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This Week's News

CCU commencement set for May 10, speaker announced

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1967>

Approximately 814 students are eligible to participate in Coastal Carolina University's spring commencement ceremony Saturday, May 10 at 8:30 a.m. in Brooks Stadium. May and August candidates will be recognized in the ceremony.

'Portfolios' showcases senior students' work at CCU

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1965>

Two exhibitions featuring the work of graduating art students will open Monday, April 21 at Coastal Carolina University's Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery. The exhibits are free and open to the public. 'Portfolios I & II: Spring 2008' feature the art and design of a total of 23 seniors in the Department of Visual Arts.

CCU 'Jazz After Hours' to play all-American tunes

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1968>

"Jazz After Hours," Coastal Carolina University's big band, will perform Wednesday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium at Coastal. Doors open at 7 p.m. for a pre-show featuring the After Hours Combo. General admission is \$8, alumni and senior citizens are \$6, and CCU students, faculty and staff are free with a valid ID.

CCU student production presents romantic comedy 'Fat Pig'

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1969>

Second Stage Season at Coastal Carolina University will perform the comedy, "Fat Pig" nightly at 7:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, April 23 through Saturday, April 26 in the Edwards Black Box Theater. There will be a 3 p.m. performance on Saturday, April 26. The play is free and open to the public, but tickets are required.

CCU's Pop 101 offers spring concert

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1970>

Coastal Carolina University's student rock 'n' roll group, POP 101, will perform on Saturday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium at Coastal Carolina University. Doors open at 7 p.m. for a pre-show featuring "Guess the Faces of the '70s" game. General admission is \$8, alumni and senior citizens \$6, and CCU students, faculty and staff are free with a valid ID.

Coastal student wins Paul Rice poetry contest

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1971>

Stephanie Bouzounis of Myrtle Beach has been named winner of the fourth annual Paul Rice Poetry Broadside Series at Coastal Carolina University for her poem "Phoenix."

Summer Arts Academy offered at Coastal

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1966>

Coastal Carolina University's 2008 Summer Arts Academy will be held during June for middle and high school students interested in intensive study in music, visual arts or performing arts. The fees for the programs range from \$425 to \$825 and include room and

board, and the cost of all activities.

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

This Week's Announcements

Coastal Carolina University's affiliation with the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program will be made official at a signing ceremony on Monday, April 21 at 2 p.m. in the Dawsey Conference Room in the Edward M. Singleton Building on campus.

The program will begin in the fall 2008 semester with a series of courses taught by instructors provided by the Army ROTC and the South Carolina National Guard. Coastal's program will be initially affiliated with the University of South Carolina ROTC program.

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

Nurse Practitioner / Physicians Assistant - Student Health Services

Lecturer of Computer Science - Computer Science

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

It's time to sign up for the Summer League at Quail Creek Golf Club at Coastal Carolina University. League play starts June 5 at 5 p.m. and continues every Thursday until Aug. 7. Call 843-349-6600 or search the Web site at www.coastal.edu/quailcreek for more information.

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

This Week's Events

Monday, April 21

Men's Golf at PUPS Big South Conference Championship, all day, The Patriot Golf Club, Greenwood

"Think Outside the Bottle: Our Bottled Water Addiction" 6 to 7 p.m., Edwards 257. CCU students Alyssa Englebrecht and Jennifer Kleinfelter will talk about how Americans are addicted to disposable containers like water bottles.

The CCU Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) induction of 23 new members, 6 p.m., E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, room 309. Timothy Meacham, associate counselor at CCU and a founding member of CCU's Circle of ODK, will give a speech titled "Make the World Better. Make Your Life Better." Free and open to the public.

Student Activities and Leadership Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, reception to follow in Wheelwright Mezzanine

"Planet in Peril," a special video that travels the world with an environmental perspective, 7 p.m., Wall 318.

Tuesday, April 22

Men's Golf at PUPS Big South Conference Championship, all day, The Patriot Golf Club, Greenwood

Earth Day activities, Prince Lawn, including T-shirt tie-dying, hybrid cars on display, organic foods and smoothies and more

"State of Campus Address: How Earth Friendly is CCU?" 6 to 7 p.m., Edwards 257, presented by CCU student Patrick Hutchins.

Baseball vs. College of Charleston, 6 p.m., Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field at CCU

Neil Chambers, Tuesday, green architect and keynote speaker for Earth Week, "Green Design in the Age of Extinction," 7 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free and open to public.

Wednesday, April 23

Softball at North Carolina State, 4 p.m., doubleheader

Reception for retiring faculty and staff members, 5 to 7 p.m., Brooks Stadium Hospitality Suite.

Baseball vs. Wake Forest, 6 p.m., Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field at CCU

Comedian Marshall Brandon, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free and open to public, not recommended for children, sponsored by Coastal Productions Board.

"Fat Pig," presented by the Second Stage Season, Department of Theatre, 7:30 p.m., Black Box Theater, a romantic comedy by playwright Neil LaBute, directed by Victoria Keller-Settin. Adult entertainment. Free, but ticket required from Wheelwright Box Office.

Jazz After Hours, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, CCU's big band ensemble, directed by Dan O'Reilly, performing selections from the Great American Songbook, as well as contemporary arrangements. \$8 (general), \$6 (alumni, seniors, Lifelong Learners), free (CCU students, faculty and staff with valid ID). 349-2502

Thursday, April 24

Men's and Women's Track & Field at Penn Relays, Philadelphia, Pa., all day

"Fat Pig," presented by the Second Stage Season, Department of Theatre, 7:30 p.m., Black Box Theater, a romantic comedy by playwright Neil LaBute, directed by Victoria Keller-Settin. Adult entertainment. Free, but ticket required from Wheelwright Box Office.

Late Night Bingo, 10 p.m., Commons Main Dining Room play for a chance to win prizes, sponsored by Coastal Productions Board.

Friday, April 25

Men's and Women's Track & Field at Penn Relays, Philadelphia, Pa., all day

Baseball vs. VMI, 6 p.m., away game

"Fat Pig," presented by the Second Stage Season, Department of Theatre, 7:30 p.m., Black Box Theater, a romantic comedy by playwright Neil LaBute, directed by Victoria Keller-Settin. Adult entertainment. Free, but ticket required from Wheelwright Box Office.

Relay for Life with the American Cancer Society, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Saturday, April 26, CCU Track and Field, sponsored by STAR.

Saturday, April 26

Men's and Women's Track & Field at Penn Relays, Philadelphia, Pa., all day

March of Dimes "March for Babies Walk," 10 a.m., Brooks Stadium

Softball vs. Radford, 1 p.m., doubleheader, CCU Softball Field

"Fat Pig," presented by the Second Stage Season, Department of Theatre, 3 and 7:30 p.m., Black Box Theater, a romantic comedy by playwright Neil LaBute, directed by Victoria Keller-Settin. Adult entertainment. Free, but ticket required from Wheelwright Box Office.

Baseball vs. VMI, 6 p.m., away game

POP 101 Concert, CCU Rock & Roll performing group, directed by Dan O'Reilly, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, featuring hits of the '70s, accompanied by a nostalgic trip back in time on the big screen. \$8 (general), \$6 (alumni, Lifelong Learners), free (CCU students, faculty and staff with valid ID) 349-2502

Sunday, April 27

Softball vs. Radford, 2 p.m., CCU Softball Field (televised on ESPNU)

Baseball vs. VMI, 1 p.m., away game

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

This Week's Athletics News

Women's Track and Field Claims 2008 Big South Outdoor Championship

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4351>

The Lady Chanticleers totaled 230 points en route to winning their fourth Big South Outdoor Track and Field Championship in five years. Senior Diana Jepchirchir (5,000 meters) and redshirt junior LeAuna Sistrunk (100-meter hurdles) both won individual titles on Saturday, while redshirt sophomore Felicitas Mensing was named the Big South Scholar-Athlete of the Year following the meet.

Men's Track and Field Finishes Second at Big South Championships

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4352>

The Chanticleers totaled 156 points at the 2008 New Balance Big South Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Redshirt senior Thomas Jordan (javelin), junior Tyrone Murphy (400-meter hurdles), sophomore Ben Wheeler (110-meter hurdles) and redshirt freshman Jacques Watson (high jump) all claimed individual titles.

Men's Golf's McAllister Named Big South Freshman and Player of the Year

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4358>

Coastal Carolina freshman Tripp McAllister was voted the 2007-08 Big South Men's Golfer and Freshman of the Year by the League's head coaches and sports information directors, it was announced Sunday evening at the League's annual men's golf awards banquet. Sophomore Dan Obremski was also named to the All-Big South squad for his play this season.

Baseball Wins Ninth Straight in Front of an ESPNU Audience

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4357>

Coastal broke a 2-2 tie with a run in the bottom of the eighth as the Chanticleers defeated UNC Asheville 3-2 April 20. David Sappelt brought in the winning run with a sacrifice fly in the eighth.

Softball Upended 3-1 by Winthrop

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4356>

The Lady Chanticleers fell 3-1 at Winthrop in the series finale Sunday, April 20 at Terry Field. Coastal's only run came in the sixth inning as freshman Jessica Scott scored off a sacrifice fly by classmate Michelle Evans.

Women's Tennis Falls To Winthrop, 4-1, In Big South Championship

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4355>

The third-seeded Lady Chanticleers suffered a hard 4-1 loss to No. 1 Winthrop to finish as the runner-up at the 2008 Big South Conference Tournament.

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

Coastal People

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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.