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University Newsletter

The Week of September 15, 2008

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This Week's News

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[Founders Day celebration planned](#)

Robin W. Edwards, Ruth S. Kearns and the late Harold J. Riddle will be honored during Coastal Carolina University's annual Founders Day celebration on Monday, Sept. 22 in Wheelwright Auditorium at 7 p.m. Members of the Class of 1954-1955, the year the University was founded, will also be recognized. The event is free and open to the public.

[Coastal Carolina University to dedicate Bill Baxley Hall](#)

The Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees recently voted to rename University Hall as Bill Baxley Hall in honor of Col. William J. Baxley Jr., a retired professor and administrator who served the University in various capacities for nearly 30 years.

[Hanna damages Grand Strand fall tourism revenue](#)

Although Tropical Storm Hanna did mercifully little physical damage to South Carolina's Grand Strand, the area's tourism economy took a direct hit this past weekend, resulting in a loss of more than \$22 million in revenue. This figure does not include indirect or induced revenues lost as a result of the decline in visitor spending, according to an economic analysis of Hanna's impact produced by the Brittain Center for Resort Tourism and the BB&T; Center for Economic and Community Development at Coastal Carolina University.

[Coastal Carolina University observes Constitution Day](#)

Greg Hembree, solicitor for Horry and Georgetown counties, will give a public talk about the U.S. Constitution on Wednesday, Sept. 17 in observance of Constitution Day, an annual national event commemorating the anniversary of the signing of the document that established the American government. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 7 p.m. in the Recital Hall in Coastal Carolina University's Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

[Coastal Carolina University to host Cultural Celebration](#)

Coastal Carolina University will host the 17th annual Cultural Celebration festival on Wednesday, Sept. 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Prince Lawn. The event is free and open to the public. The rain date is Wednesday, Sept. 24 at the same time and location.

[Writer Randall Kenan featured in Words to Say It session](#)

American writer Randall Kenan will read from his work on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 4:30 p.m. in Wall Auditorium at Coastal Carolina University. Kenan's visit is part of the University's Words to Say It series, which brings writers and poets to campus for readings. The event is free and open to the public.

[Sustainability coordinator named at Coastal Carolina University](#)

Coastal Carolina University alumna Marissa Mitzner has been named the campus' first sustainability coordinator.

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Collins Memorial Service

A memorial service for Dale Collins, who died Sept. 3, will be held today, Monday, Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. in the courtyard of the Edwards Humanities and Fine Arts Building. In case of rain, the service will be held in the Recital Hall in the Edwards Humanities and Fine Arts Building. All faculty, staff and students are welcome.

Family Weekend begins Friday

Family Weekend begins Friday with activities through Sunday, Sept. 21. Events include a musical concert, a performance by a hypnotist, tours of Waties Island and Brookgreen Gardens, a kayak excursion, a town hall meeting with President DeCenzo, a golf tournament, the football game against Towson University and an interfaith worship service.

Spectrum Concert is Friday

Coastal Carolina University's bands and chamber ensembles will present the Fourth Annual Spectrum Concert for Coastal's upcoming Family Weekend on Friday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Groups performing at the concert include: the Flute Choir, the Sax Ensemble, Brazilian ensemble, Grand Strand Pans (steel drum band), Jazz After Hours and the Symphonic Band. The program will include jazz, calypso and other world music. The Symphonic Band will perform selections from the hit Broadway show *Wicked* as well as "The Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa.

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Monday, Sept. 15

SGA meeting, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Wall 116

Memorial Service for Dale Collins, 5 to 6 p.m., Edwards Courtyard

Meet the Greeks, 5 to 7 p.m., Prince Lawn

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Boston Brass, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, featuring the irreverently funny, five-member brass ensemble with international acclaim. Tickets for Coastal Carolina University and Horry-Georgetown Technical College students, faculty and staff are \$10; general admission is \$20 to \$25. Call 349-2502.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Cultural Celebration, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Prince Lawn, featuring live music and dance, hula, Latin dance lessons and diverse food. Free and open to the public.

Class Ring event, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center

Words to Say It series, featuring Randall Kenan, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Wall Auditorium

"Virtue Ethics and Sex," Tea & Ethics discussion, 4:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, featuring Nils Rauhut, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, free and open to the public

Constitution Day program, featuring a lecture by Greg Hembree, solicitor for Horry and Georgetown counties, 7 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free and open to the public.

Men's Soccer vs. UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Thursday, Sept. 18

Class Ring event, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center

"Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead," presented by Coastal Carolina University's Department of Theatre, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Black Box Theatre, an "unauthorized parody" featuring the Peanuts gang 10 years later. Tickets for University

students, \$3; tickets for University faculty and staff, \$6; general admission \$12.

Friday, Sept. 19

Volleyball at South Carolina State, 2:30 p.m., South Carolina State Invitational, Orangeburg

Family Weekend welcome and registration, 4:30 to 9 p.m., Wheelwright lobby

Women's Soccer vs. Austin Peay, 4:30 p.m., Rock Hill

Volleyball vs. North Carolina Central, 5:15 p.m., South Carolina State Invitational, Orangeburg

Spectrum Concert, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

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Hypnotist Michael C. Anthony, 9:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Saturday, Sept. 20

Men's and Women's Cross Country at Big South Conference Preview, 9:15 a.m., Lynchburg, Va.

Volleyball vs. Wofford, 1 p.m., South Carolina State Invitational, Orangeburg

Parents Council Meeting (Family Weekend), 2 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Town Hall Meeting with President DeCenzo (Family Weekend), 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Chanticleer Football vs. Towson, 7 p.m., Brooks Stadium, Family Weekend

Sunday, Sept. 21

10th Annual Family Weekend Golf Tournament, 9 a.m., Quail Creek Golf Course

Men's Soccer vs. VCU, 2 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Women's Soccer at East Carolina, 3 p.m.

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Football Gets First Win of the Season With 26-7 Victory At Monmouth

The Chanticleers put up 20 first-half points and had their best defensive performance of the season in earning a 26-7 win over the host Hawks, Sept. 13. The victory snapped a two-game skid to start the year as well as was the program's first win on Week Three in six years.

Women's Soccer Makes It Two Wins in a Row with 4-1 Victory over The Citadel

The Coastal Carolina University women's soccer team scored three times in the first half on its way to a 4-1 win over The Citadel Sept. 14 in Charleston, S.C. For the second straight match, Emily McColl scored two goals, while Blair Monroe and Heather Haupt added a goal in the win.

Women's Cross Country Wins 2008 Coastal Carolina Invitational

The Chanticleers took the top four spots and won the team title at the 2008 Coastal Carolina Cross Country Invitational, run Sept. 13. The event was moved from Quail Creek Golf Course to the Coastal Carolina University campus due to three straight days with rain.

[Volleyball Topples Chattanooga, Edged by Troy](#)

The Coastal Carolina University volleyball split two matches, dropping a 3-1 decision to Troy before toppling Chattanooga 3-0 in the final match of the Courtyard by Marriott Chanticleer Classic Saturday, Sept. 13 at Kimbel Arena.

[Men's Tennis Goes 17-5 in the Coastal Carolina Fall Shootout](#)

The Coastal Carolina men's tennis team went 17-5 in its own Fall Shootout Sept. 13 at the Billy Nichols Tennis Center.

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

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A new textbook by communication professor **Lee Bollinger** and **Carole O'Neill**, a visiting professor from Emerson College, was recently published. *Women in Media Careers (Success Despite the Odds)*, which examines women's careers in mass media, has been published by University Press of America. The book outlines job descriptions and provides tips on how to begin a career. The authors also chart the progress and contributions of women in the media industry.

John Yannessa in the school of health, kinesiology and sport studies recently published an article titled "HIV provider perspectives: The impact of stigma on substance abusers living with HIV in a rural area in the United States." The article appeared in the September edition of the international journal *Aids Patient Care and STD's*.

Publication Deadlines

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