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University Newsletter

The Week of September 4, 2007

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This Week's News

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[CCU to host public input seminars on strategic planning](#)

Coastal Carolina University President David DeCenzo has announced that he and CCU Executive Vice President Edgar Dyer will conduct seven public input seminars as a part of the university's strategic planning initiative. The seminars are open to everyone and participation is encouraged.

[CCU forms steering committee for strategic planning](#)

Coastal Carolina University President David DeCenzo has announced his appointments to the Strategic Planning Steering Committee who will work collectively to develop the university's new mission and identify values and strategic priorities. Consistent with his commitment to increase the openness with which the university conducts its affairs, DeCenzo has chosen individuals from the university as well as from throughout the community to create a broad-based committee.

[Nature writer David Gessner to speak at Coastal Carolina](#)

Nature writer David Gessner, the author of six books, will speak at Coastal Carolina University on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 4:30 p.m. as part of the Words to Say It Visiting Writer Series. The event, which will be in the Edwards Recital Hall, is free and open to the public.

[Tibetan exhibition opens at Coastal Carolina on Sept. 6](#)

"Mystical Images of Tibet," an art exhibition that complements an upcoming performance of "The Mystical Arts of Tibet: Sacred Music/Sacred Dance" opens Sept. 6 at Coastal Carolina University's Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery and will continue through Oct. 19. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

[Loan workshop sponsored by CCU's Small Business Development Center](#)

Coastal Carolina University's Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a free U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Community Express Loan workshop for entrepreneurs on Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

[CCU's 'Tea and Ethics' deals with the ethics of war](#)

Coastal Carolina University professor Richard Collin will give a talk titled, "Am I To Blame? The Ethics of War in the Middle East" on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. The "Tea and Ethics" event is free and open to the public.

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

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Flag protocol

South Carolina law requires that all flags be flown at half-staff from sunup to sundown on

the day of funeral services for military service members killed in the line of duty. A week ago, the flags were at half-staff for the funeral of Army SPC Zandra T. Walker of Greenville, who was killed in the line of duty in Iraq.

Martin offers SKYPE training

Join Pam Martin for a technology training session on Voice Over Internet Protocol Software (VOIP) SKYPE, a free software that allows you to talk for free with anyone in the world over the Internet. You can also conduct video conferences, teleconferences and broadcasts to up to 100 people. This free technology has exciting potential for teaching and learning, guest lectures in classrooms and research collaboration. It's at 4 p.m. in the TEAL Training Lab of University Hall, second floor.

TEAL Center offers technology workshops

Faculty and staff can learn new ways to use technology in the workplace. Here are just a few of the sessions the TEAL Center is offering in September:
Tablet PC / Laptop: Using Extended Desktop (2 monitors)
Monday, Sept. 17, 4 to 5 p.m.
Instructor: Suzanne Thompson, CETL

Webmail

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Instructor: Bob Full, ITS

Outlook: Calendars & Task Lists

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Instructor: Debbie Peret, ITS

PowerPoint: Adding Narration

Thursday, Sept. 20, 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Suzanne Thompson, CETL

Smart Classroom: Incorporating audio, video, computer, and an Elmo into your teaching/presenting

Friday, Sept. 28, 3 to 4 p.m.
Instructor: Louis Keiner, CETL

To register for these or other sessions or for more information, visit:
<http://www.coastal.edu/teal/training>.

Campus job openings

These on-campus positions have just been posted. Go online to learn more about them.
Information Resource Consultants (three positions)
Systems Support Technician
Applications Analyst II
Student Computing Consultant
For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

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Tuesday, Sept. 4

Strategic Planning Forum for CCU students, faculty and staff, 9 to 11 a.m., Singleton 125 (Dawsey Conference Room) and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Wall Boardroom

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Strategic Planning Forum for CCU students, faculty and staff, 9 to 11 a.m., EHFA 164 Conference Room and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Winyah Conference Room

WBTW's live newscast from the CCU campus, Spadoni Park, 5 to 5:30 p.m. and 6 to 6:30 p.m., all are invited to come watch!

CCU Ladies Night Out, featuring Coach Dave Bennett, the football coaching staff and ACC/ Big South officials. From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite at Brooks Stadium. Call Melinda Hyman at 234-3428 for reservations. Cost is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door

"World Trade Center" movie (2006), 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, sponsored by the Psychology Film Series, free and open to all. Nicholas Cage and Maria Bello star in the story about two Port Authority police officers trapped under the rubble of the World Trade Center.

Thursday, Sept. 6

Strategic Planning Forum for CCU students, faculty and staff, 9 to 11 a.m., Kearns 205 and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Coastal Science Center 131

Author David Gessner reads from his nonfiction work, 4:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free and open to the public, part of the Words to Say It Visiting Writers series.

"Nobody Knows," Japanese movie with English subtitles, Foreign Film series, 2 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, and 8 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free and open to public.

The plot: Four children are orphaned after the sudden disappearance of their single mother. The resilient siblings try their best to carry on, but when they are forced to engage in the outside world, the fragile balance that has sustained their world collapses.

"Mystical Images of Tibet" exhibition opens in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. The opening reception is from 5 to 7 p.m., free and open to public.

Friday, Sept. 7

Strategic Planning Forum for CCU students, faculty and staff, 9 to 11 a.m. Dawsey Conference Room (Singleton 125) and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Coastal Science Center 131

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[Football Has Two Alumni On 2007 NFL Rosters](#)

Safety Quinton Teal (pictured right) came through training camp with the Carolina Panthers and was named to the 53-man roster, while quarterback Tyler Thigpen (left), who was waived yesterday by the Minnesota Vikings, was claimed and put on the roster as the third quarterback by the Kansas City Chiefs.

[Women's Soccer Falls to Wofford 3-2 in Overtime](#)

Ashleigh Gunning had two goals for Coastal, but a Wofford goal with under nine minutes remaining sent the game into overtime and Monica Ploetzke's goal at 92:20 gave the Terriers the win.

[Volleyball Falls To Samford, 3-2](#)

Coastal Carolina was upended in five games by host Samford in the final match of the Barber's Bulldog Classic. Game scores were 30-23, 18-30, 33-31, 20-30, 13-15.

Men's Soccer Downed by Saint Joseph's 3-2

The CCU men's soccer team dropped a 3-2 decision to Saint Joseph's in the final day of competition at the CCU/adidas Invitational.

Football Loses Season Opener at Delaware State, 23-18

The Chanticleers battled back late and couldn't punch the ball in before time expired, losing on the road to the host Hornets. This was the second straight season-opening loss for CCU.

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

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Peter Lecouras presented "Proteus and Triton in 'The World Is Too Much with Us'" at the William Wordsworth Summer Conference in Grasmere, England, July 29 to Aug. 8.

Tom Woodle, associate director of the Career Services Center, **Carolyn Hickman Williams**, student employment coordinator and **Robert Bulsza**, employer relations coordinator, in the Career Services Center, attended a Career Services Institute recently at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The two-day program was offered as professional development exclusively for career services staff. Woodle also attended a national career development conference at Villa Julie College in Baltimore, Md.

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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