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University Newsletter

The Week of January 28, 2008

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This Week's News

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[CCU's Celebration of Inquiry explores 21st century life](#)

More than 160 programs and presentations exploring the theme "The Modern Life: The Challenges and Advantages to Living and Learning in the 21st Century" will be offered during Coastal Carolina University's seventh Celebration of Inquiry conference from Feb. 13 to 15. All events are free and open to the public.

[Coastal to host honor band and scholarship festival](#)

Coastal Carolina University will host the second annual Coastal Honor Band and Scholarship Festival, a three-day event from Jan. 31 to Feb. 2 involving more than 110 high school students from South Carolina and the eastern United States. The festival will culminate with a 2 p.m. concert on Saturday, Feb. 2 in Wheelwright Auditorium.

[Coastal Carolina names 'Beans' Kelly new head women's golf coach](#)

Coastal Carolina University has named former University of Georgia golf coach and alumni Eileen "Beans" Kelly the new head women's golf coach. She replaces Brian Ashley, who stepped down from his position in November to pursue other opportunities.

[Family of CCU supporter Jordan makes surprise gift to university](#)

A large bronze key mounted on a 2,300-pound granite base has been installed in the entrance of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration at Coastal Carolina University. The 52-inch key, the official emblem of the Beta Gamma Sigma national honor society for business students, was given to the university by Margaret Jordan and McKenzie Jordan in honor of their husband and father, Charles Jordan of Conway.

[Hawk named to new internal auditing position at CCU](#)

Alison L. Hawk has been hired for the position of Director of Internal Auditing at Coastal Carolina University. The purpose of the new position is to establish a comprehensive audit, compliance and management services function for the university. Reporting directly to Coastal's board of trustees, Hawk will be responsible for issuing reports recommending methods to enhance efficiency and to ensure legal compliance and internal controls in the university's financial system.

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

This Week's Announcements

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New staff committee named

Fifteen staff members have been selected to serve on CCU's new Staff Advisory Committee. Regina Lee will chair the committee. Other members include: Araleigh Beam and Cynthia Johnston from Enrollment Services; Lee and Nick DeFuria from Business Affairs; Rein Mungo and David Spain from Facilities; Larry Robbins and Bertha Fladger from Student Affairs; Nancy Burton from University Relations/Advancement; Geoff Parsons, Joyce Flowers, Cookie Elston and Laura Barr from Academic Affairs; Jeniffer Silver and Melissa Todd, at large. Sixty-five staff members responded to the call for membership on the committee. Members were chosen by President David DeCenzo to serve one- and two-year terms.

Upcoming Lunch & Learn programs

"Conversations" about meeting the basic needs of senior citizens: an overview of

programs and services provided by Horry County Council on Aging Inc. will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5 at noon featuring Ray Fontaine, executive director in the Student Center, Room 208.

"Building Your Best Self" featuring Mark Mitchell on attaining a life that is truly significant, Friday, Feb. 1, noon, Student Center 208. Bring a brown bag lunch or \$5 for lunch; RSVP for either or both events to Kathryn Caulfield at 349-6531 or e-mail kcaulfie@coastal.edu. The Lunch & Learn series will be held every Friday during February. The programs are sponsored by the Active Aging and Retirement Center.

Award nominees sought

Nominations for the 2008 Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award are being sought. Nominees must be tenured members of the full-time faculty at CCU. Nominations may come from anyone - peers, students, staff, community members - and must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Provost by Monday, Feb. 18.

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Monday, Jan. 28

Men's Basketball vs. UNC-Asheville, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Tuesday, Jan. 29

"Is it Unethical to Give to Charity?" with associate professor Michael Ruse, part of the Tea & Ethics series, 4:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free and open to the public

Jason Ockert, assistant professor of English, reading his short story "Echo" in the Up for Discussion series at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

Women's Basketball vs. Winthrop, 7 p.m., away game

Magician Jason Michaels, 8 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free and open to the public, not recommended for small children.

Friday, Feb. 1

Women's Track & Field at Texas Roadhouse Carolina Classic, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Spectrum 2 concert, featuring all the CCU bands, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Saturday, Feb. 2

Women's Track & Field at Texas Roadhouse Carolina Classic, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Men's Tennis vs. Mount Olive, 9 a.m., Community Day on the clay at Riverfront, Conway

Men's Basketball vs. Charleston Southern, 1 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Coastal Honor Band Festival concert, 2 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

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2008 Football Schedule Released

The CCU football team will open next year against Penn State in University Park, Pa., Aug. 30. The contest will mark the first time the Chanticleers face a team in the Football Bowl Subdivision (formally Division I-A) when they travel to State College.

Women's Track and Field Competes at Tom Jones Memorial Classic

The Lady Chanticleers finished third in the distance medley relay, while redshirt junior LeAuna Sistrunk was 10th overall in the 55-meter hurdles.

[Men's Basketball Loses at Winthrop, 65-43](#)

The Chanticleers trim the margin to nine in the second half but can get no closer before losing to the host Eagles, 65-43, Jan. 26. Senior guard Jack Leasure led Coastal with 18 points but was the only Chanticleer in double figures.

[Blanchard, Stull Have Career Highs but Women's Basketball Falls to UNC Asheville 63-54](#)

Senior Vicky Blanchard had a double-double with 19 points and 15 rebounds while sophomore Amanda Stull had a career high 16 points, but a 13-2 run by UNC Asheville midway through the second half propelled the Bulldogs to a 63-54 win over the Coastal Carolina University women's basketball team Jan. 26.

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

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Two Coastal students and a faculty member presented papers at the recent 2008 Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society. **Meggan Farish**, a Myrtle Beach junior, presented a paper entitled "The Fireside Chats of Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

Bogdan Grechka, a senior who is presently completing his coursework at a university in Russia, presented a paper entitled "The Civilizing Mission in the Belgium Congo: Exploitation, Slavery, and Genocide." Farish was inducted into Phi Alpha Theta along with 22 other students in November. Grechka, a history major from upstate New York, is a member of Coastal's Honors Program. Accompanying them on the trip was associate professor **John Navin**, adviser to Coastal's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta. Navin is the organization's Southeast region area adviser; he presented a paper entitled "Linking History Courses to Elementary School Mentoring Efforts." The conference took place in Santa Ana Pueblo near Albuquerque, New Mexico. Coastal history majors have presented papers at the past three Phi Alpha Theta biennial conferences.

Robert B. Burney, associate professor of finance, has earned the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) designation from the Institute of Certified Management Accountants. The designation is given to accountants who have displayed proficiency in many facets of accounting and financial management.

Eric Koepfler of the Department of Marine Science recently returned from an International Sea Turtle Symposium (ISTS) meeting held in Loreto, Mexico, where he presented "Caretta caretta Nest Temperatures in Hatcheries at Cape Romain: South Carolina, USA: Determinants of Spatial and Temporal Variability." **Paul Hoffman**, a Coastal marine and wetland science graduate student, was a co-author. Koepfler was also co-author on two other student posters including **Katrina Johnston's** (graduate student: CMWS) "Spatial and Temporal Influence of Meteorological and Substrate Factors upon Loggerhead Sea Turtle Nests in South Carolina" and **Nick Johnson's** (CCU marine science graduate) "High Resolution Mapping of Nesting Leatherback Body Temperatures in Costa Rica: Environmental and Metabolic Heat Exchange." These presentations included research outcomes of grants funded by the Savannah Presbytery and NOAA's Graduate Research fellowship programs.

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