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University Newsletter

The Week of July 31, 2006

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This Week's News

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[Coastal names new director of Financial Aid](#)

Ron Day has been appointed director of the Office of Financial Aid at Coastal Carolina University.

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

This Week's Announcements

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Campus job openings

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

- Major Gifts Officer - University Advancement
 - Administrative Assistant - Registrar's Office
 - Admissions Counselor - Admissions
 - Fiscal Technician - Center for Marine & Wetlands Studies
 - Head Strength Coach - Athletics
 - Horticulturist - Facilities Management
- For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

This week's report on tourism

From this week's Tourism Economy Study by CCU's Clay Brittain Jr. Center for Resort Tourism:

A preliminary voluntary sample of 8,672 lodging properties along the Grand Strand during the week of July 16 to 22 indicates that midweek occupancy rates averaged approximately 89.1 percent, down by 5.6 percent compared to the same period of 2005. During the weekend period, the sample average occupancy rate was 94.2 percent, down by approximately 3.1 percent compared to the same weekend period of 2005.

For the week, hotels and condotels in the voluntary survey of area properties averaged 90.6 percent occupancy, down approximately 4.9 percent compared to the equivalent period of 2005. Lodging was up approximately 9.6 percent during the midweek period and up approximately 8.9 percent during the weekend compared to the equivalent period of 2005. Based on the Brittain Center's voluntary sample of hotels and condotels, increases in price offset declines in both midweek and weekend period occupancy rates.

Study participants can view all of the results at www.coastal.edu/business/tes.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING ABOUT US!

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

The State, Columbia SC, July 28, 2006
 '86 Grounder Forever Rolls
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/sports/15131913.htm>

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Tuesday, Aug. 1

Coastal Carolina University football pre-season camp begins today and continues through Aug. 15.

Thursday, Aug. 3

"Hot to be a Container Gardener," Lifelong Learning's Academy of Gardening, 10 a.m., University Hall 205

Friday, Aug. 4

End of summer hours for university employees

Saturday, Aug. 5

"Cool Jazz," a cabaret-style show performed by teenagers to seniors as part of a noncredit performance course, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield, free but reservations are required as space is limited. 349-4030

This Week's Athletics News

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Football's 2006 Pre-Season Camp Schedule

The defending Big South Co-Champion Chanticleers open preparation for their 2006 season on Tue., Aug. 1 at 6:45 p.m.

Football Picked as Big South Preseason Favorite

The Chanticleers also have eight Preseason All-Big South selections and will be televised a league-record five times during 2006, announced at the league's Football Media Day in Charlotte, July 28.

Men's Golf's Johnson Competing In Porter Cup

CCU's First Team All-American Dustin Johnson fired a 69 in the third round to move into a tie for 16th at the national event being played at Niagara Falls Country Club.

Men's Golf Releases 2006-07 Schedule

Chanticleers to host 13 other NCAA teams at annual Hackler Invitational, as well as compete in 11 other regular-season tournaments, including the season opener at legendary St. Andrews in Scotland.

Men's Soccer Releases 2006 Schedule

The Chanticleers to take on five NCAA teams during 2006 slate while trying to defend their three straight league titles.

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

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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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