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The Week of February 19, 2007

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Christian singer Sandi Patty to perform at Coastal

World-renowned contemporary Christian singer Sandi Patty will perform at Coastal Carolina University on Friday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

'WAR (women)' theatrical adaptation continues at CCU

The Coastal Carolina University Theater production of "WAR (women)," a modern adaptation of Euripides' "The Trojan Women," opened Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Edwards Black Box Theater and continues through Sunday, Feb. 25. Tickets are \$12 general adult admission; \$8 senior citizens, Lifelong Learners and military; \$6 children; and free for HGTC and CCU students with a student ID.

CCU hosts public forum about U.S. relations with Iran

Coastal Carolina University will lead a community forum/discussion on relations between the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Recital Hall in the Edward College of Humanities and Fine Arts. The event is free and open to the public.

Third in CCU's dialogue series focuses on 'Culture Wars'

Coastal Carolina University English professor Steve Hamelman will give a talk on contemporary culture in his presentation "From Plato to Presley: Culture High, Low and Mostly In-Between" on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield. The event is free and open to the public.

Coastal Carolina to host French Film Festival Feb. 23 to 25

Coastal Carolina University will host its fourth annual French Film Festival, beginning Friday, Feb. 23 and continuing through Sunday, Feb. 25 at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center, located at 160 Willbrook Blvd. off U.S. 17 in Litchfield.

CCU to offer free tax assistance

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, an IRS program, will provide free tax help to the community from Feb. 20 to March 30 at Coastal Carolina University.

CCU partners with French institute on international business program

Coastal Carolina University has signed an agreement to partner with the École Supérieure du Commerce Extérieur (ESCE), a French university based in Paris that specializes in international business and management. The agreement establishes student exchange programs and encourages faculty collaboration. The program will begin with the 2007 fall semester.

The Uncastables host 'Pajama Party Improv Show'

Coastal Carolina University's improvisational troupe, The Uncastables, will host a "Pajama Party Improv Show" on Thursday, March 1 at 9 p.m. in the Black Box Theater. This program may contain themes or language inappropriate for children.

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

This Week's Announcements

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SGA positions open

Spring elections for Student Government Association executive positions for 2007-2008 are approaching. Beginning on Monday, Feb. 19, the voting Web site will be up and running.

Check it out to get info on SGA candidates at coastal.edu/students/vote. Important dates:

- Meet the candidates at the Student Senate Meeting: Feb.19, Wall 309
- Campaigning: Feb. 19-23
- Voting: Feb. 27-28

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. There is also a webmaster position for the three publications. Applications, which are available in the Office of Student Activities in the Student Center (first floor), are due March 9. Interviews by the Media Committee will be the week of March 20-23. See the ad in The Chanticleer for requirements, or call the office at 349-2330. All full-time students are welcome to apply.

Hillel planns pizza meeting

Hillel, a Jewish organization that aims to promote knowledge about Judaism and Israel, will be having a Meet N' Greet on Monday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 p.m. in Wall 229 with free pizza and soda; all are welcome. Open to anyone, regardless of religious beliefs. Contact Jessy Titus at hillelatccu@hotmail.com or (908) 601-6426 for more information.

Financial Aid workshop planned

"Paying For College," a program designed to help students navigate the maze of financial aid options, will be held Feb. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Edwards 152. A team of financial aid experts will discuss how to complete the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), financial aid options and eligibility for grants and scholarships. Register to attend at www.scstudentloan.org. For more information, call the Financial Aid Office at 843-349-2313.

Webster Scholarship deadline is March 15

The Mary G. Webster Scholarship Fund of the Palmetto Land Title Association reminds students to apply for their scholarship as soon as possible. Students may view eligibility requirements, application forms and submission deadlines by visiting the Palmetto Land Title Association's Web site at www.scplta.org. Applications may be submitted online or by mail and must be postmarked or submitted online by March 15.

Financial Aid table set up

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 each day as well as information about completing the FAFSA and applying for Coastal scholarships. For more information call 349-2313.

Campus job openings

- -- Administrative Support Admissions
- -- Assistant Dean of Students/Director of Student Activities Student Activities
- -- Assistant Director of Student Recruitment Admissions
- -- Major Gifts Officer for Athletics University Advancement
- -- Residence Directors Residence Life
- -- Registrar Registrar's Office
- -- Systems Technician ITS

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

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Tuesday, Feb. 20

Clinic on basic training for triathlons, 6 p.m., Williams Brice 118A, sponsored by the Department of Campus Recreation

A community forum/discussion on relations between the U.S. and the Islamic Republic of Iran, led by professors Richard Collin, James Henderson and Ken Rogers, 7 to 9 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free and open to the public.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

"From Plato to Presley: Culture High, Low and Mostly In-Between" by Steve Hamelman, 7 p.m., Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfiled. This discussion is part of the dialogue series "Unheard, Unseen, Unsolved."

"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. 22

"The Art of Rabbit Ears: Contemporary American Children's Book Illustration" public opening and reception, 5 to 7 p.m., Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery, featuring original children's book illustrations, storyboard drawings and videos from the Rabbit Ears Entertainment collection.

Men's Basketball vs. UNC Asheville, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

An Evening of Jazz featuring Galen Abdur-Razzaq, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium. Galen is a renowned flutist who has performed internationally for more than 30 years. Free and open to public.

"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. 23

"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

The Peking Acrobats, a troupe of China's most talented tumblers, contortionists, jugglers, gymnasts and cyclists, 8 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium. General admission is \$30 first floor, section I; \$25 first floor, section II and balcony. Students 18 and under receive a \$5 discount. CCU faculty, staff and students may purchase tickets for \$10 starting today, Feb. 19. Limit one per student, two per staff or faculty.

Saturday, Feb. 24

Men's Basketball vs. Winthrop, 2 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Women's Basketball vs. High Point, 5 p.m., Kimbel Arena

"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. 25

"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

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Women's Track & Field Earns Second Straight Big South Indoor Title

The Lady Chanticleers took the lead early on Day Two and extended their lead throughout the day en route to their second consecutive Big South Conference Indoor Track and Field Championship.

Baseball Defeats Virginia Tech in Thrilling Ninth Inning 6-5

The Coastal Carolina baseball team defeated Virginia Tech in the ninth inning 6-5 in the final game of the IMIChotels.com INN-Vitational.

Men's Tennis defeats Campbell in a Thrilling 4-3 Victory Under the Lights Saturday

The Coastal Carolina men's tennis team went 1-1 on Saturday defeating Campbell for the first time since 1999, 4-3 after falling to ranked Furman 5-2.

Softball Grabs a Victory over Elon Winning 8-0

CONWAY, S.C. -- The Coastal Carolina Softball team picked up their first win of the season beating the Elon Pheonix 8-0 on Sunday, Feb. 18.

Men's Golf Tied For Sixth After First Round of John Hayt Collegiate

Playing in very blustery conditions with temperatures in the 40s at Sawgrass Country Club, the Chanticleers are just six shots out of the lead after the first round of the 54-hole event.

Women's Basketball Ends Road Trip at Radford Monday Night

Coastal and Radford tip off Monday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. Coastal is coming off a heartbreaking 59-57 loss to Liberty Saturday night.

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

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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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