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University Newsletter

The Week of November 19, 2007

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This Week's News

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[Renowned historian and Lincoln scholar named Burroughs Professor at CCU](#)

Vernon Burton, distinguished historian and author of the critically-acclaimed "The Age of Lincoln," has been named Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture at Coastal Carolina University, effective fall 2008. Burton was selected for the position after a national search. He will succeed Charles Joyner, who retired early this year after holding the professorship since it was created in 1988.

[Coastal is awarded Osher grant for Lifelong Learning](#)

Coastal Carolina University's Lifelong Learning program has received a \$100,000 grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation, a San Francisco-based philanthropic organization. In recognition of the grant, CCU's adult education program will be named the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Coastal Carolina University.

[Author Jason Ockert to read at Coastal](#)

Award-winning author Jason Ockert will read his acclaimed short story, "Jakob Loomis," at Coastal Carolina University on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 4:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

[Marching Band presents finale concert at CCU](#)

Coastal Carolina University's marching band, Spirit of the Chanticleer, will present its season finale concert on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium at CCU. The concert is free and open to the public, but tickets are required.

[Saturday Discovery Day Tour for Coastal Carolina](#)

Coastal Carolina University will host a special Discovery Day program for prospective students and their parents on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

[Three earn promotions at Coastal](#)

Stacie Bowie has been appointed assistant vice president for business affairs. In this capacity she oversees the university's financial services including budgeting, accounting, campus payment services, receivables and procurement. Bowie earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Maryland, University College and is pursuing an M.B.A. at CCU. She is a licensed C.P.A. in the state of Maryland.

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

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The Coastal Carolina University Fall 2007 Quick Facts are available online in a full color, printable format at <http://www.coastal.edu/about/printableQuickFact.pdf>.

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Nov. 19 to 23

Student Fall Break, no classes

Monday, Nov. 19

Men's Golf, Western Refining All-American Classic, El Paso, Texas

Women's Cross Country, NCAA Cross Country Championships, Terre Haute, Ind.

Men's Basketball at Wright State, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Men's Golf, Western Refining All-American Classic, El Paso, Texas

Women's Basketball vs. South Carolina State, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

Men's Basketball vs. Anderson, 7 p.m.

Nov. 22 and 23

Administration Thanksgiving Break, offices closed

Saturday, Nov. 24

Women's Basketball vs. Southern Virginia, 2 p.m.

Men's Basketball at McNeese State, 4 p.m.

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[Women's Basketball Tops Stetson 51-41](#)

Coastal Carolina reeled off its third straight victory on Saturday, Nov. 17 in DeLand, Fla. The victory also marks the Lady Chanticleers first road win of the 2007 season.

[Men's Soccer Earns Player, Coach and Scholar-Athlete of the Year Awards as Seven Individuals Collect Big South Honors](#)

Men's soccer senior Mkhokheli Dube and head coach Shaun Docking were voted the 2007 Big South Men's Soccer Player of the Year and Coach of the Year, respectively. Senior Kevin Van Den Berg was voted Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Dube, Van Den Berg and junior Kyle Russell were named to the All-Big South First Team, while junior Djamel Bekka was selected to the Second Team. Freshman Matt Schroeder and Kelly Porter were named to the All-Freshman Team.

[Football Concludes 2007 Season With Dominating 41-2 Win at Charleston Southern](#)

The Chanticleers wrap up conference play with a 3-1 record behind the strength of 28 first-half points and three touchdowns on the afternoon from senior fullback Mike Tolbert.

[Women's Cross Country's Jepchirchir To Compete At NCAA Cross Country Championships](#)

Senior Diana Jepchirchir is the fourth Lady Chanticleer to compete in the NCAA Cross Country Championships. However, if it wasn't for Hurricane Katrina in 2005, she may not have been competing for Coastal.

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

Coastal People

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"Living in the Days of Noah" by **Brandon Wolf** won the third Paul Rice Poetry Broadside Series contest. More than 35 entries were judged in the contest that was open to Coastal students. Wolf will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the CCU Bookstore and 25 copies of the broadside, which will be produced at the end of the semester in an edition of 100 numbered copies. Honorable mentions were awarded to **Sandra Broughton Causey's** "Nova" and **Nicole Stephens' "I Speak."** The "Living in the Days of Noah" broadside will be available in the next few weeks. To obtain a copy, contact Dan Albergotti in the Department of English at albergot@coastal.edu.

Jackie Andrews in the Office of the Registrar wishes to thank everyone in the Coastal Carolina community who sent cards and notes and expressed sympathy at the passing of her father.

Teresa Burns and **Louis Keiner** presented an invited talk at the Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Physical Society, held at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., on Nov. 10. The paper was titled "Physics Education Reform: An Object Lesson from Coastal Carolina University." The talk dealt with the implementation of the SCALE-UP model of physics instruction, which combines lecture and laboratory into a single entity, and emphasizes active learning and student cooperation. Keiner and Burns reported a major impact on both student grades and performance on standardized tests.

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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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