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University Newsletter

The Week of August 13, 2007

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This Week's News

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[Coastal professors awarded grants for research projects](#)

Coastal Carolina University professors have been awarded various grants totaling more than half a million dollars for projects as diverse as a writing project, a workforce survey and the Myrtle Beach renourishment project.

[Half million dollar NSF grant will expand CCU's marine research capabilities](#)

Coastal Carolina University has received approval for a \$535,770 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to fund the acquisition of new equipment that will significantly increase the scope of geophysical research conducted along the South Carolina coast.

[Coastal Carolina readies for students return to campus](#)

Coastal Carolina University faculty and staff are gearing up for the beginning of the 2007 fall semester. An estimated 1,600 new freshmen will arrive on campus beginning Aug. 18 for Orientation and welcoming activities before classes, which start on Wednesday, Aug. 22.

[Coastal names new assistant dean, Greek coordinator](#)

Coastal Carolina University has announced two new appointments in the areas of student life and extracurricular activities.

[Registration is under way for CCU's Lifelong Learning](#)

Coastal Carolina University's Lifelong Learning fall schedule of short courses, workshops and programs for education and enrichment is now available, and registration is under way. More than 250 courses, which begin Sept. 17, are scheduled at four locations, including University Hall on the main campus in Conway, CCU's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield, and also at Webster University in Myrtle Beach and the J. Bryan Floyd Recreation Center in North Myrtle Beach.

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

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CINO card can be a cash card, too

Did you know you can now use your CINO (Coastal Is Number One) card as a cash card to purchase items around campus? The official ID card that every student, staff and faculty member is issued can be used to set up an on-campus account. If you choose the cash card feature, you must pre-deposit funds into an account accessed by your card. To activate the cash account, complete the agreement online or visit the CINO card office at Atheneum Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To access your CINO card, log on to the Web site at www.coastal.edu/cinocard. From there you can enroll and check your balance.

Campus job openings

These on-campus positions have just been posted. Go online to learn more about them.
 Clinical Medical Provider (FNP or PA) - Student Health Services
 Coordinator of Technical Support for Residence Life - ITS
 Senior Staff Accountant - Financial Services
 For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

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Monday, Aug. 13

Goodbye Reception for Zan Wiggins, 3 to 4 p.m., Office of Admissions, open to CCU faculty, staff and students

Lifelong Learning Book Club, 1 p.m., University Hall 225, book for discussion is "Nineteen Minutes" by Jodi Piccoult. The book for next month is "Water for Elephants" by Sara Green, free

Wednesday, Aug. 15

"Container Plants" discussion with master gardener Basem Hilal, Lifelong Learning's Academy of Gardening, 10 to 11:30 a.m., University Hall 205, free

Saturday, Aug. 18

Residence Halls check-in, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Orientation check-in, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wall Horseshoe

Parents reception, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Wall Boardroom 153

University welcome to new students, and comedian performance, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Prince Lawn

Sunday, Aug. 19

Orientation sessions begin 9 a.m., various locations on campus

Orientation for Parents, "Are you a first-time college parent?" 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Men's Soccer vs. Duke exhibition game, 5 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

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Football Begins Second Week of Training Camp

Coastal Carolina returned to the practice field on Sunday where the Chanticleers worked out in significantly cooler conditions.

Women's Cross Country and Track and Field Announces Recruiting Class

Coastal Carolina women's cross country and track and field will welcome several state champions and multiple All-Region and All-State selections.

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

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Nelljean Rice and **Vivian McCain** presented at the 6th Annual LiveText Collaboration Conference held in Chicago July 24 to 27. The title of their presentation was "Start Them Early! Introducing LiveText to the Entire Freshman Class." The presentation detailed the use of LiveText in all sections of "University 110 - The First-Year Experience" class. LiveText is a student and faculty authoring tool used to facilitate the process of continuous improvement in the freshman class.

At the recent regional of the National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA), **Richard H. Moore** was presented the region's Senior Professional Service award, which goes to "an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the field of research administration, especially those that have benefited Region III."

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. Submissions must pertain to Coastal Carolina University events or personnel. The newsletter will not publish commercial advertisements or information that is not directly related to the university.



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