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Dear Mom and Dad,

College is great! After class (yes, I am going to my classes) some friends and I went to the beach. It's still warm enough to swim, but I'm afraid it might cool off soon. Oh, well, I can always get a fake and go to the bars. (Just kidding. Don't be alarmed.) So, the price of books is astronomical. I mean, $180 for biology alone, and that doesn't even include the lab manual. Needless to say, not only am I out of money, I spent all the money I don't have, so I called the credit card company and had them send the bill to you guys. Please, please, don't be mad at me. I was starving. I couldn't eat any more Ramen noodles, and by the time I get out of work, the Commons is closed. I promise, it won't happen again. I know I said that last time, but I swear, this time I mean it. By the way, Mom, I really miss your homemade enchiladas. I love you guys, I miss you, but don't worry, I'm doing fine here. Having a blast, the time of my life.

Welcome back Coastal!
Coastal’s Hurricane Procedure

By Chanticleer staff

In case of a hurricane...

It is the policy of Coastal Carolina University to view each hurricane threat as an extremely hazardous condition, and to minimize the risk to students, faculty and staff consistent with protecting university property.

Prior to a hurricane emergency, President Ingle, or his designee, will convene the Management Council for preparedness briefings and assignments.

When classes are canceled, the Office of the Provost will notify all academic deans. Each dean is responsible for notifying the faculty of his or her school or area of class cancellations. If classes are canceled, faculty and staff are expected to report to work. If employees are unable to report to work when classes are canceled, they should contact their supervisors to make arrangements for taking annual leave or compensatory time. Employees are not expected to risk dangerous traveling conditions to report to work.

If a Hurricane Warning is issued by the National Weather Service, students who reside in the residence halls may be advised to travel home or inland prior to the onset of adverse weather conditions. Students who live in the residence halls should seek shelter at sites designated by the American Red Cross. Even when classes are canceled, the university will remain open unless the Governor closes the institution. Faculty and staff are expected to report to work, or make arrangements for annual leave or compensatory time, until the Governor issues a closing declaration. If the threat of a hurricane exists, faculty, staff and students should unplug all equipment—especially computers—in their areas prior to leaving campus.

The university has NOT been designated as an emergency shelter by the American Red Cross. If an evacuation is ordered, the Red Cross will issue a list of available shelters. ALL students, faculty and staff must leave campus when such an evacuation is ordered, except for emergency operations personnel. The university is unable to provide basic necessities for students, faculty and staff during or in the aftermath of a hurricane.

Following a hurricane, movement to and from the campus may be restricted. Persons who must be available following a hurricane, to protect university property, must be on campus prior to the arrival of the storm.

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By Nicole Service for The Chanticleer

I was on the brink of a mental, physical and emotional breakdown. Three essays due on the same day; newspaper deadline weekend; moved into a new apartment; do not have enough money to pay bills; massive headache; friends aremad because I don’t have enough time for them; parents feel I have bad eating habits and poor sleeping schedule; computer crashed; muscles aching from dragging bookcase up three flights of stairs; 30 minute presentation on ETHICS of all things.

So what did I do?

 Pretended like nothing was wrong and worked like hell. Bull Durham.

That’s right. Instead of facing even one of these difficulties head on, I chose to ignore them. After all, if they did not exist, what did I have to worry about? That worked fine until the next morning when everything was still wrong and I had lost precious hours trying to remedy the various situations.

There has got to be a better way.

Healthworks claims that the three most stressful jobs in America are U.S. President, firefighter and Senior Corporate Executive. I agree that those jobs are stressful, but when was the last time a firefighter had to read 500 pages of material in one week or a CEO had to pay $700 worth of bills on Myrtle Beach off-season tips? College student needs to be added to the top 10 list at least because I do not ever see the president trying to make it to an 8:30 class by battling 501; the class would wait for him. According to the Stress Management website, “Stress management isn’t a luxury. It’s a matter of mental and physical survival - stress cripples lives, causes illness, and even kills. Management is vital.”

One of the major problems that college students face when managing stress is that their solutions are unreasonable. "Take a vacation. Sure. Right. With no money all the spare time I have and especially all of my professors who are more than thrilled to let me take a few days off to relax. Yeah, a vacation is ideal.

Squeeze a stress ball. Call me crazy, but I think that action makes me more anxious. Last week someone actually popped a stress ball in my office and got the gook all over everything. Then we had to find a way to clean the brand new carpet, which added to the pressure we were all feeling. No, the stress ball did not work at all.

Sometimes a night of rest really can make you feel renewed. The bad news is that most times you need much more to get your life back in order. According to the International Stress Management Association, common signs of extreme stress are mood swings, anxiety, skin problems, tiredness, muscle tension, poor concentration, changes in sleep patterns, changes in eating patterns, low self esteem and poor memory. If you have many of these symptoms, not only will your work suffer, but so will your social life, and it will take more than simply completing the tasks you have in front of you before you start feeling better. The ability to cope with stress as it comes is the only way to assure that you will be able to make it through the next time a truck filled with troubles comes your way.

The good news is that there are feasible ways for college students to manage stress simply and effectively.

Do not use alcohol, junk food or self-medication to dull your senses. College students are experts at procrastination, and these actions are only ways of postponing the inevitable. So if you think that grabbing a beer is going to make you feel better, grab a glass of water to rehydrate for more energy and eat some complex carbohydrates that will help control your mood swings. You will end up thinking more clearly and without the guilt the next morning. Keep sugar, salt and caffeine consumption to a minimum; although they give your exhaustion a brief reprieve, the effects of healthy foods such as fruits and vegetables help you sustain a state of alertness for longer periods of time.

You probably do not have time to train for a marathon, but regular, moderate exercise such as walking or doing yoga can help you ease physical tension that results from dling your fears before taking a test. 1) Don’t try to be perfect. An A+ does not mean all that much more than an A or even a B. 2) Take steps to overcome problems. Form a study group with people in your class or get a tutor if you do not understand something. 3) Don’t keep things bottled up. If you are worried about a test, tell a friend who will assure you that you are a genius and are going to do fine. 4) Keep things in perspective. Even if you do fail a test, it is not like you failed in life. Whatever happens on a test is not going to kill you, nor will it solve everything. Good or bad, it is what it is; simply another test.

5) Believe in yourself. Hey, you made it this far. There is nothing stopping you from making it all the way through college.

The most important thing to do is take active measures when dealing with stress. If you feel you are disorganized, buy a planner and get yourself on a schedule. If you take on too many projects at a time, learn how to say no. If you procrastinate, make it a goal to complete projects two days ahead of time. Whatever you do, do not sit back and let your problems build until they seem insurmountable.

Stress is something that college students cannot avoid. We get it from our professors, parents, employers, friends and even our own ambitions. The difference between successful and unsuccessful students is how some can manage stress and some cannot. By taking active measures to minimize stress in your own life, you will find that you are better able to cope with all aspects of existence, now and hereafter.

And maybe after all this you’ll be able to squeeze a stress ball without breaking it or watch a movie simply for enjoyment and not as an escape from your horrible, crazy, all-too-busy life.
Getting those grades...
the ones your parents will be proud of

By Rebecca Parker
for The Chanticleer

If you are anything like me high school was relatively easy. Yes, I took some challenging classes to prepare me for my college years, but I did not have to hit the books hard or pull all-nighters. I got good grades without much effort.

This all changed when I came to Coastal my freshman year. My classes were much more challenging and there were so many other things that I would rather be doing. Granted I passed my classes, but by the end of my second semester here I realized a few things. So I’m going to share them with you and maybe it will save you some time and headache when classes do start.

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

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

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

On the lines of studying, here are a few more tips:
- Establish a routine time to study for each of your classes.
- Establish a place to study. (comfortable yet quiet is essential)
- Schedule breaks so you do not get burned out.
- Make use of resources on campus (ie. library, computer labs, tutors).
- Find at least one or two students in each class to be your “Study Buddy.”

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

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

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

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

Life is a beach: Finding the best beach atmosphere

By Anne-Marie D’Onofrio
editor-in-chief

With one long stretch of beach, one might think that finding a beach access to spend the day would be as simple as driving down Ocean Boulevard until you find an empty parking spot, right? Well...almost. Different areas of Myrtle Beach have different atmospheres and with just the right information, you can find the beach to best suit your fancy.

The Surf Spot: If you are looking to hang ten and are in need of good waves, Surfline.com recommends 29th Avenue South. According to this website, surfing is restricted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., however, 29th Avenue is a legal spot as well as 38th-44th Avenue.

College students often head towards the 60s to find good surf, and of course the waters surrounding piers also have good surf. Watch out around the piers because surfing too close can get you a ticket.

The College Spot: Want to spend the day in the company of your peers? Pick a spot at one of the beach accesses in the upper teens and you will be sure to run into plenty of Coastal students. Another perk to these beach accesses is that they are closer to the school, which is great when it comes to fighting traffic.

The Serene Spot: One of the more serene areas of Myrtle Beach is the area between 44th and 46th Avenue North. These beaches tend to be less crowded, as there are homes on the beaches in this area rather than hotels. If you are interested in getting away from the crowds, this is the place to be.

Of course, in a tourist-driven town one can never completely escape the crowds, these beach accesses will get you a little more distant from them.

The Date Spot: If you want to spend a day at the beach with that special someone, 45th Avenue North is a great location. As mentioned above, it is more serene than some of the other locations, but as an added bonus, there is a secluded park nestled between 45th and 46th Avenue. This area would be great to go have a picnic or just spend some time alone. Also, if you cross over to Kings Highway you will find Carmike Deunes Cinema 8, a discount movie theatre right across the street.

Now knowing the different areas of Myrtle Beach, grab your towel, something cold to drink, pick a spot and make life a beach.
Recipe for clean clothes

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

Washing:
It is recommended that you separate light and dark clothes. Although the colors should not run together in cold water, bright red shirts have occasionally been rumored to transform white underwear into a nice girly pink shade. You might also want to take note of the washing directions on the tags of your clothes.
- Pour the directed amount of detergent into the washer.
- Check pockets for loose change, gum, chap stick, etc.
- Add dirty clothes.
- Adjust settings on washer for size of load.
- Choose temperature settings. It is usually best to use cold/cold to prevent colors from running together and fading.
- Put correct change in washer and start.
- Take a half hour break to play video games or watch in fascination as your clothes spin and tumble around.

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

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

Gamma Phi Beta
Founded in 1874

Founded at Coastal in 1995 as the 150th chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

At CCU we are very involved on campus, hosting events such as Big Man on campus and Bids For Babes and participating in events such as Greek Week, Homecoming festivities and attending sports events.

We are also active throughout the community by giving our time at the humane society and raising money for our national philanthropy, special camping for girls.

For more information visit our website at ccugammaphi.tripod.com
Coastal Traditions

By Chanticleer Staff

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

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

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

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

5K Race, an Oyster Roast and the Homecoming Dance. With the addition of Coastal’s football team, 2003 Homecoming will be the first fall Homecoming.

Cultural

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

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

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

photo courtesy of Matt Morrill, Director of Student Activities
A new spin on twister: students enjoy a game of twister on a blow-up mat.
Scavenging for parking on Coastal’s campus is the most widely participated in sport in the history of the university. Because of an apparent parking shortage, students are often left circling parking lots and staking out rows until a parking space becomes available.

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

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

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

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

Students, on and off-campus, must purchase a parking decal displayed on their car by the first day of classes this year. Decals are available in two different ways. Forms are located at the Department of Public Safety office on Chanticleer Drive East, and may be completed there to receive a parking decal. Decals may also be purchased through the mail. Students can pick up a form from the Department of Public Safety office or download the form from the Internet at http://www.coastal.edu/law/parking.html.

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

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

For more information on parking, call the Department of Public Safety at (843) 349-2177 or go to http://www.coastal.edu/law.
Chanticleer Days 2003

Providing students with a fun and entertaining welcoming hand to Coastal Carolina University

Saturday, Aug. 16 to Friday, Aug. 22

Saturday, Aug. 16
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Students move into residence halls
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bookstore open
The bookstore will be open so students may purchase textbooks. Please bring your schedule.

Sunday, Aug. 17
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Students move into residence halls
1 to 4 p.m.
Bookstore open

7:30 p.m.
CINO Fest and Movie
FREE
Prince Lawn - Rain location: Wall Auditorium
Welcome to Coastal! Let's have some fun! Come over to Prince Lawn to meet other new students and campus leaders. Win prizes! Coastal is Number One! Free refreshments. Movie to be announced.
Co-sponsored by Student Government Association and Coastal Productions Board

Monday, August 18

Student Excursion Day
All students registered will meet at their designated time in front of the Student Center.
1. Kayaking - 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
2. Golf Excursion - 8:30 a.m. (Quail Creek Golf Course)
3. Myrtle Waves Water Park - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
4. Deep Sea Fishing - Noon to 6 p.m.
5. Broadway at the Beach - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
6. M&K Horse Ranch - 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
7. NASCAR Speed Park - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
8. Challenge Course - 1 to 4 p.m.
Registration forms available in the Office of Student Activities and on the Coastal website. Registration forms must be received by Aug. 8.

5 p.m.
The Ties That Bind
FREE
Wall Building 119
New minority freshmen and transfers are invited to meet upperclassmen and find out about the variety of programs Coastal sponsors to enhance diversity and multicultural awareness. Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services.

7 to 10 p.m.
Open Recreation Night
FREE
Williams-Brice Building/P.E. Recreation Center
Come and check out all that the Recreation Center has to offer. The pool will be open for swimming, the weight and fitness rooms will be available for use, and the basketball courts will be open for play. An impromptu 3-on-3 basketball tournament may be in the making!

Tuesday, August 19
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Beach Day
FREE
Crown Reef Resorts
(2917 S. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach)
Spend the day at the beach!
Enjoy volleyball, swimming or just tanning and relaxing in the sun. Bring your towel and sunscreen. Free lunch provided. Vans will leave from Waccamaw Hall/Residence Life at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 20

Classes Begin

Thursday, August 21

Mystery Event
All Details TBA

Friday, August 22

7 p.m.
Comedian Tess Drake
FREE
Wheelwright Auditorium
Straight to Coastal from her appearance on NBC's hit summer reality show Last Comic Standing is Tess, one of the surviving members of this hit TV show.

Times and events are subject to change.

For more information contact:
Office of Student Activities
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www.coastal.edu
Ten ways to combat homesickness

By Rebecca Parker
for The Chanticleer

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

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

10. Take advantage of free movies and other campus activities and athletic events.
9. Get more exercise by using the recreation center or the pool. It not only allows you to get in shape but you can let off a little anxiety and steam as well.
8. Realize that new situations take time to get used to.
7. Decorate your room with pictures of your parents, siblings and old friends to make it more comfortable and colorful.
6. Get together with new people. Don’t sit in your room all day and moan.
5. Acknowledge that you may be sad and uneasy but that eventually these feelings will go away with time.
4. Call home.
3. Talk to someone—a roommate, a friend, RA, or if necessary a counselor.
2. Do not, I repeat do not, bury the feelings in alcohol or sex. They’ll just make it worse.
1. Get out there and make new friends. I know this may be hard for some, but you have to come out of your shell sometimes.

These basic guidelines may seem simple, but if you can find a way to stick with just a few of them, the beginning of your first year at Coastal will be smooth. It is not always easy to adjust to a new environment, but is you take even a little bit of this advice into account, Thanksgiving Break will be here before you know it...maybe too soon.

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

photo by Rebecca Parker for The Chanticleer

photo by Ten Mosquifer for The Chanticleer

Staying active has been proven to alleviate stress along with improving physical health.

photo by Nicole Serrier-Aldrich for The Chanticleer

Getting involved is another good way to forget about what you might be missing back home because it allows you to make new friends and stay busy.

By Brian Martin
for The Chanticleer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answers...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"No matter what the letter... We're all CREEK together!!!"
The male and female athletes of Coastal Carolina University had exceptional seasons during the 2002-2003 school year. Many of the athletes received awards given to them in recognition of their abilities on and off the playing field.

The Women's Softball team finished the regular season number one in the Big South Conference with a record of 8-2 in the conference. The Lady Chanticleers entered the tournament as the top seed, however, they suffered losses to Texas A&M Corpus Christi in doubleheader championship games. Infield/outfield player Holly Lee was named Big South Softball Player of the Year. Pitcher/infielder Christine Doyle earned Big South Softball Rookie of the Year honors, pitcher Morgan Tolleson was named the Big South Softball Scholar-Athlete of the Year, and head coach Jess Dannely was named Coach of the Year.

The CCU Baseball team was the third place team in the Big South with a record of 11-5 as of May 11.

The Men's Golf team finished its season in second place at the Palmetto Championship. Rafael Vera finished in a tie for ninth place at a score of 228. The Women’s Golf team also finished in second place at the same tournament, and senior Morgan O'Banion earned All-Big South honors after she tied for third place.

The Lady Chants tennis team lost by the score of 4-2 to Winthrop in the Big South Championship Finals. Senior player Emma Kidd earned the title of Player of the Year for the Big South Conference. She became the first player in Big South history to earn this honor four years in a row. The Men’s tennis team completed the season with a record of 9-9 in the Big South. Senior Arnaud Caffin was named the Men’s tennis Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Kara Koppel received the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Koppel was an outstanding member of both the women’s cross country and track teams. She became the first Coastal athlete to earn this prestigious award. Koppel was a distance runner who ran the 3000 meter steeplechase and the one mile run. Amber Campbell who did the weight throwing events earned Outstanding Field Performer honors at the 2003 Big South Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Both the Men's and the Women’s track teams captured the titles at the South Carolina State Championship.

The Men’s track team was declared the Big South Outdoor Track Champions after the Conference announced a change in the final team standings. The Big South found that a student-athlete should have been barred from participation in two events. The points earned in the events had to be forfeited. Coastal became the champions; beating Liberty by one point. Nick Kenworthy who participated in throwing events was named Outstanding Field Performer for Men’s track.

Coastal’s Men’s basketball team finished the season with a Big South Conference play record of 5-9. The men also played two nationally televised games. Senior Torrey Butler was named Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American.

The Women’s basketball team finished its season 6-8 in the Big South Conference.

For CCU volleyball, Jeanne Lambert, an outside hitter, was selected to the Big South First Team All-Conference for the second time in her career. She led Coastal in both kills (466) and digs (530). Katie Knutson, also an outside hitter, was also named to the Big South First Team All-Conference for the second year leading CCU with a hitting percentage of .273. She finished the second regular season matches errorless. Setter Jennifer Hampton was named both Freshman of the Year and a member of the Second Team All Big South Conference. Hampton led the team with a single season school record of 1,370 assists during the regular season. The Lady Chants finished the season with a Big South record of 11-3. Coastal was second seed in the Big South tournament, but the ladies were upset by Winthrop in the semifinals.

The Women’s cross country team was the Big South Conference champions; the team was also ranked 30th in the nation. The Lady Chants also placed thirteenth out of twenty six teams at the NCAA Southeast Regionals. The Men’s cross country team placed twentieth out of twenty six teams at the same event.

Joseph Ngwenya, a junior forward of the Men's soccer team, received many honors including NSCAA/Adidas Scholar Athlete of the Year, 2002 NSCAA/Adidas Men’s Division I Academic All-American Team member, and Big South Conference Player of the Year. Senior midfielder Thomas Rutter was also named to the 2002 NSCAA/Adidas Men’s Division I Academic All-American Team. The team was second place in the Big South Conference Championship. In the second round of the NCAA tournament, the men lost to Clemson in the shootout phase of the game. The team was ranked twentieth in the nation.

The Women’s soccer team finished its season 3-3 in the Big South Conference. In the first round of the conference championship, CCU was upset by High Point University.