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University Newsletter

The Week of January 22, 2007

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Welcome to Coastal Carolina University's weekly newsletter.

This Week's News

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CCU's College of Natural and Applied Sciences names new dean

Michael H. Roberts of New York, N.Y., has been named dean of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences at Coastal Carolina University, effective July 1.

'1,001 Black Inventions' continues African-American Celebration at CCU

Coastal Carolina University is presenting "1,001 Black Inventions," an educational comedy performed by Pin Points Theatre, on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Third RAIN conference to focus on value added products

The RAIN (Research, Agriculture, Industry and Nature) Conference III, exploring the topic "Value Added Products For Retained Profit," will be held at the Clemson Pee Dee Research and Education Center in Florence on Jan. 25 and 26, 2007. The event is free to the public, but registration is required.

Flute and guitar duo to perform at Coastal Carolina

The Ransom-Pecoraro Duo from North Carolina will perform in concert on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. The event is free and open to the public, but tickets are required.

CCU presents All-County Choral Festival concert

Coastal Carolina University will host the Horry County Schools All-County Choral Festival concert on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 5 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public, but tickets are required.

'Piano Man' teaches instant workshops next week

"Piano Man" David Haynes will teach music courses Jan. 23 at Coastal Carolina University's campus and Jan. 24 at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center as part of Coastal Carolina University's Lifelong Learning program. Students will have the opportunity to learn to read music in two hours and to play the piano in three and a half hours. For more information, course schedules, or registration, please call 349-4001 or 349-4030, or visit the website at www.coastal.edu/outreach.

CCU Lifelong Learning offers photography courses

Coastal Carolina University will offer a series of weekend photography workshops at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center beginning January 27 and 28. Instructor Bill Jordan will teach participants to sharpen their digital photography skills at all levels. He has developed and taught credit, non-credit and seminar courses in both digital photography and Photoshop for photographers over the past five years at many universities and for the Carolina Nature Photographers' Association.

For more information or to register call 349-4030 or visit www.coastal.edu/outreach. The following courses are scheduled:

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

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CCU Quick Facts updated

The most recent Quick Facts for Coastal Carolina University are available online in printable form at

<http://www.coastal.edu/about/printableQuickFacts.pdf>.

Now you can 'Ask Coastal'

You may have noticed a new link, "Ask Coastal," on the main university Web page. This new application invites visitors to our site to enter questions and quickly get answers to the most commonly asked questions about Coastal. Current students will also benefit and receive quick answers to their questions regarding registration, advisement, financial aid and more. In addition to enhancing service and enabling better use of limited staff resources, "Ask Coastal" may reduce e-mail volumes by over 90 percent in areas that respond to many questions on a daily basis. Although it is primarily a student service, "Ask Coastal" is currently being expanded in order to provide faculty and staff with the information they need.

Nominations sought for Lackey award

Nominations are being sought for the Ronald D. Lackey Service Award, to be presented at the annual Honors Convocation on April 24. Students may be nominated by their peers or by a faculty or staff member. Nomination forms are located at:

<http://www.coastal.edu/students/affairs/lackeyaward>. Nominations are due no later than 4:30 pm, on Friday, Feb. 23. The criteria for nominations follows:

- GPA of 2.5 or above;
- will graduate in May 2007 or December 2007;
- have been significantly involved in campus organizations;
- have provided leadership and service that has benefited the campus; and
- have contributed significantly to the quality of campus life.

Financial Aid scholarship deadlines loom

-- The DATATEL Scholarship application deadline is Jan. 31. Students interested in applying should consult the DATATEL Web page at www.datatel.com/dsf for eligibility requirements and for details about the application process.

-- Coastal Scholarship application deadline for 2007-2008 is March 1. Applications and brochures are available online at www.coastal.edu/financialaid/forms.html

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 843-349-2313 if you have questions.

Call for proposals

Educators are invited to submit proposals for the Civic Learning Conference on service learning, community service and civic engagement initiatives between higher education institutions and K-12 schools. The conference will be held May 11 on campus. Deadline for proposals is Feb. 9. For more information, call Emma Savage-Davis at 349-2672.

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Monday, Jan. 22

Women's basketball vs. Birmingham Southern, 5 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Foreign film, "A Man Without a Past," 7 and 9 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

Men's basketball vs. High Point, 7:30 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Tuesday, Jan. 23

"1,001 Black Inventions," performed by Pin Points Theatre, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

Wednesday, Jan. 24

MTV "Real World" speakers, Landon and Shavonda, 7 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall

Thursday, Jan. 25

"Pandemic Ethics: Is Providing Healthcare an Obligation?" with professors Phillip Schneider and John Yannessa, Tea & Ethics series, 6 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center

Late Night Bingo, 10 p.m., the Commons

Friday, Jan. 26

Women's track and field at University of North Carolina, Chape Hill, N.C., TBA

Saturday, Jan. 27

Women's basketball vs. Charleston Southern, 5 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Men's basketball at Winthrop, televised on Sports South, 4 p.m.

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Women's Hoops Returns Home to Face Birmingham-Southern

The Lady Chanticleers and Panthers tip off at 5 p.m., Jan. 22 and will be part of a doubleheader with the men's team.

Men's Basketball's Harris Named Big South Player of the Week

The sophomore from Lejeune, N.C. averaged 24.5 points, 10.5 rebounds, 2.5 rebounds and 3.0 steals a game in leading the Chanticleers to a pair of Big South Conference wins over VMI and Liberty.

Men's Basketball Wraps Up Homestand Against High Point, Jan. 22

The Chanticleers put their 15-game Kimbel Arena winning streak on the line when they host the Big South co-leading Panthers, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The game is the second part of a doubleheader with CCU's women taking on Birmingham-Southern at 5 p.m.

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

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The Career Services Center has hired **Robert "Bob" Bulsza** as a career services coordinator for the students in the Wall College of Business. Bulsza completed his master's degree in counseling from Webster University in December 2006 and brings more than 20 years of experience in sales, marketing and human resources to career services. His e-mail address is rbulsza@coastal.edu, and his telephone number is 234-3450. Bulsza will keep office hours in Wall 233F and provide career assessments, counseling and job search coaching to business students. He will also support campuswide career development activities as a member of the Career Services Center staff. Please contact him if you have questions about career counseling and educational services.

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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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