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# University Newsletter

The Week of February 16, 2009

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## This Week's News

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### [Coastal Carolina University students win ADDY awards](#)

Coastal Carolina University students won the Best in Show ADDY award in the student division, for the fall 2008 issue of Tempo magazine, the student features publication. Students also won two silver and two gold ADDYS and a special judges' award.

### [Tax assistance through VITA at Coastal Carolina University](#)

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), an IRS program, will provide free tax help to the community from Feb. 16 to March 31 at Coastal Carolina University.

### [French Film Festival coming up Feb. 19 to 22](#)

Coastal Carolina University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) will host its fifth annual French Film Festival, beginning Thursday, Feb. 19 and continuing through Sunday, Feb. 22 at various times at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center, located at 160 Willbrook Blvd. off U.S. 17 in Litchfield.

### [Coastal Carolina University will showcase black history](#)

Coastal Carolina University will host "Black History is American History" Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. Various student organizations have collaborated to produce a program of entertainment that celebrates the achievements African-Americans. The event is free and open to the public.

### [College Goal Saturday to aid prospective students, parents](#)

College Goal Saturday, a free seminar designed to help high school seniors, their parents and adult high school graduates complete a college application and financial aid forms, will be held Saturday, Feb. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is sponsored by Coastal Carolina University, Horry-Georgetown Technical College and Williamsburg Technical College.

### [Gospel Sing Out coming up in March](#)

Coastal Carolina University's annual Gospel Sing Out is scheduled for Sunday, March 8 at 4:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public, but tickets are required. The Sing Out will feature the University's gospel choir, now known as the Inspirational Ambassadors, and area high school gospel choirs.

### [Coastal Carolina University offers Summer Study 2009](#)

Coastal Carolina University offers a wide range of courses for Summer Study 2009 designed to help current and visiting students advance their academic progress. Undergraduate and graduate courses are available for those seeking to take maximum advantage of their time in earning a degree or in forwarding their higher education.

### [Annual concert series to play in North Carolina](#)

Coastal Carolina University will present its annual Community Concert Series Friday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Brunswick Community College in Bolivia, N.C. The concert will feature the University's Symphonic Band and World Music Ensemble. Admission is free.

### [Board of Trustees meets this week](#)

The Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees will hold its regular meeting on Friday, Feb. 20 at 9 a.m. in Kline Hospitality Suite of Brooks Stadium. Committee meetings of the board will be held Thursday, Feb. 19 in the Wall Boardroom.

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

## This Week's Announcements

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### **Sign up to vote**

In recognition of President's Day, the Office of Student Activities and Leadership is holding an online voter registration drive for students, faculty and staff. The following link will take interested individuals to a Web site where the voter registration form may be downloaded. Go to [http://www.congress.org/congressorg/election/register\\_vote/](http://www.congress.org/congressorg/election/register_vote/)

### **Award-winning magazine seeks contributors**

Tempo, Coastal Carolina University's student-produced features magazine, is looking for writers and photographers. Students from all majors are invited to submit ideas, stories and photography, and assist in copy editing for the Spring 2009 issue of Tempo. Positions for an editor, assistant editor and art director for next year will soon be open as well. Those interested in contributing or in applying for a position should contact editor Lauren Formalarie at [lmformal@coastal.edu](mailto:lmformal@coastal.edu), call 413-320-1100, or visit [ww2.coastal.edu/tempo](http://ww2.coastal.edu/tempo).

### **Assessment workshops offered**

Join a series of Assessment Workshops 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:

\* Measuring Accomplishments: Writing Student Learning Outcomes, led by Sharon Gilman  
Wednesday, Feb 18 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

\* Writing Unit or Department Objectives, led by Barbara Buckner and Chris Mee, Friday, March 6 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

\* Rubrics: Using Performance Criteria to Improve Student Achievement, led by Barbara Buckner and Chris Mee, Wednesday March 11 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

\* Closing the Loop: What does the data tell us? led 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 843-349- 2733 to reserve your seat. You may also visit the Teal Center Training link (<http://www.coastal.edu/teal/training/>) and sign up electronically.

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### **Monday, Feb. 16**

Men's Basketball vs. Liberty, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

### **Wednesday, Feb. 18**

Sand Art, 12:30 p.m., Commons Courtyard, free and open to students

### **Thursday, Feb. 19**

Men's Track and Field, Coastal Carolina University's Shamrock Invitational, Coastal Carolina University track, all day

Board of Trustees Athletics Committee, 8 a.m., Wall Boardroom

Board of Trustees Finance, Planning and Facilities Committee, 9:30 a.m., Wall Boardroom

Board of Trustees Academic and Student Affairs Committee, 11 a.m., Wall Boardroom

Board of Trustees Advancement, Marketing and Alumni Affairs Committee, 1 p.m., Wall Boardroom

Board of Trustees Audit Committee, 2:30 p.m., Wall Boardroom

Board of Trustees Government Affairs Committee, 3:30 p.m., Wall Boardroom

Board of Trustees Executive Committee, 4:15 p.m., Wall Boardroom

Black History is American History event, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free and open to the public

### **Friday, Feb. 20**

Men's Track and Field, Coastal Carolina University's Shamrock Invitational, all day

Women's Track and Field vs. Virginia Tech Challenge, Blacksburg, Va.

Board of Trustees meeting, 9 a.m., Kline Hospitality Suite, Brooks Stadium

Men's Tennis vs. the Citadel, 1 p.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center

Groundbreaking for the Kenneth E. Swain Hall, 1:30 p.m., East Prince Lawn beside the Science Building

Softball vs. Virginia Tech, 2 p.m., Kickin' Chicken Classic, Coastal Carolina University Softball Field

Baseball vs. Southern Illinois, Caravelle Resort Tournament, 4 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field, Coastal Carolina University

Does HIV Look Like Me? With Todd Murray, executive director and co-founder of Hope's Voice International, an organization that offers education on HIV/AIDS prevention to young adults, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free and open to all

"Ma Vie en l'air" ("My Life in the Air"), directed and written by Remy Bezancon, 2005., French Film Festival, Waccamaw Higher Education Center

Community Concert Series, featuring the University's Symphonic Band and World Music Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Brunswick Community College, Bolivia, N.C. Free admission.

### **Saturday, Feb. 21**

Women's Track and Field vs. Virginia Tech Challenge, Blacksburg, Va.

Women's Tennis vs. Gardner Webb, 11 a.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Court

"La Faute a Fidel" ("Blame it on Fidel"), directed by Julie Gavras, 2006, French Film Series, 1:30 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield

Women's Basketball vs. Liberty, 2 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Baseball vs. Kentucky, 3:30 p.m., Caravelle Resort Tournament, Charles Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field

Men's Basketball at UNC Asheville, 4:30 p.m.

"Ne le dis a personne" ("Tell No One"), directed by Guillaume Canet, 2007, French Film Festival, 4:30 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield

### **Sunday, Feb. 22**

Men's Golf at Mercedes Benz Championship, Sawgrass Country Club, Pointe Vedra Beach, Fla.

"Le Scaphandre et le Papillon" ("Diving Bell and Butterfly"), directed by Julian Schnabel, 2007, French Film Festival, 2 p.m., Waccamaw Higher Education Center, Litchfield

Baseball vs. Kentucky, noon, Caravelle Resort Tournament, 4 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field

## **This Week's Athletics News**

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### **[Men's Golf Ties For Sixth at SunTrust Gator Invitational](#)**

The Coastal Carolina University men's golf team tied for sixth at the SunTrust Gator Invitational, Feb. 14-15. The Chanticleers put together one of their most consistent rounds as a team, shooting a 285 as all five scores were between 71 and 73 for the final round.

### **[Men's Tennis Wins Seventh-Straight For Best Start In Program History; Defeats Gardner-Webb 6-1](#)**

The Chanticleers are off to the best start in program history after defeating Gardner-Webb 6-1 Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Billy Nichols Tennis Center.

### **[Men's Basketball Hosts Liberty on Senior Night at Kimbel](#)**

The Chanticleers and Flames will meet Monday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m., in Kimbel Arena. Six Chanticleers will be honored before the game on Senior Night.

### **[Softball Picks Up 3-2 Win Over Florida Atlantic, Downed by South Alabama 10-0 in Five Innings](#)**

The Chanticleers earned their first win of the season in a 3-2 victory over the Florida Atlantic Owls. The Chants were propelled by a pair of doubles from junior Alyssa Tornatore and a gem in the circle from pitcher Katelin Edwards. In game one of the day, Coastal Carolina fell to the South Alabama Jaguars 10-0 in five innings.

### [Women's Track & Field Earns Five Top-10's on Final Day of Clemson Tiger Paw](#)

The Coastal Carolina University women's track and field team concluded the Clemson Tiger Paw Invitational today, an event hosted by the University of Clemson.

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

## Coastal People

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**Travis E. Overton** has been named director of Judicial Affairs and Off-Campus Student Services. He currently serves as the coordinator of Greek Life. Before arriving at Coastal Carolina University in 2007, Overton worked at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga as a resident director, where he served as a judicial officer for resident students. He holds a bachelor's degree in general management and human resources management and an MBA from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. For the next several months, Overton will work alongside Jennie Cassidy, interim assistant dean of students, to hear judicial cases and develop programs for commuter students. His official appointment will begin in June 2009. A search is being conducted for a new coordinator of Greek Life.

Coastal Carolina University professor **Christine Rockey** came in 25th in the Myrtle Beach Marathon on Saturday. Her time was 2:58:26. Rockey, who was the 2004 winner of the women's open marathon, was the lead female runner for 25 miles in Saturday's marathon until Elizabeth Whiting passed her and claimed the title. Some 1,825 runners participated in the marathon.

## 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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