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University Newsletter

The Week of May 12, 2008

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This Week's News

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[Coastal Carolina University honors 2008 graduates](#)

A total of 710 students participated in Coastal Carolina University's commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 10 at Brooks Stadium.

[Coastal Carolina University announces summer hours](#)

Coastal Carolina University announces the following hours of operation for the summer.

[S.C. artist McAbee featured in Coastal exhibition](#)

The sculpture of South Carolina artist Doug McAbee will be displayed in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery at Coastal Carolina University from May 15 through June 20. An opening reception with the artist is Thursday, May 15 from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. The event and the exhibit are free and open to the public.

[Education textbook by CCU professors focuses on student motivation and management](#)

Two veteran Coastal Carolina University education professors have issued a new edition of their textbook for K-12 teachers. "Best Practice in Motivation and Management in the Classroom," by Dennis G. Wiseman and Gilbert H. Hunt, was recently published by Charles C. Thomas Publishers in Springfield, Ill.

[Coastal hosts fourth Jackson Summer Ethics Academy](#)

More than 50 Horry County fifth-graders have been chosen to participate in the fourth Summer Ethics Academy for Jackson Family Junior Scholars, sponsored by Coastal Carolina University's Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values. The camp seeks to foster students' moral development and sense of moral responsibility.

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

This Week's Announcements

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Get fit for summer

Coastal's Department of Campus Recreation announces its fitness class schedule for May 19 to June 6:

Mondays, Spinning at 12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, Pump It Up at noon

Wednesdays, Spinning at 12:30 p.m.

Thursdays, Pump It Up at noon

No classes on Fridays.

A new schedule will be available June 9. For more information, call Tara Saville at 349-2815.

Faculty/Staff golf tour starts this week

The Department of Campus Recreation presents a summer of golf with the Faculty/Staff Golf Tour. Each Friday from May 16 to Aug. 8 (except July 4), the Tour visits a different course around the Grand Strand. Since CCU summer hours begin May 12, the first event will be Friday, May 16. This year the scheduled courses include some new ones and some old favorites such as Woodland Valley, Farmstead, World Tour, Shaftesbury Glen, Witch, Wizard, Man O War, Burning Ridge, Wild Wing, Myrtle Beach National and, of course, Quail Creek.

To join the tour, there is a \$25 registration fee and discounted group greens fees at each course. (Each course costs between \$20-\$55, although the lower end of that scale is the norm.) Generally, there are five to seven tee times at each course, so space is limited. For the registration form and to view the schedule, visit the Web site at www.coastal.edu/ccugolftour.

Campus job openings

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

Research Specialist - Center for Marine & Wetland Studies

Lecturer of English - Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Lecturer of Communication (Public Relations) - Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Teaching Associate of Chinese - Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Teaching Associate of Latin - Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts

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

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Monday, May 12

CCU's summer hours begin

Appreciation Drop-In honoring Janis W. Chesson, 2 to 4 p.m., on the patio of Atheneum Hall

Tuesday, May 13

Finance/Budget/Audit Committee of the Horry County Higher Education Commission will meet at 5 p.m. in the Wall Building Boardroom.

Wednesday, May 14

"Understanding Animal Minds," a lecture by CCU professor Robert Bass, 6 p.m., Conway Library. The discussion is free and open to the public.

Thursday, May 15

Horry County Higher Education Commission meeting, 5 p.m., Dawsey Conference Room, Singleton building

Men's and Women's Golf at NCAA Men's Golf Regionals, TBA

The sculpture of S.C. artist Doug McAbee will be displayed in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery today through June 20. Opening reception with the artist is from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The event and the exhibit are free and open to the public.

CCU Baseball at Radford, 3 p.m.

Friday, May 16

CCU Baseball at Radford, 3 p.m.

Men's and Women's Track & Field at Georgia Tech Invitational, Atlanta, all day

Saturday, May 17

Men's Track & Field at Georgia Tech Invitational, Atlanta, all day

CCU Baseball at Radford, 1 p.m.

This Week's Athletics News

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[Baseball Picks up Share of Conference Crown, Top Seed in Big South Tournament in a 12-3 win over High Point](#)

On Senior Day, Coastal pounded out 18 hits and had five home runs in a 12-3 win over High Point May 11. Coastal clinched a share of the 2008 Big South Conference regular-season crown and the top seed in the upcoming conference tournament.

[Softball's Long-Droppert Named All-Tournament](#)

Junior Verity Long-Droppert was selected to the 2008 Big South Conference All-Tournament Team after recording a .333 batting average with two home runs.

[Women's Golf's Felgueroso Ties for 10th At NCAA Central Regional](#)

Sophomore Aruka Felgueroso posted the second-best individual finish ever for a Big South Conference women's golfer when she tied for 10th at the NCAA Central Regional in Austin, Texas, May 8-10. More information to follow...

[Women's Track and Field's Mattern Wins Javelin at Taylor Cattle Farm Classic](#)

Redshirt freshman Deborah Mattern registered a 126'3" (38.48m) throw en route to winning the javelin at the Taylor Cattle Farm Classic held at the University of North Carolina Friday, May 9. Freshmen Brittany Connor and Caitlin Lupo also competed for the Lady Chanticleers with Connor placing second in the hammer and Lupo finishing fourth in the javelin.

[Men's Track and Field Records Pair of Third-Place Finishes at Taylor Cattle Farm Classic](#)

Redshirt senior Galen Jones was third overall and second among the collegiate competitors in the hammer throw, while junior Kyle Hoddy took third in the javelin at the Taylor Cattle Farm Classic held at the University of North Carolina Friday, May 9.

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

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Val Dunham is rejoining the Coastal staff for next year as Interim Associate Provost for Research with responsibility for the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research, effective July 1. He will be filling in for Richard Moore, who is retiring this semester. Dunham joined the Coastal faculty in 1995.

Dave Evans has been appointed Assistant Provost for Technical College Engagement. In this new position, Evans will assume responsibility for increasing CCU's connections to technical and community colleges, particularly Horry Georgetown Technical College. He will coordinate the joint academic programming with HGTC including shared classroom laboratories and increased faculty interactions.

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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