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University Newsletter

The Week of September 4, 2006

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CCU professor-poet to speak at Moveable Feast

Coastal Carolina University professor-poet Dan Albergotti will be the featured speaker for the Moveable Feast on Friday, Sept. 8, at Pawleys Plantation.

Coastal's bell tower receives design award from Conway

The Graham Bell Tower at Coastal Carolina University has received a 2005 Quattlebaum Award from the City of Conway. The award was presented at the Aug. 28 City of Conway council meeting.

Coastal names new director of Women's and Gender Studies

Maria K. Bachman, associate professor of English at Coastal Carolina University, has been appointed director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program, an interdisciplinary program that draws on resources from education, business, humanities, the fine arts, and natural and applied sciences.

Coastal announces Homecoming Golf tournament

Golfers are invited to sign up for the 2006 Homecoming Golf Tournament at Quail Creek at Coastal Carolina University on Nov. 3.

CCU's Small Business Center sponsors seminar on taxes

Coastal Carolina University's Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a free tax seminar for small business owners on Thursday, Sept. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

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

This Week's Announcements

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Seats still available for bus trip to Wofford football game

Seats are still available for the bus trip to the Wofford football game this Saturday. The bus will be leaving at 12:30 p.m., and the cost is only \$20 for students and \$25 for fac/staff, which includes transportation, game ticket and snack. E-mail Kelly Moore at kmmoore@coastal.edu or go by student activities to sign up.

Reminder of CCU's 9-11 program

"9-11â€"Memories and Perspectives" will take place from 2:30 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 11 in the Recital Hall of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts building. The event is free and open to the public. The presentations include an eyewitness account of the attack on the Pentagon, a faculty panel discussion on the nature and implications of terrorism, a look at the event through the eyes of poets, artists and journalists; and a briefing by two Coastal professors who were recently embedded with troops in Afghanistan. A question-and-answer period will follow each session.

Chicken bog lunch coming up

Coastal is sponsoring a chicken bog lunch and silent auction in Atheneum Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 20, to benefit the American Heart Association. This year's fundraising efforts are dedicated to CCU employee Chris Martin, who is ill. The goal is to raise \$5,000. Chicken bog tickets can be purchased from any team captain for \$6 each; lunch will be served on the back patio from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The silent auction items will be

displayed in the lobby beginning at 11 a.m. on the same day. Final bids will be accepted by 2 p.m. (Note: if you would like to personally donate an item for the silent auction, please take your item to Susan Feliciano in Singleton 121 by Monday, Sept. 18.)

Campus job openings

Applications are now being taken for the following positions on campus: Moving Crew - Facilities

Academic Advisor - Wall College of Business

Administrative Specialist - Wall College of Business

For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

CCU faculty awarded grants

Coastal faculty receive various grants throughout the year. Here are the awards received from April to August:

\$2,150 from the Savannah Presbytery MK Pentecost Ecology Fund for "Linking Landscape Properties to local Conditions of a Rare Wetland Type: Carolina Bays of the South Carolina Coastal Plain," directed by Kevin Godwin.

\$29,529 from South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium for "Mapping Submarine Groundwater Seeps on the South Carolina Continental Shelf," directed by Rich Viso.

\$7,000 from the American Cancer Society for "Eliminating Tobacco Smoke on Coastal Carolina University's Campus: A Policy Change Initiative," directed by Sherer Royce.

\$8,000 from the South Carolina Space Grant Consortium for "Towards an Understanding of Black Hole Accretion," directed by Barry McKernan.

\$2,500 from the South Carolina Space Grant Consortium for "South Carolina Space Grant Consortium Year 14," directed by Craig Gilman.

\$45,000 from the National Writing Project for "Coastal Area Writing Project 2006-2007," directed by Janet Files.

\$50,000 from Horry County for "Funding for Supplemental Agencies: STEP UP! Volunteer Community Network," directed by Valerie Harrington.

\$20,677 from the South Carolina Department of Education for "Advanced Studies in Physical Science (Chemistry and Physics) Summer 2006," directed by Teresa Burns.

\$17,256 from the South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium for "OCRM Beach Erosion Monitoring (BERM) June 2006," directed by Paul Gayes.

\$7,500 from the PADI Foundation for "The Role of Sub-Tidal Creeks in Feeding and Growth Rates of Juvenile Atlantic Sharpnose Sharks (Rhizoprionodon terranovae) in North Inlet, SC," directed by graduate student Katie Maxwell under the supervision of Dan Abel.

\$76,911 from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for "Evaluation of Oyster Reef Restoration Success," directed by Keith Walters.

\$15,580 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for "Coastal Watershed Habitat Assessment," directed by Susan Libes.

\$3,000 from the Gould Foundation for "War, Gastronomy and Tourism in Interwar Burgundy," directed by Philip Whalen.

\$203,868 from the Children's Museum of South Carolina for "Children's Museum Professional Staffing," directed by Gil Hunt.

Phi Alpha Theta sets social

Phi Alpha Theta History honor society is hosting its 2006-2007 Kickoff Social on Tuesday, Sept.12 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Quail Creek Golf Course Snack Bar. All members are

encouraged to drop in at their convenience. Plans for the fall induction and other activities will be discussed.

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Tuesday, Sept. 5

Miss Black and Gold Pageant, sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Open Mic Night, 7 to 9 p.m., Wall 116

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Study Abroad Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Prince Lawn

Friday, Sept. 8

"Moveable Feast" luncheon featuring Dan Albergotti, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pawleys Plantation, call 235-9600 for tickets

Chess, 2:30 p.m., Edwards 110, open to all

Saturday, Sept. 9

Chanticleers vs. Wofford, away game

Sunday, Sept. 10

Catholic service for students, 7:30 p.m., Edwards 256

This Week's Athletics News

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Nakia Thompson named to All-Invitational Team at Volleyball Western New York Invitational

Junior Nakia Thompson was recently named to the All-Invitational Team at the Western New York Invitational as voted by the coaches.

Women's Soccer Ties Wofford 2-2

Coastal had first-half goals by Emily McColl and Ashleigh Gunning for the second straight game.

Men's Soccer Downs Richmond 1-0

The Coastal Carolina University men's soccer team closed out the final day of the Coastal Carolina/adidas Invitational on Sunday Sept. 3 with a shutout win over the Richmond Spiders.

Men's Golf Finishes Third at International Collegiate

First-Team All-American Dustin Johnson finishes second individually and as the top American collegiate in this event contested in Scotland at three historic courses, including St. Andrews.

<u>Asheville, N.C., Selected As Host City of 2007 and 2008 Big South Women's Basketball Championship Tournament</u>

Asheville, N.C., is the host site as all eight teams will be at one location in 2007 and 2008.

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

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Christine Ellis, a CCU biology professor, was named the second Waccamaw Riverkeeper after being hired by the Winyah River Foundation, which sponsors the riverkeeper program. She replaces Hamp Shuping. Ellis has background in environmental law.

Yoav Wachsman has an article in the current edition of Money and More magazine, "The College Crunch: The High Price of Higher Education."

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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