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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

Coastal Carolina University prepares for new freshmen

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=2044>

Coastal Carolina University is preparing to welcome some 1,700 new freshmen who begin arriving on campus this Saturday, Aug. 16. Fall semester classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Johnson named Associate Provost at Coastal Carolina University

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=2040>

Richard L. Johnson was recently appointed to the position of Associate Provost for Graduate Studies and Academic Outreach at Coastal Carolina University.

Coach Bennett hosts 'Ladies Night Out' to teach football

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=2043>

Coastal Carolina University's football program is sponsoring "Ladies Night Out: A Gridiron for Girls Clinic" on Wednesday, Aug. 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to explain the basics of the game for the beginning fan. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. The session will be held in the Kline Hospitality Suite at Brooks Stadium.

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

This Week's Announcements

Janis Vint, text manager at the Coastal Carolina University Bookstore, urges faculty to check their Web site at www.coastal.bkstr.com to see if the correct materials for classes are available. Select Books, Textbooks and enter your class numbers once on the site. If there are any problems, contact Vint at 349-2364.

The Purchasing Office will be moving to 642 Century Circle in the Atlantic Center today and tomorrow. The office staff should be able to process purchase requisitions by Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. If you have an emergency purchase requisition today, please contact Will Garland's office at 843-349-2115.

The Residence Life Team is in search of four Resident Assistants (RAs) for the upcoming fall semester. An RA is a student staff member who is often the first, and sometimes the only, resource that our students utilize to make the most of the many new experiences that come with college life. RAs should be willing to be leaders, role models, disciplinarians, programmers, listeners, advocates, friends and more. Each RA receives a housing waiver, a board plan (free room and board) and a stipend. If you can recommend someone who is ready to be an RA, contact Penny Oakley at poakley@coastal.edu or 843-349-6419.

The Spadoni College of Education's School of Teacher Education has again been selected to serve as a review site for the State Department of Education's instructional materials being recommended for school adoption for this year. Public school colleagues and interested members of the community are invited to preview the possible instructional

materials in Kearns Hall 205 from Oct.10 to Nov. 9.

Coastal Carolina University faculty and staff and their families are invited to the Fall Family Picnic on Sunday, Aug. 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Huntington Beach State Park. President Dave and Terri DeCenzo are hosting the event that kicks off the fall semester. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks will be provided at Shelter 3 (follow the signs), and admission to the park will be free. RSVP by Wednesday, Aug. 20 to 843-349-2040 or events@coastal.edu.

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

Administrative Support - Wall College of Business

Dispatcher - Public Safety

Security officers - Public Safety

Part-Time Law Enforcement Officer - Public Safety

For more information, visit www.coastal.edu.

The Clay Brittain Jr. Center for Resort Tourism reports that 81 percent of hotel rooms were filled the week of July 27 to Aug. 2, an increase of 8.3 percent over the same week last year. The weekend period was 94.4 percent occupied, down by 0.2 percent. The six-week average from June 15 to July 26 showed 82.3 percent, down by 3.2 percent compared to last year. With more than 90 percent of vacation homes occupied, the Brittain Center is forecasting that the average occupancy level for its sample of hotels, condo-hotels and campsites for Aug. 8 and 9 could be near or above 97 percent, which may turn out to be the peak of the 2008 tourist season.

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

This Week's Events

Monday, Aug. 11

Marching Band Camp, 1 to 4 p.m. daily this week, Wheelwright Auditorium

The Lifelong Learning Book Club, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Foundation Center, free and open to the public during the summer.

Tuesday, Aug. 12

Marching Band Color Guard practice, 8 to 11:15 a.m., Williams-Brice small gym

North Inlet Kayak Tours at Hobcaw Barony, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., a Lifelong Learning program offered through Reserve and Surf the Earth staff for a naturalist-guided tour through the creeks of North Inlet. Fee includes kayak, paddle, personal floatation device and water. Bring snack, camera, binoculars, and wear sturdy shoes. Meet at Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center parking lot. Participants will be transported by van to Clambank Creek. \$50 per person (6-person limit), 843-546-6219 extension 0.

Wednesday, Aug. 13

Summer Youth Art at the Georgetown County Cultural Council, Litchfield Exchange. Lifelong Learning instructor Johnnie Roberson offers youths, ages 7 through 15, art instruction in watercolors, acrylics, mixed media and more every Wednesday. Open to beginners or those with fine arts experience. Also offered Aug. 20. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon (ages 7 to 10) and 1 to 4 p.m. (ages 11 to 15), \$20 plus materials, 843-237-3035.

Lifelong Learning's Academy of Gardening, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Foundation Center, master gardener Basem Hilal discusses personal greenhouses. Free and open to the public during the summer. Check out the Web site at www.academyofgardening.org.

Thursday, Aug. 14

Transfer Orientation, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., around campus

Friday, Aug. 15

New faculty administrative orientation, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Kline Hospitality Suite, Brooks Stadium

Carolina Crabbing at Hobcaw Barony, 3 to 5 p.m., a Lifelong Learning program in which participants have hands-on experience with blue crabs and learn about their habits and biology. This class features equipment and techniques for catching crabs, rules and regulations for harvesting from local waters, and tips for cleaning and preparing these tasty crustaceans. Meet at the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center parking lot. Participants will be transported by van to the creek and seawater laboratory facilities. Weather permitting, admission is free (limited to 14 participants), 843-546-6219 extension 0 to register.

Starshine Summer Camp Recital, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield. Members of the Starshine Summer Camp, a Lifelong Learning program, will perform. Free with reservations, call 843-349-4030.

Saturday, Aug. 16

Techniques in Oil with Bruce Chandler, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Georgetown County Cultural Council, Litchfield Exchange. A critique will follow the Lifelong Learning workshop on Aug. 16, 4-8 p.m., at which the instructor will offer advice, tips and insights (cost of the critique is \$30 for three pieces). \$90 plus materials, 843-237-3035.

Welcome Week activities, 1:30 p.m., around campus

Sunday, Aug. 17

Techniques in Oil with Bruce Chandler, 1 to 6 p.m., the Georgetown County Cultural Council, Litchfield Exchange. A Lifelong Learning class, \$90 plus materials, 843-237-3035.

Welcome Week activities, 1:30 p.m., around campus

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

This Week's Athletics News

Men's Golfers Wrap Up Play in South Carolina Amateur

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4562>

The Coastal Carolina University golf team had four players make the cut to the final 36 holes at the 2008 South Carolina Amateur, Aug. 7-10, at Musgrove Mill Golf Club in Clinton, S.C.

Football's Offense Looks Solid the Day After Scrimmage

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4561>

A day after the team held its first scrimmage of the season, the Chanticleers were back out on Fowler Field for a 3:30 p.m. practice, which looked ugly at the beginning, but only because of an impending rain storm that was only present for a few minutes at the very beginning of the session.

McColl, New Zealand Falls to Norway 1-0 in Summer Olympics Action

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4559>

Emily McColl and Team New Zealand lost 1-0 to Norway August 9 in Group G play in the women's soccer preliminaries at the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics in Qinhuangdao, China.

Men's Track and Field Inks Six in the Recruiting Class

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4557>

Coastal Carolina University men's cross country/track & field Head Coach Jeff Jacobs has announced six additions to the program for the 2008-09 season.

Women's Track & Field Earns USTFCCCA All-Academic Squad Honors

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4556>

The 2007-08 Coastal Carolina University women's track & field squad has been honored by the USTFCCCA with team All-Academic honors.

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

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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.