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# University Newsletter

The Week of February 12, 2007

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Welcome to Coastal Carolina University's weekly newsletter.

## This Week's News

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### [Coastal Carolina University board names DeCenzo president](#)

Coastal Carolina University's board of trustees voted unanimously today to name David DeCenzo the next president of the university. DeCenzo, who is Coastal's provost and senior vice president of academic administration, will assume the position on July 1 pending approval of the salary package and contract by the S.C. Budget and Control Board.

### [Lifelong Learning presents Tea and Poetry reading](#)

Coastal Carolina University's Lifelong Learning will host the second session in the Tea and Poetry series on Monday, Feb. 12 at 3 p.m., at CCU's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield. The event is free and open to the public.

### ['Art of Rabbit Ears' exhibit to open at Coastal Carolina](#)

"The Art of Rabbit Ears: Contemporary Children's Illustrations" opens Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery at Coastal Carolina University. It will remain up through March 22; the public opening is on Thursday, Feb. 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. The show is free and open to the public.

### [CCU's Celebration of Inquiry begins Feb. 14](#)

More than 140 programs and presentations exploring the theme "Think Globally, Act Locally: Guiding Our Changing World" will be offered during Coastal Carolina University's fifth Celebration of Inquiry on Feb. 14 to 16. All events are free and open to the public.

### [CCU continues dialogue series with politics in the environment](#)

Ken Rogers, professor of politics at Coastal Carolina University, will give a public talk titled "Fire in the Hole: The Debate Regarding Storage and Disposal of Highly Radioactive Waste" on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m., at Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center. The discussion is free and open to the public.

### [CCU's Wall College of Business announces new dean](#)

Henry Lowenstein of Bakersfield, Calif., has been named dean of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration at Coastal Carolina University, effective July 1.

### [The Peking Acrobats to perform at Coastal on Feb. 23](#)

The Peking Acrobats(r), a troupe of China's most talented tumblers, contortionists, jugglers, gymnasts and cyclists, will present their version of a Chinese carnival at Coastal Carolina University on Friday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

### [Coastal announces Public Engagement projects for spring](#)

Two Coastal Carolina University professors will be working in the community during the spring semester as part of the university's Public Engagement Directed Studies program.

### [Four new members named to Coastal Alumni Board](#)

Four new members have been named to Coastal Carolina University's Alumni Association Board.

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

## This Week's Announcements

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### **Student media positions open for 2007-2008**

Student media positions are now open for The Chanticleer, Archarios and Tempo publications for 2007-2008. Positions include editor, assistant editor, art director and business manager for The Chanticleer; assistant editor, editor and art director for Tempo; and editor and art director for Archarios. These are half- and full-time stipend tuition positions, depending on the amount of hours and work required. Applications, which are available in the Office of Student Activities in the Student Center (first floor), are due March 2. Interviews by the Media Committee are scheduled for the week of March 5-8. See the ad in The Chanticleer for requirements, or call the office at 349-2330. All full-time students are welcome to apply.

### **Early Orientation is April 12-13**

Early Orientation (by invitation) for high-academic students will be on Thursday, April 12 and Friday, April 13. Faculty and staff are invited to come welcome new students and parents at the information fair on Thursday, April 1, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Spadoni Park.

### **Relay for Life teams sought**

CCU is co-sponsoring its first Relay for Life with the American Cancer Society from 6 p.m., April 20 until 6 a.m. on April 21 at the university's track. Volunteer Services Center and S.T.A.R., co-hosts of the overnight event, are recruiting teams to participate to help reach Coastal's goal of \$17,500. If you are interested in forming a team, please contact Monea Bessant at 349-6503 or by e-mail at [mbessant1@coastal.edu](mailto:mbessant1@coastal.edu); or Kim Stabingas and Sunni Stewart of S.T.A.R. at 349-2337 or by e-mail at [ccustar@yahoo.com](mailto:ccustar@yahoo.com). For more information about Relay for Life, visit [www.relayforlife.com](http://www.relayforlife.com).

### **Learn about financial aid**

February is Financial Aid Awareness month, and the Financial Aid Office will have an information table set up on Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center Lobby and also on Wednesday, Feb. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Commons Main Dining Room. There will be a drawing for prizes on each day, and information about completing the FAFSA and applying for Coastal scholarships will be available. call the office at 843-349-2313 for more information.

### **Residence Life seeking RAs**

Residence Life is looking for new resident assistants (RAs) for the 2007-2008 year. RAs live in the resident halls and assist students through programming, crisis intervention and mediation. Applications are available online until Feb. 12. Students can apply for the RA position at [www.coastal.edu/reslife](http://www.coastal.edu/reslife) by clicking on the "RA Application" link. Applicants must also sign up for an individual and group interview. Decisions and placements will be made by Residence Life staff members by the middle of March. This year RA applicants also have the choice to sign up to oversee a Living & Learning Community floor. These 12 groups will have a specific focus such as world cultures, business, the sea and visual and performing arts. Students applying for the position must be full-time CCU students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. They must maintain the 2.5 during their time as a Resident Assistant. For more information or for application questions, students can call the Office of Residence Life at (843) 349-6400 or email [reslife@coastal.edu](mailto:reslife@coastal.edu).



## This Week's Events

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### Monday, Feb. 12

Tea and Poetry series, Lifelong Learning, featuring poets Susan Meyers and Richard Garcia, 3 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield

### Tuesday, Feb. 13

"The Art of Rabbit Ears: Contemporary American Children's Book Illustration" opens today, Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery. Original children's book illustrations, storyboard drawings and videos from the Rabbit Ears Entertainment collection.

Jean-Michel Cousteau, oceanographer, environmentalist, filmmaker, Distinguished Kimbel Lecturer, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free but tickets required

### Wednesday, Feb. 14

Blood Drive, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Student Center, sponsored by Volunteer Services Center and S.T.A.R.

"The Mountaintop Removal Road Show," a presentation by environmentalist Dave Cooper about strip-mining in the Appalachians, 5 p.m., Edwards 247

"Fire in the Hole: The Debate Regarding Storage and Disposal of Highly Radioactive Waste," a public talk by politics professor Ken Rogers as part of Coastal's dialogue series "Unheard, Unseen, Unsolved," 7 p.m., at Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield, free and open to the public.

Poet Natasha Trethewey, Celebration of Inquiry keynote speaker, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free but tickets are required.

"WAR (women)" at Edwards Black Box Theater, 7:30 p.m., \$12 general admission; \$8 Lifelong Learners, senior citizens and military; \$6 CCU faculty and staff; free for CCU students with ID

### Thursday, Feb. 15

Celebration of Inquiry, all day beginning at 9 a.m., programs all over campus, see online schedule at [coastal.edu/inquiry](http://coastal.edu/inquiry)

Poetry Session (question-and-answer) for COI, featuring Poet Natasha Trethewey, 10 to 11:15 a.m., Wall Auditorium

"WAR (women)" at Edwards Black Box Theater, 7:30 p.m., \$12 general admission; \$8 Lifelong Learners, senior citizens and military; \$6 CCU faculty and staff; free for CCU students with ID

### Friday, Feb. 16

Celebration of Inquiry, all day beginning at 9 a.m., programs all over campus, see online schedule at [coastal.edu/inquiry](http://coastal.edu/inquiry)

Days of Service Canned Food Drive, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., bring canned food to Prince Lawn to be distributed through StepUp! to local food banks. Sponsored by Volunteer Services Center and S.T.A.R.

Make Coastal Beautiful, flower planting around the residence halls, starting at 3 p.m., sponsored by Volunteer Services Center and S.T.A.R.

"WAR (women)" at Edwards Black Box Theater, 7:30 p.m., \$12 general admission; \$8

Lifelong Learners, senior citizens and military; \$6 CCU faculty and staff; free for CCU students with ID

**Saturday, Feb. 17**

"WAR (women)" at Edwards Black Box Theater, 3 and 7:30 p.m., \$12 general admission; \$8 Lifelong Learners, senior citizens and military; \$6 CCU faculty and staff; free for CCU students with ID

**Sunday, Feb. 18**

"WAR (women)" at Edwards Black Box Theater, 3 and 7:30 p.m., \$12 general admission; \$8 Lifelong Learners, senior citizens and military; \$6 CCU faculty and staff; free for CCU students with ID

## This Week's Athletics News

[Top of Page](#)**[Men's Basketball On The Road To Take On Liberty In Big South Road Finale](#)**

The Chanticleers will try to get their third win in the last four games when they take on the host Flames, Mon., Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Vines Center. Coastal took this year's previous meeting at Kimbel Arena, 70-65, and has won the last three games between the squads.

**[Softball Falls 5-1 to North Carolina State In Final Day of Carolina Classic](#)**

The Lady Chanticleers wrapped up play at the Carolina Classic in Chapel Hill, N.C. on Sunday, Feb. 11 losing to the Wolfpack 5-1.

**[Women's Basketball Starts Roadtrip Monday at Birmingham-Southern](#)**

The Lady Chants and Panthers start at 8 p.m. EST in Bill Battle Coliseum in Birmingham, Ala.

**[Men's Golf Finishes Fourth at SunTrust Gator Invitational](#)**

The Chanticleers moved up one place in the final round, finishing at 864 for the three round event. Coastal was led by senior Dustin Johnson and junior Zack Byrd, who each tied for seventh.

**[Baseball Defeats Seventh-Ranked Virginia 3-2](#)**

The Coastal Carolina baseball team picked up its third straight win in the Springmaid Beach Resort Tournament after defeating the seventh-ranked Virginia Cavaliers, 3-2.

**[Baseball Announces Captains for 2007 Season](#)**

Seniors Andy DeLaGarza, Dom Duggan and Matt Rademacher have been selected captains for the 2007 Coastal baseball season.

**[Football Announces Its 2007 Signing Class](#)**

The three-time defending Big South Champion Chanticleers inked 21 players on National Signing Day, including 19 true freshmen and two players that are already attending CCU and will be a part of this spring's drills.

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

## Coastal People

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Coastal Carolina University's Office of Marketing Communications won gold and silver ADDY awards at the ceremony last weekend. Graphic designer **Regis Miner** won a gold ADDY for the "Sordid Lives" poster, and graphic artist **Jonathan Ady** won a silver ADDY for illustrations in the baseball brochure.

Coastal students won seven STADDYS (student awards) for their work including:

- Special judges award to *Archaios*, **Andrew Bartlett**, art director
- Jeremy Alford**, silver, for Sept. 11 ceremony promotional poster
- Yaw Odame**, silver, for creativelab.com (student project)
- Jeremy Alford**, gold, Surge magazine cover, voting issue
- **Yaw Odame**, silver, health and fitness magazine (student project)
- Jeremy Alford**, Best of Student Show for the Surge cover

**Danielle Bellamy**, a student teaching intern in the Spadoni College of Education, is being awarded \$750 from S.C. Sen. Kent Williams to take students at Rains Centenary Elementary School to the movies. Bellamy asked for the funds to transport 120 students to see "The Bridge to Terabithia," a film based on the novel the students are studying in class. Williams is presenting the check to the teaching intern Monday, Feb. 12. "It's really unusual for an intern to take this kind of initiative and to receive this kind of government cooperation," said **Stephanie Toney**, who is director of field placement in the Spadoni College.

**Philip Powell** has released a new CD entitled "Hommage." The CD features Powell performing piano pieces by composers ranging from Bach to Verdi, Wagner to Gershwin. Contact him directly to obtain a copy of the CD.

## 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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