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University Newsletter

The Week of May 7, 2007

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This Week's News

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CCU's DeCenzo takes the helm

Following the commencement ceremony Saturday, Ronald R. Ingle turned over presidential power and authority to David A. DeCenzo.

Coastal Carolina University honors 2007 graduates

A total of 726 students participated in Coastal Carolina University's commencement ceremony Saturday, May 5 at Brooks Stadium.

Coastal board presents resolutions, approves faculty promotion and tenure

Coastal Carolina University's board of trustees approved recommendations for faculty promotions and tenure at its quarterly meeting Friday. The board also approved resolutions recognizing singular achievements of staff and students.

Coastal Carolina University names alumni director

Jean Ann Brakefield has been named to the position of Director of Alumni Relations at Coastal Carolina University, effective May 7.

Coastal Carolina University announces summer hours

Coastal Carolina University announces the following hours of operation for the summer. Summer administrative hours at the university are:

CCU hosts business-education forum

"Forging Collaborations to Improve Academic Achievement," a first-ever business/education forum organized by Coastal Carolina University's Spadoni College of Education, is scheduled for Thursday, May 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. The forum is free, but reservations are required. The event will include lunch. Call 349-2011 or e-mail gwen@coastal.edu.

Coastal to host Civic Learning Conference on May 11

Coastal Carolina University is hosting the first-ever Civic Learning Conference, designed to share information on service learning, community service and civic engagement initiatives between higher education institutions and K-12 schools, on Friday, May 11 on campus.

Mini-CCU summer youth program offered

Coastal Carolina University is offering a summer youth program for rising third- through eighth-graders from June 11 through July 27. Hands-on, interactive courses include astronomy, theater, invention studio, ecology, outdoor adventure, Claymation, CSI, Spanish, junior robotics, animation, marine science, small animals and critters, and more. Students may sign up by the week or for the entire summer.

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

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Parking lots repaving starts today

Beginning Tuesday, May 8, Facilities Management will begin a parking lot repair, resurfacing and resealing project that affects the following parking lots: Lots AA, BB, CC, EE and Township Circle (all these lots are around the residence halls, the Woods and the Rivers). Also, Lot E at the Student Center to include Spadoni Park Circle, Lot II between Kingston Hall and University Hall, Lot HH across from the Smith Science Center and Lot LL at the Student Health Center. Each parking lot will be closed for a minimum of two days for the seal coat to dry and for the striping to be painted. The schedule follows:

Monday/Tuesday, May 7 and 8, Lot LL and Lot E

Tuesday/Wednesday, May 8 and 9, Lot HH

Wednesday/Thursday, May 9 and 10, Lot II

Friday/Saturday, May 11 and 12, Lot AA & CC

Monday/Tuesday, May 14 and 15, Lot BB

Wednesday/Thursday, May 16 and 17, Lot EE, including Township Circle

With good weather, the project should be complete by Friday, May 18.

Sign up for summer golf

The Department of Campus Recreation is hosting a summer of golf with the Faculty/Staff Golf Tour. Each Friday from May 11 to Aug. 10, the tour visits a different course around the Grand Strand. Since Coastal's summer hours begin May 7, the first event will be Friday, May 11. This year we'll be playing new courses and some old favorites like Legends, Farmstead, Indian Wells, both Myrtlewood courses, World Tour, Shaftesbury Glen, Witch, Wizard, Man O War, Burning Ridge, Wild Wing, Prestwick and Coastal's own Quail Creek.

To join the tour, the registration fee is \$25. Submit a registration form at <http://www.coastal.edu/ccugolftour/2007GolfTour.pdf> then pay discounted group greens fees at each course. We reserve six to eight tee times at each course, so space is limited. Visit the Web site at <http://www.coastal.edu/ccugolftour> to see how many tee times there are at each course. The first tee time each week is after 12:30 p.m. Each course costs between \$20-\$55.

Campus job openings

Dispatcher - Public Safety

Grounds Worker - Facilities Management

Office Assistant - English, Communication & Journalism

Trades Specialist - Facilities Management

Postdoctoral Researcher - Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies

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

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Monday, May 7

"Writers Reading," an evening of poems, short stories, essays, memoirs, novel excerpts, songs and a one-act play, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield. The presenters are all creative writing students of Lifelong Learning instructors Tibby Plants (program chair) and Cherri Bingham. Free, for more information, call 349-4030.

Tuesday, May 8

Chanticleer Baseball vs. College of Charleston, 1 p.m., Coastal Federal Field

Awendaw Birds of Prey with Julie Finlayson, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., a Lifelong Learning program, \$35. A van trip and tour of the International Birds of Prey Center in Awendaw. Call 349-4030.

Wednesday, May 9

"The Science of Health" by Dr. Neil Fico, a Lifelong Learning program, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Branch Library, 24 Commerce St., Pawleys Island. Dr. Fico will discuss how to protect yourself and family from degenerative diseases and chronic illness and why fruits and vegetables are essential in obtaining optimal health to build a strong immune system and prevent disease. Seating is limited. Call Daphne Trent at 237-7282.

Thursday, May 10

Chanticleer Softball, Big South Tournament, TBA, CCU Softball Field

Friday, May 11

The Moveable Feast literary luncheon featuring Nathaniel Philbrick discussing "Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War," 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pawleys Plantation. National Book Award winner and bestselling author Philbrick reveals the true story of the pilgrims. Reservations required by Wednesday, May 9. \$25 includes lunch. Call 235-9600 or go to www.classatpawleys.com

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Men's Track Finished Competition at Duke Twilight Meet

Jamie McCarthy captured a new personal best time in the 1500 meters.

Sunday's Baseball Game vs. Nebraska Cancelled Due to Rain

The baseball game between Coastal Carolina and Nebraska May 6 has been cancelled due to rain. The game will not be made up. Coastal's next game will be this Tuesday against the College of Charleston. Game time is at 1 p.m., at Coastal Federal Field in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Women's Soccer's Recruiting Class Tabbed Best in the Big South by Soccerbuzz.com

The class of 11 student-athletes were named the best group of recruits in the Big South by the website Soccerbuzz.com.

Football's Teal Signs Free Agent Contract With NFL's Carolina Panthers

The safety from Bennettsville, S.C. became the second CCU football player signed to a pro contract, as he was one of 16 college free agents inked by the Panthers, the organization announced today. Teal will join the squad for the upcoming mini-camp May 4-6 at Bank of America Stadium.

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

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Graphic design students **Jeremy Alford** and **Michael Lally** designed the current cover of the weekly surge publication of The Sun News. It's the one on newsstands now.

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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