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University Newsletter

The Week of February 26, 2007

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This Week's News

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[New director of CCU's MBA program is named](#)

John O. Lox has been named the first director of Coastal Carolina University's Master of Business Administration program.

[Coastal professor receives 2007 Young Scientist Award](#)

Var Limpasuvan, an associate professor of physics at Coastal Carolina University, recently received the 2007 Young Scientist Governor's Award for Excellence in Scientific Research for his research in atmospheric physics.

[CCU presents 'No Safe Passage: Gender-Based Protection and UNHCR's Role'](#)

Brian Gorlick, a senior policy analyst for the Office of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), will give a lecture titled "No Safe Passage: Gender-Based Protection and UNHCR's Role" at Coastal Carolina University. The lecture will be held on Monday, Feb. 26 at 4 p.m. at the Recital Hall of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

[CCU professors discuss 'Forgotten Faces of War'](#)

Coastal Carolina University professors Ken Townsend and Paul Olsen, who were recently embedded with U.S. military forces in Afghanistan, will talk about their experiences in a program titled "Forgotten Faces of War: Afghanistan" on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m., at Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center. The discussion is free and open to the public.

['Uganda Rising' film to be shown at Coastal](#)

A screening and discussion of "Uganda Rising," a 2006 film about the struggle for peace in northern Uganda, and discussion will be held at Coastal Carolina University on Thursday, March 1 from 6 to 9 p.m., in Wall Auditorium. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

[Wall College of Business to hold MBA open house](#)

Coastal Carolina University's E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration will hold an open house and information session on its Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program on Wednesday, March 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. and Thursday, March 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held in Wall College of Business boardroom on Coastal's Conway campus.

[CCU professor to read, discuss poetry](#)

Coastal Carolina University professor Dan Albergotti will conduct poetry readings, followed by an open discussion about the value of poetry in contemporary society, on Wednesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. in the Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield. This event is free and open to the public.

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

This Week's Announcements

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SCSP holds annual meet at CCU

Last weekend the South Carolina Society for Philosophy (SCSP) held its annual meeting at Coastal Carolina University. The conference included speakers from a wide group of colleges and universities, including Winthrop University, North Carolina State University, University of South Carolina, Furman University, Wofford College and others. The presentations covered a wide range of topics from contemporary moral contract theory to the philosophies of Kant and Descartes.

Order regalia for commencement ceremony

A Jostens representative will be available at the CCU Bookstore on Thursday, March 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to take any regalia orders/measurements for the upcoming graduation ceremony in May. They will also have available a sample gown for inspection. If you have any questions, call 349-2360. Refreshments will be served.

Student wins poetry contest

Annie Silva's poem titled "Country Summers, Country Songs" is the winner of the second Paul Rice Poetry Broadside Series contest. Thirty-seven entries were received, and the final judge was poet Natasha Trethewey of Emory University, who was also the keynote speaker for the Celebration of Inquiry. Silva, a senior in English, will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the Coastal bookstore and 25 copies of the broadside, which will be produced by the end of the semester in an edition of 100 numbered copies. Trethewey also awarded honorable mention to Tara Hamel's "It Wasn't God. It Wasn't Me" and Amelia Gay Hammond's "Regret." Trethewey said she was very impressed with the overall quality of the submissions for the contest and with the creative writing students she met during her visit to campus.

The "Country Summers, Country Songs" broadside will be available in the next few weeks.

The inaugural broadside in the series, Erin Grauel's "Cheers," is still available. To obtain copies of either broadside, contact Dan Albergotti in the Department of English, Communication and Journalism (albergot@coastal.edu, 843-349-2420). A donation of \$2 per copy goes to support the continuation of the Paul Rice Poetry Broadside Series. The deadline for the third contest in the Paul Rice series will be announced early in the 2007 fall semester.

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Monday, Feb. 26

Change Your Jeans Table, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Prince Lawn, bring an old pair of pants and receive a free health package, sponsored by SHORE, Psi Chi and Eta Sigma Gamma

Tea and Poetry featuring poets Libby Bernardin ("The Stealing") and Diana Pinckney ("Alchemy"), 3 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education center in Litchfield, free, call 349-4030.

How to Help a Friend With an Eating Disorder, 6 p.m., EHFA 152, presented by Jennie Cassidy, Counseling Services director

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Change Your Jeans Table, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Prince Lawn, bring an old pair of pants and receive a free health package, sponsored by SHORE, Psi Chi and Eta Sigma Gamma

Healthy Ways to Lose Weight, 11 a.m., the Commons private dining room, presented by

Wendy Kiggins, dietitian

Men's Basketball, 2007 Advance Auto Parts Big South Conference Championship, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Change Your Jeans Table, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Prince Lawn, bring an old pair of pants and receive a free health package, sponsored by SHORE, Psi Chi and Eta Sigma Gamma

Eating Disorders Screenings, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Student Center 208, conducted by Counseling Services

Women's Basketball vs. Winthrop, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

"Shrek," 9 p.m., EHFA 152, free film sponsored by Counseling Services as part of the Psychology Film Series.

"Forgotten Faces of War: Afghanistan," professors Ken Townsend and Paul Olsen will talk about their experiences being embedded last summer, 7 p.m., at Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center, free and open to the public. Part of "Unheard, Unseen, Unsolved" dialogue series, sponsored by the Board of Visitors of Coastal's Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

Thursday, March 1

Change Your Jeans Table, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Prince Lawn, bring an old pair of pants and receive a free health package, sponsored by SHORE, Psi Chi and Eta Sigma Gamma

Beach Party, 5 p.m., in front of The Woods, sponsored by SHORE, Psi Chi and Counseling Services

"Uganda Rising," a 2006 film about the struggle for peace in northern Uganda, and discussion, 6 to 9 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

"Pajama Party Improv Show" with Coastal's improvisational troupe, The Uncastables, 9 p.m., Edwards Black Box Theater, free.

Friday, March 2

Contemporary Christian singer Sandi Patty, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, \$30 for first floor section I seats, and \$25 for first floor section II and balcony seats. Students 18 and under receive a \$5 discount.

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Baseball Defeats #12 TCU 11-6 in the Opener of Baseball at the Beach

Coastal scored three runs in the third and five in the fourth while Andy DeLaGarza earned his third win of the year in the victory over the Horned Frogs. Coastal will face N.C. State tomorrow at 12:30 p.m., at Coastal Federal Field.

Baseball's Gagg Named Big South Pitcher of the Week

Gagg threw eight innings of one-hit baseball in a 7-0 win over Old Dominion Saturday.

Baseball Falls to North Carolina State 4-0 for First Loss of Season

Coastal Carolina fell to N.C. State 4-0 in game five of the Baseball at the Beach Tournament Feb. 24. The Wolfpack's Andrew Brackman struck out seven in 7.1 innings to earn the win. Coastal had six hits on the day, including two by Chris Raber.

[Men's Golf In Top Eight Of National Rankings](#)

Coastal Carolina's men's golf squad is ranked in the top eight of the three major national rankings, with the top being No. 6 in the GolfWorld/Nike Golf Coaches' Poll.

[Women's Basketball Defeats Big South Tri-Leader Radford 61-54](#)

Coastal had a 13-0 run in the beginning of the game, then used four second-half three-pointers from Alisha Dill and free throws late to defeat the Highlanders.

[Men's Basketball Loses Regular-Season Finale To Winthrop, 83-69](#)

Freshman guard Joshua Mack led the Chanticleers with 17 points but it wasn't enough as CCU lost the regular-season finale at home to the two-time defending champion Eagles, Feb. 24. No. 4 Coastal will take on No. 5 seed UNC Asheville at home in the first round of the Advance Auto Parts Big South Tournament, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

[Softball Falls to UMASS 6-1 On Final Day of NFCA Leadoff Classic](#)

COLUMBUS, Ga. -- The Coastal Carolina softball team fell to the UMASS Minutewomen 6-1 on Sunday, Feb. 25 in the third and final day of the NFCA Leadoff Classic.

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

Coastal People

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Linda Kuykendall was awarded the Student-Athlete Faculty of the Year Award at last week's Athletic Academic Awards Dinner for her work with student athletes. "It was nice for the rest of us from the (Edwards) College to bask in the glow of her being recognized by our student athletes," said Dean **Bill Richardson**.

Coastal's Men's Tennis Team, led by head coach **Chris Powers**, received the award for the highest GPA of all the athletic teams. The award was presented at the Athletic Academic Awards dinner recently. The collective GPA for the team for 2005-2006 was 3.85. Powers also teaches history in the Edwards College.

Dan Ennis has co-edited a new book, "Prologues, Epilogues, Curtain-Raisers, and Afterpieces: The Rest of the Eighteenth-Century London Stage," just published by the University of Delaware Press. The book is co-edited by Judith Bailey Slagle. A copy of the book is on display in the library opposite the Office of the Dean in the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

One of **Dan Albergotti's** poems, "Surprising the Gods," was featured on the Web site Verse Daily (www.versedaily.org) on Feb. 15. To read the poem, go to <http://www.versedaily.org/2007/surprisinggods.shtml>. Albergotti, who teaches creative writing and poetry, is poetry editor of the online journal storySouth.

Sally Horner has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers. The national award is given annually to recognize an individual for distinguished service to higher education in the field of business and financial management. The honor was presented at the Jan. 22 conference in Oklahoma City. Horner, who is executive liaison in the Office of the President, has been at Coastal since 1984.

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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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