, "Hand Preference and Problem Solving Skills of College Students"

Three Coastal Carolina University students, **Sunni Stewart**, **Jason Schipper** and **Mike Jaruszewicz**, will participate in CLT2, the national leadership honor society Omicron Delta Kappa's signature program for 2006, Campus Leaders Today, Community Leaders Tomorrow (CLT2). "This is the first time that Coastal Carolina will be represented in this highly-competitive and prestigious program," said Charmaine Tomczyk, Coastal's ODK faculty secretary. The program will bring together approximately 40 student leaders from across the nation and will be held at the Edith Macy Conference Center, located in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., from June 20 to 28. CLT2 will teach the skills and information needed to become a successful community nonprofit board member.

**Taylor Damonte** will appear on the May 7 broadcast of the syndicated television talk show "The Right Side with Armstrong Williams." The program, on the topic "South Carolina Tourism," features Damonte as part of a discussion panel with Brad Dean of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and Chad Prosser of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. The program airs Sunday, May 7 at 9:30 a.m. on WPDE TV 15.

"Thanks to my CCU family for all the cards, calls and the beautiful flowers we received during my husband Rick's transplant surgery. A special thanks to my amazing friends and co-workers in the Office of the Registrar. I couldn't have made it through this without them! Rick is slowly recovering at home in Conway, but we continue to make weekly trips to MUSC in Charleston. Please keep us in your prayers and we ask that you also keep the donor family in your prayers. During such a difficult time, they gave a stranger the gift of life.

With love and gratitude,"

**Susan Soucy**

## 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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