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Crime on the rise; new measures being taken

By Anne-Marie D’Onofrio
Squawk! editor

On a campus filled with shadowy woods, vast open areas between the safety of buildings and sometimes no way to get from one building to another without walking, the safety of students is a primary concern at Coastal.

According to Campus Safety and Security, a yearly report distributed by Coastal’s Department of Public Safety (DPS), of the 1,497 universities in the United States, Coastal ranks at the number 63 spot for its safety record. The DPS employs certified, sworn police officers with full arrest powers in the State of South Carolina, non-certified police officers and certified fire and safety officers. Officers patrol the campus 24 hours a day by various methods including patrol car, bicycle, golf cart and on foot.

Each month the DPS submits a crime report to the State Law Enforcement Division. The yearly report that the DPS distributes, which can be found in various places on campus, is a compilation of the year’s reports. Each year’s report contains four years of statistics, with the most recent being those of the previous school year.

In nearly every area, crime on campus is rising. Comparing 2001 to 2000, the most notable changes in crime statistics are as follows: assaults in 2001 rose by 13 cases, drug law violations rose by nine cases, liquor law violations rose by 10 cases, drug or weapon violations rose by 15 cases, vandalism cases rose by 23, student affairs referrals rose by 7 cases and traffic accidents dropped by 11 cases.

To aid in the safety of students, Coastal has 13 call boxes placed near buildings, crosswalks and by the dorms on campus.

“If you have an emergency of some sort that you need to get hold of the police or fire or whatever, just push that button,” said Donald Brook, Chief of Coastal’s DPS. “It notifies us that somebody is at

see SAFETY p. A5
Low SGA meeting attendance causes problems

By Jessica McMurrer, news editor

The Student Government Association is made up of a Senate whose members are the representatives from each Student Organization, two Resident Life representatives, a representative from each academic college, the President of each class and a representative of each class. These Senators vote on rules and regulations governing the non-academic conduct of the student body. The rules and regulations that are approved by the Senate are then given to the President of the University for his final approval. Any and all students can attend the SGA meetings Mondays at 3 p.m. in Wall 309, but they are considered nonvoting members who can only make suggestions or announcements.

Most of what the SGA votes on is the budgets of the Student Organizations and special money for activities an organization has planned. They also make decisions that involve all the students, like the renovated Game Rock and the upcoming Spirit Rock and deck off of the Student Center.

Many people would like to see the SGA do more for the students and be more involved with campus activities other than simply budget approval. This door swings both ways: the SGA cannot know what the students want or need unless they express these things to the SGA. The organization cannot be "liaison between students and faculty," as Vice President Shawn Passwaters says, without student involvement.

Although students who are not Senators cannot vote, they can still voice their opinions and ideas, and these will be used by the SGA to make future decisions. Also students should seek involvement in either the SGA or other Student Organizations because it is a portion of each student's tuition that is being passed out for activities.

Every student should be concerned with how his money is being used for the campus and by other students.

Lack of student involvement in the SGA is mostly caused by the nature of the weekly meetings. Even though the money being given to clubs is originally from students, many who have been to an SGA meeting see the process as tedious and hollow.

Freshman Rachel Hillard said, "Nothing really took place at the meeting. It seemed pointless."

Even some of the Senators who vote on the budgets do not attend the meetings as regularly as is required. At every meeting, a certain number of Senators must be present, a quorum, otherwise no business can be conducted. If a large number of Senators are not present, the quorum of Senators needed to vote will not be reached.

When a quorum is not present, no voting can take place. Not voting on certain budgets or special requests for money has a major effect on the Student Organizations. For example, because a quorum was not met at a November or December meeting, the African-American Association was not given the money to hold the Winter Formal. The money to sponsor the event had to be supplied by other sources. On Feb. 3, the SGA will vote to decide if the organization will get the money to pay off its debt.

Also, the Upstage Club was very close to not receiving money to pay for hotel and travel expenses for a trip to Savannah, GA for a theater competition the weekend of Jan. 31 because the voting on this issue had been postponed so many times due to lack of attendance at past meetings. Just enough voting Senators attended the Jan. 27 meeting for the funds to be approved.

Passwaters, who runs the SGA meetings, is aware of the surface "pointlessness" of the meetings, and he and the other officers are going to be trying new ways to make the meetings more enjoyable so more Senators and students will want to come. Walkie-talkies were used by Passwaters at the Jan. 27 meeting when talking to his fellow officers to try to add some fun and humor to the seriousness of the business. Many different ideas will be tried throughout the semester to liven up the meetings.

The SGA is looking forward to a productive semester that will involve doing many things for the students and receiving many helpful ideas from them.

As long as it can get students to come to the meetings,

By Mollie Fout, Director of Career Services

CCU Career Services will provide a variety of programs and services this Spring semester to assist graduating seniors with job search preparation and recruitment. Unemployment figures are at 6% for the nation and the state of South Carolina, the highest in a decade, and new graduates will find themselves competing for the existing jobs with experienced workers. So be proactive, use every tool we have provided you to strategize for your job search, develop a dynamic resume and polish your professional image in order to find and compete for the job you want!

START with the CCU web site at www.coastal.edu/career: Register for career services, learn to research employers using the Web Links, use the Web Modules to develop a rough draft of your resume, get it critiqued in the Career Resource Lab and upload it to the CCU on-line resume bank. Find dates and times of Events like employer info sessions, mock interviews, the Dress for Success Seminar, Networking Reception and on-campus interviews.

CALL Connie Jones,Career Placement Coordinator, at 349-2677 to schedule an appointment for personalized "case management" services. Meet with her in Career Services or at the nationally connected OneStop Workforce Center located just behind Horry-Georgetown Technical College about one mile from campus.

INTERVIEW with local, state and nationally affiliated employers through the Employer Information Sessions & Interviews beginning February 17th, and on March 12th at the Myrtle Beach Job Expo at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center.

SENIOR RECRUITMENT DAY on March 27, 2003 will bring employers to campus for a day of individual interviews. A list of participating employers will appear in this column on February 20 and an updated list will be posted on the CCU Career Services web site on March 3rd.

A recent article in Parade Magazine included the following text:

"Reinventing You "Life coaches" are all the rage today, but Stephan Pollan has been giving advice for more than 25 years (before that he was an attorney, among other things.) His latest book is Second Acts, and he shared some life-changing tips with us:

PUT YOUR DREAM INTO WORDS. Use specific language. Explore strengths and weaknesses to find a mission statement.

CAST A LOT OF IRONS INTO THE FIRE. Don't be ashamed of shortcomings; have hope for the future.

EXAMINE THE BARRIERS YOU FACE. Are they internal (a self generated fear, inhibition or attitude) or external (a real world hurdle.)

CONFRONT YOUR HURDLES. Rank them by difficulty, then start with the most difficult.

By difficulty, then start with the most difficult.
1) 1/16/03 Incident type: Petit Larceny
A woman working in the Wall Computer Lab had her cell phone stolen from the lab when she left the room for fifteen minutes between 10 and 10:15 a.m. The cell phone was valued at $50.

2) 1/16/03 Incident type: Drug Equipment Violation
An officer was called to Santec Hall at 3:15 p.m. by a RA who had found a wooden marijuana pipe and a small round film container, which inside contained a trace of marijuana. The RA told the officer whose room the pipe had been found in and the pipe was taken into custody by the officer.

3) 1/17/03 Incident type: Malicious Damage to Vehicle
A student reported to police that while he was in class at 11:30 a.m. someone chipped the paint off the passenger side of his vehicle that was parked in Lot J.

4) 1/19/03 Incident type: Alcohol on Campus
An officer patrolling near Elm Hall at approximately 12:30 a.m. noticed a man walking through the parking lot with a rectangular bulge under his clothing. As the officer approached the man, he crouched down between two cars. When the suspect stood up, the officer did not notice the bulge in his clothing but did notice a box of Samuel Adam’s beer between the cars. The officer asked the man to supply identification. The officer then informed the man that he was not allowed to have alcohol on campus, no matter his age. He was written a Student Conduct Referral. The beer was taken into custody by the officer.

5) 1/22/03 Incident type: Larceny of a Wallet
A Palmetto Hall resident reported to police that while he was working out at the PE Center gym between 7 and 7:30 a.m., someone entered the locker room and took his sweat pants that had his car and dorm room keys, watch and wallet in the pockets. The wallet contained $8, a Student SC Driver’s License, CCU ID and Visa card.

6) 1/24/03 Incident type: Theft of a Check
A student reported to police that while she was inside Kears Hall between 10 and 10:20 a.m. someone entered her vehicle and stole her purse. The purse contained a reimbursement check from the Bursar’s Office that totaled $5,598 and $20 cash.

7) 1/25/03 Incident type: Larceny of Office Equipment
The SGA president reported to police that when he arrived at the Student Government office in the Student Center at approximately 11 p.m. he noticed a fax machine and a three disc stereo were missing from the office. There were no signs of forced entry to the door. The incident is believed to have occurred between 4 p.m. Jan. 24 and 11 p.m. Jan. 25.

8) 1/26/03 Incident type: Breaking and Entering Coin Changer
While doing building checks, an officer noticed that the coin changer machine in the laundromat located in the Admissions Building had been broken into and all of the money had been removed. This occurred between 4 and 6 p.m. $250 were taken from the machine and the damage is estimated at $1,500.

9) 1/27/03 Incident type: Malicious Damage to Automobile
At approximately 11:20 a.m. the owner of a Pontiac Sunfire reported to police that while the vehicle was parked in Lot M, someone caused a deep scratch from the front portion of the driver’s side rear door.

10) 1/28/03 Incident type: Disorderly Conduct
On Jan. 24 at approximately 3:30 p.m., a student went to his former professor’s office to discuss his previous semester’s grade. The student then became upset and raised his voice and then left the office. He also slammed the door, kicked the walls several times and started screaming and cursing at the victim.

11) 1/28/03 Incident type: Burglary
Between 5 p.m. on Jan. 24 and 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 27, unknown person(s) broke into the Student Affairs office suite room 106 of the Student Center. A desktop computer valued at $1,321.95 was stolen. Two other officers of suite 106 had pry marks on the doors but the person(s) was unable to break in. The closet in room 206, however, was broken into but nothing was taken.

12) 1/29/03 Incident type: Larceny of Nintendo GameCube
A Cypress Hall resident reported to police that while he was not in his room during the day someone stole his Nintendo GameCube, two controllers and six games. The system, games and controllers are valued at $400.

13) 2/03/03 Incident type: Breach of Trust with Fraudulent Intent
The University reported to police that a former employee of the University who had been given a laptop computer for use during her employment, has failed to return the computer to the University. The property was supposed to be returned upon receiving her final paycheck from the University in December. The suspect claims that the laptop was stolen from her vehicle. She has also failed to return a Master Key for the Edwards Humanities Building.
SCREAM logo unusable

By Nicole Service  
editor-in-chief

Due to miscommunication between different CCU departments, the logo was not approved. Monk, assistant vice president of Marketing Communications, "Unfortunately, it can't be used because the copy is different." This is the second shirt that has not been approved for use. The Student Government Association attempted to have a shirt made that showed the Chanticleer holding a gavel. The gavel would not have left the area immediately surrounding the logo free of design images.

For much the same reason, the SCREAM tee-shirt was not approved. Monk, assistant athletic director Bruce Stewart, director of student activities Matt Morrinn and vice president of university relations Edgar Dyer all took part in deciding the fate of the shirt. "We feel strongly about not using the design," said Monk. "We already told SGA that they couldn't use a design for the same reason, and we want to be fair." This is not a simple case of a design not being approved. The shirts were ordered, paid for, and shipped to Coastal without the knowledge of the marketing department or student activities.

When Morrinn found out that SCREAM ordered a shirt, he asked to see the design for approval, as is standard to do. He noticed that the copy had been altered, so he sent it to Monk for approval. It was decided that the shirt could not be used because of its design.

According to Morrinn, the money to spend on the shirts had not been approved through SGA at the time the shirts were ordered. It was only on Jan. 27, after the shirts had arrived at Coastal, that the money was allotted for approved shirts.

How did the shirts get ordered in the first place if they were not approved by the Office of Student Activities? SCREAM is technically a club with student activities, not an athletic organization, but since its main activity is going to athletic matches, it works closely with Stewart. It was through him and the athletic department that the shirts were brought to Coastal. "This was simply an oversight in procedure, but we have to be consistent with what we approve and what we don't," said Dyer.

Monk agrees. "This was an innocent mistake. I don't think there were any bad intentions, and now we're all on the same page. It often takes a mistake to get the message across."

Stewart claims that while SCREAM is struggling with the guidelines of marketing and student activities, it is doing its best to comply with the rules.

"I really applaud what the students are trying to do, and I hate that this held up efforts to show spirit," Monk said.

Many students feel that low school spirit is a problem on campus and that making it difficult for students to express pride by incorporating the athletic logo into original designs is only making the problem worse. "The administration is enforcing their policy at the expense of the students," said SGA President Brian Nunez. "They need to be less conservative about policies within the institution."

SCREAM founder Antonio Darden, senior, is disappointed that the shirts cannot be used. "I think people should be worried about the students more than they are about a little design," Darden said. "This should have been taken care of two weeks ago before the televised game, but people get sidetracked by things that just aren't important."

The various departments involved in the decision are trying to make use of the shirts by giving them away to area disadvantaged youth so they do not go to waste, as suggested by Nunez.

Still, it would be nice if students could use the shirts. "All I know is that there are $600 worth of shirts just sitting around," Nunez said. "And the students want them."
SAFETY

that box and they need some assistance.

According to Brook, even if a person presses the button on the call box but does not speak, an officer will still respond to the call.

That's just like a fire alarm. Once it gets activated, we respond immediately. Those call boxes have radios in them so when you push the button, just like a police radio, all the officers can hear what's going on.

Whenever a call button is pushed, the box announces where the call is. Brook notes that since Coastal's campus is only 244 acres, the officers can probably respond quicker than at larger schools.

In a test of the call box near the Cino Grill, it took approximately two-and-a-half minutes for an officer to respond by foot.

To ensure safety in the residence halls, the DPS has a guard gate adjacent to The Woods residence halls. This checkpoint is to screen cars as they enter the site. The officer is on duty from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. and checks to see that persons entering are either residents or have a legitimate reason for coming into the residence hall area. The Gardens community, however, does not have a guard station to screen vehicles.

"Law enforcement is constantly touring and monitoring," said Kim Montague, Director of Residence Life. "It is real important for those students to be safe. Because of the nature of the [Gardens] community, since they are older students and the community is so tight, we do not have a guard."

According to Montague, The Gardens has the highest ratio of staff to students, at one staff member to every 22 students. The Assistant Director of Residence Life lives there as well.

"We feel pretty comfortable in the evening with the police station by Oak," said Montague. "No doubt there may be some students that are non-residents that get drunk and come into the halls. Students and RA's help with this. [Residence Life] can request that they leave but we can't enforce it. Law enforcement can."

Montague also says arrest is always a last resort, and that with Coastal students the main concern is people safety.

The use of security cameras in Vawcamaw and Santee halls also aids in security and is helpful in the event of identifying a person who has pulled a fire alarm.

"When we built Vawcamaw in 1996 we had some system problems," said Montague. "And we did have some problems with pull stations, so we did go back and put cameras in."

When it is suspected that a fire alarm, or pull station, has been pulled, Residence Life not only views the cameras but also takes a physical surveillance of the zone where the system is saying that the alarm was pulled. In The Woods, the buildings are separated into six zones. Because the zones are so small and these dorms do not have cameras, Residence Life will go to The Woods and check the zone where the alarm went off to locate a pulled alarm, if there is one. The system detects whether an alarm has been pulled or if it is a wire problem. This is how the systems work in all of the residence halls.

"If someone intentionally tamper with a fire alarm, we will kick them out of the halls," said Montague.

Vawcamaw residents may recall the fire alarms going off two nights in a row last week. Rather than alarms being pulled, these alarms were the result of problems within the system.

"We had a pipe burst in the ground outside, which impacts water flow to the sprinklers," said Montague. "It shoots off the alarm to evacuate the building because it's not safe."

Other causes for the alarms going off include electrical storms and a sprinkler head or smoke detector being hit.

Some Vawcamaw residents may not have heard the alarms go off due to system problems.

"It should have been telling us that there was a problem with the horns but it didn't," said Montague. "We still had to replace one strobe light up there."

Before the break in December, a student from Maple Hall called Conway Fire Department to notify them that the inspection date on a fire extinguisher had expired. Due to a misunderstanding between Residence Life and the DPS, the extinguishers were not inspected on time. However, Montague does state that he feels that Residence Life has a good working relationship with Brook of the DPS.

"We contract out for a certified inspection person," said Montague. "It did not get done in the summer because we generally wait until May or the first part of August. We're going to have Conway Fire Department do the inspections in May and December. It is better to do it when students aren't here."

The extinguishers did get inspected in December while students were on break.

Residence Life wants students to know that if there is a problem with something or if they have suggestions, that they can come to Residence Life and let the staff know.

"We are trying to make sure that students feel like we're on their side," said Montague. "For example, if a student has alcohol poisoning, the furthest thing from our minds is fining that student [for alcohol violations]. We want to get them to the hospital and get them safe."

According to Montague, Residence Life does feel that they need to make some improvements with student to staff communication.

"We need to do a better job of training students. If something doesn't look right, doesn't feel right, tell someone so we can deal with it."

The best way for Residence Life to make improvements is for students to give feedback.

"In Vawcamaw this semester, we're redoing interior lighting in the building," said Montague. "Students probably have been too tolerant of bad lighting."

Another improvement made because of student feedback is the addition of peep holes in the doors. The peep holes were added after the buildings were built because it had been a violation of the fire code to initially install them.

For student safety, Montague advises that students don't travel alone, even when they go off campus at night. He suggests that students, both male and female, work on a buddy system.

"Try not to put yourself at risk or in a situation where you don't have control," said Montague.

GAMMA PHI BETA

Gamma Phi Beta

Congrats to all our new sisters, Laura, Ferris, Sam, Kati, Kim, Amanda, Laura, Meagan, Emily, Kelly, Guinn, Julia, Summer, Kristin, Laura, Jenn and Nina on initiation. We will be holding Spring Rush February 11th-14th. Look for fliers around school or visit our web site at cccgammaphi.tripod.com for more information.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The ladies of Sigma Sigma Sigma would like to congratulate all of our new members and thank all the ladies that came out to recruitment. We look forward to an exciting semester and invite any ladies still interested to call Erica Trask at 424-2210. We will continue to have many recruitment opportunities available throughout the semester.

Classifieds


Lifeguards Wanted: North Myrtle Beach. No experience. Apply www.nbtlifeguards.com

Happy Birthday Liz and Katie!
African-American Celebration throughout semester
By Carson Turner

The CCU Office of Multicultural Student Services kicked-off the college’s African American Celebration in late January. The Peace Circle commemorated the work of Dr. Martin Luther King and featured Mr. Walter Jackson of Irmo as guest speaker.

This three-month long annual celebration will culminate April 2 with a Cultural Celebration from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Prince Lawn. Between now and then, Multicultural Student Services will host a series of events intended to examine the art, history, music, and achievements of African-Americans.

Actor Darryl Van Leer brought his one-man show “Power on Earth” to the Wall Auditorium on Feb 4. Van Leer offers a portrayal of significant African-Americans such as Nat Turner, Frederick Douglass, Malcolm X, King and Thurgood Marshall.

CCU will host The Gospel Sing-Out, a celebration of traditional gospel music at 4:30 p.m. on Feb 9 at the Wheelwright Auditorium. Performing ensembles include the CCU Gospel Choir, The Bateman Family, CymplTouch, Heaven Bound Choir, Mason Temple Gospel Ensemble and the Psalm 150 Mime Team. Gospel music is an American form blending folk music, spirituals and jazz. Pearl Williams-Jones defines it as “a declaration of black self-hood which is expressed through the very personal medium of music.”

Later in February, Coastal’s African American Association and NAACP Chapter will host The African American Heritage Showcase featuring historical and cultural skits, music, and dance. The showcase will be presented in the Edwards Recital Hall at 7 p.m. on Feb 27. On March 8, The Adande African Dance Company of Charleston will perform in the Wall Auditorium at 7 p.m. Adande promises to “fast forward the audience into a new exciting musical world.”

For the literati, a reading of traditional and original African-American poetry is planned for Wednesday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. in room 208 of the Student Center. All of these events are free and open to the public to help CCU promote a diverse environment where students, faculty and administration learn from and value each other’s differences.

The Office of Multicultural Student Services is located in Prince 215. Feel free to stop by or call 349-2863 if you have any questions.

PROTEST
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Jim Henderson, a professor of International Studies, was also at the protest. He traveled as part of a bus group from Columbia.

“There were hundreds of thousands of people there, not just tens of thousands like the major news networks reported,” Henderson said.

He also mentioned that he was glad to see so many students at the protest. “It is important that the protests don’t just stop there,” Henderson said. “I would like to see activities in the area that echo the sentiments expressed in Washington.”

Two students at the protest had flown all the way from Japan to protest America’s foreign policy.

“It came to voice our opinions on America’s policy, not only toward Iraq, but also toward North Korea and other countries,” one said.

Their website, http://www.bund.org/english.html, offers a wide variety of facts that are little-publicized in America.

Supporters say it is crucial for those who are against the war to speak out against it.

“I want the world to know that Bush does not speak for me, nor does he speak for most of the country. I can’t sit by and watch,” said one protester.

For those who are interested in the movement, there are a few activities going on in the Myrtle Beach area. Pax Christi USA, an anti-war organization with religious affiliations, meets every third Thursday at 7 p.m. at St Michael’s Church. Other activities are going to be organized within the coming weeks as well, so posters should be up on campus soon with information on that.

For more information on activities, visit the site of the protest’s organizers, which is http://www.internationalanswer.org. It provides information on the anti-war movement on a national and global scale.
Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope to have in the future.
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MOVIE REVIEW

By: Franklin Semones/
for The Chanticleer

Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson try to recapture their chemistry in "Shanghai Knights," the unnecessary sequel to 2000 release "Shanghai Noon," which still remains Chan's best American film to date.

Except for brief references to the original, this lackluster sequel ignores much of what was established, such as the disappearance of both Chon Wang (Chan) and Roy O'Bannon's (Wilson) wives, one of whom was portrayed by Lucy Liu (who was probably busy with a sequel of her own). The movie starts with Wang as a sheriff in the West who receives word of his father's demise and his sister's trailing of the killer. He goes to New York to find O'Bannon, responsible for investing money they acquired in "Noon," only to find out most of it has been spent.

And so our heroes journey to England, where the killer turns out to be tenth in line to rule England, but he has a secret plan to kill the preceding nine heirs, with the aid of a Chinese monarch, who has invented a "machine gun." What follows is Wang and O'Bannon's attempt to uncover this conspiracy. And so on.

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The story really isn't important, since all is expected to fall on Chan's fight sequences, Wilson's one-liners and their chemistry. Unlike the first film, they fail miserably here. Wilson portrays his character as a complete oaf, much like how Chris Tucker handled his character in the equally horrendous "Rush Hour 2." And Chan has only "Smallville"). The sequel includes horribly executed historical references that serve as running gags, including a Scotland Yard officer/aspiring author who has a gift for detective skills-and a young pickpocket/tramp with a graceful skill who might have a future in movies.

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**“FRIENDS” ENDS; JOEY DIDN’T GET MEMO**

NBC has announced that “Friends” will officially come to its end next year after its tenth season. This, however, may not be the end for one of the show’s characters. With the show’s final season a sure thing, the network is now interested in beginning talks with Matt LeBlanc to create a spinoff series centered on Joey Tribbiani, LeBlanc’s character on the show. The spinoff is nowhere close to being a sure thing, though, as it is uncertain exactly how much LeBlanc would make per episode. “Friends” will only have 17 weeks of new episodes next season, and NBC has hinted at premiering the new series late in the season during the “Friends” time slot, but LeBlanc has said that he would not want his show to begin until “Friends” concludes. - photo courtesy of NBC

**JOE STRIKES AGAIN**

Has ABC killed “The Practice”? That’s what series creator/producer David E. Kelley is claiming following the show’s move from Sunday night to 9:00 on Mondays. The move was planned by ABC in order to use “The Practice,” which has consistently been the highest rated show in its Sunday night time slot, to anchor two new dramas, “Veritas” and “Miracles.” But the move failed to produce results, as “The Practice” was crushed by the mighty steel-toed boot of Fox’s “Joe Millionaire.” “The Practice” finished in fourth place, also behind NBC’s “Third Watch” and CBS’s “Everybody Loves Raymond” and “Still Standing.” Both “Veritas” and “Miracles” also performed poorly for ABC, but the network remains hopeful that ratings will improve after “Joe Millionaire” ends in two weeks. - photo courtesy of ABC

**WHEELS SPINNIN’**

One of the world’s most enduring toy lines is reviving up for the movies. Columbia Pictures is developing a feature film based on Mattel’s Hot Wheels. Most everyone who has been a kid since the late ’60s probably remembers the small die-cast cars, which have been pop culture icons for 33 years. But will a movie based on the toys really work? “Charlie’s Angels” director McG seems to think so, as he will be helming the project. The studio is currently looking for screenwriters to contribute to the script.

**NO REST FOR BATS**

Christopher Nolan, the director of “Memento” and last year’s “Insomnia,” has made a deal with Warner Bros. to direct a new Batman movie. Nolan is very enthusiastic about the project, which does not yet have a start date. This project marks the fourth Batman film project Warner Bros. has tried to get off the ground lately, following “Batman: Year One” (to be directed by Darren Aronofsky), “Catwoman” (which is expected to star Ashley Judd) and the abandoned “Batman vs. Superman.”

**“MATRIX” REANIMATED**

The two sequels to “The Matrix” are coming in May and November, but fans can get an early fix in theaters this March.

Warner Bros. and Village Roadshow pictures have announced that the upcoming film “Dreamcatcher” will have a nine-minute animated short titled “The Final Flight of Osiris” attached to it. The short, a prequel to “The Matrix,” is the final film in a nine-part series of “Matrix”-themed animated shorts and is written by “Matrix” creators the Wachowski Brothers. The first four of the computer-generated films will be made available at www.theanimatrix.com beginning Feb. 4. All nine shorts will be collected on DVD June 3 under their banner title, “The Animatrix.” - photo courtesy of IMB

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Snow day a good break for students

By Jessica Bell
staff writer

Oh, the weather outside is frightful...
Well, sort of. Maybe slightly warmer is more accurate.
This winter there seems to be no escaping the cold. No matter how far
south you go in America, there is a distinct possibility that you could freeze to
death. In fact, freeze warnings have stretched all the way to Key West,
Florida.

Last week, as snow fluttered down
from the sky, landing beside palm tree
and green grass here in Conway, Coastal
decided to cancel classes early that morn-
ing, giving everyone a snow
day.

Professor Stephen West said, “It’s bet-
ter to be safe than sorry because no stu-
dent’s life is worth risking.”

Along with many others, West was
concerned over the safety of the com-
muting students on the highways since he
said there were two accidents on both
bridges on Hwy. 501 and 17 Bypass.

Students at Coastal are from many
different states, and many are from the North
where snow is typical during the winter.

Freshman Jennifer Leigh said, “It was
ridiculous to cancel school over an eighth
of an inch of snow. In New Jersey we have
to wait for four to six inches and icy roads
to cancel or even delay school.”

Though many students thought it was
a little frivolous to cancel classes for such
a minor weather event, not many are com-
plaining over having a free day.

Senior Karla Kolarsick from New
Jersey said, “It was nice to have a day off,
but I don’t understand why they’d close the school down just for
flurries.”

Kristen Wallace, junior, of South
Carolina said that she also did not think it
was necessary, but she spent the day sleep-
ing late and hanging out, not exactly
upsetting activities.

In South Carolina, drivers are not
taught how to drive in the snow or how to
deal with icy conditions in driver’s educa-
tion, nor are Conway and Myrtle Beach
equipped with plows for clearing the road-
ways or salt to make them less icy, which
explains why the sudden panic evolves
when snow falls.

Also, many students here, espe-
cially in grades K-12, do not own heavy
winter coats that would keep them safe
from the uncharacteristic cold snap.

Imagine a hurricane hitting New York
or New Jersey. You’d freak out while the
people of South Carolina would be ready
for it and remain calm, confident in their
high insurance rates and storm shelters.

So even though the conditions were
light to moderate, it still was threatening
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Thankfully the weather never got too
serious, and the roadways remained clear
driver everywhere.

Especially students with powerful car
heaters who were willing to brave the bit-
ing winds for a short-lived day of freedom.
The Surf Shack: A bar run by the students, for the students

By Dan Grigg for The Chanticleer

Trapped within an existence defined only by "Bling, Bling" hip-hoppers and overrated night clubs, the average student's quest for exciting nightlife is a tranquil one. Although several alternatives may come to mind, not one is solely owned or operated by Coastal students. The Surf Shack Bar and Grill is just that, a bar designed and run by students, for students.

The Surf Shack, formerly Ace's Bar and Grill, is located on Hwy. 17 Business between downtown Myrtle Beach and Surfside (in the Wallerbears Plaza across from the Harley Davidson shop). Owners Adam Justice (Senior, 22) and Noah Byrne (Junior, 21) purchased the grill in late August, just two weeks shy of an upcoming fall semester.

"When we first bought the place, everything was trashed. Fortunately with the help of family and friends, we got it up and running in no time," said Justice. "It was exhausting. Hell, it still is! Every day is a juggle between school and work, work and school. It can be very frustrating!"

With such a tight schedule, a recurring question is brought to mind: why? Why place one's health and social stamina in such an awkward position?

Co-owner Noah Byrne comments on this very issue. "The decision to purchase the bar was made overnight. I guess the appeal of owning your own bar was enough in itself."

"We wanted to create an atmosphere suitable to all Coastal students and local surfers in particular," Byrne added.

The Surf Shack embraces an extreme sport theme, with surfboards and X-Game logos littering walls. Most employees, including the bartenders, are currently enrolled at CCU. Only "Mom," Surf Shack's day shift blonde, is not a student, although her cheerful attitude contradicts truth.

The familiar business slogan, "The customer comes first" is upheld without exception. The digital jukebox contains a variety of scietifc hits from Sublime and Metallica to Elvis. If the system does not display a desired listing, it will appear the following workday, upon request of course. Any night crawlers out there, vampire junkies destined to late night indulgences? Awesome, the Surf Shack closes only at the discretion of its final customers.

Want insanity with your drink? Take a tip from senior Brian Reynolds. "Hey, what other bar in Myrtle Beach will let you dance almost nude for payment? An old lady fondled me but hey, I drank for free!"

The Surf Shack's latest venture is an "F" Valentine's extravaganza. They like to call it "Cupid is Stupid." Honored guests-anyone single, no invite required.

"Look, if you hate Valentine's Day buy some chocolates and throw them at the closest couple. Than come drink with me at the Shack," says local hairstylist and bartender, Chris Clark.

With a combination of friendly service and low, low prices, the Surf Shack has proved itself worthy as the south end's hottest spot for affordable whoring. Try to remember the owners are also your classmates. They too appreciate the perks of inexpensive partying.

Coastal Cribz

excluding the laptop, everything in this room would make a '70s scholar flip. Even the mouse pad fits the theme. A room that obviously took a lot of time to decorate with painstaking attention to detail, anyone is guaranteed to leave this room with a smile.

Cons: While Katie's adherence to one theme is applauded, perhaps it has gone a little overboard. Waking up for an 8:30 class to all those colors could cause an aneurysm before nine, and if anyone happened to stumble in drunk and/or high, the motif could prove to be a paralyzing shock to the senses.

Finalist #1: The Happy Hideaway

Katie Seiz, Santee Hall, freshman

Pros: With lava lamps, tie-dye, smiley faces, beads, mismatching prints, a blow-up monkey and every color in the visible spectrum, this dorm room is truly a blast from the past. Right down to the plastic flowers, peace symbols and, of course, Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head.

Whether your dorm room is a retro renaissance or cutting edge cool, send "The Chanticleer" your pictures and let the people decide which dorm room is the best Coastal Crib on campus.

Entries can be brought to the Student Center, room 206K or to the Office of Student Activities, also in the Student Center.

The next deadline is Friday, Feb. 14.
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University Place offers new housing option

By Majeed Fick

Because of the overcrowded dorms and the problems with Chanticleer Village, Coastal students have yet another housing development to choose from for the 2003-2004 school year. University Place off campus housing apartments has been marketing and promoting on campus since we returned from winter break.

If you have walked by the Student Center since we have returned, then you have seen the 2003 BMW Z3 Roadster that the Coastal Carolina University student housing foundation will be giving away to one lucky student who will be living in the apartments.

The new development is set on a 3.5 acre site less than a half mile from campus and gives students a choice between one, two and four bedroom apartments. Like the dorms, the community will have access to the University Campus Computer Network and the University Computer Center. Cable TV and high-speed Internet access are all included in the lease. A community assistant will live in each building as well.

The difference between these apartments and the dorms is the obvious size comparison, but also washer and dryers are located in each unit. Refrigerators and dishwashers are included as well.

Though the apartments sound like a Chanticleer Village knockoff, these units come fully furnished. Each unit includes an entertainment center, upholstered sofa and chair in the living room, dining room table and chairs, a microwave and garbage disposal in the kitchen, double beds with a four drawer chest and a study desk and chair.

The apartments have good security and safety features to offer such as panic buttons in each bedroom and parking areas.

As far as student recreation goes, much like the dorms, the apartments will have a sand volleyball court, and half basketball court, as well as outdoor grilling areas and a computer printing station located in the central community activity house.

The activity house also has a social room that seats 50 people with a wide screen TV with surround sound, with a swimming pool and hot tub outside of the house. The community also includes an exercise and fitness facility.

The apartments also claim that there will be little noise that will be heard from one apartment to another due to their "solid construction to ensure minimum sound transfer."
"Last May, I went to the Galapagos Islands, and I was so excited about seeing some cool animals or exotic plants. What was the first thing I saw? A turkey, the same damn bird that we have here. It got better after that, but it was just disheartening that a turkey was the first thing I saw."

-Heather Young, senior

Many students who go on trips with Coastal have similar anecdotes, but everyone can agree on one thing: these trips are the experience of a lifetime.

Whether walking the busy streets of Paris or trampling through a rain forest in South America, whether swimming deep in tropical waters or diving off a high waterfall in Africa, these trips are wonderful and unforgettable.

"I went to Costa Rica for Maymester last summer. I can honestly say that so far it was the best experience in my life so far. In the three weeks that I spent there I learned a lot, not just educational wise but also about myself and of the culture. I stayed with a Costa Rican family that spoke no English. From this experience I was able to learn Spanish. I am not fluent in it, but I can have a conversation and I will be able to survive in a Spanish speaking country now. I am really happy I was able to have this experience." -Amanda Silva, senior

"Hiking Mt. Kenya was one of the best experiences of my life. It's just so beautiful, I can't even begin to describe it. Everything is so different from our country, it makes you appreciate things here in America, but you learn so much at the same time. Being able to see the Southern Cross in the night sky there was amazing. I'm going back this summer because it's a great opportunity, and it's hard not to go back. It was such a wonderful experience, the trip of a lifetime, and who wouldn't want to do it again?" -Travis Scott, senior

"For me, this program is not only about going to a different school or learning about a different culture, but also learning about myself. I would definitely do this program again, just for the simple fact that it has opened my eyes to a completely different world that I never knew existed. To learn about different cultures and meeting people from all of the world has truly enriched my life." -Jessica Mogel, senior, German study abroad participant.

-Discovery Bay, Jamaica Biology and Marine Science Majors Dr. Richard Dame dame@coastal.edu The Discovery Bay expedition provides an upper level lecture course (three credits) and a research project (three credits) that can be used as a senior thesis.

-Bimini, Bahamas Marine Science Majors Dr. Mary Crowe crowe@coastal.edu The Bimini study abroad program offers an opportunity for field experience in Shark Biology at the Bimini Biological Field Station (BBFS). Costa Rica All levels of Spanish Dr. José Sanjines sanjines@coastal.edu The Costa Rica trip is open to all levels of Spanish introduction, providing students with the opportunity to intensively study Spanish while living with a host family.

-Kenya, Africa Dr. Richard Koesterer roadkill@coastal.edu Biology students (majors and non) Of the 22 days travelling through Africa, all except for three nights are spent camping in game reserves and parks. The trip correlates with the course Natural History of East Africa and four credits can be earned.

-Dijon, France Professor Jim Blackburn blackburn@coastal.edu French and History students (majors and non) Much like the trips to Costa Rica and Madrid, students participating in this trip will experience intensive language study and live with a host family for the duration of the trip. Students earn credit for French 130, French 350 and History 333.

-Mainz and Rheinbach, Germany Dr. Darla Domke-Damonte ddamonte@coastal.edu All students. The study abroad programs in Germany have two separate programs: one in Rheinbach, in which students will reside with a host family, and one in Mainz in which students will live in dorms.

-Madrid, Spain Elsa Crites ecrites@coastal.edu Spanish students (majors and non). Through the Spain program, students are given the opportunity to improve conversational Spanish skills and earn university credit while taking intensive Spanish classes offered at seven different levels.

-Guatemala Graduate Students of Spanish The Guatemala study abroad opportunity is reserved for graduate students with certification in Teach English as a Foreign Language (TEFL).

Trips are filling up fast! Get in touch with the listed contact if you are interested!
Livin' La Vida in Costa Rica!

By Laura Rasmussen

for The Chanticleer

Costa Rica, a country of friendly people, rich culture and diverse attractions, is the perfect backdrop for learning a foreign language. I experienced what this country had to offer last summer in San Jose.

The classroom hours were long and intensive but well worth it. I have never learned so much in a short period of time. For lunch, I walked with classmates to one of the dozen or so nearby restaurants where we usually spent three to five dollars on tasty, traditional Costa Rican dishes. Whether we meant to or not, we learned a LOT of Spanish.

Ticos, what the people of Costa Rica call themselves, are typically friendly and helpful to visitors, and this was especially true of my host family. My new family helped me in every way they could, making sure I got on the right buses and knew all the important phone numbers and addresses. "Mom" made me breakfast and dinner every day, did my laundry and even helped me with my homework. Having lived on my own for a few years, it was nice to be taken care of like that. I felt like a kid again.

My family's two shy, little girls were ready to make friends right away. They loved practicing their English with me, and it was endearing to hear them stumble and try so hard. I understood their dilemma well. I had the same problem with Spanish.

Staying with a host family gave me the chance to experience Costa Rican life from the inside, a view rarely seen by the typical tourist.

Field trips were the most fun part of our learning experience. We went through an orientation the first day, with a trip around the city and a few stops at museums and the National Theater.

On the weekends, we scattered to the places that interested us most. Some went to visit the most famous of the volcanoes, Arenal, or went on canopy tours of the rainforest while others hit the tropical beaches. There was plenty to see and not enough time to see it. If I could do it again, I would have stayed a little longer to see more of the country.

Aside from the mountains of miscellaneous souvenirs and pictures I hauled back, I have memories that will last forever. In three short weeks, I learned more Spanish than in an entire semester at home, and I had fun doing it. As the Ticos say, "Pura Vida!"
“Confessions” proves Clooney as director, Rockwell as actor

By Brian Martin
assistant editor

The life of television game show producer Chuck Barris is explored in "Confessions of a Dangerous Mind," George Clooney's satisfying directorial debut. The novel on which the film is based was written by Barris and touted as an "unauthorized autobiography," telling the producer's "true" story, which is filled with improbable events and characters. Viewers of the film are invited to come along the way, viewers see the effects of Barris' double life as he becomes increasingly distraught and full of self-loathing. Rockwell stars here opposite some of the biggest names in film, including Patricia, a seductive undercover agent. While Barrymore's performance displays her usual charm, Roberts makes quite a departure from her characteristic roles. Patricia is a dark and mysterious woman, while still sexy, is not the glamorous central female Roberts is known for playing. Clooney does a good job, considering that "Confessions" is the first film he has directed. The film was produced by Steven Soderbergh, who probably imparted some wisdom on Clooney when he directed him in films such as "Ocean's 11" and "Out of Sight." While clearly the work of someone else, the film has hints of Soderbergh's style, which is certainly not a bad thing.

The film twists and turns down dark alleys, both literally and figuratively, and there is a stark contrast drawn between the dark, grainy world of Barris the assassin and the glitz of "The Gong Show" set. Although it seems unlikely that Barris was actually a killer, the film's look and design seem to make the world of Barris' game shows, the only thing in the film which is absolutely factual, ethereal and fake.

Was Chuck Barris really a killer for the government? We may never truly know what is real and what is imagined in the world the filmmakers have created for us, but it sure is interesting to think about.
Valentine’s Day Rocks

By Jennifer Sullivan
staff writer

No one can deny the abundance of hearts, flowers and candy that can only mean one thing: Valentine’s Day is almost here! While some of you may be anxious about the big day, here are a few reasons to love Valentine’s Day.

The most obvious reason is that you will get a gift, flowers or a card from your girlfriend, boyfriend, wife, husband, mother, father or friend at some point. Remember: it is the thought that counts.

Think big.

You have to admit that the hearts, flowers and angels that are used to decorate for Valentine’s Day look really nice and brighten otherwise dull and empty space. Nothing says, “Welcome to the Bursar’s Office, so happy you finally decided to pay your bill!” like paper hearts and streamers. Hungry? Walk into any office and you will find a dish of Valentine’s day candy there for the taking! I just love those little conversation hearts, even the green ones that say things like “Book Club” and taste like sidewalk chalk. Hey, I already said it was the thought that counts.

Even if you are single, you probably see other people like your friends, parents or siblings in relationships that make them happy or content. Celebrate for them and let them inspire you for the future.

But Valentine’s Day is not just for couples. It is a day of love, and it can be a great time to surprise a friend or family member with a little token of your love for them. As great as it feels to receive gifts, it feels just as good to give them. After all, you don’t need a lover on Valentine’s Day. Just love.

Plus Valentine’s Day is an excuse for people to make up with a great present if they really bombed in that department at Christmas. Speaking of Christmas, Valentine’s Day is the perfect excuse to wear that great red shirt, sweater or outfit you bought or received. Heck, it’s a great excuse to go out and buy one. My favorite part of Valentine’s Day is that everyone takes pictures and is smiling. You even get to force your valentine to take those mushy pictures that you will look back on in years to come. Possibly with a match and gasoline, but as long as you’re happy for that one day in February, that is all that really matters.

Valentine’s Day also serves to boost business for stores selling candy, cards, gifts, film and other things as well as the post office and various restaurants. Maybe all of the students who are waiters will get an off-season boost in tips and be able to actually afford to pay those bills for once.

So as we approach another Valentine’s Day, do not be wary. There is something in it for everyone. Happy Valentines Day!

Point/Counterpoint:

Valentine’s Day Rocks

By Jessica McMurren
news editor

I celebrate February 14 because it is my grandmother’s birthday, not because Hallmark tells me it is the “day of love” known as St. Valentine’s Day. This “day of love” is a completely pointless holiday, if it is even a holiday. A holiday is only a holiday if the school is cancelled and the banks and post offices are closed.

Even the purpose of this pseudo-holiday is ridiculous. People should not need one special day to express their love for one another. If people are truly in love with each other, they should express those feelings every day, not just on one day in February.

St. Valentine’s Day is nothing more than people feeling badly about themselves or their significant other, either in the present or in the future. These bad feelings are caused by the major components of Valentine’s Day: gifts, money and self esteem.

Money is a major part of the dreaded Valentine’s Day; obviously, it’s all about gift giving. Even if a person doesn’t spend a huge amount of money on the gift he (or she) is giving, the giver is still going to care about the money spent, especially if he is a college student.

The biggest problem with money is the most expensive gifts. If you do not buy the diamond bracelet or the perfect set of speakers for your beloved, the relationship could be ruined.

Yet if the expensive gift is purchased, your bank account will be ruined. A major dilemma arises before Valentine’s Day. You will find yourself thinking too much about whether to buy the gift or not, which will cause your significant other to feel you are not paying attention to him, and this will lead to the end of the relationship.

Of course, now a gift is not necessary, but both you and your ex-significant other will be at least semi-depressed for a week or so.

The destruction of self-esteem is also a major part of Valentine’s Day for two reasons. Reason one is being alone. It just sucks to be alone on this day. Watching all of the couples exchange good or bad gifts and hearing friends talk about the romantic things they did for their partners is very bad for the ego. A person begins to feel that he is unfit to give or receive love and will be alone forever. No matter how justified or unjustified these feelings are, sometimes they can’t be avoided.

The second self-esteem issue is a problem women face more than men. Chocolate: men give it by the pound and women eat it by the handful.

Chocolate is a great gift for a man to give because he knows his woman will love it. And of course she will love it. But what the man doesn’t know is that the chocolate he gave will make the woman feel fat and unattractive and she will have to spend hours at the gym to work off her gift, whether or not the candy actually made her gain weight.

Please join me on February 14 in celebrating my grandmother’s birthday. It will save your self-esteem, your money, your relationship and no trip to the gym the next day is necessary.
Why the 90s rocked

By Emerson Dyer
staff writer

It dawned on me in a recent conversation that, in hindsight, the past decade wasn't so bad for rock music. It was surely better than the 80s and in some ways comparable to the 70s (which garner notoriety only because of the illegal substances that were so plentiful). But I have to say that it paled in comparison to the late 60s. All right, now that I got that out of my system.

The mainstream really suffered toward the end, in my opinion of course, and I even refused to listen to the radio after I had suspicions of a payola scandal in our area. It was either that or maybe the DJ's only took calls from some kid who thought it would be cool to request Creed songs every 10 minutes on every station. What a worthless existence for that kid.

There was certainly no shortage as far as quality. You can listen to the whole thing without becoming agitated albums from big name bands. And the influence created should be felt for years to come.

So why the 90s didn't suck...

Let's start with a band that I like to call Weezer. I guess you probably call them that too. You're automatically going to have a pretty good band when your lead singer and writer, Rivers Cuomo, is dubbed a genius (apparently musically and mentally). He attended Harvard for three years before withdrawing. Their claim to not sucking came immediately after the release of their first album that was self-titled (a.k.a the blue album), who needs reality when you can listen to tracks like "Say It Ain't So" and "Only in Dreams?" Weezer influenced, maybe even started, the whole emo thing and you can hear their influence in a lot of punk bands.

Moving on now we have Radiohead who came into prominence around '93. That sounds like such a long time ago, but I remember when "Creep" came out. Just to listen to Thom Yorke's melancholy voice as he says "I don't belong here..." If you're not familiar with Yorke and company, they're probably the best band that you don't listen to. Check out the Kid A and OK Computer albums. I would think that Sigur Ros listens to a lot of Radiohead.

Perhaps the most memorable group from the 90s was Nirvana. Everyone now knows Kurt Cobain. If you're semi-famous and decide to blow your head off, that's what happens. Anyway, Nirvana wasn't born in the 90s, but they came into the spotlight in the early part of the decade with the release of "Nevermind" album and a song called "Smells Like Teen Spirit." In the future your kids will ask you if you ever saw Nirvana in concert. Wow.

Next we have Blind Melon. The ability to make you feel the lyrics through the speakers puts BM in the upper echelon of 90s rock bands. Shannon Hoon's voice... I don't really know any words to describe it... how about great. No, that doesn't do him proper justice. It truly is a shame he died. Go buy the Soup album.

That takes us to Sublime. Another West Coast band whose lead singer and song writer also died of an overdose. Hmmm. Sublime incorporated so many different styles: rock, reggae, punk, jazz, blues. But not any country, that's always a good thing.

And our last featured group is the Dave Matthews Band. Somehow he picked up a massive, almost cult-like following from the very one of your younger sisters' friends except for that one with the red hair whose parents don't like him because he's always talking about packing a bowl. He has influenced squares like John Mayer whom I could have done without hearing.

For this to be a 90s rock article I feel like I have to mention Green Day, the Smashing Pumpkins, the Wallflowers, Pearl Jam, Alice in Chains, Sheryl Crow and Seven Mary Three. There were also continuances from Phish, Widespread Panic, Aerosmith, U2, and Santana.

Let's do a quick timeline of the decade from the decade that brought us the genre's punk/alternative, grunge, progressive and Gangsta Rap. I realize my previous statement could draw mixed criticism from the punk rock crowd. "duuuuuude maaaaaaan, punk was around way before the 90s bro. Haven't you ever heard of the Raamaone or Iggy POPPPPPP!!"

Yeah, I have, but I don't think they were popular, so we'll say the 90s popularized it. Anyway back to the timeline. Nothing really in '90, but in '91 Nirvana's "Nevermind" album was released, and "Teen Spirit" will be remembered as the theme of the 90s. Guns n Roses also put out "Use Your Illusions" 1 and 2 in the same year.

In '92 Blind Melon put out their self titled debut that contained the single "No Rain." Sublime released their debut "40 oz. to Freedom" that year as well. Radiohead's first album, Stop Whispering, was released in '93. Nirvana put out "In Utero" and Dave Matthews first album "Remember 2 Things" came out.

The next year Weezer released the ever popular Blue Album. On April 1, Kurt Cobain killed himself (yes, he did, it wasn't a setup). Woodstock also came back that year. 3 more days of peace and drugs or peace and love or whatever. Sheryl Crow put out "Tuesday Night Music Club" and won the Grammy for Best New Artist.

In '95 Blind Melon released "Soup." If you don't have it, buy it. Two months later their lead singer died of a cocaine overdose. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame also opened that year.

In '96 Weezer released "Pinkerton." That's the one that Rivers wishes he could have back. He was reportedly on pain killers for a leg injury and the album just turned out kinda weird. I really liked it. DMB put out "Crash", arguably his best CD, and he also won the Best Rock Group Grammy that year. Sublime released their self titled album in '96 and then Bradley Nowell died in May.

So the 90s had kind of a death strike like the early 70s with Joplin, Morrison and Hendris.

In '97 Radiohead released "OK Computer" and won a Grammy. And in '99 we had another Woodstock that ended in fires and riots. Speaking of fires, the 90s gave birth to "Beavis and Butthead". Huh, Huh, Huh, Yeah Yeah.

So if you're lucky enough to be burdened by kids when you're older and they ask you what the 90s music scene was like, tell them it was "awesome, dude."

---photo courtesy of Yahoo! Music---

Weezer: one of the many reasons why the 90s rocked.
Take a break from "reality"; "Dragnet" and "Kingpin"

By Brian Martin and Nicole Service

With "reality TV" series such as "American Idol" and "Joe Millionaire" claiming audiences once committed to prime-time dramas, the networks are beginning to rethink their scheduling. ABC has opted to attract attention by unearthing an old series and updating it for today's audiences. With the popularity of crime dramas on television, it seems ABC made a logical choice to resurrect "Dragnet.

The series stars Ed O'Neill and Ethan Embry as detectives Joe Friday and Frank Smith, respectively, taking over the roles portrayed by Jack Webb and Ben Alexander during the original series' run from 1951-59. The two are with the LAPD's robbery homicide division, and find themselves investigating various crimes. In the series premiere, Friday and Smith get to the bottom of a string of murders being perpetrated by a copycat killer celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the original criminal's spree.

As this show is appearing fifty years after its inspiration, one can obviously expect some differences between classic "Dragnet", and its modern counterpart. The visual style of the show is very much in keeping with present-day crime series such as "Law & Order" (which might have a little something to do with the series' mutual producer, Dick Wolf). Where the visual style of the original "Dragnet" was something of a trendsetter for future crime series, the new "Dragnet" is fairly common-looking, but not bad by any means. The crimes are much more gruesome and graphic on the new series, again reflecting present-day trends.

As viewers watch Friday walk across the screen, it is almost impossible to believe that this is the same guy who made Al Bundy a cultural icon on "Married...with Children." O'Neill's no-nonsense, straight-faced Joe Friday is about as much of a departure from Bundy as possible, and he pulls off the performance with energy and style.

In Embry's facial expressions, we see a rookie who is a little unsure of himself and who may not always be prepared for the types of crimes he has to deal with. This is never overpowering, though, allowing Smith to remain a believable character, and the interplay between Friday and Smith at times makes the age difference barely noticeable. The two work very well together (O'Neill and Embry worked together previously on the 1991 film "Dutch").

"Dragnet" is a series that shows a lot of promise. Its challenge is going to be standing out against all the other crime shows on TV. The original "Dragnet" helped pioneer this genre, but can the new one survive in a sea of similar programs?

When "Kingpin," NBC's latest drama, begins with Miguel Cadena (Yancy Arias), a Stanford-educated man with dual citizenship, donating a truckload of money to build a hospital in Mexico, first impressions are that. Miguel is an honest businessman who somehow gets roped into his family's illegal drug trade. That is, until he murders his uncle and cousin to gain control of the cartel "La Corporacion."

While some people pegged this as a cheap "Sopranos" knockoff, "Kingpin" is a show about a powerful family that comprises a Mexican drug cartel and has tigers as pets. The series premiere, while engaging, was somewhat difficult to follow because the storyline is set in motion before the first frame, and it is hard to determine where the action is actually taking place. Miguel's uncle Jorge is on the run from the law on a yacht with Miguel's brother Chato (Bobby Cannavale, "Third Watch") keeping watch over him. It soon becomes clear that, while Tio Jorge is no longer fit to lead the "business," neither is his son, the hotheaded and brash Ernesto.

Ernesto makes the mistake of convincing his father to murder two Texas DEA agents. But one of the agents, Delia Flores (Angela Alvarado Rosa), is not killed, and she now has a personal vendetta against Miguel, who she believes set up the hit on her and her partner.

thrown in the mix Miguel's brilliant lawyer/crackhead Gringo wife Marlene (Sheryl Lee), a conflicted plastic surgeon, two children and a corrupt Mexican police officer, and there seems to be more problems than Miguel can handle. Complicated, yes. But also exciting and imaginative.

This show, from writer David Mills ("ER," "NYPD Blue") is one of the most interesting and compelling new shows to come along in a while. While "Sopranos" is mostly based on a stereotype, "Kingpin" shows character dynamics that were not expected going into the viewing. If Mills can keep the plot interesting yet still believable and the bodies piling up quicker than on "24," it should be a great series.

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Aquarius (January 20-February 17): Your recent birthday has made you feel like it is okay to slack off a little bit more than usual. Granted that it is a good excuse to let loose and party, but face it: your life was not at all stressful to begin with. Once you actually start working, a break will seem more refreshing.

Pisces (February 18-March 19): Starting a new era in your own life is not always easy, but do not let small setbacks get you down. There is always more than one way to do something, and if one way does not work, try another. Do not give up because you are closer to success than you might think.

Aries (March 20-April 19): Sometimes it is easy to delude yourself into thinking that you are better than other people. Yet people can surprise you, and one person in particular is going to turn out to be something different than you could ever imagine. Keep your mind open otherwise you may miss out on something great.

Taurus (April 20-May 19): As life gets busier, you feel yourself settling into a place that you never thought you could. Continue down this path and do not let yourself fall back into a self-deprecating rut. If other people try to bring you down, remember that you are doing something that makes you happy.

Gemini (May 20-June 20): Getting your health back on track is the best way to take back control of your life. If you are lying around the house, get out there and exercise. If your mental state is not as healthy as it should be, talk to a friend about what is bothering you. Whatever the case, do not sit back and simply let it happen.

Cancer (June 21-July 21): While living in the moment is fine, sometimes looking toward the future is a necessary evil. Procrastinating preparations for your future may seem like a good option now, but you will regret it later when the real world bites you in the behind.

Leo (July 22-August 22): You are doing your best to stick to a promise you made to yourself, but it is going to get harder before it gets easier. Remember the reason why you felt like you needed to change in the first place, and that will give you the motivation to continue down the current path to a new, better you.

Virgo (August 23-September 21): Although you never let on, sometimes even a hard-shelled Virgo can suffer a blow to self-esteem. When this happens, do what you always do in any situation and develop a plan to deal with the issue. You control how you feel about yourself, and other people can only motivate you to be at your best.

Libra (September 22-October 22): It may be time to concentrate on what it is you truly want to do with your life. While the drama of the past couple of years is dwindling, it is better to concentrate on the positive aspects of your life rather than search for new dilemmas. Find what makes you happy and go for it.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21): You have not been yourself lately, which is strange because there is no one more comfortable with yourself than you are. If you are changing to make yourself better, that is one thing, but if you are changing because you think that is what another wants in you, they will not see your efforts no matter how hard you try.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21): It is about time to put that attitude in check. While it is important to remain true to yourself, it is equally imperative to remember that no one can make his way in this world alone. Whether it is from an employer or a friend, you need people, and burning bridges is never the way to build relationships.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19): Selfishness is unbecoming on anyone, and yours is getting downright ugly. When people give you advice, maybe they are really trying to help you and not trying to control your life as you would like to believe. Listen to the people who have gone before you.

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Dear Lolita-

Every time I have sex, I get a mental picture of my grandfather, a minister, looming over my bed. Needless to say, this stunts the General's charge. I find that I need to have a drink before sex just so I can feel comfortable. Is that okay?

-Bad Crowd

Dear Bad-

Ouch. What a strange thing to see. I feel for you, man, I really do. I’d hate it if it felt like my mama was watching me, and I can see why you need a little something to get your blood flowing.

Alcohol does have the effect of removing a layer of inhibition, as is evident by the guy who gets naked and runs through a party with a lampshade on his head. As far as sex goes, putting a nice, cozy layer of alcohol on the brain lets us relax just enough to enjoy our natural sexuality. For you~ a shot of vodka probably dispels the image of your grandfather just enough that you can enjoy the experience.

Dear Two Old Men-

I want my parents to start trusting me and realize that I’m old enough and responsible enough to run my own life without them being on my case about everything. The thing is, I’m not ready to be cut off. How should I approach this topic with them?

-Born Sort Of Free

Alfred’s Response:

Dear Born-

How old are you? Bah, it don’t matter. If you’re older than 15, you should be cut off. I was sent out on my own in this cruel world when I was just 12, and I turned out okay.

That was during the Depression. My mama couldn’t afford to feed me and house me, too, so I decided to take off on my own. At first I just sorta wandered around and ate whatever I could get my hands on, but then I came across one of them vaudeville acts. They were so impressed by me that they hired me on the spot to be one of the headline

After all, it’s not every day that you come across a man who can juggle stray cats while whistlin’ Dixie. You should have seen those varmints flying through the air, screeching and howling like there’s no tomorrow. It was beautiful.

Of course, as is always the case with jugglers, sometimes I missed. And let me be the first to tell you that cats don’t always land on their feet. Most of the time, they did, and they weren’t any worse for the flight. Though most of them had enough sense to high-tail it outta there once they survived the 15-foot death drop. Some of them were too dazed to escape, and the handler caught ‘em before they could get far.

But the one that landed on their heads… those poor creatures never saw it coming. Well, maybe they did. They were being juggled. When they landed on their heads, they came out as stupid as Eddie Simpkins, granted on a good day.

Once Eddie found a cat on the playground. He named it Greta even though it was an ugly thing. He fed it and kept real good care of it until it got bit by a squirrel and contracted the rabies. You ever seen a rabies cat? That’s scarier than my wife before she puts her face on.

To answer your question, if you’re gonna get some cats to juggle, make sure they’ve got balance. And no rabies.

Erskine’s Response:

Dear Born-

This reminds me of a lovely little anecdote my great grandfather Zebadiah used to tell me as a boy. He’d say “Erskine, you have it so easy. Let me tell you how bad my friend Scholtzy had it.”

Let me try and tell it as good as I can because he told it in German, and my German wasn’t so good back then. Even today I can barely speak a lick of it.

It goes a little something like this: Scholtzy lived in a cave on the outskirts of Hamburger. He started working when he was two years old. Nice kid he was, leading the blind around all day. When he was seven, his whole family was killed in a terrible mix-up. Scholtzy was making beef stroganoff. He reached for some flour and accidentally picked up the rat poison. Basically, he ended up making death noodles.

At dinnertime the family sat down to eat and the reason Scholtzy survived is because his family never let him sit at the table. He had to sit and beg for table scraps. Well, before he knew it, his entire family was convulsing and dropping dead. That’s when he ran away from home. He met up with some stray cat, and boy was she a fox. Actually, I think it was a fox, you know the animal. Like I said my German’s not that good. So the fox and Scholtzy were best friends, that is until those English riding fools got drunk and shot the crap out of the fox right in front of Scholtzy’s eyes. He was so rabid he tried to bite a horse!

So the English got real mad and locked Scholtzy up in prison where he was later killed by Echinacea.

My advice to you is never have kids do the dinner cooking. Leave it to the wife.

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Lolita is not a licensed doctor or psychiatrist, although she is a licensed driver. She is just a single, hot, funny and knowledgeable girl that gives advice on everyone’s favorite topic for free. So if you have a serious problem go see a doctor. If the material in this column offends you, avert your eyes. To reach Lolita, letters may be dropped off in The Chanticleer box in the Student Activities office or in the drop box outside The Chanticleer office located in room 206 of the Student Center. You can also email Lolita at chanticleer@coastal.edu
By Jessica Bell and Yvonne Shendo

On January 24, 2003, the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts Building hosted an opening reception for Celia Wester. The theme of the colorful art work with a variety of styles was called "Metamorphosis II."

Celia Wester lives in Georgetown and is a self-taught artist. She paints with a variety of mediums including prisma color pencils, acrylic, gouache, and oil paints, and she also does illustrations of children's books. Her work includes a variety of flowers, portraits of people, and children's book illustrations.

The gallery where her work is displayed is a bright and open facility with windows overlooking a courtyard and is in the art studio section of the building where students can wander in at their pleasure.

Wester's work consists of all wall hangings, bringing color and life into the small gallery. She has a wonderful habit of filling her canvas with brilliant color and life.

Wester's work filled with warmth and love

Through her work she comes off as a gentle, passionate woman. Celia illustrations for children's books reveal a motherly side with the "Frog Prince" as an example. Her illustrations are like looking at dreams and stories through a child's eyes with characters full of personality.

Sisterhood spoke through her work in "Fall Morning at Andrea's", an oil on canvas piece. This is a part of a series of paintings that use a cup of coffee as the subject. With this single vision of coffee, a sense of comfort and love is felt.

Flowers are also used as a subject quite often. Her "Flowers for Merry" piece felt very Victorian-like with an elegant frame and warm colors. "Tulips" is one of the largest pieces in the gallery that truly illuminates the room and catches the light from the windows bringing much beauty to the larger than life flowers. All of her flower pieces are feminine and give you the sense that the artist must be a person of beauty herself.

Wester's work will continue to be on display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. until February 21.
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Cloning: Part II

So Clonaid claims to have created a human clone. Although this clone is claimed to be an infant, the mad scientists are hopeful that technology will eventually allow accelerated clone growth, meaning that fully-developed adult clones could be produced in relatively little time.

While Clonaid and the pseudo-religious group led by Rael hope that immortality could be gained through this sort of cloning, you don't have to be George Lucas to see the other possibility. Imagine an entire army of clones charging into battle against the free world. The army could be as big or small as was needed, and casualties would not be an issue. One would need only create more. If a group was able to achieve this, it would have a perfect military force, full of replaceable, limitless soldiers. Even China wouldn't stand a chance.

During his State of the Union address, President Bush reiterated the government's stance on working to make human cloning illegal. A good idea, considering what could happen if the technology was unleashed by the wrong person. But maybe we shouldn't write off human cloning quite so quickly.

Back in the 1980s, there was a "G.I. Joe" storyline which was truly ahead of its time. This story focused on terrorist organization Cobra's attempt to genetically create a military leader using the genetic tissue of different historical figures, including Julius Caesar, Napoleon, Alexander the Great and Vlad the Impaler.

Cobra went wrong when it used the DNA of conquerors and crazy people to create a military leader, ending up with a lunatic who conquered Cobra itself. But maybe the general idea isn't so bad.

As the threat of war looms over us more and more every day, imagine being able to send in our troops with a "super-general" in command. By pulling together the DNA of some of the most determined, heroic defenders in this country's history, we could create a new patriotic icon (and a military genius).

Who could comprise such a super-soldier? Think about George S. Patton, Douglas McArthur, Norman Schwarzkopf, George Washington and Robert E. Lee all combined into one person.

Heck, let's throw in R. Lee Ermey from "Full Metal Jacket," too. I don't even want to join the military, and I'd still follow this super-soldier into battle.

Speaking of actors, why should we stop with military leaders? A friend and I were talking about combining the DNA of performers such as Gary Busey, Nick Nolte, Robert Downey, Jr. and Mickey Rourke to create the ultimate abusive, alcoholic, drug-addicted actor with good screen presence. Would a creation such as this do mankind any good? Probably quite the opposite.

The possibilities are endless, which is why such cloning will probably never be safe. For every Gen. Norman Washington E. Patton we create, someone will be using the technology to create villains such as our drug-addled actor. What we all need to remember, regardless of how far cloning technology advances, is that the ability to cultivate artificial humans is not a luxury, nor is it a good idea. We can only hope the mad scientists of the world come to their senses before it is too late.

Brian Martin
assistant editor

I'm a Junior here at Coastal and an avid "Chanticleer" reader. I always enjoy when new papers are published, and I've never had a problem with any of the stories or topics discussed in the paper until I read the police reports in V. 39, 1, 15. I was appalled at the graphic description used in the report about the sexual assault. I believe that campus safety is a very important issue and that people should be informed when serious things happen, such as sexual assault.

However, the nature in which the event was reported was disgusting and violating. My heart goes out to the poor girl who was assaulted, and I'm sure that having a detailed recall of the event did not help the situation any.

Reporting the facts is extremely different than providing WAY too much unneeded private information. There was no reason for the writer of the article to discuss in detail the way in which the girl was assaulted; saying that a sexual assault took place is more than enough. It would still be covering the story without holding back important information. I have conversed with many "Chanticleer" readers and it is a general consensus that the report was taken way too far this time. I hope you understand where I come from on this issue and will consider reporting only the needed facts and not adding graphic detail which may offend the innocent victim or readers.

Thank you.

Sarah Rider
CCU student

FROM THE SGA OFFICE

Hello fellow Chants! It is that time a year to get fired up about Homecoming. This year’s theme is “Fear the Chanticleer.” Homecoming is comprised of week-long events that lead up to the big game and carnival. I hope to see you at the events!

Your SGA is working hard to represent the student voice in the selection of the new Vice President for Student Affairs. Potential candidates for the position will be arriving for campus interviews later this month. This position is extremely important because it effects the student body greatly. The Vice President for Student Affairs works closely with students to provide a campus atmosphere that allows students to develop, learn and have fun. Furthermore, this position oversees many entities of student life such as The Office of Student Activities and Residence Life to name a few. Therefore, I encourage students to take part in the search. For details and dates call the Student Government Office at 349-2320.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Columbia crew on their bravery for their respective countries. The NASA program has made tremendous advances over the past decades. However, sometimes tragedies remind how dangerous and difficult space travel can be. May God be with the family and friends of those astronauts who fell victim to the tragedy last Saturday.

SGA President
Brian Nunez
Chat With Head Coach Gregg Marshall!

Winthrop head men’s basketball coach Gregg Marshall will be online Friday at 10 a.m. to discuss Winthrop’s progress this season and his squad’s upcoming nationally televised contest at Coastal Carolina on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Winthrop is coming off a thrilling 72-69 overtime victory at Charleston Southern to grab a share of first place in the Big South, led by Pierre Wooten’s 18 points and 10 rebounds. The Eagles are currently riding a five-game winning streak and a knee injury. Walker currently leads Winthrop in scoring (14.0) and rebounding (7.7).

Big South Basketball Television Package

Continues Friday

CHARLOTTE, N.C.—The Big South Conference will continue its basketball television package this weekend when Winthrop plays host to High Point men’s basketball Friday night at 7:00 p.m. on Fox Sports Net South in a rematch of last season’s Big South Championship game. Winthrop took the title with a 70-48 victory. On Saturday, the Elon men will travel to UNC Asheville for a 2:00 p.m. tip, also on Fox Sports Net South. Both games will also be shown on WDRR in Roanoke and Lynchburg, Va., with Friday’s game being shown on a three-hour delay. The satellite coordinates for both games will be: SBS-6 KU Band, Transponder 9. The BSTN, the network the League formed last season, will again carry its basketball games in the 2002-2003 season. The Big South Television Network (BSTN) will be officially launched next season, allowing fans across the Southeast access to Big South television broadcasts. A total of 11 games will air on the BSTN. The BSTN includes affiliates spanning all nine Big South markets, from Virginia to Alabama. It includes Fox Sports Net South, Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast and Comcast Sports Net, three regional sports networks, as well as several cable and satellite systems, and over the air stations. Additional affiliates may be added to the network in the near future. A total of over 20 million households are serviced by the BSTN.

Liberty’s Roberts Named To Freshman All-America Team

LYNCHBURG, Va.—Liberty’s Darryl Roberts (Fr., F, Trinicity, Trinidad) was named to Soccer America’s Freshman All-America team and the College Soccer News All-Freshman team for the 2002 season. “This is quite an honor for Darryl Roberts, and the Liberty soccer team,” head coach Jeff Alder said. “It is the culmination of hard work and opportunity by both Darryl and his teammates that has allowed him to achieve this honor. It also provides visibility and credibility to our program as we aspire to compete at the highest level possible and make a dent in the national soccer scene at the collegiate level.”

CSU’s Warzynski, Liberty’s Monceaux Earn Men’s Basketball Awards

CHARLOTTE, N.C.—Charleston Southern’s Kevin Warzynski was named Big South Player of the Week in men’s basketball on Monday, while Liberty’s Jeremy Monceaux was tabbed Freshman of the Week.

Go Back-To-Back

Women’s Basketball Honors

CHARLOTTE, N.C.—The Big South Conference released its eighth women’s basketball report of the 2002-03 season. Charleston Southern swept this week’s awards with Marca Daniels taking Player of the Week honors, while Keena Wicker was tabbed the Freshman of the Week. The duo also captured the weekly honors last week as well. Daniels averaged 16.5 points and 5.5 steals in two victories last week, including an 18-point, five steals effort versus Coastal Carolina. She also recorded 15 points, six steals and four assists against Winthrop. For the week, she made 11-of-21 field goal attempts and nine of 13 free throw attempts. The CSU women are in the midst of a four-game winning streak, all against Big South Conference opponents. Wicker averaged 12.5 points in wins over Winthrop and Coastal Carolina last week and made 9-of-16 shots from the field. She scored a career-high 17 points on 7-of-11 shooting in a win at Coastal Carolina. Wicker has helped lead CSU to a four-game winning streak, all of which have come against Big South Conference opponents. Each week during the season, the Big South Conference will post a weekly women’s basketball report. The Wingate Inn Player of the Week, the Freshman of the Week, League notes, results and upcoming matches will all be featured in the report.

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After close losses, Chants rally against Birmingham-Southern

By Willis Taylor
sports editor

The men’s basketball team snapped a five game losing streak Feb. 1, against Birmingham-Southern, effectively ending their opponents’ five game win streak. The 65-59 conference road victory was led by freshmen Pele Paela scoring a career high 22 points.

In what was a very physical game, the Panthers were rarely given an open look at the basket resulting in being held to only 37% from the field while Coastal completed on over half their shots. Coastal also won the battle of the boards, pulling down 33 to BSC’s 22, though they did manage to hold Coastal’s Torrey Butler to only 15 points.

In another Big South matchup, Jan. 25, Coastal lost a nail-biter to Liberty at Kimbel Arena, 55-54. The game had an unusual beginning as Vincent Okotie was given a technical foul before the game even started for dunking during warm ups. With a two point shot, both teams battled out the first half shooting only 31% on both sides. Coastal managed to hold on to the advantage going into the locker room at half time with a 28-27 lead. Butler drained the two free throws at the beginning of the game and led all scorers with 25 points, the only Chant in double figures. Free throws, it turns out, would be the largest factor in the game. They killed the Chants down the stretch as they hit just 10 of 22 while the Flames won 81%.

Additionally, during the four games prior, Coastal had lost them by a combined 11 points, making the close losses frustrating and disheartening.

Coastal is set to play Winthrop Saturday, Feb. 8, 7 p.m. at Kimbel Arena. The game will be broadcast on nationally on ESPN 2. Coastal won the last meeting against Winthrop a month earlier, 64-50.

Track and field needs student volunteers to assist at home meets

With five home track meets this year, the outdoor track and field teams need help from students now more than ever.

Students involved are called volunteer track officials. They will do tasks such as hold clipboards, pull tape measures, reset equipment and operate wind gauges. There is not experience required, and training can be completed in five minutes. For interested students, there will be opportunities to train at a higher level.

All of the meets are on Saturdays, and volunteers can work as little as one event to the full eight to 10 hours of a meet. For those who contribute their time, lunch and a tee-shirt will be provided. Most schools have a program for training and using volunteer student officials in many sports, and this is the first step for Coastal getting such a program.

If you are interested, call head coach Andrew Alden at 349-2970 or email him at allden@coastal.edu.

Home Track Meets:

- March 1 - Coastal Carolina Opener
- March 8 - Coastal Open
- March 15 - CCU Shamrock Invitational
- March 20 - Coastal Carolina Multifestival 22 - Coastal Carolina Invitational
- April 12 - Chanticleer Classic

Track and field needs student volunteers to assist at home meets

By Willis Taylor
sports editor

It is spring already. To many people, this means but one thing...

It’s baseball time.

Coastal’s baseball program has been consistently good throughout the years, but that is no longer the case.

Now, the Chants nothing short of an absolute powerhouse.

Last season, Coach Gary Gilmore’s team went 44-19 and finished as the Big South Champions going 16-5 in the conference. The team also made their second straight NCAA Tournament appearance and finished third in the Atlanta Regional. Despite four of Coastal’s players being drafted into the majors, this year’s team, selected pre-season #1 in the Big South, is expected to be even better.

Junior outfielder Ryan McGraw, selected as a pre-season first team All-American, will lead the Chants into the 2003 season Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. against Western Carolina here at Charles L. Watson Stadium. McGraw led the nation last year in stolen bases at 63 of 70 attempts.

Other key players include seniors Brandon Powell and Justin Sturge, juniors Steven Carter and Seamus Donovan and sophomore sensation Byron Binda.

This year’s team will be treated to new destinations on its road schedule including games against Pepperdine in Malibu and Hawaii in Honolulu.

Big South baseball critics predict that Coastal’s team will make it to the top 10 in the nation this year. In a few days, we’ll find out what it’s made of.
Lady Chants pull off exciting wins

By Nicole Service
editor-in-chief

With half of a rocky season behind them, the Lady Chants are starting to change their destiny with a big win against UNC-Asheville and a thrilling triple-overtime win against Big South rival Radford.

On Feb. 1 in Kimbel Arena, Coastal took the court against Radford with an even 500 season in the books. Radford’s Amanda Neby was tough competition for the Lady Chants as she scored a career-best 29 points with 11 rebounds. Three other Lady Highlanders recorded double-doubles, and Coastal had its work cut out for it.

During most of the second half, Radford led, though it could only gain a lead of five points on two occasions. With 28 seconds left in the game, Radford led by four points.

Until junior Nikki Reddick took over.

With 15 seconds remaining, the senior hit a jumper to cut Radford’s lead to 69-67. After Radford’s Sherri Rickman missed a foul shot, Reddick knabbed the rebound, took it down the court and scored a layup as the buzzer sounded, tying the game at 69.

With 1:40 remaining in the first overtime, Coastal led by four points, only to have Neby hit a jumper with 26 seconds left. After Jesse Brunjak was fouled by Reddick, she hit both foul shots to tie the game once again. With 23 seconds in the overtime, Coastal hit a 3-pointer to take the lead back.

After CCU junior Whitney Shearer missed two free throws with 1.8 seconds left, the game went into its second overtime.

Although Coastal managed to garner an eight-point lead with 36 seconds left, Radford made a 10-2 run in the final 30 seconds, with RU’s Hanna Statskena making a jump short from the corner with one second remaining to push the game into the third OT with the score tied at 89.

In the third extra period, Reddick hit four free throws to build up a lead that the Lady Chants would not hand over again. The game ended with CCU topping RU, 96-94.

Reddick scored a career-high 40 points in the game, while junior Crystal Brown added 19 of her own.

This win came after a disappointing loss to Charleston Southern on Jan. 25 at Kimbel Arena, extending CSU’s win streak to four games.

Cynthia Troutman led the Lady Chants with 15 points and nine rebounds. Temecca Barnes and Molly Meeks each tallied 11 points individually. Reddick, though she matched her season-high rebounds with eight, was held to a career-low one point, making 0-of-11 shots.

The closest Coastal got to the Lady Bucs in the second half was 12 (55-43) on a jumper by Shearer. CSU shot 47.2 percent from the floor, holding the Lady Chants to 32.1 percent.

On Jan. 22, Coastal annihilated the Bulldogs on the road in Asheville.

The game was tied 14-14 with 10 minutes to go in the first half when Coastal went on a scoring frenzy. Outside the arc, Coastal hit 7-of-14 three-point shots, building a 36-21 lead late in the first half.

Reddick scored 17 points in the opening half and nailed her final three-point attempts. Meeks hit a perfect 3-of-3 for nine points. In the final 10 minutes of the first half, CCU went on a 17-3 run.

UNCA scored the final five points of the half, and CCU led 36-28 going into the locker room.

With 11:40 left in the game, CCU padded the lead to 52-35 on a shot from Brown. UNCA rallied in the end to cut the lead to eight, but after Reddick sank another long trey to give Coastal an 11-point lead, the Bulldogs did not score again.

The final score was 64-49, with Reddick scoring 24 points with eight rebounds. Brown also added 11 points and 10 rebounds.

The Lady Chants hit the road against High Point on Feb. 7 at 7 p.m.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

MEN’S BASKETBALL
vs. Winthrop, Saturday, Feb. 8, 6 p.m.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
vs. UNC-Asheville, Monday, Feb. 17, 7 p.m.