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University Newsletter

The Week of April 27, 2009

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[Rugby team takes national championship](#)

Coastal Carolina University's rugby team won The 2009 National Small College Rugby Organization (NSCRO) Men's Collegiate Division III National Championship Sunday, defeating SUNY-Oswego 36-15 in the final.

[University urges flexibility](#)

Coastal Carolina University administration urges professors to be lenient with student absence and late entrance policies due to a number of road closings caused by the fires and morning fog.

[Award-winning writer is Coastal Carolina University commencement speaker](#)

Approximately 1,000 students are eligible to participate in Coastal Carolina University's spring commencement ceremony at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 9 in Brooks Stadium. May and August candidates will be recognized in the ceremony.

[Spring percussion concert coming up](#)

Coastal Carolina University's Spring Percussion concert, titled "Creative Beginnings, coloring outside the lines" is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30 in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free, but tickets are required.

[Coastal Carolina University professor receives Fulbright for study in India](#)

John Reilly, assistant professor of chemistry at Coastal Carolina University, has been awarded a Fulbright-Nehru grant to teach in India during the 2009-2010 academic year. He will teach physical chemistry, with the addition of an ethics and writing component, at the University of Rajasthan in Jaipur, India.

[Small Business Development Center sponsors tax seminar](#)

The Small Business Development Center of Coastal Carolina University's Wall College of Business is sponsoring a free tax seminar for small business owners from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 30 in Wall Auditorium.

[Benson honored by Coastal Carolina University business students](#)

William R. Benson of Conway, senior vice president of Conway National Bank, was recently honored by Coastal Carolina University's chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma at its annual induction ceremony. A total of 56 students were inducted into the organization, the honor society for collegiate business students.

[Coastal Carolina University GK-12 program wins national award for Web site](#)

The GK-12 program at Coastal Carolina University, a project that partners University graduate students and Horry County K-12 teachers in coastal science research, won a national award recently at the annual GK-12 conference in Washington, D.C.

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

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Donations collected for wildfire victims

The University's Volunteer Services Center is working with the American Red Cross to collect donations for the victims of the Horry County wildfires. There will be a table set up in the Lib Jackson Student Center today, Monday, April 27 and Tuesday, April 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. if anyone would like to drop off donations. You can also go to www.coastalscarc.org and make a donation online. or more information, contact Deana Lewis in the Volunteer Services Center at 843-349-6503.

Position open

Provost Robert Sheehan is inviting nominations and applications from faculty for the position of Director of

Women and Gender Studies . The Women's and Gender Studies Program at Coastal Carolina University is an interdisciplinary program dedicated to promoting gender equality, social consciousness and engaged citizenship among all students. For more information, to apply or nominate someone for the position, submit a letter of interest and a current resume to the Office of the Provost by May 5.

Sell your textbooks

Buyback Finals Week at the Coastal Carolina University Bookstore is from Monday, May 4 to Friday, May 8. Daily hours are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and the bookstore is located in Baxley Hall (formerly University Hall.) Sell your used textbooks and enjoy prizes, candy, movies and more.

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Monday, April 27

"Who Killed the Electric Car," 7:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium, an award-winning documentary on industrial culture and American reliance on oil, followed by a discussion led by Professor Philip Whalen, free

Tuesday, April 28

Chanticleer Baseball at College of Charleston, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29

Chanticleer Baseball vs. Wake Forest, 6 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium (televised on ESPN)

"Experience the Night," 8:30 p.m., a celebration of the International Year of Astrology 2009, with six telescopes on Prince Lawn for stargazing, hosted by the Astro Club, open to students

Thursday, April 30

"Go Green. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle," student fashion show, 6 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Coastal Carolina University's Spring Percussion concert, "Creative Beginnings, coloring outside the lines," 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free but ticketed

Friday, May 1

Chanticleer Baseball vs. Liberty, 6 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium

Chanticleer Softball vs. Liberty, 6 p.m., Softball Field

Musical Theatre Showcase, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Black Box Theatre, free but ticketed

Saturday, May 2

Chanticleer Softball vs. Liberty, doubleheader, 1 p.m., Softball Field

Sunday, May 3

Men's and Women's Track and Field at Duke Twilight Meet, Durham

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[Baseball Earns Series Win over Presbyterian with an 8-3 Victory](#)

Three Chanticleers had three hits apiece and Nick McCully struck out four in 4.2 innings in a 8-3 win over Presbyterian April 26 in Clinton, S.C.

[Women's Track & Field Wraps Up Action at Penn Relays; 4x400 Relay Shatters School, Big South Record](#)

The Coastal Carolina women's track and field team wrapped up action at the 2009 Penn Relay Carnival in Philadelphia yesterday. A Big South and Coastal Carolina record was set by the 4x400-meter relay squad to highlight the weekend's performances.

[Softball Wraps Up Winthrop Series With 10-2 Loss](#)

The Chanticleers managed seven hits on the contest, and were tied at 2-2 heading into the fourth, but a seven run Winthrop fourth inning led to the Chanticleer demise. Freshman Stacy Snellings drove in both Chanticleer runs in the game.

[Men's Track and Field Wraps Up Competition at the Penn Relays](#)

Coastal Carolina finished competition at the 115th running of the prestigious Penn Relays Saturday, April 25 at Franklin Field in Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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Linda Hollandsworth and **Peter Lecouras** express sincere appreciation to the entire Coastal Carolina University family (especially the students, staff, Department of English and all of the humanities family) for ALL of the good wishes, prayers, cards and letters. "We can feel the love, and we love the feeling. Many, many thanks," they write. Lecouras continues with his treatment at MUSC.

Lauren Moore, a freshman from Greenville, is winner of the sixth annual Paul Rice Poetry Broadside Series Contest sponsored by the Department of English at Coastal Carolina University. "Knock-Off Nature" was named the winning poem by poet and contest judge Arnaud Jamaul Johnson. Moore will receive a \$100 gift card to the Coastal Carolina University Bookstore and 25 copies of the broadside, which will be produced by the end of the semester in an edition of 100 numbered copies. Honorable mentions went to **Angela Pilson's** "The Father's Faith" and **Tiffany Livingston's** "Lover's Pantoum." The "Knock-Off Nature" broadside will be available in the next few weeks. To acquire a copy, contact Dan Albergotti at albergot@coastal.edu or 843-349-2420.

Steven Bleicher was named a representative to the College Art Association and a member of the national association of Foundations in Art: Theory and Education (FATE). Bleicher is an associate professor of visual arts.

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 University Communication.

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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