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University Newsletter

The Week of August 14, 2006

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Presidential search firm to meet with students, faculty

Two forums are scheduled on Aug. 25 that will give students and faculty the opportunity to meet with representatives of the presidential search firm and express their views on a wide range of topics regarding the future of the university.

CCU to dedicate first Alumni House

Coastal Carolina University will dedicate its first official Alumni House at a cookout and open house scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 17 at 4 p.m.

StepUp! joins 1-800-Volunteer, a national network/support service

On August 15, 2006, Step Up!, the volunteer network for the Grand Strand region, will officially join 1-800-Volunteer, a national volunteer support service linking more than 100 communities across the U.S.

Coastal Carolina University hosts 2006 Foreign Film Series

A series of seven foreign films will be presented at Coastal Carolina University during the fall 2006 semester.

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

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New online events calendar launched Aug. 11

A new interactive calendar of events is up and running on Coastal's Web Site. The calendar has new features that will improve the scheduling process and provide more information about space availability, etc. The new site was developed by the Office of Conference Services and Facilities Utilization through its affiliation with CollegeNet, a university support service. Access the new calendar from the News and Events link on the CCU Web page. Call 234-3432 for more information.

First CCU Volunteer Fair set for Aug. 24

The first CCU Volunteer Fair is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Prince Lawn. More than 50 community agency representatives will offer information about service opportunities and upcoming events that CCU students and student organizations may be interested in. Students are encouraged to attend in order to learn more about Horry County nonprofit agencies and their needs. The event is sponsored by the CCU Volunteer Services Center and StepUp! For more information call Monea Bessant at 349-6503.

Kimbel Library announces fall semester hours

Kimbel Library's regular hours for fall 2006 are: Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to midnight; Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to midnight.

The library will be closed Sept. 4, Nov. 7, Nov. 23 and 24, and from Dec. 16 to Jan. 1.

The library will observe abbreviated hours on Nov. 19 (1 to 9 p.m.), Nov. 20 and 21 (8 to 5 p.m.), Nov. 22 (8 a.m. to noon), Dec. 1 (8 a.m. to 7 p.m.), Dec. 2 (10 a.m. to 7 p.m.), Dec. 10 (1 to 6 p.m.), and Dec. 11 to 15 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

This Week's Events

Monday, Aug. 14

Orientation II, all day, various locations

Job Fair and Cookout, 12:15 to 2:15 p.m., Prince lawn

Tuesday, Aug. 15

Orientation II, all day, various locations CINO Rally, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Brooks Stadium

Wednesday, Aug. 16

Classes begin.

Thursday, Aug. 17

General faculty meeting, 2 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium Alumni Cookout and Open House, 4 to 6 p.m., Alumni House (Elvington property) Horry County Higher Education Commission, 5 p.m., Dawsey Conference Room, Singleton Building

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Women's Soccer Opens Preseason Practice This Week

Coastal started three-a-day practices on Tuesday in preparation for its season opener August 25.

Volleyball Completes First Week of Preseason Practice Friday

The Coastal Carolina University volleyball team opened preseason practice this week.

The Chanticleer Men's Soccer Team Finished up the First Week of Preseason Practice with an Exhibition Match at Duke University.

The men's soccer team opened up practice for the 2006 season on Tuesday Aug. 8. Practices throughout the week consisted of a conditioning practice in the morning and another practice in the evening with a combination of drills and conditioning.

Football Camp Day 13: Coastal continues to work toward season opener

The Coastal Carolina University football team had a short nine period practice on Sunday, August 13, the day after its first scrimmage

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

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Dan Lawless was recently named interim registrar for the university. He fills the position previously held by Brenda Sawyer, who served as Coastal's registrar from 1992 until her retirement in 2006. A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Lawless joined the Coastal staff in 1995 as a systems administrator in Information Technology Services. He moved to the Office of the Registrar as assistant registrar in 2000 and was named associate registrar in 2004. Prior to Coastal, Lawless worked for six years at Lockheed Martin where he was a software and project engineer on various defense contracts. He earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from Syracuse University.

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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