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University Newsletter

The Week of December 10, 2007

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This Week's News

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Coastal Carolina's fall commencement set for Dec. 15

Approximately 618 students are eligible to participate in Coastal Carolina University's December commencement ceremony Saturday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center.

Fall candidates for graduation as well as August 2007 graduates will be recognized in the ceremony. The first graduates of Coastal's Master of Business Administration (MBA) program will receive their degrees at the event.

Winners of CCU Chemistry and Physics Science Day announced

Students from five high schools in Horry County and one high school in Georgetown County participated in Coastal Carolina University's first Chemistry and Science Day on Dec. 7. The event, sponsored by CCU's Department of Chemistry and Physics, is designed to encourage area high school students' involvement in science.

Coastal student wins poetry contest

Brandon J. Wolf of Toms River, N.J., has been named the winner of the third annual Paul Rice Poetry Broadside Series at Coastal Carolina University for his poem "Living in the Days of Noah."

Sponsored by Coastal's Department of English, the competition is open to CCU students. It honors the memory of the late Paul Rice, a poet, English professor and songwriter who died in 2004.

Lifelong Learning catalogs available around area

The winter/spring catalog of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Coastal Carolina University is now available at all five CCU locations. The catalog, which offers detailed descriptions of all CCU noncredit courses, has also been placed in local libraries and chambers of commerce.

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

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Board to meet

Coastal Carolina University's Board of Trustees will meet Friday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. in the Boardroom of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration. Committee meetings are scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

Campus job openings

These on-campus positions have just been posted. Go online to learn more about them.
 Information Resource Consultant I - ITS

Director of Orientation/Associate Director of Admissions - Admissions

Web/GIS Specialist - Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies

Assistant Compliance Coordinator - Athletics

Manager of Grants & Tax Accounting - Financial Services
For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

Making a difference

Coastal Productions Board is partnering with the fraternity Phi Beta Sigma and sorority Zeta Phi Beta to collect gifts for the 20 boys and 20 girls (ages 6 to 16) who currently reside at the Horry County Shelter Home. All students, faculty and staff members are invited to purchase \$10-\$20 gifts and drop them off, unwrapped, by Dec. 20 in the Office of Student Activities & Leadership, Student Center Room 106, or in the offices of either Quinnesha Winters or Antonio Pee, both located in Student Center, Room 206.

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Monday, Dec. 10 Final exams week

Buyback Week at the CCU Bookstore, from Monday, Dec. 10 to Friday, Dec. 14.
Daily hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sell back used textbooks.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Student Affairs Open House, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Singleton 104

Student Affairs Open House (Multicultural Student Services, Disability Services and Volunteer Services Center) 11 to 12:30 p.m., Prince 215

"Dealing with Change," for CCU faculty and staff, motivational speaker Donna Tyson, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium, RSVP to [sstiller@coastal.edu](mailto:ssstillr@coastal.edu)

Student Affairs Open House (Career Services) 4 to 6 p.m., Indigo House

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Student Affairs Open House, Campus Recreation, noon to 2 p.m., Williams Brice

Student Affairs Open House (Counseling Services and Health Services) 2 to 4 p.m., Health Center

"Dealing with Difficult People," speaker Ed Cerny, 2 to 3 p.m., Brooks Stadium Hospitality Suite

Presentation of MBA research projects, 6 p.m., Wall Auditorium, each lasts 20-30 minutes:

- * "Bank Market Structure and Subprime Lending: Market Level Results from the MSAs of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia," presented by Mike Fronciek
- * "Market Analysis of Downtown Historic Conway," presented by Oneal Staples and Jennifer Hudson
- * "The Impact of Golf Courses on Residential Property Values Along the Grand Strand" by Matt Richardson and Stephanie Housand

Saturday, Dec. 15

Coastal Carolina University's December commencement ceremony, 10 a.m., Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 21st Avenue North and Oak Street

TubaChristmas 2007, 2 p.m., Coastal Grande Mall. Registration at 10:30 a.m. at Coastal's University Band Hall, 1270 Atlantic Ave., Conway, with rehearsal to follow at 11 a.m. Registration fee is \$5. Players interested in tuba, baritone and

euphonium should call Brent Kastor (bkastor@coastal.edu) (843)-251-9397.

Men's Basketball vs. Canisius, away game, 4:15 p.m.

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[Men's Basketball Loses at UNC Wilmington, 80-68](#)

Senior guard Everage Richardson had a career-best 19 points but it wasn't enough as the Chanticleers fell to the host Seahawks, 80-68, Dec. 9.

[Baseball Signs Seven Student-Athletes to National Letters-of-Intent](#)

The Coastal Carolina University baseball team and head coach Gary Gilmore have announced the signing of seven student-athletes to National Letters-of-Intent.

[Men's Golf Alum Johnson Earns Spot On PGA Tour in Q-School Finale](#)

Three-time All-American and former CCU golfer Dustin Johnson earned a spot on next year's PGA Tour after finishing in the top 25 of the Q-School Final State at Orange County National Golf Center and Lodge in Winter Garden, Fla. Johnson shot a six-round score of 16-under par to make it by two shots. Click on MP3 Link to view a Windows Media file of Johnson's interview on the Golf Channel (courtesy of the Golf Channel).

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

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Gib Darden, chair of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, recently published an article in Academic Leader. "Encouraging Scholarship at the comprehensive university: What's the chair to do?" was published in the October 2007 issue.

Eric Koepfler of the Department of Marine Science recently returned from a Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) meeting in Providence, R.I., where he presented "Examination of Inner Shelf Water Quality in Long Bay, South Carolina," using Dataflow." He was also co-author on two student posters including Chris Johnson's (graduate student, coastal marine and wetland studies) "Relationship between Coastal Water Quality and Recreational Landings of Fishes in Long Bay, South Carolina, and Sam Lake's (graduate student, College of William & Mary) "Temporal-spatial Variability of Water Quality in a Tropical Bay Ecosystem and the Surrounding Coastal Habitat." These presentations included research outcomes of grants funded by South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium and South Carolina DHEC - Ocean and Coastal Resource Management. These grants, which have been ongoing for two years, have involved collaboration with Susan Libes and Joe Bennett of the Center for Marine and Wetland Studies - Environmental Water Quality Laboratory. Koepfler was inducted into the governing board of CERF at this meeting, and he will also become president of the Southeastern Estuarine Research Society during the upcoming meeting in Spring 2008.

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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