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University Newsletter

The Week of May 8, 2006

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[Coastal Carolina University honors graduates](#)

A total of 626 students participated in Coastal Carolina University's commencement ceremony Saturday at Brooks Stadium.

[Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees approves budget](#)

The Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees approved a \$105 million operational budget for the 2006-2007 academic year at its quarterly meeting Friday. As part of the budget plan, the board approved a tuition increase, effective for fall 2006. In-state tuition will increase \$320 per semester, from \$3,430 to \$3,750 per semester, an increase of 9.33 percent. Out-of-state tuition will increase \$545 per semester, from \$7,550 to \$8,095, an increase of 7.22 percent. Room, board and health services fees are \$3,345 per semester.

[Coastal Carolina University hires new public safety director](#)

Greg Weisner of Spartanburg has been named Coastal Carolina University's chief of public safety, effective May 15. His responsibilities will include the administration of Coastal's Department of Public Safety and the development and administration of the university's fire, safety and hazardous materials program. He also will serve as a liaison between the university and health and safety compliance agencies such as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

[Stringer appointed to CCU's board of trustees](#)

Greenville businessman Tommy M. Stringer has been appointed to Coastal Carolina University's board of trustees.

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

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University Place offers incentives, changes visitation, gate procedures

Students interested in living at University Place can get a reduced rate by signing up before June 1. A two-bedroom suite is \$3,000 per semester (four bedroom units converted to two-bedroom suites), and a four-bedroom unit is \$2,640 per semester. Get a friend to sign up for an additional \$50 off the fall housing fee. Additional perks include 24-hour visitation, no room lock-out fee and new guard house procedures. Call 349-6400 for more information.

Use your Perks Card for discounts

Did you know you can use your Perks card to get discounts at Starbucks and other businesses? Check out the Web site for information on local discounts for employees, plus you can read the state e-newsletter. It's all at www.coastal.edu/hreo/workplace.

Civic engagement information sought

Monea Bessant is working with Pat Singleton-Young to establish a Volunteer Services Center on campus to coordinate the civic engagement efforts of CCU faculty, students and staff. Bessant is located in University Hall 211. If you are currently involved in a volunteer program or require your students to be involved, please e-mail her with a brief description of what you are doing. Her e-mail address is mbessant1@coastal.edu.

Register your CCU car

The Department of Campus Safety reminds us that all vehicles must be registered and have a valid parking decal properly displayed if they are to be driven, parked or otherwise maintained on the Coastal campus.

Faculty and staff can pick up 2006-2007 parking decals any time. The first two stickers are free; a third is \$25 at the beginning of the semester or \$10 later on.

Students may obtain decals beginning June 1 for \$25. They will be available for sale at Waccamaw Hall and University Place on Aug. 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A valid vehicle registration and student ID will be needed to obtain a parking decal.

Vehicle registration forms are available at www.coastal.edu on the DPS Web page. This form can be printed out prior to visiting DPS or can be mailed in with a \$25 check and a copy of the vehicle registration.

Summer hours for Campus Recreation

Here are summer hours for the Department of Campus Recreation facilities, beginning on Monday, May 8 and continuing through Friday, Aug. 11.

Weight Room/Small Gym/Racquetball Courts/Swimming Pool

Monday to Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, closed

Fitness Schedule for May 8 - June 2

A new schedule will be posted for the month of June

Monday, Tighten & Tone, noon

Tuesday, Stability Ball Class, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Circuit Training, noon

Thursday, Stability Ball Class 12:30 p.m.

Friday, no classes

For more info contact tsaville@coastal.edu.

Student papers sought

Student papers are sought for a new online journal produced by students in the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

The Edwards College Student Advisory Council invites submissions for an online multi/inter-disciplinary journal that will feature scholarly works by students with a major or minor in the humanities and fine arts at Coastal.

The online journal (as yet unnamed) will be edited and produced by students in the Edwards College. The premiere issue is slated for spring 2007.

All Edwards College students are invited to submit interpretive or analytical essays, research papers or other non-fiction writings produced in humanities and fine arts courses. Selection for publication will be based on the merits of each submission.

Direct all questions to jnavin@coastal.edu.

For full consideration, please submit all materials by July 1 to:

Tom Bair, Office of the Dean

Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Coastal Carolina University

P.O. Box 261954

Conway, SC 29528-6054

Assistance is available this summer

Assistance with foreign languages, mathematics and writing will be available this summer to any CCU student. Please note the locations and hours for these academic services below. For more information about the center, visit the Web site at www.coastal.edu/acadsupport

May 8 - June 2 hours

Mathematics Learning Center

Wall 120, 349-2884

Monday to Friday: 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

June 5 - August 11 hours

Foreign Language Instructional Center (FLIC)

Prince 213, 349-2468

Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

(Note: The FLIC will be moving to Prince 123 over the summer.)

Mathematics Learning Center

Wall 120, 349-2884

Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Writing Center

Prince 208, 349-2937

Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Monday, May 8

- "A New Narrative: Fitzpatrick, Marden, Stella, Warhol" exhibition opens in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, through May 23. This series explores works by four exceptional artists from the late 20th century who utilized a range of vocabulary from illustration, geometric abstraction and even minimalism to tell their stories

- Baseball at VMI, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10

- Baseball at East Carolina, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 11

- First Year Experience workshop, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., various locations on campus, 9 a.m. session in UHall 228

- Softball at Big South Conference Tournament, Radford, Va.

- Women's golf at NCAA East Regionals, Bryan Park GC - Browns Summit, N.C., all day

Friday, May 12

- First Year Experience workshop, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., various locations on campus

- Baseball at Radford, 3 p.m.

- Softball at Big South Conference Tournament, Radford, Va.

- Men's and women's outdoor track at North Carolina A&T; Last Chance, Greensboro, N.C.

- Women's golf at NCAA East Regionals, Bryan Park GC - Browns Summit, N.C., all day

Saturday, May 13

- Women's golf at NCAA East Regionals, Bryan Park GC - Browns Summit, N.C., all day

- Baseball at Radford, 1 p.m.

- Softball at Big South Conference Tournament, Radford, Va.

- Men's and women's outdoor track at North Carolina A&T; Last Chance, Greensboro, N.C.

Sunday, May 14

- Baseball at Radford, 1 p.m.

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[Oberson Wins the 5,000-Meters at the Duke Twilight](#)

Coastal Carolina's women's track and field team was led by freshman Estelle Oberson's win in the 5,000-meters at the Duke Twilight on Sunday, May 7.

[Men's Track & Field Has Champion At The Duke Twilight](#)

Tommy Sugishita won the hammer throw at the Duke Twilight.

[Baseball Contest vs. VMI Postponed By Rain](#)

The baseball game between Coastal Carolina and VMI has been postponed due to rain. The two teams will play a doubleheader Monday, May 8 at 12:30 p.m.

Softball Crowned the Big South Regular Season Champions

Coastal Carolina's softball team was crowned the Big South Regular Season Champions with a doubleheader sweep over host Winthrop by the scores 6-0 and 4-1 on Monday, May 8.

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

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Michael Marriott, a rising sophomore and member of the Coastal Carolina Young Democrats, was elected state treasurer of the South Carolina Young Democrats at the state convention on April 29.

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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