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University Newsletter

The Week of July 2, 2007

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This Week's News

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[Coastal announces Public Engagement project for fall](#)

Linda Hollandsworth, professor of English and journalism at Coastal Carolina University, will work with the Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum this fall as part of the university's Public Engagement Directed Studies program.

[Coastal Carolina University's bands win honors](#)

The Coastal Carolina University Bands have been awarded two prestigious honors for the upcoming 2007-08 academic year.

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

This Week's Announcements

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CCU community gets fit

CCU students, staff and faculty are invited to participate in daily fitness classes at the recreation center.

The schedule from today, July 2, to Aug. 3 (no classes July 4) follows:

Mondays, 12:30 p.m., tighten/tone

Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., spinning; beginning spinning at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m., kickboxing/yoga

Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., spinning

Campus Recreation facility hours:

Through Aug. 14 (closed July 4)

Weight room/Small gym

11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday

11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays

Pool

Hours open:

11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday

11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays

(Due to heavy pool usage during the day, the best times to swim laps are Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m.)

Entire facility closed on Saturday and Sundays through Aug. 14

Any questions, contact tsaville@coastal.edu

Two Orientation sessions remaining

Remaining Freshman Orientation dates are July 9-10 and July 11-12.

CCU faculty and staff are invited to attend the following sessions to meet the new

students:

Day 1:

Check in, 9 to 10:15 a.m., Commons Courtyard

Welcome. 10:30 to 11 a.m., Wheelwright Auditorium. Come see the new Harry Potter and the Chanticleers opening!

Day 2:

Refreshments, 12:30 to 2 p.m., Spadoni Park and Coastal Science Center

A special guest will be attending Orientation with our new students ☐☐ "Chauncy, the CCU mascot. You can view pictures of Chauncy with our students after each Orientation session at www.coastal.edu/admissions/orientation.html

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Monday, July 2

Lifelong Learning Book Club at North Myrtle Beach, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., discussing "Refuge" by Dot Jackson.

Saturday, July 7

"Hydro Politics," 10 a.m., Wall Auditorium. CCU's Lifelong Learning hosts a free public presentation featuring Skip Schiel, of Amherst, Mass., who has been described as an "ethical witness photographer." In this hour-long lecture and discussion, Schiel will share observations from his journeys to Israel and Palestine. Learn how water is essential for life, and how it plays a key role in the politics of the region. All are welcome. Info: Grace Gifford 365-6654.

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[Coastal Hires Ellis As Men's Hoops Head Coach](#)

Cliff Ellis will take over the CCU men's basketball program, bringing his 32 years of experience as a head coach, including 29 at the Division I level at South Alabama, Clemson and Auburn, to the Grand Strand. (Complete audio from the press conference is available on the Audio link.)

[Baseball's Gilmore Signed to New Contract](#)

The long-time leader of the CCU Baseball program who has taken the Chanticleers to six NCAA Tournaments in the last seven years was signed to a new contract through at least 2015. (Gilmore's comments are below under Audio link.)

[Baseball's Gagg, Sappelt Named to All Ping! team by Ping! Baseball](#)

Bobby Gagg was a Second Team selection at pitcher, while David Sappelt was a third team honoree in the outfield.

[Women's Cross Country Receives NCAA Division I All-Academic Honors](#)

The Lady Chanticleers were named to the Division I All-Academic Cross Country Team by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association, while Julia Viellehner earned All-Academic Individual honors.

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

Coastal People

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Professor **Jeanne Cobb** recently attended the International Reading Association

conference in Toronto, Ontario, where she was part of a research symposium. While there, she received an Outstanding Journal Article Award in the research category from the Organization of Teacher Educators. The organization selects the most outstanding articles in three categories for each year. Her article, entitled "High Stakes Testing, Accountability, and Prescribed Direct Systematic Phonics Instruction: A Comparison of Struggling Readers Attending a University Reading Clinic Before and After State Mandated Testing," was published in the fall 2006 issue of the *Journal of Reading Education* and was selected as the Outstanding Research Article for the academic year 2006-2007. Cobb is chair of the Department of Elementary Education, Special Education, and Reading for the Spadoni College of Education.

Five students in the MAT program in the College of Education and one recent graduate of the program recently participated in an online videoconference from University Hall on the Coastal campus with Russian university students at the All-Russian Exhibition Center in Moscow, Russia. The theme of the conference was "Young Professionals' Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Attitudes as a Foundation for Employment and Career Success." The videoconference that linked the All-Russian Exhibition Center with Coastal represented a further development of Coastal's international activities in Russia. Approximately three years ago Coastal established a partnership with Russian State Social University in Moscow. Cooperative efforts have produced professional products in the form of books, journal articles, and student and faculty presentations. Participants in the conference included **Dennis G. Wiseman**, associate provost and director of graduate studies (moderator); **Jason Schipper** (M.A.T. social studies graduate); **Tripp Hartley** (M.A.T. social studies candidate); **Joshua Cutright** (M.A.T. social studies candidate); **Adam Lord** (M.A.T. social studies candidate); **Kari Brown** (M.A.T. science candidate); and **Samantha Lohr** (M.A.T. social studies candidate).

Jean-Louis Lassez presented a talk, "Ku naru shomei no michi (The way of the empty proof)," at a computer science conference held at Hokkaido University last week. This talk was partially based on work done with **Kumar Jeev** while he was an undergraduate student at Coastal and **Ryan Ross**, a second year student in the Department of Computer Science.

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