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This Week's News

CCU staffer named S.C.'s first Rotary World Peace Fellow

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1934>

Hirooyoshi "Hiro" Hiratsuka of Conway has been named a World Peace Fellow by the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Hiratsuka, who works at Coastal Carolina University as an international programs coordinator and as a lecturer of Japanese, will study at International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan, beginning in September 2008 as part of a two-year program leading to a master's degree in peace studies. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Conway, he is the first South Carolina resident to be awarded a World Peace Fellowship.

CCU Board of Trustees meets April 3-4

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1936>

Coastal Carolina University's Board of Trustees has scheduled its regular meeting and committee meetings on Thursday, April 3, and Friday, April 4. All meetings will be held at the Surf Golf and Beach Club in North Myrtle Beach.

Noted philosopher to speak at CCU on religion and politics

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1935>

Robert Audi, an eminent American philosopher and educator, will give a talk titled "Crossroads: The Intersection of Religious Belief and Political Choice" on Wednesday, April 9 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium at Coastal Carolina University. The lecture, presented by the Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values, is free and open to the public.

Poet Dan Albergotti to read at Coastal

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1937>

Award-winning poet Dan Albergotti will read from his acclaimed collection of poems, "The Boatloads," at Coastal Carolina University on Thursday, April 10 at 4:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

CCU Golf Marathon will benefit mentor program

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1938>

The Professional Golf Management (PGM) program at Coastal Carolina University will host the first CCU Golf Marathon on Sunday, April 27 at Quail Creek Golf Course at Coastal Carolina University.

CCU's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute offers special courses, workshop

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1932>

Coastal Carolina University's Division of Academic Outreach is offering a number of special courses and workshops through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), beginning in April. All of the classes are open to the public.

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

This Week's Announcements

The CCU "Spirit of the Chanticleer" Drumline has been invited to perform with country stars Keith Urban and Carrie Underwood at their Charleston concert April 17 at the Charleston Civic Center.

A memorial service for CCU student Paul Carino will be held Tuesday, April 8 at 8 p.m. in the Edwards courtyard. The junior communications major who was 23 was killed March 23 in an automobile accident in Florida.

Coastal will host the 29th Annual Math Contest for high school students, sponsored by Coastal and AVX, on Friday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in CCU's Wall Auditorium. The purpose of this event is to stimulate interest in mathematics among high school students. Several South Carolina high schools, along with one North Carolina school, will compete for awards, prizes and scholarships in two levels of competition. The awards presentation is at 2:15 p.m. Friday in Wall Auditorium.

CCU students are invited to participate in a design competition for the 2008 Homecoming logo. A \$100 cash prize will be awarded to the winning designer. Submissions, which must be received by Friday, April 11 at 5 p.m., should be in electronic format (Adobe or other graphic art program) and should reflect the theme for Homecoming 2008, which is "enCHANTed." Submissions may be sent directly to cdhaines@coastal.edu or dropped off in electronic format to the Office of Student Activities and Leadership, Lib Jackson Student Center, room 106. The winning theme may be used on T-shirts and other promotional items during Homecoming week.

Nomination forms are now available for the Student Activities Leadership and Involvement Awards at www.coastal.edu/osal/awards/html. Deadline to submit nominations to the Office of Student Activities and Leadership is Friday, April 4 at 5 p.m. Contact Chris Donevant-Haines at cdhaines@coastal.edu for more information.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Activities & Leadership for student teams to participate in CCU's Amazing Race game show. The game will take place on Saturday, April 12 at 5 p.m. The application deadline is Monday, April 7 at 5 p.m. Teams may consist of up to three students. Prizes will be awarded to the top placing teams.

Barbara Alvarez Martin, a Campus Alcohol Policy & Prevention consultant, will be on campus Tuesday, April 15 for an open presentation on current research in approaches to campus alcohol issues. The presentation is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Wall 116. All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Debbie Hardee in Counseling Services at 349-2305.

These on-campus positions have just been posted. Go online to learn more.
Center Program Services Coordinator - Center for Education and Community
Lecturer of Japanese - Foreign Languages
Lecturer of Spanish - Foreign Languages
Financial Aid Loan Specialist - Financial Aid
Director of Financial Aid - Financial Aid
Asst. Collection Management Services Librarian - Kimbel Library
Head Collection Management Services Librarian - Kimbel Library
For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

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

This Week's Events

Monday, March 31

Shoreline Change Advisory Committee meeting, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies; one hour public input session at 4 p.m.

Coastal Educational Foundation's Nominating Committee meets, 10 a.m., Foundation Center Boardroom.

Student Housing Foundation Executive Committee meets, 2 p.m. in the Foundation Center Boardroom.

Psi Chi Honor Society Induction, 6 to 8 p.m., Wall 116

Intramural Dodgeball, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Williams-Brice 153 (Small Gym)

Tuesday, April 1

Rock-A-Thon for Kidney Foundation, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Prince Lawn

PRIDE Bake Sale, 10:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., Prince Lawn

"Make your own tie-dye T-shirt," 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Prince Lawn, free for CCU students, sponsored by Coastal Productions Board.

Women's Golf at John Kirk/Lady Panther Collegiate, Eagle Landing Golf Club, Atlanta, Ga,

Wednesday, April 2

Rock-A-Thon for Kidney Foundation, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Prince Lawn

PRIDE Bake Sale, 10:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., Prince Lawn

Women's Tennis at Charleston Southern, 2:30 p.m.

Softball vs. College of Charleston, 4:30 p.m., doubleheader, CCU Softball Field

Student Housing Foundation's Board of Directors meets, 3 p.m., Foundation Center Boardroom.

"Don't Forget the Lyrics" game show, 7 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall. Free and open to CCU students only. Contestants chosen randomly from the audience have the chance to play and win great prizes; presented by Coastal Productions Board.

"The Butterfly Effect," 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium - a 2004 film starring Ashton Kutcher as a young man who discovers, by re-reading his childhood journals, that he can revisit his past and alter traumatic events. Part of the Psychology Film Series sponsored by Counseling Services at CCU. Free.

Thursday, April 3

A Day in the Life of a College Student, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., part of the CCU Mentoring program, throughout the day in Spadoni College of Education. CCU students will host more than 300 local elementary and middle school students on campus, giving them the opportunity to experience college for a day.

PRIDE Bake Sale, 10:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., Prince Lawn

The Victim's Advocacy Training, noon to 4 p.m., CCAR building, former Air Force Base, Myrtle Beach. The event, which is part of the Human Trafficking Conference, is free and open to the public, but registration is required. To register, contact Deb Walker at 349-6481 or Kate Bakarich at kebakari@coastal.edu.

Public Forum, 5 to 9 p.m., Horry Georgetown Technical College Burroughs and Chapin Auditorium at 2050 U.S. 501 in East Conway. The event, part of the Human Trafficking Conference, is free and open to the public and no registration is required. The event is co-sponsored by Zonta, an organization promoting the advancement of women worldwide, and CCU's Women's and Gender Studies program.

Kappa Alpha Psi Basketball Tournament, 6:30 to 10 p.m., Williams-Brice 110

"Tax Planning," Financial Empowerment Workshop led by professor Howard Smith, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wall 210.

Zeta Phi Beta Auction for March of Dimes, 8 to 10 p.m., Edwards 152

Friday, April 4

29th annual Math Contest, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Wall 116

PRIDE Bake Sale, 10:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., Prince Lawn

CCU Board of Trustees regular meeting, 10:30 a.m., Tilghman Hall, Surf Golf and Beach Club, North Myrtle Beach

Chess Lollapalooza, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Edwards 110

Softball at Charleston Southern, 3 p.m.

Women's Track & Field at Pepsi Florida Relays, Gainesville, Fla.

Women's Track & Field, Duke Asics Invitational, Durham, N.C.

CCU Baseball vs. Winthrop, 6 to 9 p.m., CCU Stadium

Zeta Phi Beta Auction for March of Dimes Babies, 8 to 10 p.m., Edwards 152

Saturday, April 5

Men's Golf at Augusta State Invitational, Champions Retreat Golf Club, Augusta, Ga.

Men's Track & Field at Florida Relays, Gainesville, Fla.

Chanticleer Spring Football Game, noon, Brooks Stadium

Women's Tennis at Winthrop, 1 p.m.

Chanticleer Club meeting, 2 p.m., RV Parking Lot

Women's Tennis at Winthrop, 1 p.m.

Men's Track & Field at Duke Invitational, Durham, N.C.

CCU's 3rd Annual "Mr. Coastal" Pageant, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free and open to the public. Sponsored by Coastal Productions Board.

Sunday, April 6

Men's Golf at Augusta State Invitational, Champions Retreat Golf Club, Augusta, Ga.

Women's Tennis at Greensboro, 11 a.m.

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

This Week's Athletics News

McCully's Gem Helps Baseball Take Series over Liberty with 2-1 Win

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4252>

Sophomore Nick McCully pitched eight-plus innings, allowing only three hits and a run in Coastal's 2-1 win over Liberty March 30 in Lynchburg, Va., as the Chants took the series

2-1 over the Flames.

Softball Downs Birmingham-Southern 2-1 in Eight Innings

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4251>

Sophomore Mecaela Ballard scored the game-winning run off a sacrifice fly by junior Brittany Birnbaum in the top of the eighth to give Coastal the 2-1 victory over Birmingham-Southern Sunday, March 29 at BSC Softball Park.

Men's Tennis Drops 4-1 Match at High Point

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4249>

Sophomore Ernesto Ramos had CCU's only win of the day with a 6-2, 6-2 victory at No. 3 singles as the Chanticleers lost 4-1 at High Point Saturday, March 29.

Women's Track and Field Wins Three Events at Asics/Winthrop Invitational

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4248>

Senior Aubrey Bergquist (3,000-meter steeplechase), redshirt junior LeAuna Sistrunk (100-meter hurdles) and redshirt freshman Deborah Mattern (javelin) all claimed individual titles at the Asics/Winthrop Invitational Saturday, March 29 at Irwin Belk Track & Field Facility.

Men's Track and Field's Watson Breaks CCU High Jump Record, Qualifies for NCAA Regionals

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4247>

Redshirt freshman Jacques Watson cleared a school record mark of 7'0.25" (2.15m) and qualified for the NCAA East Regional Championships in the high jump as Coastal Carolina finished competition at the Asics/Winthrop Invitational Saturday, March 29 at Irwin Belk Track & Field Facility.

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

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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.