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University Newsletter

The Week of September 24, 2007

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[CCU's annual Cultural Celebration is Sept. 26](#)

Coastal Carolina University will host its 16th annual Cultural Celebration festival on Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Prince Lawn. The event is free and open to the public. The rain date is Wednesday, Oct. 3 at the same times and location.

['The Comedy of Errors' to play in CCU's courtyard setting](#)

Coastal Carolina University's Department of Theatre is presenting Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" on Wednesday, Oct. 3 through Sunday, Oct. 7 in the courtyard of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. Performances are nightly at 7:30 p.m. with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. There is no Sunday evening performance.

[CCU physics professor receives major NASA grant to study polar atmosphere](#)

Varavut Limpasuvan, associate professor of physics at Coastal Carolina University, recently received a \$282,000 award from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to study the physical properties of small-scale atmospheric waves (known as "gravity waves") over the wintertime polar region.

[Coastal presents the political satire of The Capitol Steps](#)

The Capitol Steps, a troupe of Senate staffers-turned-comedians who travel the country satirizing the people who once employed them, will perform at Coastal Carolina University's Wheelwright Auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

[CCU's Bankston to perform songs from new CD in upcoming Wheelwright concert](#)

David Bankston, associate professor of music at Coastal Carolina University, will perform songs from his new CD, "Jazz, Blues, Gospel Shoes," at a concert on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The concert will also feature five of the instrumentalists who performed on the CD.

[CCU's Bachman to head interdisciplinary studies](#)

Maria Bachman has been named director of the bachelor's degree program in Interdisciplinary Studies, which is now located in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University.

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

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Health fair planned

An employee health and benefits fair will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Williams-Brice Recreation Center Small Gymnasium. Health and benefits vendors will be on campus to provide information and answer questions. More information, including a list of vendors, will be provided by Coastal's Office of Human Resources and Equal Opportunity.

Graduating accounting majors interviewed

The Wall Center for Excellence recently partnered with S.C. Certified Public Accountants

to hold a senior recruitment day where 19 graduating accounting majors were interviewed by 10 CPA firms for full-time jobs upon graduation. It's the second such forum for graduating business students and the first to focus on accounting majors. Donald Brook, associate director of the center, said 89 percent of students interviewed last year were offered jobs. Firms that participated were: Smith Shanafeltt LLC CPAs; David Smith Associates LLC; Burroughs & Chapin Co. Inc.; Duncan Farmer Munden McIlrath; Lawlor & Brady LLC; Jackson Hewitt Tax Service; Smith Sapp Bookhout Crumpler; WebsterRogers LLC; Hard Rock Park; and Jeannette Morrisette.

Take Back the Night set for Oct. 2

"Chants Unite to Take Back the Night," a candlelight vigil promoting awareness of rape, sexual assault and other crimes, is planned for Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. on Prince Lawn. The event will feature speakers from Citizens Against Spouse Abuse (CASA), the S.C. Coalition against Rape and the Rape Crisis Center, and students will have an opportunity to speak out against violence as part of the event. CCU counseling, Victims Advocacy, CARES and SHORE will be on hand to answer questions.

Psychology Film Series continues

Coastal's Psychology Film Series will present two films in the upcoming weeks: "The Fisher King" (2006), starring Robin Williams and Jeff Bridges, on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium; and the critically acclaimed documentary, "Addiction: Why Can't They Just Stop?" (2007), on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium.

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Monday, Sept. 24

Women's Golf vs. Myrtle Beach Classic, Grande Dunes Resort, TBA

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Volleyball vs. UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Cultural Celebration, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Prince Lawn

Friday, Sept. 28

Knitting group meets at 1:30 p.m., Edwards 105, all welcome, call Linda Kuykendall 349-2446

Men's Tennis vs. Francis Marion, TBA, Hidden Double Dual-Conway, Billy Nichols Tennis Center

Saturday, Sept. 29

Men's Soccer vs.VMI, CU Soccer Field

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Women's Soccer's Gunning Named Big South Player of the Week

Gunning had four goals and two assists in three games this past week, including scoring three goals in a 3-2 win over Wagner this past Friday.

Football Falls to James Madison, 45-10

Fueled by a 21-point second quarter, No. 8 James Madison rolled past Coastal Carolina 45-10, under the lights at Bridgeforth Stadium. With the loss, the Chanticleers fall to 1-3 on the season.

Megan Matthews Buning Joins Softball Staff

CCU softball head coach Jess Dannelly announced the addition of Megan Matthews Buning to the staff as an assistant coach. Matthews Buning will work with the pitchers.

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

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Greg Martel, associate professor of exercise science, published a research study titled "Age and sex differentially affect regional changes in one repetition maximum strength" in the July 2007 issue of the National Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research.

Colleen McGlone, assistant professor of sport management, has been invited to serve as an expert panel member for the NCAA's 2008 Hazing Prevention Summit. The Summit will address national concerns with respect to student-athlete hazing in college athletics. McGlone will present recent research about hazing and suggest prevention strategies. She will discuss policy and program development with other national leaders in intercollegiate athletics. The intended outcome is to help administrators, sport management professionals and coaches create a campus culture that discourages hazing among student-athletes.

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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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