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This Week's News

Football's Simpson Selected by Cincinnati in Second Round of NFL Draft

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1984>

NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. -- Coastal Carolina University wide receiver Jerome Simpson has been selected by the Cincinnati Bengals in the second round of the 2008 NFL Draft April 26. Simpson was the 46th overall pick and the sixth wide receiver taken in the draft. He is just the second player from the Big South Conference ever drafted by a NFL team, following teammate Tyler Thigpen who was taken in the seventh round by the Minnesota Vikings last year and spent the entire season with the Kansas City Chiefs.

CCU's financial report is now available

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1981>

Coastal Carolina University's full Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for
the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007, is now posted on the university
Web site at: <http://www.coastal.edu/finance/CCU2007CAFR.pdf>.

Coastal Carolina launches entrepreneurship institute

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1976>

To encourage students interested in pursuing entrepreneurial careers, Coastal Carolina University has established the Each One Teach One Entrepreneurship Institute. The program got under way April 24 with an introductory seminar for all Coastal students led by three area entrepreneurs: Paige Bird of RE/MAX Ocean Forest, Chuck Parish of Beverage Consulting Associates and Elizabeth Killen of Miss Lizzie's.

PE teacher candidates present mentoring initiatives

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1982>

Thirty-three teacher education candidates at Coastal Carolina University will discuss their involvement in a year-long mentoring project of at-risk students in the Horry County School on Monday, April 28 and Wednesday, April 30. The event is open to the public.

CCU music department presents Spring Choral Concert

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1972>

"An Evening of Opera" will be presented at Coastal Carolina University's Spring Choral Concert on Monday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. General admission is \$8; alumni and senior citizens \$6, and the event is free for CCU students, faculty and staff with valid ID.

2007-2008 OSAL Awards presented at Coastal Carolina University

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1979>

The 2008 Leadership and Involvement Awards Ceremony, presented by the Office of Student Activities and Leadership, recently took place in Coastal Carolina University's Wheelwright Auditorium to honor the accomplishments of people who give their time, talent and energy to make CCU's campus a lively, stimulating place to live, work and study.

CCU dean to discuss Soviet propoganda posters

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1974>

William Richardson, dean of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University, will give a public talk titled "Soviet Posters and Utopian Dreams" Tuesday April 29 at 3 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium on campus. Richardson's talk is the keynote address of Coastal's Phi Alpha Theta history honor society spring induction. The event is free and open to the public.

CCU resort tourism students present plans for North Myrtle Beach development

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1975>

The students in Professor Taylor Damonte's resort tourism planning class at Coastal Carolina University have created development plans for a hypothetical 80-acre site in North Myrtle Beach. Six teams of students will present their proposals on Tuesday, April 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the boardroom of the Wall College of Business. The event is open to the public.

Schunk releases monthly comprehensive economic analysis

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1980>

The April 2008 report on the national, state and local economy has been released by Don Schunk, research economist for Coastal Carolina University's BB&T Center for Economic and Community Development. This comprehensive Economic Update includes trends and forecasts of interest rates, GDP growth, job growth, unemployment rates, retail sales, housing and other essential indicators.

Retiring CCU faculty and staff honored at reception

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1978>

Coastal Carolina University honored 22 retiring faculty and staff members at a recent reception and dinner in Brooks Stadium Hospitality Suite.

CCU is hosting Priority Advisement Day for new students

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=1977>

College-bound students from Horry, Georgetown and Marion counties are invited to Coastal Carolina University for Priority Advisement Day on Monday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to noon in the University Hall Rotunda.

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

This Week's Announcements

Equal Pay Day will be held Tuesday, April 29 at 10 a.m. and continuing throughout the day on Prince Lawn, Edwards hallway and other locations on campus. The event is intended to increase awareness about gender disparity and advocate for social justice.

The Late Night Final Exam Breakfast will be held Monday, May 5 from 9 to 11 p.m. in The Commons Main Dining Room. All students are invited to come out and enjoy a free breakfast served up by members of CCU's faculty and staff.

Three students in CCU's interdisciplinary master's degree program in coastal marine and wetlands studies will each share what they've learned about the biology of S.C.'s coastal habitats at a meeting Thursday, May 1 at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church on U.S. 501. Students in this program are studying many environmental issues with importance to conservation, including ecology and conservation of local animals, plants and ecosystems. Kerri Dikun conducted research on the nesting biology of Wilson's plovers. Laura Shappell's research, which took place on Sandy Island, concerned the vegetation communities of isolated wetlands and longleaf pine uplands, comparing areas that have been managed with fire to areas that have not. Kirstin Berben studied the effects of human management on biological communities of Sandy Island, focusing on the effects prescribed fire has on reptiles and amphibians. She identified 21 species of reptiles and amphibians on Sandy Island. Refreshments will be served at 7 p.m.; the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

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

Math Learning Center Coordinator
Custodial - 2nd Shift
For more information, visit www.coastal.edu/hreo.

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

This Week's Events

Monday, April 28

"Portfolios I & II: Spring 2008" feature the art and design of 23 seniors in the Department of Visual Arts. "Portfolios I" runs through April 28, and "Portfolios II" opens May 1, Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery, free and open to the public.

Physical education teacher education candidates make presentations on their year-long mentoring project with Horry County Schools, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Kearns 201, free and open to public.

"An Evening of Opera," CCU's Spring Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium. General admission is \$8; alumni and senior citizens \$6, free for CCU students, faculty and staff with valid ID.

"Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story," free, R-rated comedy starring John C. Reilly. Showings at 7, 9 and 11 p.m., free and open to the public, sponsored by Coastal Productions Board.

Tuesday, April 29

"Soviet Posters and Utopian Dreams," a talk by Dean William Richardson, 3 p.m., Wall Auditorium. Richardson's talk is the keynote address of Coastal's Phi Alpha Theta history honor society spring induction. The event is free and open to the public.

CCU Honors Convocation, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Tuesday, April 29th at 8:00 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium Coastal Productions Board presents "CCU's Got Talent," a talent show featuring CCU students performing music, dance and other entertainment. Admission is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, April 30

Physical education teacher education candidates make presentations on their year-long mentoring project with Horry County Schools, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Kearns 201, free and open to public.

CCU Baseball vs. The Citadel, 6 p.m., Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field

Thursday, May 1

"Portfolios II" runs May 1 through 10 with an opening reception on Thursday, May 1 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Uncastables, 7:30 p.m., Black Box Theater, Coastal's student/faculty improvisational troupe will host a "Disney Cartoon Improv Show." Taking suggestions from the audience (like in TV's "Whose Line Is It Anyway"), the troupe will create impromptu comedy sketches. The theme is cartoon characters and situations. Free and open to the public.

Late Night Bingo Blowout, 10 p.m., Commons Main Dining Room. This event, sponsored by Coastal Productions Board, is free and open exclusively to CCU students. Free food and great prizes.

Friday, May 2

CCU Baseball at Ga. Tech, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

CCU Baseball at Ga. Tech, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 4
CCU Baseball at Ga. Tech, 1 p.m.

Men's and Women's Track & Field at Duke Twilight, all day, Durham, N.C.

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

This Week's Athletics News

Baseball Bests VMI 12-1 in Game Two to Split Doubleheader

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4382>

Shane Geisslinger's single in the ninth scored Jordan Hess and gave VMI a 4-3 win over Coastal Carolina in game one of a doubleheader April 27. The Chants' Nick McCully went 7.1 strong innings while CCU had 13 hits in a 12-1 win in game two. More information to follow.

Men's Track and Field Posts Two Top-Five Finishes at Penn Relays on Saturday

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4381>

Redshirt seniors Galen Jones (hammer throw championships) and Thomas Jordan (javelin championships) finished third and fourth, respectively, in their events Saturday, April 26 at the 114th Penn Relays at Franklin Field.

Softball Falls 6-4 to Radford in Regular Season Finale

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4383>

Coastal finished the 2008 regular season with a 6-4 loss to Radford Sunday, April 27 on Senior Day at the CCU Softball Field.

Women's Track and Field Completes Action at 114th Penn Relays

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4376>

The Lady Chanticleers finished competition at the 114th Penn Relays Friday, April 25 at Franklin Field in Philadelphia. Coastal took part in four events, including three track events and one field event.

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.