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University Newsletter

The Week of June 25, 2007

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This Week's News

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[Coastal Board of Trustees approves tuition, elects new officers](#)

The Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees unanimously approved a small tuition increase, effective for fall 2007. In-state tuition will increase \$50 per semester, from \$3,750 to \$3,800 per semester, an increase of 1.33 percent. Out-of-state tuition will increase \$200 per semester, from \$8,095 to \$8,295, an increase of 2.5 percent.

[Coastal partners with China in dual degree program](#)

Coastal Carolina University is one of five American universities selected to participate in a unique partnership with 14 Chinese institutions called the SINO-American 1+2+1 Hospitality Management Dual Degree Program.

[First wind monitoring station at Waties Island goes up](#)

Students and engineers from Coastal Carolina University, Clemson University, Santee Cooper and the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) are constructing a wind monitoring station on Waties Island, a barrier island off the coast of Horry County, on June 19 and 20.

[Coastal instructor wins national flute competition](#)

Amy Tully, an instructor of music at Coastal Carolina University and a doctoral music student at the University of South Carolina, has won the National Flute Association's 31st annual competition for newly published music.

[Economic Overview of S.C. Labor Markets, May 2007](#)

May 2007 data on employment and unemployment for South Carolina were released June 19 by the South Carolina Employment Security Commission and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. According to CCU research economist Don Schunk, the data suggest that South Carolina's economy continues to experience solid growth.

[Coastal's Bryan Gallery announces summer art shows](#)

The Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery of Coastal Carolina University presents three summer exhibitions. All programs are free and open to the public.

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

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[Scholarship Gala coming up](#)

The Cheers for Chanticleers Scholarship Gala will be this Friday, June 29 at the Crown Reef Resort and Conference. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with social hour and the silent auction. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. along with a reverse raffle drawing. The grand prize is \$10,000. The Tim Clark Band will perform. Cost for the event is \$200, which includes one raffle ticket, admission for two and a print of Brooks Stadium. You may also

reserve a table for eight (\$800) which includes four raffle tickets and four prints, or a table for 10 (\$1,000), which includes five raffle tickets and five prints. The purpose of the event is to raise funds for CCU's outstanding student-athletes. For more information, contact Melinda Hyman at 234-3428.

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Monday, June 25

"Introduction to Internet, e-mail and attachments," 9 a.m. to noon, Waccamaw Center, with Carol Rose, \$25

The Lifelong Learning Book Club, 10 a.m., Waccamaw Center, discussing "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen, free

Tuesday, June 26

"Jaunts with Julie," a day trip from 8 a.m. (leaving Conway) to 4 p.m. with Julie Finlayson, who leads an excursion to the Darlington Racetrack (Weatherly Museum) & Farmers Market, \$35.

"Intro to Attachments," 5:45 to 7:45 p.m., University Hall, with Rosemary Browne, the first of two sessions. \$35

Wednesday, June 27

How To Care For Your House Plants, 10 a.m., University Hall, the Academy of Gardening with Basem Hillal discusses proper watering, fertilizing and keeping your house plants free of insects, free

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Women's Track and Field's Johnson Finishes Eighth at the USA Junior National Championships

Shanta Johnson qualified for the finals of the 200 meters at the USA Junior National Championships in Indianapolis, Ind.

Men's Golfers Continue Summer Action

Senior-to-be Zack Byrd qualified for his third straight U.S. Amateur Public Links, while three-time All-American Dustin Johnson battled from behind to win the Northeast Amateur.

CCU Announces Men's Basketball Head Coach Finalists

Coastal Carolina University has announced its five finalists to be brought in for interviews for its head men's basketball coach position -- Assistant Coach Jamie Kachmarik, USC Upstate Head Coach Eddie Payne, University of Florida Assistant Coach Lewis Preston, Former Alabama Head Coach David Hobbs and Former Clemson & Auburn Head Coach Cliff Ellis.

Baseball's Baldrige Named to the ABCA All-Region First Team; Gagg Earned Second Team All-Region Honors

Junior Tommy Baldrige was named to the ABCA All-Region First Team, while Bobby Gagg was a Second Team selection, the organization announced today.

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

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Carol Osborne, associate professor of education, was one of 20 educators in the country selected to study Japan during a three-week workshop held in Honolulu. The Japan Studies Association, with a grant from the Freeman Foundation, conducted the session for faculty and administrators from two- and four-year colleges and universities. The workshop was for educators with little or no prior academic background on Japan who wish to begin incorporating Japan studies into their courses. Osborne said daily lectures and hands-on learning included language, history, politics, economics and culture. "I hope to create a course on the Japanese education system, what it's like to be educated there as compared to what it's like here," said Osborne. "There are many similarities as well as differences. It was an energizing experience."

Gov. Mark Sanford recently presented Coastal physics professor **Var Limpasuvan** with the Governor's Young Scientist Award for Excellence in Scientific Research. The official ceremony was held at the Governor's Office in Columbia and was attended by (in addition to Sanford and Limpasuvan): Limpasuvan's wife Lourdes; CCU computer science professor **Steve Sheel** (a member of the awards committee); **Joan Piroch**, interim dean of CCU's College of Natural and Applied Sciences; **Teresa Burns**, chair of CCU's Department of Chemistry; William Crank of Michelin North America, sponsor of the award; and Hans-Conrad zur Loye, president of the South Carolina Academy of Sciences.

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