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University Newsletter

The Week of March 12, 2007

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This Week's News

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[CCU hosts 'Ethics in Education Symposium'](#)

Noted sociologist Samuel Betances will give a presentation on "Ethical Issues in Teaching Diverse Students" as part of the third annual Ethics in Education Symposium, set for Thursday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium at Coastal Carolina University. The event, sponsored by CCU's Spadoni College of Education, is free and open to the public.

[CCU's ethic session to deal with immigration controversy](#)

"Who are your neighbors? The global challenges and the local consequences of immigration" is the topic of an upcoming "Tea & Ethics" discussion on Thursday, March 22 at 4:30 p.m. in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, room 246.

[Carolina Master Chorale performs new work by local composer at Wheelwright](#)

The Carolina Master Chorale will present the local premiere of "Directions for Singing," a work by the chorale's composer-in-residence Andrew Fowler, on Saturday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium at Coastal Carolina University.

[Teams still needed for 2007 Relay for Life at CCU](#)

Coastal Carolina University will co-sponsor its first Relay for Life with the American Cancer Society from 6 p.m. on April 20 until 6 a.m. on April 21 at the university's track. The overnight event, co-hosted by CCU's Volunteer Services Center and Students Taking Active Responsibility (STAR), is looking for teams to help Coastal reach its \$17,500 goal. This is the first year Coastal will be hosting the event.

[Coastal presents workshops for financial planning](#)

Three workshops are being offered at Coastal Carolina University in March and April to help attendees manage their personal finances and achieve financial independence and success. The Financial Empowerment Workshops (FEW) are free and open to the public. They will be held from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. in room 209 of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, which is sponsoring the series.

[Coastal's 'Word to Say It' series presents fiction reading](#)

Novelist David Payne will read from his fiction on Tuesday, March 20 at 8 p.m. as part of Coastal Carolina University's "Words to Say It" visiting writers series. The free event will be held in the auditorium of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration. A reception and book signing will follow the reading.

[Veteran marine scientist from Scripps Institution to speak at CCU](#)

Jeff Graham, a research physiologist/marine biologist from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in San Diego, Calif., will give a talk, "Sharks, Tunas, Sea Snakes and Mudskippers: Highlights from a Career in Marine Biology" on Wednesday, March 21 at

4:30 p.m. in the Wall College of Business building, room 309, at Coastal Carolina University.

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

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Passport Day is March 17 at Conway P.O.

Need a passport? The Conway Post Office at 2570 N. Main St. will be taking passport photos on Saturday, March 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Because of changes in Homeland Security rules this year, all travelers to destinations outside the U.S. must have a cultural passport. This includes Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean.

CCU gets national award

Coastal has been named to the first ever President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. The distinction recognizes the university as creating a "culture of service and civic engagement." The "College Students Helping America" study showed that student volunteering increased approximately 20 percent from 2002 to 2005, and that 3.3 million college students serve each year.

Campus job openings

Building & Grounds Specialist II (Moving Crew) - Facilities Management
Trades Specialist IV - Facilities Management
Dispatcher - Public Safety
For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

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Wednesday, March 14

Talk by philosophy and religion professor Michael Ruse, "Deterrence, Guerilla Warfare, and Terrorism," part of the "Unheard, Unseen, Unsolved" community dialogue series, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield

Saturday, March 17

Carolina Master Chorale, "Directions for Singing," 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium. Admission \$20 first floor section I; \$15 first floor section II and balcony; alumni, senior citizens and students under 18 receive a \$5 discount.

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[Men's Golf In Third Through 36 Holes of General Jim Hackler Championship](#)

The Chanticleers will play in the final pairing tomorrow with Lamar, Duke and Southern California, starting at 9:40 a.m.

[Baseball Sweeps Myrtle Beach Hyundai Isuzu Classic with 6-2 Win over Georgia Southern](#)

Coastal improved to 15-3 on the year with a 6-2 win over Georgia Southern. Tommy Baldrige had three hits and the pitching tandem of John Mariotti and Kent Altman limited the Eagles to two runs and eight hits.

[Softball Picks Up a Thrilling 11-10 Win Over James Madison](#)

Senior Kimberly Cillis hit a walk-off homerun in the eighth inning for the 11-10 win over

the Dukers.

Men's Tennis Wins Hard Fought Battle Against Colgate, 6-1

The Coastal Carolina men's tennis team improved to 11-2 on the season after winning a hard fought battle against Colgate on Sunday afternoon on Hilton Head Island, S.C., 6-1.

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

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Linda Hollandsworth discussed the life of Eudora Welty in a March 7 presentation at Chapin Library in Myrtle Beach. The event was sponsored by Chapin Memorial Library and the Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum. Hollandsworth read from one of Welty's most celebrated short stories, "Why I Live at the P. O."

Linda Ketron received an award for outstanding community leadership at an annual dinner in February hosted by the Grand Strand chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Director of Lifelong Learning, Ketron was honored with two other women for "outstanding personal and professional achievements of leadership, education" in the community. Ann Prock and Julie Phillips were also honored.

Nelljean Rice will be speaking at the Teen Poetry Café at the Socastee Library on Thursday, March 15. Rice, who heads Coastal's First Year Experience, will also lead a mini-workshop on creative poetry. **Dan Albergotti** was the featured speaker at last year's event.

Suzanne Thompson and **John Marino** have joined the ITS team to serve as technology specialists in the CETL Center TEAL lab. Sarah (Steinlich) Briggs is the new office support person.

Thompson worked at CCU from 1995 to 2001 as the coordinator of the Foreign Language Instructional Center and taught freshman English. She moved to the Atlanta, Ga. area where she coordinated technology and online courses for the Continuing Education Dept. at Kennesaw State University, taught British literature courses online for Southern New Hampshire University, and became certified in Web design.

Marino has a background in engineering management, communications, technical publications and founded three small businesses – two in New York and one in South Carolina. His most recent small business is a computer repair and home entertainment systems design and installation business. He has previously worked at Ericsson and MPD Technologies.

Briggs worked for the TEAL Lab as a student technology and a technology assistant for a semester after graduation in 2005. She will be pursuing a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree in the fall of 2007.

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 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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