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AVX Corporation's Foundation has made a gift to Coastal Carolina University to establish the Marshall D. Butler Distinguished Endowed Professorship of Finance in CCU's E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.

CCU faculty recital features guitar, flute and vocals

Three Coastal Carolina University music faculty members will give a recital of chamber music for combinations of guitar, flute and voice on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. The event is free and open to the public.

Coastal Carolina University honored for sustainability efforts

Coastal Carolina University received one of four leadership awards given by South Carolina's chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), a national nonprofit organization dedicated to sustainable building design and construction.

Comprehensive economic analysis to be issued monthly

The first of an ongoing series of monthly reports on the national, state and local economy has been released by Don Schunk, research economist for Coastal Carolina University's BB&T Center for Economic and Community Development.

Coastal sports tradition sails on (one week late)

Coastal Carolina University has two traditions unique in American collegiate sports. The oldest of these, now in its sixth decade, is its mascot, Chanticleer. Not far behind in both age and fame is the Coastal Carolina Invitational, the nation's oldest intercollegiate fishing match and seminar, now it its fourth decade.

CCU, Russian University publish textbook

The English language version of a textbook first published last year in Russia as a collaboration between Coastal Carolina University and Russian State Social University of Moscow has been issued by Charles C. Thomas Publishers of Springfield, III.

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

This Week's Announcements

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Credit union moving

Carolina Collegiate Credit Union will move from University Hall, room 100 to Sands Hall, the building the post office is located in, at 1 p.m. today, Oct. 29.

"Change A Light" to save energy

Coastal students, faculty and staff can swap out old, energy-inefficient light bulbs for new,

energy saving CFL (compact fluorescent light) bulbs on Wednesday, Oct. 31 as part of the "Change A Light" campaign. This energy awareness drive is sponsored by the CCU Campus and Community Sustainability Initiative and Santee Cooper.

To get your new bulbs, drop by Prince Lawn between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The CFL bulbs, provided by Santee Cooper and the Sierra Club-Winyah Group, cost more than incandescent bulbs but use a fraction of the energy and last 10 times as long. The Change A Light exchange at CCU recognizes the first anniversary of the dedication of the Green Power Solar Pavilions on East Chanticleer Drive. The bulb campaign is part of the Energy Star program, a federal effort in which more than 900,000 people have pledged to change some 2.3 million light bulbs. The goal of the program is to save more than \$61,243,000 in energy costs and prevent more than 955,000 pounds of greenhouse gas emissions nationwide.

For more information, contact Marissa Mitzner, Coastal's student sustainability coordinator, at mgmitzne@coastal.edu.

Montana legislator/professor to speak

Author Franke Wilmer will speak on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 4 p.m. on "Sex, Clones, Free Speech, and Banning the U.N. in the Montana State Legislature." Her talk will focus on connecting local/state politics with global politics. Wilmer is a former chair at the University of Montana and a specialist in human rights research who successfully ran for the Montana state legislature. Wilmer is involved in many local/global issues and has some interesting reflections on how politics is changing at the local level due to global forces and vice versa, according to Pam Martin. The lecture will be in the Edwards Recital Hall with a light reception sponsored by the Globalist Club to follow. This talk is cosponsored by Women & Gender Studies & Student Activities and Leadership.

Submit poetry, art and short stories to Archarios

The Coastal Carolina literary art magazine, Archarios, is accepting art and literature submissions the week of Nov. 5 to 9. All submissions can be dropped off in the Student Center, room 206-I, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students may also submit written pieces via email through the Archarios Web site.

Strategic Planning process continues

Strategic Planning sessions are scheduled for the following dates in the Wall boardroom from 6:30 to 8 p.m.: Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 29 and Dec. 10. Your input and participation are welcome and encouraged. Contact Darla Domke-Damonte or Will Garland for more information.

Campus job openings

These on-campus positions have just been posted. Go online to learn more about them. Administrative Specialist II - Center for Education and Community

Center Program Services Coordinator - Center for Education and Community

Assistant Director of Admissions Technology - Admissions

Custodial Worker 1st and 2nd shifts - Facilities Management

Accounts Payable Clerks - Campus Payment Services

Audio / Visual Technician

"Media Services

Coordinator of Diversity Programs - Multicultural Services

Director of Financial Aid - Financial Aid

For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

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Men's golf, Callaway Match Play, Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, Ga., all day

Women's golf, Edwin Watts/Palmetto Intercollegiate, Oak Point Golf Club on Kiawah Island, all day

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Student-athletes in CHANTS mentoring program will work with students at Loris Middle School, 1 p.m.

Men's golf, Callaway Match Play, Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, Ga., all day

Women's golf, Edwin Watts/Palmetto Intercollegiate, Oak Point Golf Club on Kiawah Island, all day

Faculty Recital featuring vocalist Patti Edwards, guitarist Daniel Hull and flutist Amy Tully, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free with ticket

Wednesday, Oct. 31

Katrina Vanderberg Poetry Reading, 6 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield, free and open to the public. Her first book, "Atlas," was a finalist for the Minnesota Book Award, and her poetry has appeared in The American Scholar, The Iowa Review, Poetry Daily, and other venues. Reception and book signing to follow.

Men's soccer at Clemson, 7 p.m.; Women's soccer at USC Upstate, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 1

"Eternity and a Day," Foreign Film Series, 2 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield; 8 p.m. Wall Auditorium, free and open to public

Katrina Vandenberg Poetry Reading, part of the Words to Say It series, 4:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free and open to the public. Her first book, "Atlas," was a finalist for the Minnesota Book Award, and her poetry has appeared in The American Scholar, The Iowa Review, Poetry Daily, and other venues. Reception and book signing to follow.

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Friday, Nov. 2

"A Path to Poetry," Katrina Vanderberg discusses her poetry and life as a writer, 2:30 p.m., Edwards College, room 246, free and open to the public.

Volleyball at Winthrop, 7 p.m.

"On the Fields of Fire and Valor: The Battle of Gettysburg," a documentary by Rod Gragg and CCU's Media Services Department, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with ticket

Saturday, Nov. 3

Women's tennis at UNCW Invitational, Wilmington, all day

Men's soccer vs. North Florida, 11 a.m.

Women's soccer vs. Radford, 2 p.m.

Volleyball at High Point, 2 p.m.

Football at Liberty, 3:30 p.m.

This Week's Athletics News

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Football Has Three Earn Big South Weekly Awards

Fullback Mike Tolbert and safety Brandon Autry were named Big South Football Choice Hotels Offensive and New Balance Defensive Players of the Week, respectively, while Arthur Sitton was honored at the Special Teams Player of the Week.

Baseball Announces 2008 Schedule

Coastal opens the 2008 season Feb. 22 against Maryland, one of 13 games the Chanticleers play against an ACC opponent. The Chants host four in-season tournaments and have 28 games at Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field.

Women's Tennis Competes at Southern Intercollegiate Championships

The Coastal Carolina women's tennis team competed in the annual Southern Intercollegiate Championships hosted by South Carolina, Oct. 26-28. Senior Amy Pazahanick and sophomore Maria Camberos each posted 2-1 records over the weekend.

Men's Golf Knocks Off No.1 Charlotte In Opening Round of Callaway Match Play Championship

Seeded No. 16, the Chanticleers put together a solid effort to defeat the top-ranked 49ers, 3-2-0, in the first round of the Callaway Match Play Championship. Dan Obremski, Zack Byrd and Cameron Hooper each won their matches, 3 and 2.

Football Opens Big South Play with 42-35 win over VMI

Mike Tolbert had 86 of his 244 rushing yards on a touchdown that broke a 35-all tie and gave the Chants their third win of the season and first Big South win.

Humphries' Goal Lifts Women's Soccer over Liberty 1-0

Coastal improved to 5-1 in the Big South with its 1-0 win over Liberty Oct. 27 in Lynchburg, Va. Emma Humphries scored CCU's goal in the 67th minute off a rebound from a Blair Monroe shot.

Men's Soccer Remains Unbeaten in Big South Action with 1-0 Shutout over High Point

Senior goalkeeper Aaron Weant recorded his ninth career shutout as the CCU men's soccer team blanked High Point 1-0. With the win, the Chanticleers improve to 6-7-1 overall and remains perfect in Big South action at 4-0.

Volleyball Rebounds With 3-1 Win at UNC Asheville

Coastal Carolina defeated UNC Asheville 3-1 on Saturday afternoon at Justice Center. Game scores were 30-18, 29-31, 30-27, 30-25. Sophomore Jill Nyhof had a team-high 18 kills.

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

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Barbara Buckner was in Washington, D.C., last week for a meeting of all the boards of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). She is on the Unit Accreditation Board (UAB) and will chair the NCATE Standards Committee (Ad Hoc of

UAB). The UAB looks at all the reports written from the institutions that had visits last spring for NCATE and decides if the institution passed or has areas for improvement. The Standards Committee is responsible for writing and passing the NCATE standards and other charges. At the end of the week, all the boards meet together.

Jean Louis Lassez, chair of the Department of Computer Science, recently traveled to Marseille, France, to give the keynote address at the 2007 conference on Advanced Databases. He also gave a talk at the University of Paris on search and surf engines. The research he presented was conducted with the assistance of Ryan Ross, a Coastal computer science student, and Kumar Jeev, a former student.

Yoav Wachsman has been awarded the 2007 Thea Sinclair Award for journal article excellence from the publication Tourism Economics. His winning article is entitled "Strategic interactions among firms in tourist destinations." The award is named in honor of Professor Thea Sinclair (1950-2006) and her work in the field of tourism economics.

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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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