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University Newsletter

The Week of January 7, 2008

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Welcome to Coastal Carolina University's weekly newsletter.

This Week's News

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[Coastal professor wins teaching award for globalization](#)

Pamela Martin, assistant professor of politics and international relations at Coastal Carolina University, has been presented the 2008 Deborah Gerner Innovative Teaching in International Studies Award for connecting her students to the world through modern communications technology.

[Lifelong Learning open houses start Jan. 7](#)

"Meet and Greet" open house sessions for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Coastal Carolina University have been scheduled for Monday, Jan. 7 through Wednesday, Jan. 9. Interested participants can view facilities, meet instructors, hear free lectures and learn about the noncredit community course offerings.

[CCU to gain band building through land gift](#)

A \$600,000 real estate gift from Tom and Wrenzie Rice of Myrtle Beach will give Coastal Carolina University a permanent band building. The building and 4.3 acres, valued at \$1.1 million, are located on Winyah Road off U.S. 501 near the campus. Coastal paid \$500,000 toward the property, with the Rices making a gift of the remaining balance.

[Generous gift to create entrepreneur institute](#)

Retired businessman Thomas P. Brown Jr., his wife Jessie Brown and their son Thomas P. Brown III have made a \$100,000 gift to Coastal Carolina University. The gift will establish the Each One Teach One Entrepreneurship Institute in CCU's E. Craig Wall College of Business Administration as well as initiate funding for the TPJ Brown Entrepreneurship Scholars, a new scholarship program for at-risk students interested in pursuing business careers.

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

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Bridge closed

The main footbridge between the Prince Building and the Wall Building is closed for repairs.

Members sought for new committee

A Staff Advisory Committee is being organized as a forum for staff issues and to enhance communication between staff and administrators. The committee will be diverse and its membership will include both professional and support staff. After the first year, the terms of all members will be for two years and will be staggered to provide continuity within the group. It is expected that the committee will meet with the president several times during the year. Although the Staff Advisory Committee will be hosted by the Office of Human Resources, its membership will be appointed by the president, with whom the committee will work directly. Classified staff members who have completed the university's

probationary period who are interested in serving on the committee should get in touch with Janis Chesson by e-mailing chesson@ccoastal.edu or calling ext. 2034. Nominations of others for committee membership may be submitted in the same way. Names of potential committee members should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Campus job openings

These on-campus positions have just been posted. Go online to learn more about them.

Administrative Assistant □□" Marketing Communications

Senior Staff Accountant - Financial Services

Police Captain - Public Safety

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

Coastal Winds to perform for music educators

The Coastal Winds, comprising the finest wind and percussion students on the CCU campus, will perform on Feb. 8 at 5 p.m. at the 2008 South Carolina Music Educators Conference. The performance will be held at the North Charleston Performing Arts Center and will feature the world premiere of "Symphonic Portrait," a piece written in memory of Dan Ellis, director of bands (Emeritus) at Furman University who died in November 2007. Guest soloist Gary Stegall of the CCU music faculty will perform David Gillingham's "Concerto for Piano, Winds, and Percussion. The Coastal Winds is under the direction of CCU Director of Bands James L. Tully.

Employees must complete form

CCU employees are required to have a form W-4 on file or the highest rate will be withheld, which is single with zero allowances. Please take the time to complete a new W-4-even if you already have one on file - and return it to the Payroll Office, SNGL 113. You can find the 2008 W-4 on CCU's forms webpage at www.coastal.edu/forms but you must print the form and send it to Payroll. If you are not sure how many allowances you can claim, go to the IRS website, www.irs.gov/individuals, and use the Withholding Calculator to assist in determining the appropriate number of allowances for you. Contact Jill Conway, payroll manager, at extension 2042 if you have questions.

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Monday, Jan.7

Lifelong Learning Open House, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, 160 Willbrook Blvd., Litchfield

Women's Basketball vs. Morris, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Tuesday, Jan. 8

Lifelong Learning Open House, 9 a.m. to noon, J. Bryan Floyd Recreation Center, 1030 Possum Trot Road, North Myrtle Beach

Lifelong Learning Open House at Webster University, 4589 Oleander Dr., off 48th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, 1 to 4 p.m

Wednesday, Jan. 9

Lifelong Learning Open House, 9 a.m. to noon, Conway campus, Foundation Center, U.S. 501

Lifelong Learning Open House, 1 to 4 p.m.

Georgetown Higher Education Center in the Georgetown Shopping Plaza, 1273 N. Fraser St., Wednesday, Jan. 9 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 10

Academic Affairs Committee Retreat, starts 10 a.m., Brooks Stadium Hospitality Suite

Friday, Jan. 11

Academic Affairs Committee Retreat, starts 9 a.m., Brooks Stadium Hospitality Suite

Saturday, Jan 12

Men's Basketball vs. Radford, 2 p.m., Kimbel Arena

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Women's Basketball Hosts Morris Monday Night

Coastal looks for its 10th win of the season Jan. 7 in a 7 p.m., game against Morris. Coastal is coming off an 86-47 win over Coker Jan. 3.

Men's Basketball Tops Susquehanna 83-72

The Chanticleers concluded non-conference play with an 83-72 victory over Susquehanna Sat., Jan. 5 at Kimbel Arena. Senior Everage Richardson led CCU with 27 points, which tied his career high.

Coastal Baseball Notebook

Rivals.com picks the Chanticleers to win the Big South, CCU announces schedule changes for the Elon games.

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

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Bruxanne Hein has been elected to the executive committee of the National Council of University Research Administrators, Region III. As of Jan. 1, Hein, who is grants coordinator for Grants and Sponsored Research, is serving as secretary of the regional group.

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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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