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University Newsletter

The Week of July 16, 2007

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Welcome to Coastal Carolina University's weekly newsletter.

This Week's News

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[Domke-Damonte to coordinate strategic planning at Coastal](#)

Coastal Carolina University President David DeCenzo has appointed Darla Domke-Damonte to coordinate the university's strategic planning process.

[Rice named new director of Coastal's Academic Center](#)

Nelljean Rice has been named director of the University Academic Center at Coastal Carolina University.

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

This Week's Announcements

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Rec Room gets renovated

The Recreation Room in the Student Center will be closed July 17 to 25 for renovations.

Call for faculty bios

The Office of Marketing Communications is updating faculty bio and expertise files. Please send a short paragraph including:

- Your current title at Coastal
- Your education: include degrees, and where and when you earned them
- Your accomplishments
- Your service to CCU: Indicate the year you joined the Coastal faculty, plus any noteworthy university or community achievements or contributions.

In a separate paragraph, list your area(s) of expertise. We are frequently contacted by media and other organizations in search of experts on various subjects. Your participation will help us connect them with the best sources, while also increasing positive exposure for the university and the faculty.

E-mail your bios/expertise information to Ashley Taliana at amtalian@coastal.edu.

Tourism Economy Study for July 4th week

The preliminary sampling results from Coastal's voluntary sample of hotel, condo-hotel and campground properties along the Grand Strand from May 27 to July 7 have been released. Of the the 8,789 lodging units in the sampling, 79.3 percent were occupied. This figure is down by 2.1 percent compared to last year. Approximately 80 percent of the vacation rental homes in the random sampling of properties were reserved, which is up by 3.2 percent compared to the same time last year. The data are collected and analyzed by CCU's Clay Brittain Jr. Center for Resort Tourism and the Coastal Federal Center for Economic and Community Development.

Prize-winning author featured this week

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and historian Hank Klibanof is the featured speaker at the Moveable Feast Friday, July 20 at Austin's in Pawleys Island. Klibanof, managing editor for news at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, was recently awarded the Pulitzer with co-

author Gene Roberts (former executive editor for The Philadelphia Inquirer) for "The Race Beat: The Press, the Civil Rights Struggle, and the Awakening of a Nation." Klibanof is the brother of Judy Ingle, wife of former CCU president Ronald R. Ingle. The event will be held Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is \$25 and reservations are requested by Wednesday; call 235-9600.

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Monday, July 16

"eBay: Buying and Selling," 9 a.m. to noon, Waccamaw Center, with instructor Carol Rose, \$25.

Tuesday, July 17

"Birth of Christianity," 10 a.m. to noon, University Hall, a look at how Christianity survived the decades following the death of Jesus to become one of the world's great religions, \$20

Wednesday, July 18

Academy of Gardening, 10 a.m., University Hall, a session on ornamental grasses, free

"Overview: Electronic Gadgetry," 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., University Hall, a technology tour with Sarah Briggs that covers MP3s, iPods, text messaging, BlueTooth wireless personal area networks, as well as Facebook, MySpace and YouTube video socializing and sharing Web sites, \$25.

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[Men's Golf's Johnson Moves Up To Tie For 50th at Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational](#)

The recent graduate and three-time All-American fired a three-under 68 to move up to a tie for 50th at the Nationwide Event in Columbus, Ohio.

[Baseball's Doyle Plays in Great Lakes League All-Star Game](#)

Dock Doyle, playing for the Grand Lake Mariners, was selected to compete in the Great Lakes League All-Star Game, played July 11 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

[Volleyball Announces 2007 Schedule](#)

Coastal Carolina will have 13 home matches, including an in-season tournament Sept. 14-15. Coastal begins the 2007 season Aug. 24 in Louisville, Ky.

[Women's Soccer Announces 2007 Schedule](#)

Coastal Carolina will have six home games in the 2007 season and face three teams that advanced to the 2006 NCAA Tournament. Coastal begins the season Sept. 3 at Wofford.

[Men's Soccer Releases 2007 Schedule](#)

Coastal has nine regular-season home games, including a season-opening tournament, in the 18-game schedule announced by head coach Shaun Docking.

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

Coastal People

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Var Limpasuvan's article "Stratospheric gravity wave simulation over Greenland during 24 January 2005" was published in the recent issue of the American Geophysical Union's Journal of Geophysical Research. Co-authored by CCU student **James Perkins**, the

article highlights a realistic simulation of small-scale atmospheric perturbations over the Greenland terrain and their verification with satellite observations.

Danny Nicholson was one of six winners of a research writing contest sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Nicholson, vice president for university advancement, was recently recognized with the five other winners at the CASE Summit for Advancement Leaders in Chicago. He won the John Grenzebach Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation for "Leading Where it Counts: An Investigation of the Leadership Styles and Behaviors that Define College and University Presidents as Successful Fundraisers," completed at the University of South Carolina. Nicholson's dissertation examined how four university and college presidents use effective leadership techniques to enhance fundraising.

John Reilly of the department of chemistry and physics recently presented at the Gordon Research Conference on Photochemistry in Smithfield, R.I. The title of his presentation was "Photochemical Inhibition of the Enzyme Histidase by PUVA 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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