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# University Newsletter

The Week of October 2, 2006

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## This Week's News

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### [CCU inaugurates mentoring gift with Brookgreen event](#)

More than 250 Horry County elementary and middle school students and 116 Coastal Carolina University undergraduates gathered at Brookgreen Gardens on Sept. 29 to participate in the official recognition of the establishment of the Dalton and Linda Floyd Family Mentoring Program at Coastal.

### [Arena gets naming sponsor](#)

The arena project at Coastal made a major advancement last week with the announcement that Your Residential Technology Team Inc., or YRT2, a Charlotte-based company, has signed a letter-of-intent agreement to purchase the official naming rights for the facility.

### [David Bankston Trio to perform original music at CCU](#)

Coastal Carolina University music professor David Bankston, along with musicians Sam Favatta and alumnus Elise Testone, will perform a concert of original music and jazz standards on Monday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

The concert is free and open to the public, but tickets are required. Tickets may be picked up at the Wheelwright Box Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or starting at 6 p.m. the day of the concert.

### [Coastal presents 2nd Annual Spectrum Concert](#)

Coastal Carolina University's bands and chamber ensembles will present the Second Annual Spectrum Concert for Coastal's upcoming Family Weekend on Friday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public but tickets are required. Tickets can be picked up between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Wheelwright Box Office or starting at 6 p.m. the day of the concert.

### [Bass Extremes Concert at Coastal Carolina University](#)

Coastal Carolina University and the International Solo Bass Competition will co-present the Bass Extremes Concert on Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

### [CCU's Sustainability Initiative offers workshop on](#)

Home buyers, owners and builders are invited to attend "High Performance Green Building and Renovation: Why You Can't Afford Not To Go Green" on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Coastal Carolina University's Waccamaw Higher Education Center. The seminar, about designing and constructing residential buildings that are affordable and environmentally friendly, is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

### [CCU alumnus establishes pre-law endowed scholarship](#)

Coastal Carolina University alumnus Timothy Meacham recently made a \$30,000 pledge to CCU to establish the Edgar Dyer Pre-Law Endowed Scholarship.

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

## This Week's Announcements

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### **New 'coffeehouse' discussions for students**

Counseling Services will be presenting a series of discussions conducted in a comfortable

"coffeehouse" atmosphere to help students adjust to the academic, social and psychological demands of campus life. Come sip on a cup of java and join in on these lively discussions in the Student Center, room 204, from 11 to noon. Prizes and giveaways will be available for participants. Some instructors offer extra credit for attendance. For more information about these programs, call Counseling Services at 349-2305.

#### **Win an IPOD**

Student Health Services (SHS) is now an integral part of the Division of Student Affairs at CCU. SHS' new direction involves helping students achieve their maximum physical and emotional health so that they may fully participate in the educational and personal growth opportunities afforded by CCU.

SHS is conducting an Identifier Design Competition (an identifier is a symbol that establishes SHS' identity). The student with the winning design will receive an IPOD. Students may submit their designs via email to Becky Eaddy, SHS health promotion intern, at rpons1@coastal.edu by Oct. 20 at midnight.

#### **Register to vote**

The CCU Young Democrats will be holding Voter Registration Drives every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center Lobby. Bring your ID. If you are out-of-state and want to register in South Carolina, bring any piece of mail with your South Carolina address, and you can change your registration.

#### **CCU gets grant for research symposium**

Coastal Carolina University has been selected for support of its grant proposal entitled "The First Big South Undergraduate Research Symposium" in the amount \$4,920, according to the South Carolina EPSCoR/IDeA Program.

Coastal Carolina will be the first host of this new initiative involving nine Big South Athletic Conference universities. It will give all undergraduate students from the representative schools the opportunity to present their research during the two-day symposium to be held on Coastal's campus March 23 and 24, 2007. Charmaine Tomczyk is the principle investigator for this grant and the director of the symposium. Valgene Dunham is the grant's co-PI and will coordinate reviewing of the symposium abstracts.

Universities participating in the symposium are Coastal, UNC-Asheville, Virginia Military Institute, High Point University, Radford University, Winthrop University, Presbyterian College, Charleston Southern University and Liberty University. For more information, contact Tomczyk at charmain@coastal.edu or 349-2403.

#### **CCU profs to talk about their books**

CCU professors Richard Moore and Jim Luken ("101 Wild Things Along the Grand Strand") and Dan Albergotti ("Charon's Manifest") will be featured authors at an Oct. 14 fundraising luncheon for First Book of Horry County. The luncheon will be from noon to 2 p.m. at Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassy at Coastal Grande Mall. Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased from local board members Margene Willis (2694), Carol Osborne (2658) or Mona Prufer (2087). First Book is a national, nonprofit organization whose mission is to get new books to disadvantaged children.

#### **Students: Look for your newsletter on Wednesday mornings**

"The Rowdy Rooster," the online student newsletter, arrives in your Outlook inbox every Wednesday morning and provides information on upcoming events, volunteer information and more. To submit items to the newsletter, send an e-mail to StudentNews@coastal.edu. Items sent by Friday at noon will be included in the following week's publication. Contact Jackie Deda at 349-4161 if you have questions. To view this week's edition, click here:  
<http://www.coastal.edu/students/newsletter/>

#### **Campus job openings**

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

Academic Advisor ♦ " First Year Academic Advising  
Administrative Support ♦ " Wall Center for Excellence  
Human Resource Specialist I ♦ " Office of Human Resources

Nutritionist ♦" Counseling Services  
Registered Nurse ♦" Student Health Services  
Custodial Workers AM & PM ♦" Facilities Management  
For more information, visit [www.coastal.edu/hreo](http://www.coastal.edu/hreo).

### **Advisement and Advance Registration for 2007 Spring Semester**

The Spring 2007 schedule will be available online via WebAdvisor on Oct. 2. Students can select their "preferred sections" from Oct. 2 to 27. Advisement/Advance Registration is Oct. 30 to Nov. 10. Go to [wedadvisor.coastal.edu](http://wedadvisor.coastal.edu).

### **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 CCU.

The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, NC, September 29, 2006  
Tech Company secures naming rights for the new arena at CCU  
<http://www.charlotte.com/mld/charlotte/business/15605793.htm>

## **This Week's Events**

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### **Monday, Oct. 2**

David Bankston Trio concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, featuring Elise Testone, Sam Favatta, Steve Bailey, Denny Hess, Bill Hamilton and Kurry Seymour, free but requires tickets from the box office

### **Tuesday, Oct. 3**

Volleyball vs. SC State, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

### **Wednesday, Oct. 4**

Voter Registration Drive, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center Lobby

Women's Soccer vs. Winthrop, 6 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

### **Thursday, Oct. 5**

Be Creative with the Counselors. Join Counseling Services staff as they display creative talents: music, acting, dancing, crafts and delicious treats! 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center Lobby

### **Friday, Oct. 6**

Family Weekend, registration noon to 6 p.m., University Hall Rotunda, check online for schedule of events throughout the weekend

Volleyball vs. Liberty, away game

CCU Spectrum Concert, featuring STRYE Taiko Drums, Flute Choir, Saw Ensemble, Grand Strand Pans (steel drums), Jazz After Hours, CCU's Symphonic Band and CCU's Concert and Chamber choirs, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free but tickets required from Wheelwright Box office

### **Saturday, Oct. 7**

Family Weekend, check online for schedule of events throughout the weekend

Men's Soccer vs. Radford, 1 p.m., away game

Chanticleer Football vs. Winston-Salem State, 6 p.m., away game

### **Sunday, Oct. 8**

Family Weekend, check online for schedule of events throughout the weekend

### **Thigpen Selected As Big South Offensive Player of the Week**

Senior quarterback Tyler Thigpen was named the Big South Conference Choice Hotel Offensive Player of the Week for the second time this season after his performance in the win at Winston-Salem State, Sept. 30.

### **Football Gets 31-12 Win At Winston-Salem State**

Tyler Thigpen passed for 279 yards and four touchdowns and rushed for 57 yards to lead the Chanticleers to the road win over the Rams.

### **Volleyball Loses to High Point, 3-1.**

The Coastal Carolina volleyball team fell to 4-13, 1-2 in the Big South after losing to conference rival High Point, 24-30, 30-25, 30-18, 30-20. High Point improved to 4-12, 2-1 in the Big South.

### **Men's Soccer Falls to Wake Forest 2-0**

The Coastal Carolina men's soccer team (5-5-2, 0-2) fell to the No. 8 Wake Forest Demon Deacons (9-2) on Friday, Sept. 29 at Spry Stadium.

### **Women's Cross Country Places 10th At Paul Short Run**

Freshman Julia Viellehner turns in another stellar performance, placing third in a nationally-competitive field with a school and Big South 6K record.

### **Men's Tennis Goes 16-10 in CCU Courtyard by the Marriott Fall Shootout**

The Coastal Carolina Men's Tennis team went 16-10 overall in the Coastal Carolina Courtyard by the Marriott Fall Shootout.

### **Felgueroso Named Big South Women's Golfer of the Week**

After winning her first collegiate event by firing a seven-under 212, Araceli Felgueroso earned the weekly honor from the Big South Conference.

### **Men's Basketball's Pelay Drafted by the CBA's Minot Skyrockets**

The two-time All-Big South guard was selected as the first pick in the fifth round of the CBA draft, conducted Sept. 27.

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

## Coastal People

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**Sharon Thompson**, professor of health promotion, presented a paper on Sept. 17 at the 2006 American Dietetic Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii. The paper, "A preliminary study of night eating syndrome among college age students," was co-authored with two recent health promotion graduates, **Kelly Stroud** and **Allanah Dobson**.

## 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](mailto: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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