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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 honors December 2008 graduates

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=2166>

A total of 325 students participated in Coastal Carolina University's fall commencement ceremony today at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center.

Professor named director for Prague Quadrennial

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=2165>

Kenneth J. Martin, associate professor and chair of Coastal Carolina University's Department of Theatre, has been named the exhibit tour director for the next Prague Quadrennial scheduled for the summer of 2011.

Coastal Carolina University names drum majors

<http://www.coastal.edu/news/story.php?id=2167>

Three Coastal Carolina University band members - Amanda Huntington, Khawon Jerrel Porter and Victoria Thom - have been selected as drum majors for the Spirit of the Chanticleer Marching Band for fall 2009.

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

This Week's Announcements

The following is the shuttle schedule for the upcoming holiday break:

Monday, Dec. 15, 2008 through Friday, Jan. 9, 2009: No shuttle service.

Saturday, Jan. 10 through Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009: Bronze shuttle only.

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009: All routes back to normal schedules.

For shuttle times, visit www.coastal.edu/students/shuttle/

The TEAL Lab and staff have moved to the second floor of Kimbel Library.

For a video of directions to the new location, check out: www.coastal.edu/teal/teal.swf. The January 2009 faculty training sessions for staff and faculty are now posted and include Blackboard, Skype, Camtasia, Outlook, PowerPoint, Office 07/Vista and more. You can sign up for a one-on-one Smart Classroom training appointment, and one of the TEAL staff will meet you before classes begin to go over the equipment with you. For sessions and more information: www.coastal.edu/teal/training.

If you will be teaching with Blackboard in Spring '09 and have not yet requested your Blackboard courses, please complete the request form now and avoid the last-minute rush and delays: <http://www.coastal.edu/blackboard/courseRequest.html>

The Office of International Programs and Services has moved to a new location in Singleton 113 (previously the Payroll Office). Director Geoff Parsons and Lori Patterson, coordinator/adviser of the Study Abroad programs, can be reached at 843-349-2684.

Coastal Carolina University's Staff Advisory Committee is seeking new members to replace members ending their one-year term. If you are a classified staff member who has completed the University's probationary period and are interested in serving on the committee for a two-year term, please contact Pat West (patw@coastal.edu, extension 2009) or Lisa Bellamy (lbellamy@coastal.edu, extension 2134). Nominations of other staff for committee membership may be submitted in the same way. Names of potential committee members should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23.

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:

- Professors Dennis Wiseman and Julinna Oxley discussing the new book, "The American Family"
- Longtime University supporter Larry Biddle on the CINO Reunion
- Baseball player Scott Woodward on reading to hearing-impaired children
- Linda Ketron, director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), on "Free Week" in January

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.

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

International Student Services Coordinator - International Programs and Services

Supply Specialist II - Campus Supply / Receiving

Academic Advisor - University Academic Center

Live Text Assessment Data Coordinator - Spadoni College of Education

Director of Player Development - Professional Golf Management

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

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

This Week's Events

Monday, Dec. 15

(Lifelong Learning) Book Club at Waccamaw, 10 a.m. to noon, featuring discussion of *The Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Women's Basketball at South Carolina State, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Academy of Gardening led by master gardener Basem Hilal, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Foundation Center, no charge to OLLI members. How to Grow a Christmas Cactus.

Men's Basketball at College of Charleston, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 18

Women's Basketball vs. UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Gilles Bridge Society at Baxley Hall, room 224, 7:15 p.m. The Gilles Bridge Society is a progressive rubber bridge group (not a club) that meets at Coastal Carolina University. Contact BarbaraC@sc.rr.com or call 843-215-8663.

Friday, Dec. 19

Computer Club led by Dale Morris at Waccamaw, 9 to 10:30 a.m. The subject is "Keeping kids safe on YOUR PC, while keeping your PC safe FROM kids."

Saturday, Dec. 20

Women's Basketball vs. Stetson, 1 p.m., Myrtle Beach Convention Center

Men's Basketball at Georgia State, 4 p.m.

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

This Week's Athletics News

Men's Hoops Dominates Virginia-Wise, 90-51

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4953>

Behind Mario Edwards' 23 points off the bench on a perfect 8-for-8 shooting including six three pointers, the Chanticleers led from start to finish in getting their second straight home win on back-to-back days.

Women's Basketball Falls at North Carolina, 95-44

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4952>

Coastal Carolina suffered its third loss of the season shooting 24.2 percent from the floor, while North Carolina shot 45.2 from the field to get past the Chanticleers 95-44 Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Dean E. Smith Center.

Woman's Track and Field Announces 2009 Schedule

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4954>

The Coastal Carolina University woman's track and field squad has announce their 2009 schedule today, Dec. 15. This years schedule includes 10 indoor meets, as well as 15 outdoor meets.

Russell Invited to 2009 Major League Soccer Combine

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4955>

Coastal Carolina senior defender Kyle Russell has been invited to the 2009 adidas Major League Soccer Combine, the MLS announced last week. Russell will be one of 65 players invited to the combine, and is one of four players representing the Big South in the combine that commences on Jan. 10 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Baseball Announces 2009 Schedule

<http://www.goccusports.com/?news=4938>

A trip to Hawai'i, nine games against 2008 NCAA Tournament teams, nine games against ACC and SEC opponents and a 27-game Big South schedule highlight the 2009 Coastal Carolina baseball schedule, announced Dec. 8.

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. Coastal Carolina University's Newsletter will take a holiday break for the next three weeks and will return on Monday, Jan. 12, 2009.