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University Newsletter

The Week of December 8, 2008

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This Week's News

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[Coastal Carolina University commencement is Dec. 13](#)

Approximately 637 students are eligible to participate in Coastal Carolina University's fall commencement ceremony Saturday, Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. Fall candidates for graduation as well as August 2008 graduates will be recognized in the ceremony.

[HCHCEC recognizes local scholarship recipients](#)

The Horry County Higher Education Commission (HCHCEC) has awarded scholarships to 10 area high school graduates who enrolled at Coastal Carolina University for the 2008-2009 academic year. Recipients were recently recognized at an HCHCEC meeting held on campus.

[Spring course catalogs available for lifelong learners](#)

The spring catalog for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Coastal Carolina University is now available throughout the Grand Strand. The 40-page catalog offers more than 250 courses for the joy of learning, scores of cultural opportunities, plus a detailed schedule for Free Week, Jan. 5 to 9. Classes begin Monday, Jan. 12.

[Portfolios exhibition showcases senior students' artwork](#)

"Portfolios: Fall 2008," two exhibitions featuring the art and design of 14 visual arts seniors at Coastal Carolina University continue through Dec. 13 in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery. The show is free and open to the public.

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

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Toys for Tots drive

Kimbel Library is working with the Horry County Museum as an unofficial drop-off point for Toys for Tots. To donate, bring your unwrapped toys to the library's Information Desk. Toys will be collected until Friday, Dec. 12 and then delivered to the official drop-off point at the museum.

Buyback 2008 is this week

The Coastal Carolina University Bookstore is hosting Buyback 2008 this week, Dec. 8 to 12, during which students can get cash for their textbooks. Hours are daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Prizes, candy, movies and more are being offered. The bookstore is located in Bill Baxley Hall, which was formerly known as University Hall.

PASCAL won't deliver soon

After Dec. 19, the PASCAL Delivers courier service and requesting system for Kimbel Library will be on hiatus. Regular service will resume on Jan. 5, 2009. Place all your PASCAL Delivers requests before Dec. 12 to ensure the research materials you need over the holiday break. Requests will not be accepted between Dec. 19 and Jan. 5. For more information, contact Lisa Hartman, lhartman@coastal.edu.

Coastal Today guests for this week

Watch Coastal Today, a lively half-hour look at what's happening on the Coastal Carolina University campus, including interviews with students, alumni, faculty and staff. Hosted by Robin Russell, the show airs 21 times per week on HTC, Time Warner Cable and digital SCETV. The programs are now on the Web at www.coastal.edu/coastaltoday/current.html.

Here's this week's lineup:

- Julia Stevens and Craig O'Connell on the GK-12 Fellows/project with area schools
- Bassist Stephen Bailey on his career and recording studio
- Matt Hogue with a fall sports wrap-up
- Pamela Martin, recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship

HTC and Time Warner Cable Channel 12, Daily at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Time Warner, Cable Channel 5, Saturdays at 2 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Time Warner Cable Channel 17, Saturdays at 2 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 p.m. (South Strand)
SC-ETV Digital Wednesdays at 7 and 11 p.m. and Sundays at 9 a.m.
For more information call Wendi Lee at 843-349-2244.

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Monday, Dec. 8

Final Exams week

Late Night Final Exam Breakfast, 9 to 11 p.m., The Commons. Faculty, staff and administrators serve students some late night breakfast goodies. Free and open to all students.

Wednesday, Dec. 10

Break-FAST, 10 p.m. to midnight, the Commons, take a break from studying and relieve some stress by joining the Counseling Center for some relaxing fun at the Commons Dining Room.

Friday, Dec. 12

Senior Celebration honoring December graduates of the Class of 2008, 4 to 6 p.m., Williams-Brice Building Small Gym, 1954 Society Induction at 5 p.m., sponsored by Office of Alumni Relations

Saturday, Dec. 13

Women's Basketball at North Carolina, noon

Men's Basketball vs. Southern Virginia, 1 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Sunday, Dec. 14

Men's Basketball vs. Virginia-Wise, 4 p.m., Kimbel Arena

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[Women's Basketball Slips at Butler 78-48](#)

Junior Amanda Stull had a career-high 20 points in her home state of Indiana, but it was not enough to get past Butler, who hit seven three-pointers for a 78-48 win Saturday, Dec. 6 at Hinkle Fieldhouse.

[Women's Soccer's Gunning Invited to WPS Combine in December](#)

Ashleigh Gunning will be attending the West Coast Combine for the Women's Professional Soccer League that is starting in April of 2009. The combine is Dec. 11-14 in San Diego, Calif.

[Baseball's Woodward, Anderson Named to Wallace Award Watch List](#)

Coastal Carolina University baseball players Scott Woodward and David Anderson were named to the watch list for the 2009 Brooks Wallace Award, the College Baseball Foundation announced today (Dec. 5).

[Softball Announces Signing of Two to National Letter of Intent](#)

The Coastal Carolina University softball program has announced the signing of Olivia Piccirillo (Seneca, S.C./Seneca) and Megan Johnson (Pensacola, Fla./Tate) to a National Letter-of-Intent, the program announced today (Dec. 2)

[Men's Soccer 2008 Season Recap](#)

The Coastal Carolina University men's soccer team wrapped up their 2008 season on Nov. 16 with a 4-3 double overtime loss to the Winthrop Eagles in the Big South Championship match. The Chants started off the year slowly with a 2-6 record in the first eight games, but turned things around after that, going 8-4-1 in the final 13 matches of the season.

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

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Kenneth J. Martin, chair of the University's Department of Theatre, has been named the exhibit tour director for the next Prague Quadrennial. The Prague Quadrennial, held every four years, is one of the world's most prestigious competitive theatre art exhibitions. The United States Institute for Theatre Technology produces the United States exhibits (national, student, and architecture) as a showcase for achievement in American design.

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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