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# University Newsletter

The Week of February 9, 2009

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## This Week's News

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### [Coastal Carolina University's Celebration of Inquiry begins Feb. 11](#)

Sylvia Nasar, author of the bestselling biography "A Beautiful Mind," will give the keynote address at Coastal Carolina University's 2009 Celebration of Inquiry conference. Her address, titled "A Beautiful Mind Revisited: Creativity, Mental Illness and the Brain," is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public, but tickets are required from the Wheelwright Box Office.

### [Visual arts next in community dialogue series](#)

Coastal Carolina University professor Elizabeth Howie will give a talk on "Picasso's 'Demoiselles d'Avignon': Prostitution and Representation in Modern Art" on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at the University's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield. The discussion is free and open to the public.

### [Coastal Carolina University hosts Centennial Celebration](#)

Coastal Carolina University's college chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will host a Centennial Celebration on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the nation's oldest civil rights organization. The event is free and open to the public.

### [Business workshop for entrepreneurs offered](#)

Coastal Carolina University's Small Business Development Center is hosting a seminar designed to help entrepreneurs and managers grow their businesses in trying economic times. "Listening to Your Business," a half-day workshop offered through FastTrac, is designed to provide business managers with critical evaluation tools and action steps needed to maximize growth and profitability in a difficult economic climate. The cost is \$50 (reduced from \$150) and advanced registration is required.

### [Professor awarded high honor by national association](#)

Coastal Carolina University professor Deborah Walker has received the Dwight L. Freshley Outstanding New Teacher Award from the Southern States Communications Association, a national nonprofit organization. The award will be presented at the group's national convention in Norfolk, Va., in April.

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

## This Week's Announcements

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### **Gospel concert rescheduled**

Coastal Carolina University's annual Gospel Sing Out, originally scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 15, has changed dates and venues. It will be performed on Sunday, March 8 in Wheelwright Auditorium at 4:30 p.m.

### **Nominations sought for service award**

The Ronald D. Lackey Service Award will be presented at the University's annual Honors Convocation on Thursday, May 7. Only students who are nominated by one of their peers or by a faculty or staff member will be considered for this prestigious award. You are invited to nominate students who meet the following criteria:

- \* GPA of 3.0 or above
- \* will graduate in May 2009 or December 2009
- \* have been significantly involved in campus organizations
- \* have provided leadership and service that have benefited the campus
- \* have contributed significantly to the quality of campus life

Nomination forms are located at: <http://www.coastal.edu/students/affairs/lackeyaward>. Nominations are due no later than 4:30 p.m., on Friday, Feb. 27.

### **Search is on for RAs**

Residence Life is looking for new resident assistants (RAs) for the 2009-2010 year. RAs live in the residence halls and assist students through programming, crisis intervention and mediation. Applications are available

online at [jobs.coastal.edu](http://jobs.coastal.edu). Decisions and placements will be made by the middle of March. For more information or for application questions, please contact Kimberly Drew from the Office of Residence Life at (843) 349-6412, or by e-mail at [krdrew@coastal.edu](mailto:krdrew@coastal.edu).

### **Assessment workshops offered**

A series of assessment workshops are being offered by and for Coastal Carolina University faculty and staff members. These workshops will cover a broad array of topics and will be offered throughout February and March. All sessions will be held in the TEAL Center in 219 Kimbel Library. The following sessions are being offered:

- \* "Collect, Select, Represent, Reflect: E-portfolios and Learning Over Time" by Paula Vincini, Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.
  - \* "Measuring Accomplishments: Writing Student Learning Outcomes" by Sharon Gilman, Wednesday, Feb. 18 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.
  - \* "Writing Unit or Department Objectives" by Barbara Buckner and Chris Mee, Friday, March 6 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
  - \* "Rubrics: Using Performance Criteria to Improve Student Achievement" by Barbara Buckner and Chris Mee, Friday, March 11 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.
  - \* "Closing the Loop: What does the data tell us?" by Teresa Burns, Friday, March 27 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.
- RSVP to Vivian McCain at [vmccain@coastal.edu](mailto:vmccain@coastal.edu) or call at 843-349-2733 to reserve a seat.

### **This week's Coastal Today schedule**

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](http://www.coastal.edu/coastaltoday/current.html).

Here's this week's lineup:

- \* Coach Gary Gilmore on the upcoming baseball season
  - \* Aaron Perry and Justin Stolarski discuss the new radio station, WCCU
  - \* Katie Quinney and Ann Maness on Women's Golf
  - \* Police Lt. Jilleian Stackhouse of the University's Department of Public, who has recently been credentialed as a victim's advocate and as a sexual assault intervention specialist.
- 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.

## **This Week's Events**

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### **Monday, Feb. 9**

Slam! Spoken Word Poet Rafael Casal, 8 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free and open to the public. Casal is the two-time Youth National Slam champion and a three-time HBO Def Poet.

Women's Basketball at UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.

Men's Basketball at Radford, 7 p.m.

### **Tuesday, Feb. 10**

Beginning this week, the Coastal Carolina University Bookstore will be open on Tuesdays to 7 p.m.

Music Through the Decades, 8 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free and open to the public, sounds of the decades performed by Coastal Carolina University students.

Baritone Jeffrey L. Jones presents a recital of contemporary art songs by American composers, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, free but ticketed.

### **Wednesday, Feb. 11**

Celebration of Inquiry Conference, Sharing our Stories: learning through discovery to build a better world. More than 150 conference sessions by faculty, students, staff and community, free and open to the public. For more information, visit [coastal.edu/inquiry](http://coastal.edu/inquiry).

Denver singer/songwriter Jessica Sonner, 9 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free and open to the public.

"Picasso's 'Damoiselles d'Avignon': Prostitution and Representation in Modern Art," presented by Elizabeth Howie, Department of Visual Arts, 7 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield, part of the Creativity and Conflict community dialog series.

Celebration of Inquiry Keynote Address: "A Beautiful Mind Revisited: Creativity, Mental Illness and the Brain" By Author Sylvia Nasar, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with ticket, book signing to follow in the lobby.

**Thursday, Feb. 12**

Men's tennis vs. Mercer, 2:30 p.m., Atlanta, Ga.

NAACP Centennial Celebration, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, celebrating 100 years of achievements, part of the University's African-American Celebration

Valentine's Late Night Bingo, The Commons, 10 p.m. Free, open to students.

**Friday, Feb. 13**

Women's Track and Field at Tiger Invitational, Clemson

Softball vs. South Alabama, 10:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m., University of Florida/Lipton Invitational, Gainesville, Fla.

Women's Tennis at East Carolina, 1 p.m.

Men's Tennis vs. Georgia Southern, 2:30 p.m., Statesboro, Ga.

**Saturday, Feb. 14**

CCU Bookstore opens from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Men's Golf at Gator Invitational, University of Florida Golf Club, Gainesville, Fla.

Women's Track and Field at Tiger Invitational, Clemson

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## This Week's Athletics News

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### [Women's Basketball Takes on UNC Asheville Monday Night](#)

The Chanticleers will look to get a two-game sweep in the season series against UNC Asheville Monday, Feb. 9 at the Justice Center. Coastal Carolina won the first meeting 68-55 Jan. 3 in its Big South opener.

### [Men's Basketball Ends Road Swing at Radford Monday Night](#)

The Chanticleers end their three-game road trip Monday, Feb. 9 at Radford. Tipoff is at 7 p.m., in the newly renovated Dedmon Center.

### [Men's Tennis Picks Up Two Victories at Community Day on the Clay](#)

Coastal Carolina hosted Community Day on the Clay at the Prestwick Tennis Center and defeated Wofford 6-1 in the morning and followed it up by sweeping Mt. Olive 7-0 Saturday, Feb. 7.

### [Women's Tennis Opens Big South Action With 7-0 Win Over Presbyterian](#)

The Chanticleers won two of three doubles matches and then swept the singles matches, including a pair of come-from-behind, three-set victories by Tina Petkova and Maria Camberos.

### [Women's Basketball's Stull Receives Academic All-District Honors](#)

Junior Amanda Stull was named to the 2009 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District III University first team Thursday, Feb. 5, as announced by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

### [The 2006-07 Men's Golf Team Honors As One of the Big South Conference 25th Anniversary "Best of the Best"](#)

As part of the Big South Conference's 25th Anniversary celebration in 2008-09, which is presented by Royal Purple, the Conference is profiling each week the Top 25 "Best of the Best" moments in League history. This week's feature is the 2006-07 Coastal Carolina Men's Golf Team, which posted the highest NCAA Championship finish in League history.

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

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## Coastal People

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**Vernon Burton**, Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture, was interviewed on National Public Broadcasting for a series on Abraham Lincoln that aired locally on Feb. 8. (It continues to air this week in other areas of the country.) In the program, called "The President from Illinois," Burton discussed the parallels between Lincoln and President Barack Obama. The historian/author is the critically-acclaimed author of "The Age of Lincoln" and 13 other books

## 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](mailto: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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