Welcome New Students

Hit the beach
Coastal’s Hurricane Procedure

By Chanticleer staff

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Prior to a hurricane emergency, President Ingle, or his designee, will convene the Management Council for preparedness briefings and assignments. When classes are canceled, the Office of the Provost will notify all academic deans. Each dean is responsible for notifying the faculty of his or her school or area of class cancellations. If classes are canceled, faculty and staff are expected to report to work. If employees are unable to report to work, they should contact their supervisors to make arrangements for taking annual leave or compensatory time. Employees are not expected to risk dangerous traveling conditions to report to work. If a Hurricane Warning is issued by the National Weather Service, students who reside in the residence halls may be advised to travel home or inland prior to the onset of adverse weather conditions. Students who live in the residence halls should or make arrangements for annual leave or compensatory time, until the Governor issues a closing declaration. If the threat of a hurricane exists, faculty, staff and students should unplug all equipment—especially computers—in their areas prior to leaving campus.

The university has NOT been designated as an emergency shelter by the American Red Cross. If an evacuation is ordered, the Red Cross will issue a list of available shelters. ALL students, faculty and staff must leave campus when such an evacuation is ordered, except for emergency operations personnel. The university is unable to provide basic necessities for students, faculty and staff during or in the aftermath of a hurricane. Following a hurricane, movement to and from the campus may be restricted. Persons who must be available following a hurricane, to protect university property, must be on campus prior to the arrival of the storm.
CCU Campus Clubs and Organizations

Honor Societies

Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology)
Alpha Mu Gamma (foreign languages)
Alpha Sigma Labda (adult learners)
Beta Gamma Sigma (business and management)
Delta Omicron (music)
Eta Sigma Gamma (health promotion)
Kappa Delta Pi (education)
Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership)
Order of Omega (fraternity and sorority)
Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics)
Pi Sigma Alpha (political science)
Phi Alpha Theta (history)
Phi Beta Sigma (freshman)
Phi Sigma Tau (philosophy)
Psi Chi (psychology)
Sigma Tau Delta (English)
Sigma Zeta Beta Mu (science and mathematics)
Upsilon Pi Epsilon (computer science)
Who’s Who Among Students in American University and Colleges

Professional Clubs and Societies

Accounting Club
Art Club
Biology Club
Chemistry Club
Finance Club
History Club
Numbers and Bytes
Phi Alpha Delta (pre-law)
Phi Beta Lambda (business)
Society of Advancement and Management
Sociological Society
Student Affiliate of the American Chemical Society
Philosophy Club
Physical Education Club
Psychology Club
Recreation Club

Religious

Baptist Student Union
Campus Crusade for Christ
Fellowship of Christian Athletes Newman Club
(Christian organization)
University Gospel Choir

Service and Special Interest

African-American Association
Archarians (literary magazine)
The Chanticleer (newspaper)
Cheerleaders
Coastal Carolina University Chamber Winds
Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir
Coastal Productions
CUDA (SCUBA diving club)
Dance Club
EMERGE (leadership development)
Fishing Club
GALAC-C (gay and lesbian)
International Students Club Leadership Challenge
Los Amigos Spanish Club
NAACP
Outdoor Adventure Club
Pep Band
SAVE (vegetarian ethics club)

Fraternities

Alpha Phi Alpha
Interfraternity Council
Kappa Alpha Psi
Pi Kappa Alpha
Pi Kappa Phi
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Sororities

Alpha Kappa Alpha
Delta Sigma Theta
Gamma Phi Beta
Panhellenic Council
Phi Sigma Sigma

South Carolina Student Legislature
STAR (community service)
Student Athletic Trainers Association
Student Alumni Ambassadors Association
Student Government Association
Students for Environmental Action
Surf Club
SUW (Society of the Undersea World)
Swim Club
Tempo (magazine)
Ultimate Frisbee Club
Upstage Company (theater)
Women’s Soccer Club
Wrestling

Students involved in the Upstage Company rehearse for an upcoming production.

A student fills his bag with garbage during the annual Beach Sweep, sponsored by S.T.A.R.

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Cheerleaders perform during halftime of a home basketball game.
An affordable luxury housing community designed exclusively for CCU students.

Chanticleer Village

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- State-of-the-art computer center
- Resort-style pool with sundeck and stereo system
- Clubhouse with on-site grill and lounge
- Great location near campus
- Sand volleyball and indoor basketball courts
- Game Room including billiards room & foosball
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- 24-hour emergency maintenance
- Individual leases by the bedroom
- Matching service if you need a roommate
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- Ample parking

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Luxury
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Directions to Chanticleer Village:
From Coastal Carolina University
- Take 501 South toward Myrtle Beach
- Turn Left onto Gardner Lacy Road (stoplight located at intersection)
- Turn Right onto Tilley Avenue
- Follow approximately 0.5 mile to entrance

From Myrtle Beach
- Take Highway 501 North toward Conway
- Turn Right onto Gardner Lacy Road (approximately 6 miles from the intersection of 501 and Bypass 17) (stoplight located at intersection)
- Follow approximately 0.5 mile to entrance

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Healthy habits can help students combat stress

By Liz Guard
Daily Egyptian
(Southern Illinois Univ.)

CARBONDALE, Ill. - There may be a new motivation for college students to stop stuffing their faces with pizza and get off the couch and do something.

Proper diet, exercise and other healthy life habits can help students conquer that edgy feeling that can consume their lives: stress.

Stress can come from anything in life that causes change, so naturally everyone has stress. College students also have some added stresses such as living on their own for the first time and test anxiety. There are many ways to cope with and manage stress.

Healthy life habits have been found in recent studies to be one of the most effective ways to reduce stress.

Barb Elam, stress management coordinator for the Wellness Center, said exercise is an important aspect of maintaining a stress-free life. Exercising is not essential for mood management, but it can make a difference.

"There has been research done on people who were depressed that exercised three times a week," Elam said. "Over a six-month period, those people got over depression the same as people who were taking an anti-depressant.

Dave Mayer, a graduate student in educational administration from Anna, Ill., feels like he has a lot of stress in his life, and tries to exercise to keep his anxiety levels down.

"I teach full time and I'm taking grad classes, and sometimes it's hard to fit it in," Mayer said.

When he can't make it to the gym, Mayer tries to get out of the house to do his work in a more casual, laid-back environment to diminish stress in his busy life.

A balanced diet is also an important stress reliever for college students. Eating more whole grains, nuts, fruits and vegetables can increase energy.

Mayer knows it's important to eat a healthy diet, but he, like many college students, finds it difficult to eat nutritious foods. "I try to eat good, but when you live by yourself, it's tougher to cook and eat healthy," Mayer said.

Eating healthier foods is not the only diet-related way to relieve stress. Avoiding refined sugars and caffeine is also helpful. Refined sugars cause fluctuation in blood glucose levels, causing poor physiological functioning. Caffeine can heighten anxiety.

Studies have revealed that having a pet releases the owner's stress.

photo by Dianne Sprinkle for The Chautelaer

Insomnia, nervousness and trembling.

"Anything you put into your body, like caffeine and sugar, will give you a quick jolt that your body will have to compensate for," Elam said.

Many college students also find themselves involved with alcohol and drugs. Some people drink or take drugs to minimize stress in their lives, but this is one of the worst things they can do, Elam said. These substances may lead to headaches and swelling, decrease the ability to cope and increase depression levels.

"Let's say you're depressed and you drink some alcohol," Elam said. "It may work in the short term to reduce anxiety, but the rebound effect may cause more anxiety."

Homework, jobs and study time are all important aspects of a student's life, but they can often interfere with sleep time. According to Elam, and scholars in the field, it is important for college students to get at least seven hours of sleep every night to avoid compounding stress levels.

"Students can't think clearly without enough sleep," Elam said.

Relaxation techniques such as imagery, daydreaming, yoga, meditation, free writing and prayer have also been proven to reduce stress.

"No one person fits all," Elam said. "But relaxation techniques are something that can work for everyone to combat the effects of anxiety and stress."

Danna Logan, a sophomore in nursing from Chicago, feels that she has little stress in her life because of her participation in a particular relaxation technique. A deeply religious individual, Logan prays everyday and sees God as the key to a stress-free life.

"I don't pray to deal with stress, but because of prayer I don't have a lot of stress in my life," Logan said.

Elam said stress and anxiety elevate heart rate and respiration, and relaxation techniques do exactly the opposite.

"Simple techniques can refuel your body, and people who do them have less fatigue, more energy and less stress and anxiety," Elam said.

Taking a warm bath, shower or swim can also take the edge off. Warm water relaxes muscles and relieves tension in the body, thus lessening stress.

According to Elam, humor is another way to change mood and relieve stress.

"Just renting a funny video can help get you through a hard spot," Elam said.

And last, but certainly not least, reach out and touch someone. Physical contact is an excellent way to alleviate stress. Just by hugging someone, holding hands or stroking a pet, stress can be greatly reduced.

"Physical contact helps mood and physical health," Elam said. "That doesn't mean you have to have an intimate partner, but it's good to have a support system, whether it be a pet, friends or family."

Reality Bites
By Rebecca Parker
for The Chautelaer

Things you should know before you come to college:
- An 8:30 a.m. college class should feel just like an 8:30 a.m. high school class, right? WRONG! College has its own time scale. It operates on the only人大—three-hour-after-sleep angle—because I was wandering the halls looking for something to eat in the morning. Time frame. In new time frame, an 8:30 class seems more like 5:00 in the morning. So be prepared.

-Sorry, guys, but normally senior girls do not go for freshman guys, but for the females a lot of older girls will go for you. So watch out and be careful.

-If you're good at something in high school, the chances are there are hundreds of people majoring in it and are much better at it than you.

-Along the same lines, you may have gotten straight As in high school, but college is a different story. Prepare to see some other letters at the end of the semester.

-If your roommate cuts his hair or shaves in the sink, no one is going to clean it up. Ever.

-Also, the floor does not vacuum itself and clothes do not magically become clean. At home there is this thing that sweeps in and eliminates all messes. It is called Mom. Sorry, but they forgot to install those here at Coastal.

-All the money you saved up over the summer will be gone in the first few weeks.

-If you do not have a car, find someone who does and befriended them. If you don't then you are stuck.

-Being away from home does not seem that bad until you watch your parents and family leave to make the trip home without you.
Getting those grades... the ones your parents will be proud of

By Rebecca Parker for The Chanticleer

If you are anything like me high school was relatively easy. Yes, I took some challenging classes to prepare me for my college years, but I did not have to hit the books hard or pull all-nighters. I got good grades without much effort. This all changed when I came to Coastal my freshman year. My classes were much more challenging and there were so many other things that I would rather be doing.

Granted I passed my classes, but by the end of my second semester here I realized a few things. So I'm going to share them with you and maybe it will save you some time and headache when classes do start.

You will hear it over and over again in the next few days. "Go to class." You may think that this is a no-brainer, but for some people this can be the hardest thing to accomplish at college. When the weather is nice and there is a beach just down the road, class can seem secondary to getting a tan. Don't fall for the temptation. I'm telling you to attend class!

Professors will remember your face, and if it comes down to it going to class can bump your grade from a D to a C or vice versa. You will also get insight into tests and homework. Most professors do not test straight from what is in the book. So just go to class. It is that easy.

Going to class is not enough for most people to get grades. You have to also study. Go over your notes a few times, read the required reading and make flashcards if you have to. Do whatever makes you remember or understand the material better.

On the lines of studying, here are a few more tips:

- Establish a routine time to study for each of your classes.
- Establish a place to study. (comfortable yet quiet is essential)
- Schedule breaks so you do not get burned out.
- Make use of resources on campus (i.e. library, computer labs, tutors).
- Find at least one or two students in each class to be your "Study Buddy."

Okay, back to being in class. If you do not understand something all you have to do is ask. No matter how dumb you think your question is, I bet there is someone else out there that has the same question. Don't be afraid to raise your hand and just ask. If you do not find out what is going on in the beginning you will just fall that much more behind. Most, but not all, professors, welcome questions. They will know that you are paying attention and at least trying to grasp the material. So raise that hand!

If homework is required for a class, do it!! I repeat, do your homework!! It could account for a percentage of your grade and it will help you prepare for tests.

Understanding and knowing your professor is almost as essential as attending class. Talk to your professor and get to know him or her. Yes, professors are normal people with normal lives just like you. Create a bond or a relationship with your professors, and they can be great contacts and references later in your academic career.

To all the incoming students I want to take this time to wish you the best of luck, and hopefully these few tips can help you adjust to college.
Doing Laundry

Recipe for clean clothes

Ingredients:
- Dirty clothes
- Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- Washing Machine
- Dryer

Washing:
It is recommended that you separate light and dark clothes. Although the colors should not run together in cold water, bright red shirts have occasionally been rumored to transform white underwear into a nice girly pink shade. You might also want to take note of the washing directions on the tags of your clothes.

Pour the directed amount of detergent into the washer.
Check pockets for loose change, gum, chap stick, etc.
Add dirty clothes.
Adjust settings on washer for size of load.
Choose temperature settings. It is usually best to use cold/cold to prevent colors from running together and fading.
Put correct change in washer and start.
Take a half hour break to play video games or watch in fascination as your clothes spin and tumble around.

Drying:
Clean the lint panel, which is usually toward the front of the dryer. You may be the first person and probably the last person to do this.
Put wet clothes from washer into dryer. Note: 100% cotton clothing tends to shrink and you might want to hang it up to dry.
Insert one dryer sheet.
Put in correct change to set the desired time for dryer to run. Clothes usually take about one hour but sometimes it can take longer. Note: Check your clothes for dryness before the timer runs out then you won’t have to put in as much change to get more time.
After done drying, clean the lint panel.
Fold clothes as soon as they are dry to keep them from getting wrinkled.
Put your clothes up. Do not just throw them on the floor.

For Stains:
Add liquid detergent or stain remover directly onto stain. Rub in.
Put into washer with other clothes.

Rules to survive freshman year

By Nicole Service
editor-in-chief

I want to start this article by saying that my first year at Coastal was a great experience. After all, it’s a fun place to be: awesome night life, lots of people the same age as you, and the beach just a stone’s throw away. If you follow a few simple rules, I can guarantee that you’ll have a good freshman year, too. I hope this will help some of you not make the same mistakes I did.

Rule #1: Be open-minded. I’m from Kansas, so needless to say that this was an entirely new atmosphere for me. Instead of limiting myself to what I wouldn’t do, I expanded my horizons and decided to embrace what Myrtle Beach had to offer. Maybe it meant hanging out with a group of people I previously would’ve shunned. Maybe it meant eating something that seemed a little off. Whatever it was, I tried to be up for it. Every person here has something unique to offer; it’s up to you to find out what that is. A word of warning: being open-minded doesn’t mean doing things that you know to be dangerous. Please, for your sake, use good judgment. Thinking, “Huh. I’ve never freebased cocaine and then gone water-skiing before,” will get you nowhere.

Rule #2: Let your roommate be your best friend. I have to say that I was lucky in my roommate assignment. We had a lot in common, spent a ton of time together, and had a whole group of mutual friends. Of course we bickered and fought every once in a while, but overall we went out of our way to get along with the other. The point is that you shouldn’t go into your room assignment expecting to not get along with your roommate. Spend time together, learn from each other, take interest in what they like to do, and do what you can to not be annoying yourself. When the person you live with is your biggest ally and friend, your first year will be much easier. Remember that you will get into probably one big fight, which happens when you live in close quarters.

Rule #3: Get involved. That doesn’t mean join every club that there is available. It means that do things that pertain to your interests. If you like to write, join the newspaper staff. If you like to fish, join the fishing club. If you like doing community service, join STAR. I decided not to go Greek, but my friends who did love it. The more you do, the more people you’ll meet, and the better your first year will be, no question. Just remember that when you’re on your own, money spends like water. Pace yourself, and you won’t end up with a broken car, books to buy, a plane ticket to pay off, and a bunch of field trips with your clubs that you can’t really afford to take.

Rule #4: Your R.A. is not there to be your friend. Granted, there are a few R.A.’s that are cool, but for the most part they are watching out for you and making sure you are following the rules. So if you do not get caught doing anything stupid then you should have a nice friendly relationship with your resident assistant.

Rule #5: For goodness sake, have a little fun. I know that your grades are important, as are your job and other activities. But for crying out loud, go out on the weekend, even during the week if you’ve got the time. If you don’t procrastinate terribly, you’ll have more than enough time to go out and forget your troubles. College shouldn’t be all work and no play; it should be fun! There are things to do here, so go and do them. On the flip side, if all you do is party, well, I guess I won’t have to worry about you next year.

Welcome freshmen, and good luck at Coastal!
Coastal traditions

By Chanticleer Staff

At Coastal Carolina University, the student experience is not just what goes on in the classroom. Outside the class there are numerous cultural and social connections that can be made. Getting involved in campus activities is at the heart of a successful college experience. CCU has organizations and activities to fit your needs. Coastal is small enough for you to make a difference and large enough to allow you to build your unique connection to the university and the world.

Chanticleer Days

Named after the Coastal Carolina University mascot, the crafty rooster from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, Chanticleer Days is a series of events that provides students with a fun and entertaining welcome to the university. The campus community greets new students and joins in the activities to make new and returning students feel the Coastal spirit.

Family Weekend

Held every fall semester, this fun-filled weekend gives families the opportunity to experience a taste of campus life. Activities include the Parents' Forum and the annual Family Golf Classic, as well as an opportunity to visit with faculty.

Honors Convocation

Each April, students are recognized for their scholarly accomplishments during the Honors Convocation. In addition to academic achievement honors, highlights of the event are the announcements of the Distinguished Teaching Award recipient and the Ronald D. Lackey Service Award recipient, the latter recognizing a senior student for conspicuous service to the university and the community.

Homecoming

The Homecoming Tradition at Coastal is highlighted by the participation of current students in week-long events including a Talent Extravaganza and Step Show, a Pep Rally, the President's Cup 5K Race, the Chanticleer basketball games, an Oyster Roast and the Homecoming Dance.

Cultural Celebration

Every spring, people from the school and community bring arts, crafts, traditions and food from around the world in order to celebrate cultural diversity. On this day, the Prince Lawn is transformed into a festival of music, dancing, socializing and learning.

CINO Day

CINO (Coastal is Number One) Day is an annual celebration held each spring semester for Coastal students, faculty and staff. This outdoor party features free food, music and games. It allows for a little break in the hectic everyday class schedule.

Midnight Madness

To kick off the start of every basketball season, Coastal has a small fair with food, games, and most importantly, a trampoline in the small parking lot outside the gym. At midnight, there is a pep rally followed by a slam dunk contest and an intersquad basketball game. It is the first chance of the season to get a look at the men's and women's basketball teams.

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A CCU student attempts to prove her strength at the annual Midnight Madness celebration.

At the annual CINO Day, two students duke it out in oversized boxing gloves, just one of the many free games at the day long fair.

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Ten ways to combat homesickness

By Rebecca Parker
for The Chanticleer

You move away from home leaving all that is familiar. You leave your family, your friends, and maybe even a pet or two. Change is essential to life, but it can sometimes leave you feeling a little lonely and maybe even a little homesick.

Here are just a few tips to getting over this not so good feeling:

1. Take advantage of free movies and other campus activities and athletics events.

2. Do not, I repeat do not, bury the feelings in alcohol or sex. They’ll just make it worse.

3. Talk to someone—a roommate, a friend, RA, or if necessary a counselor.

4. Call home.

5. Acknowledge that you may be sad and uneasy but that eventually these feelings will go away with time.

6. Get together with new people. Don’t sit in your room all day and mope.

7. Decorate your room with pictures of your parents, siblings and old friends to make it more comfortable and colorful.

8. Realize that new situations take time to get used to.

9. Get more exercise by using the recreation center or going to the pool. It not only new people but you can let off a little anxiety and steam as well.

10. Take advantage of free movies and other campus activities and athletics events.

Attending athletic events is a great way to meet new people and avoid loneliness.

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By Brian Martin
assistant editor

Man} of the new students arriving at Coastal this fall are wide-eyed freshmen, eager to take their first steps into the college world.

But not to be forgotten are the transfer students, those seasoned college-goers who, for one reason or another, decided to leave their chosen universities and make Coastal their alma mater.

After spending time and money at a college, the decision to transfer to a new university can be a tough one to make. It was a decision I made last year, when I left the University of South Carolina after three years in the school’s journalism program.

USC had become uncomfortable to me. I was familiar with the environment and the people in the program, but I was becoming increasingly dissatisfied with the school. I just didn’t feel that I was reaching my potential in my studies. Professors seemed fairly inaccessible, especially in huge lecture classes, and the massive student population made it difficult to sign up or the courses I needed. I finally decided that I needed a smaller university. A large school might work for others, but for me, it just made life more difficult.

So I left behind the friends I had made, crossed my fingers in the hope that my credits all transferred and made the trip back home to attend CCU.

Many of my old friends were surprised by my decision. Back in high school, attending Coastal was taboo, set aside for those didn’t want to leave Myrtle Beach after graduation. Maybe that had stopped me from going to Coastal initially, but it sure wasn’t going to stop me now.

As I started classes here in the fall of 2001, I was very nervous. I was a senior in college, and this new start was going to set me back. What if it didn’t work out? What if my credits didn’t transfer? What if I found myself yearning for the days when my lecture professors wouldn’t notice if I took a morning off to stay in bed?

All my fears were alleviated quickly. Class sizes were outrageously small compared to what I was used to, which made for a more involved learning environment and more familiarity between teachers and students. My professors actually started taking time to get to know me, which was something I was very unfamiliar with.

As my first year at Coastal continued, I found myself not minding that I was going to have to attend classes an extra year to graduate. If that was the only bump my transfer had created, then I was going to be fine.

So, for all of you incoming transfer students, welcome to the neighborhood. I hope your experience here is as pleasant as mine has been.
Scavenging for parking is a sport on Coastal's campus. The most widely participated sport in the history of the university is the search for parking. Because of an apparent parking shortage, students are often left circling parking lots and staking out rows until a parking space becomes available.

According to Coastal officials, however, there is no parking shortage on campus. The apparent shortage is caused by the eagerness of students to get the closest possible parking in the more favorable lots, those very close the buildings.

Officials have refused building significant new parking, even with the addition of the Edwards Humanities & Fine Arts building. Officials say that there is still ample parking in the lots at the baseball field and in the dorm parking lots. Students will have to walk further from these lots, however.

Coastal students should not expect a parking garage added to the campus. Dr. Ron Ingle, the University President, said that a parking garage is not in the plans for the campus for various reasons, including safety, during an earlier interview.

With whatever problems that accompany parking, student must continue to cope with the situation as it is today, unless they walk or ride a bike. For those who drive, avoiding tickets from campus safety officers is one of the first priorities.

Students, on and off-campus, must purchase a parking decal displayed on their car by the first day of classes this year.

Decals are available in two different ways this year. Forms are located at the Department of Public Safety office on Chanticleer Drive East, and may be completed there to receive a parking decal. For the first time, these decals may also be purchased through mail. Students can pick up a form from the Department of Public Safety office or download the form from the Internet at http://www.coastal.edu/parking.html.

To receive the parking decal you will need the following information: some form of identification with the student's social security number, the vehicle registration and $12 for the first car and $3 for each additional car registered.

This year, students will need to observe all parking regulations from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. After that time, students are able to have more freedom in parking for returning to night events on campus or coming to evening classes.

Returning students will notice that full enforcement period has been extended by two hours this year. Students had been able to park anywhere after 2 p.m. in previous years. Classes being held until later in the afternoon and evening are to blame for the switch, said a spokesman from the Department of Public Safety.

For more information on parking, call the Department of Public Safety at (843)349-2177 or go to http://www.coastal.edu/parking.html.

Looking for something to do? Need a little entertainment and a break from studying? Well, do not worry. There is so much to do in the area surrounding CUC that you may forget why you are really here, which is for school, of course.

Since Coastal is located so near the beach there are a tons of tourist attractions nearby. These are always a fun time, but they can get a little expensive. Ocean Boulevard, otherwise known as "The Strip," is lined with nightclubs, arcades, amusement parks, and of course The Pavilion. Just up the road, Broadway at the Beach provides shopping, dining, drinking (for those old enough), and dancing. There are also a variety of special events and festivals that take place there.

Most of the incoming students are not of legal drinking age, and this will limit the ability for you to get into some places. However, there are a lot of places that cater to underage patrons. The Freaky Tiki, Mother Fletchers, Club Baja, and the House of Blues SIN Night are just a few nightclubs that welcome people that are 18 and over. You can also listen to the local radio stations for special "college" or "teen" nights at the other clubs such as Malibu and Boca, both located at Broadway at the Beach. Some bars allow for young adults (under 21) to come in and hang out without partaking in alcoholic beverages, but you might want to check it out before you look silly getting turned away at the door.

If crowds of dancing people are not your idea of fun you might want to think about going to a movie, playing miniature golf, or even bowling. Newly released movies can be seen at either the Carmike Broadway 16. Discount tickets are sold in the on-campus bookstore or anywhere else that you see the Burroughs and Chapin logo. For just $2.50, you can go to Dunes Cinema 8, located on 44th Ave. North to see some recent releases that have not quite made it to video. If you want to feel like you are in the movie, try out the IMAX Discovery Theater for that 3-D effect.

There are miniature golf courses all over the place in Myrtle Beach. Not only is the Grand Strand considered the golf capital but also the miniature golf capital of the world. Just take a short drive down Business 17 and you will find numerous courses to choose from. If you want to stay indoors but still have good clean fun, bowling is always a winner. Waccamaw Lanes, located behind Fantails on 501, has theme nights and specials that run all during the week. Just call ahead and make sure a lane is open. Surfside Bowling and Billiards may be a little farther to drive but you can't miss it on Highway 17, and it is a good place for the under 21 crowd to legally play pool.

If you want to see some live music, you will have to travel a little farther from campus. The House of Blues of North Myrtle Beach brings in top acts and offers a small venue to enjoy them in. Located in Barefoot Landing, HOB pulls in a variety of music genres from alternative to reggae, rap to 80's comebacks. Top billings such as POD, Shaggy, OutKast, and Fuel have graced the stage at the House of Blues in the past year. Tickets range from $10-$20 and most go quickly. Check out www.hob.com and listen to local radio stations for listings and upcoming events.

Don't forget that when the weather is nice, the beach is always free and surprisingly peaceful after the crowds of tourists desert the area. Even when it is cooling off outside, it is still a nice place to hang out and chill with friends.

These are just a few examples on what you can do to have fun while at college. There are, of course, many other entertaining and exciting things that you can enjoy so just use your imagination. I promise it is very rarely boring around here. There is always something to do.
Sunday, August 18
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Students Move Into Residence Halls

Monday, August 19
8:30 p.m.
CINO Fest & Outdoor Movie
Prince Lawn
Welcome to Coastal! Let's have some fun!
Come over to the Prince Lawn to meet other new
students and campus leaders.
WINNING PRIZES!!! Coastal is Number One!
FREE Refreshments! Movie to be announced.
Rain location: Wall Auditorium
Co-sponsored by Student Government Association
and Coastal Productions Board

Tuesday, August 20
Student Excursion Day
(see details / registration on inside of brochure)
All students registered will meet at their designated
time in front of the Student Center.
1. Kayaking
2. Golf Excursion (Quail Creek Golf Course)
3. Myrtle Waves Water Park
4. Deep Sea Fishing
5. Broadway at the Beach
6. M&K Horse Ranch
7. NASCAR Speed Park
8. Challenge Course
7 to 10 p.m.
Open Recreation Night
Williams-Brice Building/P.E. Recreation Center
Come and check out all that the Recreation Center
has to offer. The pool will be open for swimming,
the weight and fitness rooms will be available for
use and the basketball courts will be open for
play. An impromptu 3-on-3 basketball tournament
may be in the making!

Wednesday, August 21
11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Beach Day
Breezes Beach Club, Crown Reef Resorts
(2917 S. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach)
Spend the day at the beach!
Enjoy volleyball, swimming or just tanning and
relaxing in the sun. Bring your towel and
sunscreen. Free lunch provided. Vans will leave
from Waccamaw Hall/Residence Life at 11 a.m.

Thursday, August 22
Classes Begin

Friday, August 23
Comedian Gary Owen
Wheelwright Auditorium
11 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Performing the best of his Doublewide Meets the
Westside and Breakin' Out the Park comedy
routines.

Saturday, August 17
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Students Move Into Residence Halls
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bookstore Open
The bookstore will be open so students may
purchase textbooks. Please bring your schedule.
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Coastal Kickoff!!
Between Commons and Waccamaw Hall
Come have fun and enjoy free food and music.
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time and depart from the Student Center, unless
otherwise indicated. Don't forget sunscreen!

Kayaking
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. $30 per person
Join us for a fun-filled day of kayaking.
Fresh air, exercise and a great time are
guaranteed! Lunch provided. Wear a bathing suit
and bring an extra set of clothes!

Golf
8:30 a.m. $24 per person
Quail Creek Golf Course
Meet future golfing buddies and start an afternoon
tradition. Come tee it up at one of Myrtle Beach's
best golf courses. Lunch provided.

Myrtle Waves Water Park
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. $18 per person
Myrtle Waves is a 20-acre water park with 30 rides
and attractions, including South Carolina’s largest
wave pool and the 100-foot tall Turbo Twisters water
slide. This Caribbean-themed water park offers
something for everyone from the thrill seeker to
those that just want to cool off and relax.
Lunch provided.

Deep Sea Fishing
Noon to 6 p.m. $30 per person
Join Captain Dick for a fun-filled day on the high
seas. Tackle, bait and lunch provided.

Broadway at the Beach
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free transportation
Take your pick: endless shopping, visit Ripley's
Aquarium, take in a movie, eat at restaurants such as
Hard Rock Café, Planet Hollywood, NASCAR
Café, Bullwinkles and more. Price is determined by
what you choose to do.

M&K Horse Ranch
8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. $20 per person
Saddle up for a morning horseback ride through the
countryside. Ride at your own pace, in groups or
individually. Lunch Provided!

NASCAR Speed Park
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. $19 per person
Test your racing skills as you compete with other
drivers on several different challenge level courses.
Lunch Provided!

Challenge Course
1 to 4 p.m. FREE
Depart from the Williams-Brice Building
Love a physical challenge? Love being outdoors?
Take the Coastal Carolina Challenge! Join us for
an afternoon of fun and adventure on Coastal’s
Challenge Course. Facilitators will take you through
a number of low and high elements giving you
an opportunity to challenge yourself and meet
new people.
The Coastal Quiz

How much do you really know about your university? Take this quiz and find out!

1) What is the newest building on campus?
2) What university did Coastal branch out from?
3) What was the first building on campus?
4) What is the campus symbol?
5) When were the first on campus residence halls opened?
6) What does CCU’s campus motto, “Ex Libertate Veritas,” mean?
7) In the Middle Ages, a mace was used to kill people, but when is Coastal’s University Mace used?
8) In what county is CCU located?
9) What is the capital of South Carolina?
10) What character in Geoffrey Chaucer’s “The Canterbury Tales” told a story about a study rooster named Chanticleer?
11) What faculty member has been at CCU the longest?
12) Where is the free ATM on campus located?
13) What does “CINO” stand for?
14) Who wrote CCU’s Alma Mater?
15) What minor league baseball team is located in Myrtle Beach?

Answers...

1) The Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, the largest building on campus, was completed and opened for classes in the fall, 2002.
2) CCU was originally a branch of the University of South Carolina, but it has been independent since July 1, 1993.
3) The Edward M. Singleton Building opened its doors to the first 110 Coastal Carolina College students in 1962.
4) The Atheneum, the structure with the columns and dome, is named for Temple of Athene in ancient Athens where professors and students came together. The Greek temple was named for Athena, the daughter of Zeus, who embodies wisdom and reason.
5) In 1987, the Gardens was opened for the first on-campus residents.
6) From Liberty, Truth
7) The mace is carried at the head of the procession during official convocations of the University by the senior member of the faculty. When not being used for a convocation, the mace is on display in the Wall School of Business Boardroom.
8) Coastal is located in Horry County. Remember, the “H” is silent.
9) Columbia, located approximately 149 miles from Myrtle Beach, is the state’s capital.
10) Chanticleer is the main character in “The Nun’s Priest Tale.”
11) Dr. Glenda Sweet, the assistant dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, is the most senior member of the faculty.
12) The Student Center houses a free ATM as well as the office of student activities, the SGA office, a game room, and the CINO Grill.
13) CINO stands for Coastal Is Number One.
14) It was written in 1994 by Bennie Lee Sinclair, Poet Laureate of South Carolina, to commemorate the first year of the institution’s status as a university.
15) The Myrtle Beach Pelicans are an Advanced A minor league team for the Atlanta Braves.
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What is a Chanticleer?

By Nicole Service
editor-in-chief

I'm sure you all have an idea who the Chanticleer is, but it's time that everyone at this school had a common reference point. So here it is: the background and story of Chanticleer.

Although the exact year when "The Canterbury Tales" by Geoffrey Chaucer was written is unknown, it is generally accepted that they were written in 1387 or thereabouts. Chaucer probably took the idea from Boaccio's Decameron as they have a number of similar characteristics, but there are no specific references to that work in Chaucer's writing.

The Canterbury Tales is about a group of 29 pilgrims, 30 counting the narrator, who travel from London to Canterbury on a pilgrimage. They strike a deal with Harry Bailley, the tavern-keeper in Southwerk, and he says whichever pilgrim tells the best tale will have their dinner paid for by the other members of the company upon their return to London.

Each pilgrim was supposed to tell four tales, two going and two returning. Chaucer never finished his tales, but what remains are some of the greatest and most recognizable fables and fabliaus in the English language.

The Nun's Priest, the Priest who is traveling with the Nun, tells a story about an old woman who owns a farm, and the rooster, the ruler of the farm, is Chanticleer. Chanticleer is a handsome bird with a "comb redder than fine coral, tall and battlemented like a castle wall," with a jet black bill, white legs and nails, and feathers of a "burnished gold." Best of all, "In all the land for crowing he had no peer." Chanticleer has a harem of seven hens as a great guy like him should, but Pertelote, his wife, was the most beautiful and most honored out of all of them.

One night, Chanticleer has a dream that a large, yellow and red dog chased him, a wild, savage beast who tried to seize and kill him. Pertelote calls him a coward and tells him that dreams are meaningless visions caused by ill humors. Chanticleer is also well-read and intelligent, and he cites many examples for Pertelote of people whose dreams were prophetic. At the end of the day, after all the bickering, Chanticleer praises Pertelote by saying "Mulier est hominis confusio," which literally means "Woman is man's confusion." However, he translates it to her as "Woman is man's delight and bliss." That night, he "feathers" her 20 times before morning. He eventually takes Pertelote's advice and goes in search of the proper herbs to cure the illness that causes bad dreams, and a fox sees him and grabs him. Pertelote begins to squawk, and the old woman heard and chased the fox away. Chanticleer was saved.

That's the story, and Chanticleer is one of the most famous characters from all of the tales. It portrays a healthy relationship, both sexually and emotionally, between two "people," mutual admiration and respect between them, intelligence on the parts of Chanticleer and Pertelote and genuine emotion. You'd be hard pressed to find another mascot with such a colorful and detailed history.

Football comes to CCU

By Nicole Service
editor-in-chief

This year, Coastal is implementing a new program that will change everything from the physical layout to the spirit of this school.

Get ready for football.

This season, Coastal's football team will only be playing scrimmages, but the roots of the team are firmly planted.

On Dec. 21, 2001, Athletics Director Warren "Moose" Koegel named David Bennett as head coach of Coastal's football team. Coach Bennett, a native of Greer, South Carolina, comes to Coastal Carolina after serving the past seven years as the Head Coach at Catawba College in Salisbury, North Carolina.

"We are very pleased to have David Bennett and his family join us here at Coastal Carolina University," said Dr. Ingle. "He has a proven record as a coach and came highly recommended not only from people throughout South Carolina, but also nationally. Air Force Head Coach Fischer DeBerry brought Coach Bennett to my attention when he sent me a letter stressing that David was the person we needed to hire."

In seven years as the Head Coach at Catawba, Bennett posted an overall record of 63-17, leading the Indians to three consecutive appearances in the NCAA Division II playoffs, including a run into the national semifinal round in 2001.

Soon after Bennett was named head coach, the recruitment process began. On Feb. 6, 2002, Coastal signed 13 new players to the building team. Two days later, it was announced that CCU inked the third most top-50 football players in South Carolina.

A couple of months later, Bennett hired Drew Watson as the defensive backs coach of the Chanticleer football program. Watson brings 15 years of coaching experience to the Coastal Carolina staff. He served the past 12 years as an assistant coach at Wofford College.

Two recruits later, the football team is still in the process of building. For those who are beginning their college careers at Coastal in the Fall of 2002, you will get to see the birth of the football team and grow up along with it.
2001-2002 CCU sports highlights

By Brian Martin
assistant editor

For the athletes of Coastal Carolina University, the 2001-2002 school year had its share of both triumph and tragedy.

After winning their last regular season game 23-1 over Buffalo in May, the Chanticleers moved on to the 2002 Venture Industries Big-South Conference Baseball Championship with a 39-17 record. The Chants won the championship, and an automatic berth in the NCAA Regionals, with a 10-1 win over Liberty at Winthrop Ballpark in Rock Hill.

After losing the first round of the NCAA tournament to Georgia Tech 6-0, Coastal defeated Louisville 9-1 to survive its elimination game. The Georgia Bulldogs defeated Coastal 9-7 in the following game, knocking the Chanticleers out of the tournament.

Three Coastal players, catcher Randy McGarvey, in second baseman Brandon Powell, and outfielder Ryan McGaw, were selected to the 2002 NCAA Atlanta Regional All-Tournament Team.

Women's softball team member Stephanie Belden was named the Big South Conference Player of the Year, while Danielle Jenkins received the 2002 Big South Scholar-Athlete of the Year award. The women's softball team was defeated in the BSC Tournament by Winthrop, losing 2-0.

In Coastal golf, senior Paige Landry earned Big South Player of the Year after winning the 2002 BSC Championship. Tamara Page-Jones was the 2002 Big South Rookie of the Year after placing second to Landry at the 2002 Championship. In April, the Coastal men's golf team won the final round of the Big South Conference Golf Championship, shooting a tournament-best 281.

The Lady Chanticleers basketball team, with a 10-17 season record, advanced to the BSC championship game for the third time in four years, making history as the first seventh seed to ever make it to the title game. The Lady Chants lost the championship 37-33 to top seed Liberty University.

Men's basketball finished out the season with a 19-19 record after a final game against Charleston Southern University.

Coastal's men's and women's cross country teams both finished second at April's BSC Championships. The women's team finished with 176 points, 37 behind winner Liberty. The men's team scored 127 points, 111 short of winning the championship, but enough to score the team's highest finish ever for the program.

After a turbulent season, the men's tennis team finished with a 5-0 record, 2-4 in Big South Play. Arnoud Caffin was named the Big South Scholar-Athlete of the Year and achieved spots on both the singles and doubles All-Conference team.

The women's tennis team made it to the final round of the BSC Tournament but fell 3-4 against top-seeded Winthrop. The Lady Chants finished second in the conference.

The women's volleyball team posted an overall record of 10-20, 5-9 in conference play.

The men's soccer team posted an overall record of 10-8-3. After a 3-1 victory over Liberty, CCU won the BSC Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. The Lady Chants finished with a 4-1-4 record, 2-4 in the BSC.

With heartbreaking losses, come from behind wins and high expectations, the Chanticleer completed the 2001-2002 athletic calendar. Undoubtedly, more excitement and surprises are on the way this year.