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University Newsletter

The Week of March 3, 2008

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This Week's News

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[Service Awards presented to Coastal faculty/staff](#)

Coastal Carolina University President David A. DeCenzo presented State Service Awards to university employees who have accumulated 10, 20 and 30 years of service to the state. Employees received certificates from the Governor's office and commemorative pins during a ceremony Feb. 28.

[CCU professor leads discussion on 'The Ethics of Aging'](#)

Coastal Carolina University professor Julinna Oxley will give a talk on "Aging Well or Just Growing Old?: The Ethics of Aging" on Wednesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield. The discussion is free and open to the public.

[Historian Burton to speak at CCU on Southern cultural perspective](#)

Renowned historian Vernon Burton, who was recently appointed Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture at Coastal Carolina University, will give a public lecture on the topic "The South as Other: The Southerner as Stranger." The lecture is scheduled for Thursday, March 6 at 3 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. The event is free and open to the public.

[Coastal's Coffee & Ethics tackles the ethics of consumerism](#)

Coastal Carolina University professor Dennis Earl will lead a discussion titled "Buying into Money: Ethical Issues of Consumerism" on Tuesday, March 11 at 5:30 p.m. at Croissants Bakery/Café in Myrtle Beach. The event is free and open to the public.

['New Prints' exhibition to open at Coastal's art gallery](#)

"New Prints: Winter 2008," an exhibit of 45 works from the International Print Center of New York, will open March 13 and run through April 17 at the Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery at Coastal Carolina University. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

[CCU is offering free tax assistance through VITA](#)

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, an IRS program, will provide free tax assistance to the public through March 31 at Coastal Carolina University.

['Remember Gettysburg' screening to be held at CCU](#)

A screening of the memorial documentary, "Remember the Battle of Gettysburg," will be presented Sunday, March 16, at 3 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium at Coastal Carolina University. The movie is free and open to the public, but tickets are required.

[Lifelong Learning at CCU starts second spring term](#)

Registration is under way for 150 courses offered through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Coastal Carolina University. The "second spring" term begins in early March and extends through mid-May at five locations: the Foundation Center on U.S. 501 in Conway, the J. Bryan Floyd Recreation Center in North Myrtle Beach, Webster University in Myrtle Beach, the Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield and the Georgetown Higher Education Center.

[Senior Educational Forum set for March 26](#)

"Staying Sharp, Brain Fitness, Health & Wealth" will be the theme for a Senior Educational Forum on Wednesday, March 26 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Horry-Georgetown Technical

College.

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

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2008 Big Read book announced

"A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Solider" by Ishmael Beah is the 2008 Big Read selection for Coastal's incoming freshmen. In addition to Beah's memoir, the committee also considered "Jennifer Government" by Maxx Barry, "The Beast in the Garden: A Modern Parable of Man & Nature" by David Baron and "American Youth: A Novel" by Phil LaMarche.

The committee is currently taking suggestions for the 2009 Big Read via the electronic form linked from the Freshman Year Experience page. Book recommendations are being accepted through the end of April.

Members of the 2008 Big Reach Committee are: Jamie Graham, Nelljean Rice, Aggie O'Brien-Gayes, Brianne Parker, Kris Rau-McIntyre, Sean Pierce, Nozomi Irei, Sara Brallier, Dan Abel, Rose Barra, Laura Barr, Melissa Paschuck, Sarah Briggs, Tracy Smith, Carol Osborne, Cathy Goodwin, Allison Faix, Bruxanne Hein, Todd Harwell, Charli McBee and Amelia Hammond.

Chamber Orchestra Kremlin event is March 8

The Chamber Orchestra Kremlin, one of Russia's leading musical ensembles, will perform at Coastal Carolina University on Saturday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. CCU faculty, staff and students may purchase reduced-price "rush" tickets to this premier event for \$10. The orchestra will perform works by Rossini, Dvorak and Shostakovich.

Campus job openings

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

System Support Technician - ITS

Student Computing Consultant - ITS

Custodial Workers - Facilities Management

Dispatcher - Public Safety

Part Time Law Enforcement Officer - Public Safety

Security Officer - Public Safety

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

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Tuesday, March 4

Lunch and Learn Caregiver Series features Elder Law Attorney Robin Morris discussing "What Legal Documents Should Caregivers Know About," noon, Foundation Center, Room E524. RSVP required to kcaulfie@coastal.edu or call 349-6531. Bring brown bag lunch or \$5 to purchase lunch.

Softball vs. Gardner Webb, 2 p.m.

Baseball vs. UNC Wilmington, 4 p.m.

Adande Drum and Dance Company, African American Celebration event, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

Advanced Auto Parts Big South Conference Quarterfinals, Men's Basketball, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

Baseball vs. Toledo, 4 p.m.

"Aging Well or Just Growing Old?: The Ethics of Aging" featuring CCU professor Julinna Oxley, part of the I'm Glad You Asked Community Dialogue Series, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield, free.

Women's Basketball at Charleston Southern, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 6

Advanced Auto Parts Big South Conference Semifinals, Men's Basketball, TBA

Foreign Film Series presents "The Princess and the Warrior," in German with English subtitles, 2 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield; 8 p.m. Wall Auditorium, free.

Women's Softball vs. Illinois-Chicago, USF Under Armour Invitational, Clearwater, Fla., 2:30 p.m.

Historian Vernon Burton presents a lecture on "The South as Other: The Southerner as Stranger," 3 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free.

Author Jill McCorkle, The Words To Say It series, 4:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium, the author of five novels including "Creatures of Habit," reception and signing to follow, free and open to public.

Women's softball vs. U.S.A. Olympic Exhibition Team, USF Under Armour Invitational, Clearwater, Fla., 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7

Women's Track & Field, Virginia Tech Last Chance Meet, all day

Women's softball vs. Baylor, USF Under Armour Invitational, Clearwater, Fla., 2:30 p.m.

Baseball vs. Toledo, Springmaid Beach Resort Tournament, 4 p.m.

Men's Tennis vs. James Madison, Kingston Plantation, 5 p.m.

Women's softball vs. East Tennessee State, USF Under Armour Invitational, Clearwater, Fla., 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 8

Men's Track & Field at Charleston Southern University Invitational, all day

Women's Track & Field at Virginia Tech Last Chance Meet, all day

Women's Track & Field at Buccaneer Invitational, all day

Women's softball vs. Michigan State, USF Under Armour Invitational, Clearwater, Fla., 9:30 a.m.

Advanced Auto Parts Big South Conference Championship, Men's Basketball, on ESPN2, 11:30 a.m.

Women's Softball vs. Hofstra, USF Under Armour Invitational, Clearwater, Fla., 2:30 p.m.

Baseball vs. Ball State, Springmaid Beach Resort Tournament, 3 p.m.

The Chamber Orchestra Kremlin, one of Russia's leading musical ensembles, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium. CCU faculty, students and staff, \$10 per ticket.

Sunday, March 9

Men's Golf, General Hackler Championship, TPC of Myrtle Beach, Murrells Inlet, all day

Women's Golf at Pinehurst Challenge, all day

Men's Tennis vs. Boston University, Kingston Plantation, noon

Women's Tennis at UNC Asheville, noon

Baseball vs. Ball State, Springmaid Beach Resort Tournament, 2 p.m.

This Week's Athletics News

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Women's Track and Field Wins Third Straight Big South Championship

CCU totaled 202.5 points en route to winning the 2008 New Balance Big South Conference Women's Indoor Track and Field title Saturday, March 1 at the Clemson Indoor Track and Field Complex. The Lady Chants won eight events.

McCully Fans Nine as Baseball Shuts Out George Mason 6-0

The sophomore from Lakeland, Fla., tied his career high in strikeouts, while Coastal's four runs in the third was more than enough support in the 6-0 win over George Mason March 2 at the Baseball at the Beach Tournament at BB&T; Coastal Field.

Football's Simpson Measures Up at NFL Combine

Former CCU wide receiver Jerome Simpson was among the standouts at the NFL Combine in Indianapolis, Feb. 24, leading the wide receivers in the standing broad jump and finishing in the top eight in the vertical leap and 40-yard dash.

Men's Basketball's Leasure Named ESPN The Magazine First Team Academic All-American

Senior guard Jack Leasure became just the second player in Big South Conference history to be named Academic All-American twice in his career after being honored on the first team for his work during the 2007-08 school year.

Men's Track and Field Tops UNCW, Four Qualify for NCAA Regionals

The Chanticleers won Battle of the Beach for the second straight year, defeating UNC Wilmington 108.5-96.5 at the CCU Track Sunday, March 2. Redshirt senior Galen Jones, juniors Kyle Hoddy and Tyrone Murphy and freshman Keith Graham all met NCAA Regional qualifying standards in their respective events.

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

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Coastal computer science professors **Jean-Louis Lassez** and **Stephen Sheel** have been working in collaboration with student **Ryan Rossi** on research relating to intrusion detection systems. They have been invited to present their paper on the subject, titled "Signature Based Intrusion Detection using Latent Semantic Analysis," at the IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence in Hong Kong in June 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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