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University Newsletter

The Week of April 23, 2007

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This Week's News

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[CCU women's group to hold financial forum](#)

"Money Talks: A Campus Dialogue," a panel discussion that will focus on financial planning, will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium at Coastal Carolina University. The public is invited to attend the free event.

[Architect to address green design for Earth Day](#)

Architect and internationally renowned design guru Neil Chambers will address "The Art of Green Design" as part of Coastal Carolina University's Earth Day celebration on Wednesday, April 25 at 6 p.m. in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, 246.

[Senior art students display work in CCU exhibit](#)

"Portfolios: Visual Arts Department Graduating Seniors," an exhibit showcasing selected works of fine art and design by 31 Coastal Carolina University graduating senior art majors, will be held April 26 through May 5 at the Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery on campus.

[CCU presents 'Choreography Showcase'](#)

A group of Coastal Carolina University students and faculty will perform a "Choreography Showcase" on Saturday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts' Black Box Theater. The event is free but tickets are required.

[CCU student wins first Branham award](#)

Laurel Long of Longs, S.C., is the first recipient of the Branham Award, a new award that recognizes the top graduate of Coastal Carolina University's history program.

[CCU history honor society inducts new members](#)

Seventeen Coastal Carolina University students have been inducted into Psi Mu, Coastal Carolina University's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society in history.

[CCU Business Development Center sponsors SBA loan workshop](#)

Coastal Carolina University's Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a free U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Community Express Loan workshop for entrepreneurs on Tuesday, May 1 from 5 to 9 p.m.

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This Week's Announcements

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Memorial observance held

The Coastal Carolina University community paid tribute to the Virginia Tech community at a special observance on Friday, April 20, organized by the Office of Student Activities and Leadership. President Ronald Ingle and 2007-08 SGA President Lauren Brajer laid a

wreath at the base of the Graham Bell Tower in Spadoni Park, and student Dee Duncan sang the Lord's Prayer. Students also signed a memorial plaque that will be sent to Virginia Tech as an expression of support and concern. At CINO Day, also on Friday, Coastal students signed a long commemorative scroll that will be sent to Virginia Tech.

Performance poet scheduled

"Gemineye," a noted spoken word artist, will perform Wednesday, April 25 at 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. A crowd favorite in many poetry venues, he held the title of "Grand Slam Champion" and is a member of the New Jersey National Slam Team. Gemineye has performed throughout the nation for audiences including college students, high school students and many celebrities. His poems address everything from diversity and prevention to relationships. The event is free.

Holocaust survivor to speak

Leo Bretholz will talk about his life before, during and after the Holocaust and how this tragic event has affected him. Bretholz came to the United States in 1947 and settled in Baltimore, Md. He now travels around the country retelling the story of his escape and survival from the Nazis during World War II. This event, sponsored by Hillel, will be held Monday, April 23 from 5 to 6:15 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. All are welcome.

Wear jeans to support the Chant-a-Thon

A 12-hour dance marathon, the Chant-a-Thon, will be held Friday, April 27 to raise money for McLeod Children's Hospital and the Children's Miracle Network. For a \$5 donation, any faculty or staff member on campus can wear jeans and get a sticker that says they support the Children's Miracle Network. To sign up, send an e-mail to chantathon@coastal.edu and include your office number and hours. A student will come by to collect the donation and give you a sticker. Send your e-mail no later than Thursday.

Burroughs and Chapin Center Open House is Wednesday

The Burroughs and Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies hosts its annual Spring Open House Wednesday, April 25 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Displays of center projects and programs will be exhibited throughout the building for public viewing. Center staff will also be available to discuss programs and activities.

The power of books

Want to do some good with your used textbooks? Many classes are changing books next semester so you may not be able to sell them back to the bookstores. Consider donating them to Books for Africa, a book drive on campus to benefit literacy efforts in Africa. Coastal's STAR organization and Chemistry Club are sponsoring the drive. Bring your textbooks to the big green collection boxes at the Student Center, CCU Bookstore, Ace Bookstore, Kimbel Library or in the academic buildings. Someone will pick up the books if you can't make it to a dropoff box. The drive ends May 4. For more information, contact ccustar@yahoo.com.

Buyback week coming up

The CCU Bookstore will be buying back used textbooks from Monday, April 30 to Friday, May 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If cash back isn't incentive enough, there will also be prizes, candy, movies and more, according to bookstore employe Kristi Cole.

Campus job openings

Fiscal Technician II □□" Center for Marine & Wetland Studies
Lecturer of Spanish - Dept. of Foreign Languages
Teaching Associate of German - Dept. of Foreign Languages
Teaching Associate of Italian - Dept. of Foreign Languages
Teaching Associate of Spanish - Dept. of Foreign Languages

Programmer - Information Technology Services
 Systems Support Technician - Information Technology Services
 Trades Specialist □□" Facilities Management
 Custodial Worker (2nd Shift) □□" Facilities
 For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

This Week's Events

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Monday, April 23

Guest speaker Leo Bretholz will talk about his life before, during and after the Holocaust, 5 to 6:15 p.m., Wall Auditorium. Sponsored by Hillel, free and open to public.

CCU Symphonic Band's spring concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free for CCU students, faculty, staff. Coastal music professor and pianist Gary Stegall will perform David Gillingham's "Concerto for Piano, Percussion & Wind Orchestra."

Tuesday, April 24

"Money Talks: A Campus Dialogue," panel discussion on financial planning, 5:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

Honors Convocation, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Wednesday, April 25

Burroughs and Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies Open House, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Architect and internationally renowned design guru Neil Chambers, "The Art of Green Design," as part CCU's Earth Day celebration, 6 p.m., Edwards 246

Performance poet Gemineye, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

Thursday, April 26

CCU's Concert and Chamber Choirs spring concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free for CCU students, faculty, staff

"Portfolios: Visual Arts Department Graduating Seniors," selected works of fine art and design by 31 graduating seniors from CCU's Department of Visual Arts, today through May 5. Public reception is from 5 to 7 p.m.

Friday, April 27

Jazz After Hours, CCU's jazz big band, spring concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free for CCU students, faculty, staff

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[Eight-Run Sixth Highlights Baseball's 12-3 Win over VMI](#)

Coastal scores 12 runs in the last three innings and John Mariotti scatters four hits in seven innings of work as the Chanticleers completed a sweep of VMI with a 12-3 victory.

[Softball Shuts out Birmingham-Southern 9-0 on Senior Day](#)

The Coastal Carolina softball team defeated Birmingham-Southern 9-0 on Sunday afternoon.

[Men's Track and Field Finishes in Second at Big South Championship](#)

The Coastal Carolina men's track and field team finished the 2007 Big South Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championship in second-place behind Liberty on Saturday, April 22, in Lynchburg, Va. CCU broke five school records, set two NCAA Regional qualifying marks, had eight All-Conference performances and broke one facility record.

Women's Tennis Captures Big South Championship

The second-seeded Lady Chanticleers upset defending champion and top-seeded Winthrop, 4-3, at Radford, Va. CCU won the doubles point and then took three singles matches, capped off by Amy Pazahanick's three-set win in the deciding match to give Coastal the victory.

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

Coastal People

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Jody Davis and **Bertha Fladger** are the recipients of Coastal's 2006-2007 Staff Excellence Awards. The awards are presented annually to recognize exceptional non-faculty university employees. Davis received the Staff Excellence Award for Professional Staff. He is director of campus recreation in the Office of Campus Recreation and Intramurals, as well as coach of the women's tennis team. Fladger received the Staff Excellence Award for Support Staff. She is administrative specialist in Coastal's Office of Multicultural Student Services.

Florence Eliza Glaze has been awarded the Andrew W. Mellon Post-doctoral Rome Prize in Medieval Studies. She will spend the 2007-2008 academic year in residence at the American Academy in Rome. There, Glaze will complete her current project, "Gariopontus and the Salernitans: Medical Practice and Medical Theory, c. 1050-1225," which includes an analysis of the surviving texts of Salerno, the earliest center for medical education in the West, and the role of one particular text in that pedagogical process. The American Academy in Rome is one of the leading American overseas centers for independent study and advanced research in the arts and the humanities. Each year, through a national competition, the Academy offers Rome Prize fellowships to only 30 Americans in various areas of study.

Maria Bachman has been selected to participate in "Joseph Conrad's Under Western Eyes," one of the National Humanities Center's 2007 Summer Institutes in Literary Studies. The program will run from July 8 to 13 at the Center in Research Triangle Park, N.C.

Dan Albergotti has received two prestigious awards for his poetry. He received the 2007 A. Poulin Jr. Poetry Prize for his first collection of poems, "The Boatloads." He will receive a \$1,500 honorarium, and the book will be published by BOA Editions Ltd. in March 2008 as part of the A. Poulin Jr. New Poets of America Series. Albergotti is also one of 20 artists recently chosen to receive a fellowship by the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (VCCA).

Steven Bleicher has been elected to the position of College Art Association Representative of the national association of Foundations in Art: Theory and Education ("F.A.T.E."). New board members and officers were voted in by the membership at the organization's national biennial conference, hosted by Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design in Milwaukee, Wis., March 28 to 31.

John Reilly presented an oral presentation and a poster presentation at the National American Chemical Society meeting held in Chicago, March 25 to 29. The title of his oral presentation was: "Humanizing Heisenberg: A writing-across-the-curriculum component

added to physical chemistry." The title of the poster presentation was: "Photochemical inhibition of the enzyme histidase via PUVA (8-methoxypsoralen –UVA) therapy."

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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