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Welcome to Coastal Carolina University's On-Campus Newsletter.

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

This Week's News

CCU professor to speak on famous lowcountry author

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1928>

Coastal Carolina University English professor Veronica Gerald will give a talk titled "Scarlet Letters: Julia Peterkin's Low Country" on Wednesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. at Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield. The discussion is free and open to the public.

Visiting speaker raises awareness about international business

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1927>

James K. Henderson, the DuPont Corporation's Latin American representative, will give a presentation, "Comercio Internacional: Language and Cultural Insights in Business," on Thursday, March 27 at 10 a.m. in the Wall Auditorium at Coastal Carolina University. The event is hosted by the Wall Center for Excellence in conjunction with the CCU Department of Foreign Languages.

Coastal Carolina University hosts special campus tours

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1929>

Coastal Carolina University will host special Discovery Day programs for prospective students and their parents on Saturday, March 29 and Saturday, April 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

This Week's Announcements

CCU students, faculty and staff should note parking restriction in certain residential neighborhoods near the beach that the City of Myrtle Beach is implementing. From 31st Avenue North to 53rd Avenue North, and from 61st Avenue North to 68th Avenue North, "Residential Permit Parking Only" will be allowed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A residential parking sticker will be required to park in this area during those times. Violators will receive a ticket for illegal parking. Please note that the "Residential Permit Parking Only" restriction is just for the avenues themselves, between Ocean Boulevard and Kings Highway. It does not affect Ocean Boulevard and the street-end parking areas. Those areas remain open to first-come, first-served parking. If you have questions, contact the City of Myrtle Beach at 918-1014.

CCU leaders are asking for your input of the university's drafted mission statement. You may provide your input by e-mail response to ddamonte@coastal.edu or by visiting the strategic planning Web site at

<http://www.coastal.edu/strategicplanning/posts.html>. Wednesday, March 26 is the deadline so that revision steps may follow. The Strategic Planning Steering Committee will then assemble the comments and provide a revised draft to the Faculty Senate Strategic Planning committee for review. The values statement that is eventually embraced as a part of the strategic plan will articulate the core values that will guide CCU decision making in the implementation of the new mission.

These on-campus positions have just been posted. Go online to learn more.
Associate Athletic Director - Athletics
Fiscal Technician I - Payroll
Grounds Worker - Facilities Management
University Receivables Student Services Program Coordinator I - Bursar's Office
For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

This semester two CCU students are writing blogs describing their study abroad experiences: Bo Grechka (history major) studying in St. Petersburg, Russia, and Amanda Kraft (English major) in Nagoya, Japan. Check out their blogs at coastal.edu/intnerational/backup.html. Your questions or comments are welcome.

"Bridges," CCU's interdisciplinary online journal, is accepting works for its third issue. The second issue is available at www.coastal.edu/bridges. Works should be: (1) readable to anyone with a college degree; (2) interdisciplinary in nature; (3) relatively short (less than 15 pages for papers). "Bridges" will consider any type of work that could be published online including papers, poems, short stories, PowerPoint presentations, electronic collages, etc. All works must be submitted online at www.coastal.edu/bridges no later than June 6, 2008. Every work will be reviewed by two reviewers. The best faculty work and the best nonfaculty (staff, students, alumni and community members) work will each receive a \$2,000 award. Contact Allison Faix, the future editor of "Bridges," at afaix@coastal.edu if you have questions.

If you have a chance to be at the grand opening of the Market Commons at the old Air Force Base in Myrtle Beach on Thursday, April 3 to 5, watch for performances by CCU faculty and students:
• April 3, 1 to 3 p.m. • " STRYKE Taiko Drums and Grand Strand Pans Steel Band at P.F. Chang's Chinese Bistro
• CCU Chamber Choir (before fireworks), 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
• April 4, 7 p.m. • " Long Bay Symphony (Amy Tully, Tonya Propst, Anne Dervin, Jessica Miller, Brent Kastor)
• April 5, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., CCU Pep Band Stage in Valor Memorial Park

The Troop Care Package Drive is occurring during the month of March to acknowledge the women who join the ranks of the military. Women's and Gender Studies students, along with Health Promotion and Communication students have initiated this act, and everyone is encouraged to donate, help prepare and ship care packages to soldiers who are serving in Iraq. Drop-off boxes are located in the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts building, room 293.

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

This Week's Events

Monday, March 24
Classes resume.

"National Treasure 2" movie, 7, 9 and 11 p.m., Wall Auditorium. Free and open to the public; sponsored by Coastal Productions Board.

Tuesday, March 25
Free Triathlon Clinic, 6:30 p.m., Campus Recreation, learn how to transition from swimming to biking and from biking to running.

CCU English professor Peter Lecouras will discuss Ernest Hemingway's novel, "A Farewell to Arms," 7 p.m., Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach. Free and open to the public, but space is limited so reservations are required. Call 238-2510.

"New Music Listening Party," 9 p.m., Commons Private Dining Room. Free and open to CCU

students only, sponsored by Coastal Productions Board.

Wednesday, March 26

Senior Educational Forum, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Conway campus, B-1100, tips for staying sharp, maintaining brain fitness, health and wealth. Sponsored by Center for Active Aging and Retirement and HGTC. For more information call 349-6531 or e-mail kcaulfie@coastal.edu. Free.

"Scarlet Letters: Julia Peterkin's Low Country," a talk by CCU English professor Veronica Gerald, 7 p.m., Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield, free and open to the public.

"Who are the Latinos in South Carolina?" with Myriam Elsa Torres, an expert on Latino immigration studies, a panel discussion, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wall 309, free and open to the public.

Thursday, March 27

"Tea & Poetry" featuring Carol Peters and Warren Slesinger, 3 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield. Peters writes poetry and teaches creative writing; her chapbook "Muddy Prints, Water Shine" will be published in April. Slesinger teaches at USC-Beaufort; his recent chapbook is entitled "A Word for It." Readings, discussion, book signing, free, tea and refreshments will be served.

Speaker James K. Henderson, "Comercio Internacional: Language and Cultural Insights in Business," 10 a.m., Wall Auditorium

Late Night Bingo, 10 p.m., Commons Main Dining Room, free and open to all CCU students. Sponsored by Coastal Productions Board.

Friday, March 28

CCU Percussion Ensemble concert celebrating fifth year anniversary of the program, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free but tickets are required, featuring various ensemble percussion groups including Stryke Taiko ensemble, Grand Strand Pans Steel Band, CCU Percussion Ensemble, the Pop Percussion Ensemble, CCU Stomp Ensemble and CCU Ragtime Ensemble.

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

This Week's Athletics News

Baseball Completes Sweep of Albany with a 17-4 Win

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4212>

Coastal has scored 35 runs in the last two games after defeating the Great Danes 17-4 March 23 in Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field.

Women's Track and Field Complete Shamrock Invitational Results Posted

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4210>

The Lady Chanticleers had 13-top 10 finishes and redshirt junior LeAuna Sistrunk met the NCAA regional qualifying standard in the 100-meter hurdles in the final day of the Shamrock Invitational Saturday, March 22. For complete results from the entire Shamrock Invitational, click on the box score link.

Men's Track and Field Complete Shamrock Invitational Results Posted

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4209>

Coastal Carolina had 10-top 10 finishes at the final day of the Shamrock Invitational Saturday, March 22 at the CCU Track. For complete results from the Shamrock Invitational, click on the box score link.

Softball Drops Both Games to Georgia Tech

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4208>

The Lady Chanticleers fell 2-1 in game one and then 10-2 in game two in their doubleheader with Georgia Tech Saturday, March 22 at the CCU Softball Field. More information to follow.

Women's Soccer Blog #6: Costa Rica Spring Trip

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4214>

The final blog entry from the Lady Chanticleers wraps up the weeklong trip.

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

Coastal People

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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.