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University Newsletter

The Week of April 30, 2007

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[Outgoing CCU president to deliver CCU's commencement address](#)

Coastal Carolina University will recognize approximately 850 candidates for graduation during commencement exercises Saturday, May 5 at 8:30 a.m. in Brooks Stadium. May and August candidates will be recognized.

[CCU provost candidates visit Coastal campus for interviews](#)

Three finalists for the position of provost of Coastal Carolina University will visit the campus for interviews this week. The new provost is expected to assume the position July 1.

[Honors presented to top faculty and students at CCU](#)

Coastal Carolina University presented awards for faculty and student academic achievement and recognition at the annual Honors Convocation on Tuesday, April 24 in Wheelwright Auditorium.

[Coastal's Ashes2Art Web site project awarded NEH grant](#)

Coastal Carolina University's Ashes2Art, an innovative Web site that shows the virtual reconstruction of Grecian ruins and monuments, has been awarded a \$30,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

[CCU professor awarded prestigious Rome Prize](#)

Florence Eliza Glaze, assistant professor of history and co-director of the Honors Program at Coastal Carolina University, has been awarded the Andrew W. Mellon Post-doctoral Rome Prize in Medieval Studies.

[New class of Wall Fellows named at Coastal Carolina](#)

Ten rising juniors have been selected for the Class of 2009 Wall Fellows program at Coastal Carolina University.

[Coastal names new associate VP for development](#)

Scott Joyner of Wilmington, N.C., has been named associate vice president for university advancement at Coastal Carolina University.

[Coastal administrator gets distinguished service award](#)

Sally M. Horner, executive liaison to the president at Coastal Carolina University, received a distinguished service award from the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (SACUBO) at its annual meeting in Oklahoma City on April 21. The SACUBO organization derives its membership from finance officers over a 15-state region.

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

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Reminder of summer hours

Get ready for longer work days Monday through Thursday, but a half day schedule on Friday. Summer hours start Monday, May 7 for most CCU offices.

Chanticleers vs. Blue Devils

The Chanticleer mascot is winning over Duke's Blue Devils!

In an online popularity contest of mascots, Coastal's Chauncy is beating out Duke University's Blue Devil. To date, a total of 5,620 votes have been cast for the two mascots in a faceoff at sportsline.com, and the Chanticleer has 65 percent of the votes. Keep the numbers climbing by visiting www.sportsline.com/spin/story/10139873 and clicking on the cocky rooster. Here's how he's described:

"OK. We're sure everybody wants to know: What the heck is a Chanticleer? In short the Chanticleer is a rooster taken from Chaucer's 'Canterbury Tales.' But he's no ordinary rooster. He has the strength and wit to outfox his opposition. But will that be enough to overcome a Blue Devil -- basically a devil that's blue? You'll have to decide."

Buyback week coming up

The CCU Bookstore will be buying 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 employee Kristi Cole.

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.

Summer golf league starts

Quail Creek Golf Club at Coastal will host its Summer League for faculty and staff starting June 7 at 5 p.m. and continuing every Thursday until Aug. 9. Call 349-6600 or search the Web site at www.coastal.edu/quailcreek for more information. Last year the summer league was sold out, so sign up early to participate.

Campus job openings

Asst/Assoc Director of Student Recruitment - Admissions

Custodial Workers - Facilities Management

Trades Specialist - Facilities Management

Security Officers - Public Safety

Programmer - Information Technology Services

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

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Monday, April 30

Buyback week ☐☐ The CCU Bookstore will be buying back used textbooks from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Coastal Carolina University Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, featuring Coastal Taiko, the CCU Pop-percussion Ensemble, CATALYST

Percussion Group, African Drum and Dance, and the CCU "Grand Strand Pans" Steel Band. CCU faculty, staff and students get in free.

Tuesday, May 1

Reception honoring retiring CCU faculty and staff, 4 to 6 p.m., with formal recognition at 5 p.m., Brooks Hospitality Suite, all faculty and staff invited

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Community Express Loan workshop for entrepreneurs, 5 to 9 p.m., Wall Auditorium, sponsored by Coastal's Small Business Development Center. Free but reservations are required by calling 349-2009

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Football's Thigpen Drafted By NFL's Minnesota Vikings

All-American quarterback Tyler Thigpen became the first Big South Conference player drafted by the top professional league after being picked by the Vikings with the seventh pick in the seventh round (selection 217 overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft. (Quotes from Thigpen's teleconference under Box Score link - courtesy of Minnesota Vikings)

Baseball Makes Improbable Comeback in 14-13 Win over Liberty

Coastal fell behind 11-1 to Liberty in the middle of the fourth, but scored five in the fourth, one in the sixth, three in the seventh and four in the eighth to complete a 14-13 comeback win over the Flames. Adam Vrable and David Sappelt hit grand slams in the win in Coastal's last game at Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field in 2007.

Women's Track and Field Assistant Coach Amber Campbell Wins Penn Relays Championship Hammer Throw

Amber Campbell defeated former world record holder and Olympian Erin Gilreath as well as several other nationally ranked throwers to win the championship hammer throw at the Penn Relays.

Men's Track Wraps Up Competition at Penn Relays

The Coastal Carolina men's track and field team finished the final day of competition at the Penn Relays on Saturday, April 28.

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

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Four Coastal students recently traveled to Moscow with several faculty members and administrators to present papers at the annual conference, "A Week of Student Research," held at Russian State Social University (RSSU), which is Coastal's sister university. One student from each college presented his or her work. **Sarah Mallett**, a communication major, read her paper at the opening, plenary session of the conference, using the services of a simultaneous translator from the university there. **Steve Gordon** represented the Spadoni College of Education, **Ryan Ross** represented the sciences, and **Victoria Livinski** represented business. The title of Ross' presentation was "Crick's Early Hypothesis Revisited: The Existence of a Universal Coding Frame." The students presented their papers at the foreign language sessions during the second day of the conference. Their Russian fellow students presented their papers in English and other European languages. The conference gave the students a unique opportunity to interact with Russian students and to learn more about RSSU and Moscow. The group was accompanied by professors **Teresa Burns** and **Billy Hills** representing science, **Dennis Wiseman** from the Provost's Office, **Sam Wathen** of business and **Dean Bill**

Richardson, representing humanities.

"We also had an opportunity to meet with various officials at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, who briefed us on Russian-American political, cultural and scientific relations, as well as about potential exchange opportunities for faculty and internship possibilities for students at US embassies around the world," said Richardson. "We were in Moscow for six days, and the trip was extremely rewarding for everyone. We hope to expand our relationship in the future, and expect to have a group of Russian students on campus this summer and to invite some of the Moscow students to Coastal for our Celebration of Inquiry next spring."

Members of Coastal's chapter of Psi Chi, the national psychology honor society, recently sent an e-mail to the psychology department at Virginia Technical College expressing their condolences. One of the Psi Chi members lost a high school friend in the shooting, and the group wanted to send a message of support. The Psi Chi chapter sent a picture of their members, all wearing orange hearts with VT in large black letters on their shirts.

Tara Tilton, the outgoing Psi Chi president, sent this e-mail:

"We at Coastal Carolina University were extremely saddened to hear of the tragedy that occurred on your campus. Please know that the Psi Chi chapter of Coastal Carolina University and the entire Psychology and Sociology Department are offering our sympathy and keeping the students, faculty, and staff of your school in our thoughts and prayers."

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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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