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University Newsletter

The Week of August 21, 2006

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Dalton and Linda Floyd Family gift to expand mentoring program at CCU

The Dalton and Linda Floyd Family Mentoring Program has been established at Coastal Carolina University in honor of a \$250,000 gift that will expand the university's mentoring program and provide a model for mentoring programs statewide.

Coastal Carolina welcomes new faculty members

Thirty new faculty members have joined Coastal Carolina University for the 2006-2007 academic year. A listing of new faculty members by academic college follows:

CCU gallery exhibit explores Hemingway-Evans connection

A traveling museum exhibit, "Ernest Hemingway and Walker Evans: Three Weeks in Cuba," will be on view at the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery at Coastal Carolina University from Tuesday, Sept. 12 through Friday, Nov. 3. The exhibit is free and open to the public, and a public reception is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 5 to 6 p.m.

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

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9/11 Commemoration planned

"9/11 - Five Years After," a campus event commemorating the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, will be held Monday, Sept. 11 from 2:30 to 6 p.m. in the Recital Hall in the Edwards Building. The event will include presentations by faculty, students and staff. A detailed agenda will be listed in next week's newsletter.

Checkmate!

Anyone interested in playing (or learning to play) chess is invited to drop by room 110 in the Edwards Building Friday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. Boards, etc., will be provided. For more information contact John Navin at 349-2437 or navin@coastal.edu.

Fraternity hosts pageant

Coastal's Nu Phi chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity will sponsor its annual Miss Black and Gold pageant Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Admission is \$5; \$2 with CCU ID. The winner will receive a scholarship provided through Alpha Phi Alpha, which is celebrating its centennial this year. For more information contact Derek Wise at 803-586-2119.

Campus job openings

Security officers - Public Safety
Law enforcement officer - Public Safety
Asst. technical director - Sound engineer - Wheelwright
Groundsworker - Facilities Management

SOTL Symposium coming up

The SOTL Symposium, a poster presentation by faculty who won Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) grants in spring 2005, will be held Thursday, Aug. 31 at 2 p.m. in University Hall rotunda. Seventeen CCU professors received SOTL grants, which are designed to assist faculty members in improving the teaching-learning process, especially via technology. Recipients are required to do research on student learning.

Faculty scheduled to present include:

Jane Guentzel and Brent Lewis: "The Development of Field-based Laboratory Exercises and Specific Learning Outcomes for the MSCI 305/305L Marine Chemistry Core Course"

Andrew Incognito: "Reading for Success in Mathematics"

Maggie Ivanova: "A Study in Transferal of Writing Skills Using Cognitive Level Assessment"

James Luken: "Learning Plant Anatomy: Is Hands-Off Better Than Hands-On?"

Jo-Ann Morgan: "Using Technology Within Cooperative Learning Activities to Improve Student Satisfaction and Attendance in ARTH 106"

Sandra Nelson: "Heart Rate Monitors vs. Pedometers"

Linda Palm, Sara Brallier and Robin Gilbert: "Who Are Coastal Carolina University's Distance Learners?"

Christine Rockey, Don Rockey and Gib Darden: "The Impact of New Technology on Student Perceptions, Beliefs, and Attitudes of Fitness Testing and Assessment"

Renee Smith: "Comparing Student Learning in Traditional vs. Distance Courses in PHIL 101"

Sophia Tan: "Learning Instructional Technology Through Designing and Developing Authentic Technology Artifacts"

Nils Rauhut: "How Do Students Learn in Philosophy 101 Classes?"

Christopher E. Hill: "Real-Time Interactive Classroom Assessment Using Personal Response Systems in General Biology Courses at Coastal Carolina University"

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Monday, Aug. 21

How to Make a Poster Presentation for a Conference. 2:30 to 4 p.m., Teal Center. This session will focus on two aspects of creating posters for presentation at professional conferences: the content to include and exclude, and how to use Microsoft PowerPoint or Publisher to create and print your poster.

Men's Soccer vs. South Carolina, 7 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Foreign Film: "Kung Fu Hustle," in Chinese with English subtitles, 7 p.m., Wall 116

Wednesday, Aug. 23

"Tablet PC for Classroom Instruction," 10:30 a.m. to noon, an overview of the convertible notebook (tablet PC) through a demonstration of its capabilities.

"WebCT Overview," 2 to 3:30 p.m. Learn about the powerful online course delivery tool, WebCT 6.0.

Thursday, Aug. 24

WBTW TV 13 will air its evening news broadcasts live from Coastal. The show will feature interviews with Coastal students, faculty and staff.

Friday, Aug. 25

Presidential Search meeting for students, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Presidential Search meeting for faculty, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Women's Soccer vs. West Georgia, 7 p.m., Soccer Field

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Women's Soccer Defeats Jacksonville 2-1 in Exhibition Match

Ashleigh Gunning and Laura Weiler netted goals for Coastal, while Jaclyn Stoll had two saves against the Dolphins.

Men's Cross Country Picked Third in Preseason Poll

Charlotte, N.C.- The Big South Conference office announced Wednesday (August 16) that Coastal Carolina University's men's cross country team has been chosen third in the Big South Conference preseason poll, as voted by the League's Head Cross Country Coaches and Sports Information Directors.

Women's Tennis Named to ITA All-Academic Team

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) announced recently that the Coastal Carolina University women's tennis team has been named to the 2006 ITA All-Academic Team for the eighth year in a row.

Men's Tennis team and eight players honored by ITA

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) recently announced that the Coastal Carolina University men's tennis team has been named to the 2006 ITA All-Academic Team for the sixth year in a row

Football Conducts Second Scrimmage of Fall

The offensive squad stepped up during the second scrimmage and made some plays throughtout the session.

Baseball Adds Nine to Signing Class

Head Coach Gary Gilmore and the Coastal Carolina baseball program add nine student-athletes for the 2006-07 academic year.

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

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Richard Dame will be listed in the next editions of "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in Science and Technology" and "Who's Who in the World."

Mollie Fout has completed the Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education sponsored by Bryn Mawr College and Higher Education Resource Services (HERS). The residential program was held June 25 to July 21 on the Bryn Mawr campus in Pennsylvania. The purpose of the institute is to improve the status of women at the middle and executive levels of higher education administration. Participants learn skills in the management and governance of colleges and universities in the area of teaching, research and service. The curriculum places special emphasis on the growing diversity of both the student body and the work force.

Eliza Glaze presented a paper at the Social History of Medicine Conference in Coventry, England. The conference, hosted by the University of Warwick in late June, examined issues pertinent to the "Practices and Representations of Health: Historical Perspectives." Glaze's paper, titled "Pozzuoli and Salerno: The Heated Contest Between Balneotherapeutic Traditions and Learned Textual Scholarship in Medieval Italy," is to be published by the Journal of the Social History of Medicine.

Sharon Thompson conducted a workshop on "Health and Wellness" on Aug. 9 for the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce's Chamber Academy. She also led a workshop on "Personal Peacefulness" for the South Carolina Principal Induction program's Summer Leadership Institute on July 20.

Recent faculty elections in the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts resulted in the following:

One new member of the Graduate Council: John Navin

Two members for **Dennis Wiseman's** Distance Learning Task Force: **Pam Martin** and **Renee Smith**

Six new senators [3-year terms]: **Bob Oliver, Shannon Stewart, Maria Luisa Torres, Ken Martin, Renee Smith** and **Lee Bollinger**

One senator to finish one-year term: Mike Ruse

One senator to finish two-year term: Deb Walker

One new member for the Core Curriculum Committee: Renee Smith

One new member for the Faculty Welfare and Development Committee: **Steve Hamelman**

One new member for the International Programs Committee: Philip Whalen

One new member for the Library Advisory Committee: Eliza Glaze

One new member on the University P and T Committee: Dan Ennis

One new member on the Student Retention and Assessment Committee: Elsa Crites

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