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View the full, online newsletter at <http://www.coastal.edu/newsletter>.

This Week's News

Wall College receives re-accreditation by AACSB

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1868>

Coastal Carolina University's E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration has received re-accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the international accrediting association for undergraduate, master's and doctoral degree programs in business schools.

CCU professor explores ancient origins of religious diversity

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1875>

Coastal Carolina University religion professor Preston McKeever-Floyd will give a talk on the "Masks of the Sacred: Religious Diversity in the Low Country" on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield. The discussion is free and open to the public.

Mountaintop Removal Road Show visits CCU

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1873>

Environmental activist Dave Cooper will present a multimedia production, "Mountaintop Removal Road Show," at Coastal Carolina University on Monday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

CCU faculty recital 'Amour!' features flute and piano

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1869>

Two Coastal Carolina University music faculty members will perform a recital of romantic works for flute and piano on Thursday, Feb. 14 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, but tickets are required from the Wheelwright Box Office.

Annual Gospel Sing Out at CCU to feature gospel groups

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1866>

Coastal Carolina University's annual Gospel Sing Out is Sunday, Feb. 17 at 4:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public, but tickets are required.

CCU celebrates African-American culture

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1871>

African-American cultural programs are being offered at Coastal Carolina University as part of the annual African-American Celebration of art, history, music and theater. All events are free and open to the public.

Coastal Carolina announces spring cultural events

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1872>

The world-renowned Chamber Orchestra Kremlin tops the list of cultural events that Coastal Carolina University is bringing to campus this semester in its quest to present and sponsor world class talent and performances.

Coastal Carolina to host French Film Festival Feb. 21 to 24

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1874>

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Coastal Carolina University will host its annual French Film Festival, beginning Thursday, Feb. 21 and continuing through Sunday, Feb. 24 at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center, located at 160 Willbrook Blvd. off U.S. 17 in Litchfield.

Comedy about modern love to be performed at CCU

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1877>

"Hooked on Love," a contemporary comedy about modern romance, will be presented at Coastal Carolina University's Wall Auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. This professional production by Pin Points Theatre, co-sponsored by CCU's Office of Multicultural Student Services, is free and open to the public.

CCU students evaluate national fire safety program

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1876>

Selected Coastal Carolina University freshmen, resident assistants and student workers recently participated in a new fire and burn safety training program for college students.

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

This Week's Announcements

Coastal's annual Celebration of Inquiry is this week. 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 from Wednesday evening through Friday. The keynote address is Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium.

Rod Gragg's documentary, "Remember the Battle of Gettysburg," will be shown at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield on Sunday, Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. The film was co-produced by David Parker of Coastal's Department of Media Services. The event, sponsored by CCU's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, is free but reservations are required. Call 349-4030. Another screening is scheduled for Sunday, March 16 at Wheelwright Auditorium.

The Residence Life office is looking for Resident Assistants (RAs) for the 2008-2009 academic year. RAs are needed who are willing to be leaders, role models, disciplinarians, programmers, listeners, advocates, friends and more. Applicants must be enrolled full-time at CCU with at least 12 credits completed by the end of the spring semester. They also must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and the ability to maintain their grades if selected. Each RA receives a housing waiver, a board plan (free room and board) and a stipend.

If interested, e-mail Nicole Svonavec at nsvonave@coastal.edu or Penny Oakley, poakley@coastal.edu with your name and/or the name of someone you would like to nominate and their contact information. Applications are available online at www.coastal.edu/reslife and are due by Feb. 12.

Tickets to the Penn State game (Aug. 30) go on sale in mid-July, but you can call now to get on the list. A single ticket is \$61. Call 347-8499 (347-TIXX).

CCU faculty, staff and students are invited to nominate outstanding students for the Ronald D. Lackey Service Award, which will be presented at the university's annual Honors Convocation on Tuesday, April 29. The following criteria will be considered:

- in good academic standing, minimum GPA 3.0
- will graduate in May 2008 or December 2008
- have been significantly involved in campus organizations
- have provided leadership and service that has benefited the campus

â•¢ have contributed significantly to the quality of campus life

Nomination forms are located at: <http://www.coastal.edu/students/affairs/lackeyaward>
Nominations are due by 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22.

Campus job openings

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

Administrative Specialist II - Human Resources
Administrative Assistant - University Advancement
Custodial Workers - 1st and 2nd shift - Facilities Management
Senior Assistant Director - Financial Aid
Boat Operations Manager - College of Natural and Applied Sciences
For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

More announcements: <http://www.coastal.edu/newsletter/>

This Week's Events

Monday, Feb. 11

"Mountaintop Removal Road Show," a slide presentation by environmentalist Dave Cooper, 6 p.m., Edwards 246

Men's Basketball at Radford, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

Men's Tennis at Wofford, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

"Masks of the Sacred: Religious Diversity in the Low Country," a talk by Preston McKeever-Floyd, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield, part of the "I'm Glad You Asked Series."

Women's Basketball vs. UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.

Celebration of Inquiry Keynote Address by Sir Ken Robinson, "Out of our Minds: Learning to be Creative," 7:30 to 8:45 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium. Free but tickets are required from the Wheelwright Box Office.

Thursday, Feb. 14

Celebration of Inquiry, all day, throughout campus

Men's Tennis at UNC Wilmington, 1 p.m.

"Amour!" Valentine's Day recital for piano and flute, featuring Gary Stegall and Amy Tully, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, free with ticket

Benefit performance of award-winning "The Vagina Monologues," 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium. Proceeds to benefit Citizens Against Spouse Abuse, the Rape Crisis Center and V-Day. General admission \$10, seniors \$5, and students and faculty free with CCU ID. For mature audiences.

Friday, Feb. 15

Celebration of Inquiry, all day, throughout campus

Women's Track and Field, Tiger Invitational Tournament, Clemson, all day

CCU Board of Trustees, Wall Boardroom, 9 a.m.

Men's Tennis vs. Tennessee Tech, noon

Saturday, Feb. 16

Women's Track and Field at Tiger Indoor Invitational, Clemson, all day

Softball v. Maryland, 11 a.m.

Women's Tennis at Gardner-Webb, noon

Men's Basketball v. Liberty, 2 p.m.

Softball v. Elon, 4 p.m.

Women's Basketball at Liberty, 7 p.m.

Men's Golf at John Hayt Collegiate Invitational, Ponte Verda Beach, Fla., all day

Sunday, Feb. 17

Women's Golf at Papa John's Collegiate Don Shula's Golf Club-Miami, Fla., all day

Men's Tennis v. Radford, City of Myrtle Beach Tennis Center, 1 p.m.

Annual Gospel Sing Out, 4:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium. Featuring the Coastal Carolina University Gospel Choir, the Francis Marion University Gospel Choir, the Charleston Southern-One Accord Gospel Choir and New Generation for Christ from Camden. Free with ticket.

More events: <http://www.coastal.edu/newsletter/>

This Week's Athletics News

Football Announces 2008 Signing Class

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4001>

Coastal Carolina University has signed 23 to National Letters of Intent to play football for the Chanticleers next fall, head coach David Bennett announced today. This is the seventh recruiting class for Bennett and the Chants, who have won three Big South Conference championships in the last four years and made their first ever appearance in the Division I Football Championships in 2006.

Men's Golf Names Ohlmeyer Assistant Coach

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=3993>

Todd Ohlmeyer, former collegiate golfer at Pepperdine, has joined the Coastal Carolina men's golf staff as assistant coach.

Baseball's Baldridge Named First Team Preseason All-American by Rivals.com

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4016>

The senior from Fort Mill, S.C., was named a First Team Preseason All-America outfielder by the website Rivals.com.

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

Coastal People

Read about Coastal People: <http://www.coastal.edu/newsletter/>

Publication Deadlines

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.