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# University Newsletter

The Week of March 19, 2007

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Welcome to Coastal Carolina University's weekly newsletter.

## This Week's News

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### [CCU to host first academic conference for Big South schools](#)

More than 230 students from selected colleges and universities in the Big South Conference will participate in the first Big South Undergraduate Research Symposium (BigSURS) on March 23 and 24 on the Coastal Carolina University campus.

### [CCU professor to lead public forum on religious diversity](#)

Coastal Carolina University philosophy and religion professor Nils Rauhut will discuss differences in beliefs and religions among today's diverse population in a talk titled "The Philosophical Challenge of Religious Diversity."

### [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.

### [CCU to host Hospice Web cast on dealing with grief](#)

"Living with Grief: Before and After the Death," a live teleconference on bereavement produced by the Hospice Foundation of America, will be webcast on Thursday, March 22 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in room 100 of the Burroughs and Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies at Coastal Carolina University.

### [CCU hosts mentoring day on campus March 28](#)

Approximately 200 Horry County elementary and middle school students will visit the Coastal Carolina University campus March 28 for "A Day in the Life of a College Student." The students will be shown around campus by their mentors, Coastal students with whom they have developed a one-on-one relationship during the academic year.

### [Women students learn financial security through new CCU program](#)

A group of 15 women student leaders at Coastal Carolina University have been chosen to take part in a financial awareness project designed to teach students to achieve personal economic security.

### [Faculty art exhibit opens at CCU](#)

"Form and Content: New Works by Visual Arts Faculty," a new exhibit that showcases the visual research of the faculty of Coastal Carolina University's Department of Visual Arts, will be on display at Coastal's Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery from March 29 to April 19.

### [CCU Community Spring Festival is March 31](#)

Coastal Carolina University's fifth annual Community Spring Festival will be held on Saturday, March 31 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Coastal Carolina University.

### [CCU Lifelong Learning begins 'Second Spring' classes](#)

A new series of Lifelong Learning courses, designed to meet the needs and interests of the community, is being offered during day and evening hours through May 2007.

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

## This Week's Announcements

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Nominations for the Office of Student Activities and Leadership, Leadership & Involvement Awards are due by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 19. Fourteen different awards are being given this year, so please take advantage of this opportunity to recognize students, organizations and staff/faculty members who have made a difference this year. Nomination forms may be found at <http://www.coastal.edu/osal/awards.html>. Completed forms should be submitted to the Office of Student Activities & Leadership, Student Center, 106.

### **Campus job openings**

Administrative Specialist II - Provost Office  
 Custodial Crew Leader - Facilities Management  
 Custodial Worker - Facilities Management  
 Biology Field Technician - Center for Marine & Wetland Studies  
 Security Officers - Public Safety  
 Trades Assistant - Facilities Management  
 For more information, visit [www.coastal.edu/hreo](http://www.coastal.edu/hreo).

### **Spring sale at Quail Creek**

Quail Creek Golf Shop is having an inventory clearance sale for all faculty, staff and students until Friday, March 23.

## This Week's Events

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### **Monday, March 19**

Tea & Poetry presents Linda Annas Ferguson and Dennis Ward Stiles reading from their work, 3 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, free and open to the public, refreshments served

### **Tuesday, March 20**

"Words to Say It" visiting writers series presents novelist David Payne, 8 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

### **Wednesday, March 21**

Marine biologist Jeff Graham of Scripps Institute presents "Sharks, Tunas, Sea Snakes and Mudskippers: Highlights from a Career in Marine Biology," 4:30 p.m., Wall 309

Nils Rauhut leads a public forum on "The Philosophical Challenge of Religious Diversity," 7 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, part of "Unheard, Unseen, Unsolved" dialogue series

### **Thursday, March 22**

"Living with Grief: Before and After the Death," live webcast sponsored by CAAR and Mercy Hospice, 1:30 to 4 p.m., Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies room 100

"Who are your neighbors? The global challenges and the local consequences of immigration," led by Pam Martin, 4:30 p.m., Edwards College room 246, a Tea and Ethics



event

Ethics in Education Symposium, "Ethical Issues in Teaching Diverse Students," a presentation by noted sociologist Samuel Betances, 6:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Ephren Taylor, America's youngest African American CEO of a publicly traded company, 7 p.m., Recital Hall, apart of CCU's African American Celebration, free and open to the public.

#### **Friday, March 23**

First Big South Undergraduate Research Symposium (BigSURS), all day around campus

#### **Saturday, March 24**

First Big South Undergraduate Research Symposium (BigSURS), all day around campus

2007 Waccamaw Conference, "We Shall Gather About the River," 8 a.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, meetings on a variety of subjects vital to the protection of the Waccamaw River.

## This Week's Athletics News

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### **Softball Drops Final Two with Appalachian State and Kennesaw State**

The Coastal Carolina University softball team dropped both games in the second half of the weekend's three-way doubleheader.

### **Men's Tennis Picks Up First Conference Loss After Falling to High Point 4-3**

The Coastal Carolina men's tennis team fell to 13-4 (2-1 in Big South) after falling to High Point (12-10, 4-4) in a close 4-3 match on Saturday at Billy Nichols Tennis Center.

### **Johnson Wins Women's Long Jump at Track and Field Shamrock Invitational**

The Coastal Carolina women's track and field team had a successful weekend as they hosted 31 teams in the Shamrock Invitational. Senior Chasity Johnson (N. Charleston, S.C./Fort Dorchester) won the long jump with her leap of 18' 9 3/4" (5.73m).

### **Women's Tennis Tops High Point 6-1**

The Coastal Carolina University women's tennis team improved to 11-3 on the season with a 6-1 victory over High Point on Saturday, Mar. 17 at the Billy Nichols Tennis Center.

### **Men's Track and Field Finish Strong at Shamrock Invitational**

The Coastal Carolina University men's track and field team finished competition in the Shamrock Invitational on Saturday, Mar. 17. Tyrone Murphy set a new school record in the 400-meter-hurdles.

### **Baseball Sweeps Series Over Eastern Michigan by Winning Doubleheader**

Tommy Baldrige belted two home runs and Bobby Gagg earned his fourth win as the Chanticleers defeated Eastern Michigan 12-3 in game one of a doubleheader. Coastal then came back from a 7-1 deficit to complete the three-game sweep.

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

## Coastal People

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Coastal history students **Sunimarie Janulewicz** and **Laurel Long** won awards recently for papers they gave at the Phi Alpha Theta Carolinas regional meeting in Greenville on March 10. Janulewicz's paper was on "Comics of the Great Depression" and Long's was entitled "The American Peace Movement: 1815-1850." Twenty-five papers by students from 10 North and South Carolina universities (including Furman, Appalachian State, Erskine, Elon and UNC Pembroke) were presented at the conference, but Coastal was the only institution with two award-winning papers.

**Jean-Louis Lassez**, chair of the Department of Computer Science, gave the keynote address at the 4th International Symposium on Ubiquitous Knowledge Network Environment, held March 6 in Sapporo, Japan. The talk was based on research Lassez conducted with computer science student **Ryan Ross**. Lassez gave a talk on mathematical and algorithmic problem solving titled "The Power of Elimination" recently at the Center of Excellence at Hokkaido University in Japan.

**Dan Albergotti** is the 2007 A. Poulin Jr. Poetry Prize winner for his first collection of poems, *The Boatloads*. The manuscript was selected from 25 semi-finalists. Albergotti will receive a \$1,500 honorarium and book publication by BOA Editions, Ltd. in March 2008, in the A. Poulin Jr. New Poets of America Series. The annual competition is open to poets who have yet to publish a full-length-book collection of poetry.

## 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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