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# University Newsletter

The Week of May 29, 2006

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Welcome to Coastal Carolina University's weekly newsletter.

## This Week's News

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### [Coastal names new director of Health Services](#)

Caesar Ross has been appointed Coastal Carolina University's first director of Student Health Services, effective July 10.

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

## This Week's Announcements

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### LOOK WHO'S TALKING ABOUT US!

Coastal Carolina University has been in the news around the nation this week. Selected stories of interest are listed below. Just click the links to see what the world is saying about us!

College Sports, TV New York, NY, May 19, 2006

[Florida State opened NCAA Regional Tournament with Coastal Carolina University](#)

The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, SC, May 19, 2006

[Coastal Carolina University clinches Big South's Sasser Cup](#)

The Birmingham News, Birmingham, AL, May 19, 2006

[Big South Conference Tournament](#)

The State Columbia, SC May 28, 2006

[Researchers monitor discharges SC official are concerned about the effect of offshore outfalls](#)

### Newspapers for students

Beginning Monday, June 5, free newspapers â€"The New York Times, USA Today and The Sun News â€" will again be provided to students in the following locations:

- â€¢ Wall School of Business
- â€¢ Student Center
- â€¢ Waccamaw Residence Hall
- â€¢ Santee Residence Hall
- â€¢ Kearns Hall
- â€¢ Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts
- â€¢ Smith Science Center
- â€¢ Atlantic Center

### University Place deadline extended to June 30

The deadline for incentives and reduced rates at University Place has been extended to June 30. 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.

### This week's report on tourism

From this week's Tourism Economy Study from the Clay Brittain Jr. Center for Resort

#### Tourism:

Approximately 67.2 percent of the vacation rental homes in the Brittain Center's random sample are reserved for the week of May 27 to June 2. This year weather.com is currently predicting 20 to 30 percent chance of rain for Sunday through Thursday, and 60 percent chance for Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3. However, once summer is fully underway, five-day and two-day weather forecasts seem to have little effect on average occupancy levels, the exception being when the forecast includes a named storm. Considering all of this, the Brittain Center is forecasting that walk-in traffic will boost Grand Strand hotel and condotel average occupancy rates to the mid-40 percent range during the midweek period of May 28 to June 1. Based on the Center's random sample of vacation rental homes, 66.7 percent of those properties are reserved for the week of June 3 to 9. That forecast level is down 13.1 occupancy points or 16.4 percent compared to the equivalent week of 2005. Study participants can view all of the results at [www.coastal.edu/business/tes](http://www.coastal.edu/business/tes).

#### Class set for CCU Mac users

The TEAL Lab in the CETL Center is giving you an early invitation to a Mac OS X class on June 8 at 2 p.m. in EHFA 121. Jack Flanders will give an inside look at Apple's current operating system. You will view many of the Mac OS X system components such as: the file system layout, the Apple menu, Windows, the Application menu, the desktop and Finder, the Dock, Menu Extras and more. You will take a look at each of these elements of the OS X environment, its basic use, and what problems/ differences you might encounter as you work with it. To enroll, go to <http://www.coastal.edu/teal/training> and click on "Mac OS X: Unleash the Tiger!" The lab is limited to 20 seats, so register today.

#### Campus job openings

Applications are now being taken for the following positions on campus:

• Administrative assistant in the Office of Graduate Studies

• Administrative specialist in Student Health Services

• Donor database specialist in University Advancement

• Imaging processor in Admissions

• Mail clerk in Postal Services

• Campus supply support in Campus Supply

• Visiting assistant professor of theater in Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

• Visiting gallery director/lecturer in Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

For more information, visit [www.coastal.edu/hreo](http://www.coastal.edu/hreo).

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### Tuesday, May 30

• Yoga for Flexibility, 5-6 p.m., Dance Studio in Edwards, Tuesdays and Thursdays to June 29, improve coordination, flexibility and range of motion, for all levels

### Wednesday, May 31

• Men's golf at NCAA Championship, Crosswater Golf Club, Sunriver, Oregon, all day

• Academy of Gardening, 10 to 11:30 a.m., University Hall 205, with Basem Hilal,

Lifelong Learning program, learn how to care for indoor plants

### Thursday, June 1

• Men's golf at NCAA Championship, Crosswater Golf Club, Sunriver, Oregon, all day

• Spanish: Kickstart, 10 a.m. to noon, Waccamaw Higher Education Center, continuing on Tuesdays and Thursdays for nine sessions

• The Burroughs & Chapin Center for Coastal Marine and Wetlands Studies presents

"Climate and sea level influences on the Chukchi (northern Alaskan) margin:

Paleochannels, meltwater discharge & ice scour," featuring Jenna Hill from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in LaJolla, Calif., 1:30 p.m. in CMWS Room 100.

### Friday, June 2

• Men's golf at NCAA Championship, Crosswater Golf Club, Sunriver, Oregon, all day

• Gilles Bridge Society, progressive rubber bridge group, 7:15 to 10 p.m., University Hall 224, weekly Lifelong Learning program

• The History of Musical Theater, six-week program, 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays, Waccamaw Higher Education Center, an overview of musical theater history in the U.S.

since 1900, Lifelong Learning program taught by Susie Shoman

### Saturday, June 3

Men's golf at NCAA Championship, Crosswater Golf Club, Sunriver, Oregon, all day

## This Week's Athletics News

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### [Brown Leads Women's Track and Field With a 12th-Place Finish in the 400-meter Hurdles at the NCAA East Outdoor Track Regional](#)

Coastal Carolina women's track and field program was led by Ebony Brown's 12th-place finish in the 400-meter hurdles at the NCAA East Regional in Greensboro, N.C.

### [Baseball's Peacher Named to the Big South All-Tournament Team](#)

The junior from Milton, Fla., hit a two-run home run in the seventh in a 6-1 win over UNC Asheville on Thursday.

### [Men's Track and Field Sends Two To NCAA Championships](#)

Senior Mark Johnson (pole vault) and sophomore Thomas Jordan (javelin) have qualified for the NCAA Championships, June 7-10 at Sacramento State.

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

## Coastal People

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**Heather Elizabeth Eurell**, a Coastal rising sophomore from Summerville, was recently awarded the Robert W. Squatriglia Outstanding Undergraduate Leader Award for 2006. Eurell was honored at a Rotary Club of Conway meeting where she was presented with a plaque and a check for \$100 in recognition of her leadership activities and service character. Eurell has been actively involved in many campus and community projects, including the first Dance Marathon fundraiser for a children's hospital, Habitat for Humanity and STAR (students taking active responsibility).

The award is co-sponsored annually by Coastal's Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, and Rotary Club of Conway. The award is named in honor of former CCU Student Affairs Vice President and Conway Rotarian Bob Squatriglia, who helped students to form the Coastal ODK circle in 1980. Eurell was elected for the award by the Coastal Omicron Delta Kappa student membership of juniors and seniors who are in the top 35 percent of their class and hold leadership positions on campus.

Theater instructor **Greg London** reports the following in an e-mail missive from the Outer Banks and "The Lost Colony Outdoor Drama." The show 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 building and restoration of the set and costumes is a monstrous undertaking and barely manageable for the 120 people involved. The theatre is in direct sunlight, and I am already the color of old shoe leather," writes London.

CCU student **Trey Gerrald** is dancing as a Native American and a colonist, reports London, and recent graduate **Adam Powell** is learning to dye fabric from a master dyer who worked on the film "The New World."

Check out the pictures on the Web site at [www.thelostcolony.org](http://www.thelostcolony.org). Look under the caption-"Rehearsal Photos." **Matt James** is working in the costume shop, and **Melissa Anne Blizzard-Hall** (CCU theater staff) is masterminding the repair, preparation and reworking of approximately 10,000 total costume pieces. **Eric Hall** was bought in to rebuild costumes for Sir Walter Raleigh.

London has been appointed vocal coach for the production and was recently elected to direct the Professional Theatre Workshop production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

"We are especially excited for the arrival of Lynn Redgrave on Tuesday night," writes London. "She will watch the show that night and be put in on Wednesday. We open the season on Friday."

The Lost Colony tells their story in the dramatic setting of historic Waterside Theatre on

Roanoke Island. Now in its 69th season, "The Lost Colony" has been attended by millions. The season runs from June 2- Aug. 18.

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