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University Newsletter

The Week of September 18, 2006

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[Coastal Carolina University observes Constitution Day](#)

Jack Riley, associate professor of politics and geography at Coastal Carolina University, will give a public talk about the U.S. Constitution tonight in observance of Constitution Day, an annual national event commemorating the anniversary of the signing of the document that established the American government. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall in Coastal's Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

[Presentation on tree plantations set at CCU](#)

"Tree Plantations are not Forests" will be presented at Coastal Carolina University on Thursday, Sept. 21 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, room 308. The event, sponsored by Coastal's Campus and Community Sustainability Initiative, is free and open to the public.

[StepUp! and Coastal sponsor canned goods drive](#)

StepUp! and Coastal Carolina University are launching a canned food drive beginning Oct. 1 to benefit 12 local nonprofit agencies.

[CCU Theater presents 'Forever Plaid' musical](#)

The Coastal Carolina University Theater production of "Forever Plaid" opens Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Wheelwright Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. and continues through Sunday, Sept. 24. Tickets are \$12 general adult admission and \$8 for alumni and senior citizens and may be purchased at Wheelwright Box office.

[Author Alan Shapiro gives reading at Coastal](#)

Alan Shapiro, poet and author, will give a reading from his work on Thursday, Sept. 28 at Coastal Carolina University as part of "The Words to Say It: A Visiting Writers Series."

[Registration, open houses set for CCU's Lifelong Learning](#)

Registration is currently under way for fall noncredit courses of Lifelong Learning, offered by Coastal Carolina University at its Conway campus and three higher education centers located in Georgetown, Litchfield and Myrtle Beach. Open houses and orientation sessions are scheduled at the Conway campus and the Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield. These sessions will include registration, tours, mini-lectures and refreshments, as well as information about classes.

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

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Don't forget Founders' Day

The late Carroll A. Campbell Jr., longtime Coastal trustee Clark B. Parker and CCU President Ronald R. Ingle will be honored at Coastal's 20th annual Founders' Day Convocation today at 3 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

Campbell, Ingle and Parker will join 73 other founders and honorary founders who have played important roles in the development of Coastal and the promotion of higher education in the region.

First-year students need meningitis immunization

The American College Health Association (ACHA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that all first-year students living in residence halls get immunized against meningococcal disease, a rare, but potentially fatal, bacterial infection commonly referred to as meningitis. In addition, other college students under the age of 25 years who wish to reduce their risk for the disease may choose to be vaccinated.

CCU's Student Health Services is preparing to order the meningitis vaccine, so interested students should call 349-6543 by Friday, Sept. 22. The cost to students will be \$90 for the vaccine.

College students living in residence halls are more likely to contract meningococcal disease than the general college population, due to lifestyle factors, such as crowded living situations, bar patronage, active or passive smoking, irregular sleep patterns and sharing personal items.

Meningococcal disease strikes 1,400 to 3,000 Americans each year and is responsible for approximately 150 to 300 deaths. Adolescents and young adults account for nearly 30 percent of all cases of meningitis in the United States. In addition, approximately 100 to 125 cases of meningococcal disease occur on college campuses each year, and five to 15 students will die as a result.

For more information on the vaccine that helps prevent meningitis, how it is spread, the symptoms (often mistaken for the flu) and when to seek medical help, visit student health services (SHS), or you can visit the Web sites of the American College Health Association, www.acha.org/meningitis, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/submenus/sub_meningitis.htm.

Campus job openings

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

Applications Processor ♦ Admissions

Administrative Specialist ♦ Human Resources

Technology Specialist ♦ ITS

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

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Monday, Sept. 18

Founders Day, 3 p.m., honoring CCU's honorary founders, Wheelwright Auditorium

Constitution Day talk: "Equality, Liberty and the Constitution," featuring Jack Riley, John Navin and student Dan Colaizzi, 7 p.m., EHFA 152

"Little Man," movie sponsored by Coastal Productions Board, 7 and 9 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Lifelong Learning and Open House, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Welcome Center, featuring class samplings and tours throughout the day

Heart Association Chicken Bog and Silent Auction, 11:30 am. to 2 p.m., Atheneum Hall patio, \$6 lunch

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Friday, Sept. 22

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Saturday, Sept. 23

Chanticleers vs. South Carolina State, 12:30 p.m., Brooks Stadium

Sunday, Sept. 24

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[Women's Soccer Wins Third in a Row with 3-1 Defeat of Alabama A&M;](#)

The Lady Chanticleers had goals from Heather Haupt, Laura Weiler and Blair Monroe to defeat the Bulldogs 3-1 Sunday afternoon.

[Men's Soccer Ends in Scoreless Draw With UNC Wilmington](#)

The Coastal Carolina men's soccer team's match with UNC Wilmington ended in 0-0 tie on Saturday, Sept. 16.

[Football Falls at #24 Georgia Southern, 38-21](#)

The Chanticleers amassed over 400 yards of total offense, but could not come away with the victory in Statesboro, Sept. 16.

[Volleyball defeats North Florida in Five Game Thriller.](#)

The Coastal Carolina volleyball team beat North Florida, 3-2. Three Players have double-double.

[Women's Cross Country Splits at CCU Invitational](#)

The Lady Chanticleers defeated East Carolina 19-37, but fell to North Carolina 24-35.

[Men's Cross Country Defeats North Carolina and East Carolina in the CCU Invitational](#)

The No. 12 regionally-ranked Chanticleers defeated regional No. 13 North Carolina, 24-32, and East Carolina, 15-50.

[Shumpert Named Assistant Men's & Women's Track and Field Coach](#)

The coaching veteran returns to Coastal for his third stint after spending the last two years as an assistant coach at the University of Miami.

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

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Wade K. Baird, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, will serve as an honorary quad captain of Thiel College's football team on Oct.21. The game is part of the college's "Football Alumni Weekend," which honors former football players. Thiel College is in Greenville, Penn. Baird, a 2006 retiree, was named the first Professor of the Year by the Student-Athlete Association at Coastal. He joined CCU in 1976 as a psychology professor and counseling center directory. He served as psychology chair from 1981 to 1987.

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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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