Anticipation and excitement builds as game day draws near

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

The stands will be packed, the sun will go down and the stadium lights will shine on all for the first time. The men of Coastal’s football team will be on the field giving their all in the first game of the inaugural season. On Saturday, Sept. 6, the time that the university and the community have been anxiously awaiting will finally be here.

“The excitement at the first game is going to be unbelievable,” said John Martin, Assistant Athletic Director of Media Relations. “It’s mind-boggling.”

Similarly, Head Coach David Bennett anticipates that the atmosphere will be “a whole lot of excited youth.”

Currently, reserved seats for the first game have been sold out, and according to Warren “Moose” Koegel, Athletics Director, reserved tickets for the rest of the home games are going fast as well.

Since South Carolina has traditionally been a two team state, there have been questions as to whether Coastal will be picking up fans from USC and Clemson. One reason that most home games have been planned for the evening rather than the afternoon is so that this can happen, according to Koegel.

“I don’t think we’re going to steal fans,” said Martin. “I think we’re going to take a lot of people.”

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Campus experiences new growth

By Carson Turner
staff writer

One look into any parking lot at 9 o’clock on a Wednesday morning will tell you that there are more students at Coastal this year. There are approximately 6,000 students enrolled this year and over 20 percent more freshmen admitted than last year. Almost in jest, student Jennifer Leigh told the Chanticleer, “There’s plenty of parking at 7:30 in the morning...” For the first time, freshman admissions for Fall 2003 were restricted after June 30 to “qualified applicants from the immediate area” as a result of over 4,700 applications for only 1,300 available seats. The university acceptance rate last year was 72 percent—it will surely be a much lower

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Two Pi Kappa Phi brothers complete the Journey of Hope

By Jason Whaley

While many Coastal students returned home for the summer break to make money to return to school or tried to make up for lost time by taking a few extra courses in summer school, two of our fellow students made an unusual trek. Jason Whaley and Dan Katawczik, members of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, decided to join a team of about 60 other cyclists to ride over 4,000 miles by bicycle from San Francisco, Calif. to Washington, D.C. in what is called the Journey of Hope.

The Journey of Hope cycling event is a component of Push America which is the national philanthropy (community service project) of Pi Kappa Phi National Fraternity. Push America is dedicated to service and awareness of persons living with developmental disabilities. Before cyclist can be accepted to the team they must be in excellent physical shape, undergo an extensive interview period and commit to raising $5,000 for Push America.

During the two month ride across country the team of 60 is split into a Southern route and a Northern route. Katawczik rode in the North team while Whaley rode in the South team. On the way to Washington the teams made stops to participate in awareness activities where they educated individuals about the abilities of people with disabilities and also had events where they interacted with many people who are living with disabilities. These events called “friendship visits.” The events and activities which generated lots of media attention along the way have been going on every summer since 1987.

Whaley, a senior Biology and Health Promotion major describes the experience as unlike any other feeling he has ever experienced.

“Realizing that you are changing so many different lives along the way and people feel you are given up so much when actually you feel you are gaining more than anyone is an incredible feeling,” said Whaley.

“It opened my eyes and helped me understand another world,” said Katawczik, a junior Resort Tourism Management major. “It is just an amazing trip. The friends you see and the people you meet.”

Katawczik vividly remembers traveling through a Rocky Mountain pass where temperatures reached 40 to 50 degrees. As the cycling team traveled to lower elevations, Katawczik said temperatures drastically increased, reaching near 100 degrees at the foot.

“I’ve never been to the west, so it was really a treat to see a whole other part of the U.S.” said Katawczik. “There were times when we could see the snow caps of the Rocky Mountains miles away while riding in the desert.”

Before the trip, Katawczik said he was like a lot of others, awkward and a little nervous around those with disabilities. As the trip continued, Katawczik said he started to see the “real person and the true sides” of those with disabilities.

“This trip was the best way I could spend my summer,” said Katawczik. “It is definitely worth it. It really opens up the limits, and the options for people with disabilities. It is great satisfaction knowing we helped take away the boundaries that would otherwise be holding them back.”

The Journey of Hope started on June 15, 2003 and ended on Aug. 16, 2003. As the cyclists approached the U.S. Capitol they were escorted by Capital police and were greeted by family, friends and fraternity brothers. Sean Kobos, a member of the fraternity who traveled to greet his fellow brothers upon their arrival, is now inspired to make the trek next summer.

Watching the team arrive in D.C. the previous summer was what inspired Katawczik and Whaley to commit to making the trek this year.

Whaley and Katawczik are now members of the Pi Alpha Society within the fraternity, which is made up of all past members of the Journey of Hope and Gear Up Florida, a similar event across Florida. For more information on the Journey of Hope and Push America you can visit www.pushamerica.org or ask any Pi Kappa Phi brother on campus. Pi Kappa Phi is the only national fraternity to have its own national philanthropy.
1) 8/20/03 Incident type: Drug/Narcotic Violation
Drug paraphernalia was found by a Residence Assistant in Maple Hall after the suspect's room was searched. One homemade bong, one clear plastic bag containing alleged marijuana residue and one wooden stick containing alleged marijuana residue were taken into police custody.

2) 8/21/03 Incident type: Malicious Damage to Personal Property
A student claims that she parked her vehicle in the parking lot outside of the science center at 8 a.m. She returned to her car at 9:03 a.m. and found the words "hore" and "shut" written on her car. The words were scratched into the paint by a key or knife. The estimated damage to the vehicle is $1,200.

3) 8/25/03 Incident type: Alcohol on Campus
An officer was called to the Residence Hall Security Booth at 1:23 a.m. concerning a subject driving with alcohol in his car. On the floor board of the passenger side was an opened case of Budweiser beer with only 13 unopened beers in it. The beer was transported to the police department, and the subject was made aware of campus policy about alcohol on campus.

4) 8/25/03 Incident type: Theft of Projector
Between 3 p.m. Aug. 14 and 3 p.m. Aug. 15, a worker for ARS Heating and Cooling working at the football stadium entered the Visitor's Locker Room at the football stadium and took one Sony Projector. The suspect was called in for questioning on Aug. 28 and confessed to the crime. He went with an officer to a residence where the projector was located. The suspect was transported to the Horry County Detention Center.

5) 8/25/03 Incident type: Drug/Narcotic and Equipment Violations
At 2:35 p.m. an officer was called to Waccamaw Hall in reference to drug paraphernalia that was found in a resident's room. The officer took the following things into custody: one half Pepsi can ashtray with alleged marijuana residue and one marijuana glass pipe inside a green zip case which contained marijuana residue. The ashtray and the pipe were tested, and they were both found to contain marijuana.

6) 8/27/03 Incident type: Theft from Motor Vehicle
At approximately 6:48 a.m. an officer patrolling the parking lot behind Maple Hall found a black Dodge Neon with a broken driver's side rear quarter window. The driver of the car was contacted and met the officer at his car. The owner reported the following things as missing: one yellow Blaupunkt stereo faceplate valued at $150, one 12 inch enclosed subwoofer valued at $95, one blue Rampage amplifier valued at $75, one brown leather CD case containing 25 CDs valued at $345 and one black soft plastic CD case containing 50 CDs valued at $660. The owner of the vehicle states that he parked his car on Monday, Aug. 25 between 6 and 7 p.m.

7) 8/27/03 Incident type: Drug/Narcotic and Equipment Violations
At 1:35 p.m. an officer was dispatched to Waccamaw Hall in reference to meet with Residence Life Assistant and Director who stated they needed help with a Health and Welfare inspection. During the inspection the Director of Residence Life found drug paraphernalia in the subject's room. The following items were taken into custody: one homemade bong made from a Sprite can, a small plastic container with marijuana seeds, one small Gum Box can, one Radialen Stick and a scale. The residue in the plastic bag was tested positive for marijuana.

8) 8/27/03 Incident type: Breaking and Entering a Vehicle
At approximately 12:30 a.m. a resident of Maple Hall parked his vehicle in the parking lot behind Dogwood Hall. When he returned to his vehicle at 4:30 p.m. the same day, he found the small vent window on the passenger's side of his 1993 Honda broken.
FOOTBALL

"We know who can do what and what they can't do."

"It's all about the love," adds fullback Dane McFarlin.

Even through all of the excitement and high expectations, Bennett is remaining grounded.

"Some people have such high expectations," said Bennett. "We're going to make it academically, athletically and they have to have the character," said Bennett. "[Football] is fun; it's a way of life. We want these men to have a way of life, not just play football. We don't want our guys to be the average Joe."

Along with football come several other new activities such as a second cheerleading squad and a marching band.

The Marching Band began pre-season preparation on Aug. 10 with band camp lasting from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the 10 days before school started. There are currently 65 members of the band including the drum line and the flag line.

"They have a bigger sound than many bands twice their size," said Dr. James Tulley, Director of Bands.

"They are the driving force."

"I think the band is great," said freshman Nezzie McManus. "The marching band is why I chose to come to Coastal."

And where do those involved see Coastal's football team ten years down the road?

"If Coach Bennett has anything to do with it," said Martin, "in 10 years Coastal will be battling for the national title. I think David's got a vision."

The Celebration of Inquiry: Seeing the world anew

By Amanda Silva

for The Chanticleer

The Celebration of Inquiry is an academic conference scheduled for Feb. 11-13, 2004 and will take place on campus. The aim of the conference is to hold discussions that cross all academic disciplines. The theme for this year's conference is "Seeing the World Anew."

This topic allows participants to look at issues that involve: What has happened in the past in each of our disciplines as a result of seeing the world anew? What are the theories, technologies and connections that have helped us to see the world anew? What are the problems that have been solved and the discoveries that have been made, and what are the problems that we face that seem to call for seeing the world anew? "Seeing the World Anew" has resulted in systems of thinking, discussion of multiple intelligences and recognitions that are diverse ways of knowing.

The conference will highlight a keynote speaker who will open the conference in a way that has never been seen before at Coastal Carolina University. There will be educational sessions that students, faculty and staff can attend throughout the course of each day. Presenters for the sessions will include students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members.

It is a great time to learn something new from the past and learn something new about what the future may bring. It is also a great opportunity to bring Coastal closer together as a community and see the problems we have faced and may face as the world changes.

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- Improved off-campus access to research databases and full-text resources.
- Wireless laptops available for 2-hour, in-house check-out (coming soon).
- Library Instruction classroom is available to students for practicing presentations when not in use for Library Instruction (equipment must be checked out from Media Services).
- Electronic delivery of interlibrary loan periodical articles in PDF format (coming soon).
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Note: Beginning Fall 2003, all faculty and students must monitor their CCU email account for receipt of all Library notices.

Use JournalFinder from the Kimbel Library online catalog (http://library.coastal.edu) to access all print and electronic journals available to the CCU community. Use Advanced Search to view electronic full-text journals by subject. Look for the JournalFinder links in research databases, i.e., Infotrac, PsycInfo, etc., to check for availability of print or full-text for the article being viewed.

Reinstated policies During the renovation certain library policies were relaxed. Now that the renovation is complete, these policies will again be in force:
- Students, faculty and staff must present their CCU ID card to check out materials or view reserve materials.
- No food is allowed in the Library. Drinks can be brought into the Library in approved containers only. Approved containers include: covered or sealed containers such as travel mugs with no-spill lids and plastic bottles with caps. Fountain and Styrofoam cups, even with lids, and open cans are not allowed. Drinks may not be placed in close proximity to any computer.
- The designated quiet study area is the second floor. Group Study rooms are available for CCU students only. These rooms are designed to facilitate student study, especially those working in small groups.

Facility and collection changes include:
- First Floor
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  - Library Instruction classroom
  - Expanded Microforms room
  - Bound and microform periodicals are now shelved by call number for easier browsing by subject
- Second Floor
  - Expanded stacks and study spaces
  - The complete circulating collection is now on the second floor
  - The Media Collection is now an open collection at the top of the staircase

Comfortable seating areas Group study rooms with Internet access for CCU students are available. Check us out at: http://www.coastal.edu/library

Job Talk with Molly Fout

Welcome back Coastal! There are so many exciting things happening this fall—changes that will have an impact on your life. The staff of Career Services and I encourage you to jump right in—be actively involved on campus and in the world. Start building connections to the rest of your life! To help you make career connections, Career Services announces the following new services:

NEW—The career exploration tool FOCUS II, an internet-based career assessment, is now available through the CAREER SERVICES website at www.coastal.edu/career. If you are confused about your future career plans, try it out!

NEW—MonsterTrak, the national college job search system connected to Monster.com is now the official registration system for CCU Career Services. Register for Career Services ON-LINE through the CCU Career Services website and you can find us under the STUDENT LIFE link on Coastal’s home page. Register and learn about our full-range of services designed to help you find part-time jobs now, internships and full-time jobs later. MonsterTrak will become the primary full-service job search tool for CCU students and alumni beginning in January 2004.

CareerExpo 2003 is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 23 in Kimbel Arena from 10 am until 2 pm.

Performing Arts

September Schedule

- Comedian - Eric Nieves Sept. 10, 2003 7:00 p.m. Wall Auditorium
- Singer - Mike Enrico September 17, 2003 4:00 p.m. Student Center Deck (outside)
- Musical Comedy - “The Baker’s Wife” Sept. 24-27, 2003 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Edwards Black Box Theater

Compiled by Carson Turner, staff writer

 gamma Phi Beta

Welcome Back Coastal. We hope everyone had a great summer. We are already in full swing planning our events for the upcoming semester. We would like to thank all the girls that came out to fall recruitment.

Congrats to Phi Sigma Sigma and Sigma Sigma Sigma on your new members. Also congrats to our new Xi class, Kate, Jessica, Tracy, Kiki, Megan, Haley, Ashley P, Anna, Leighanna, Crystal, Brittany, Stacey, Dana and Ashley. Girls make the best!! We are having a car wash on Saturday, Sept. 13th beginning at 11 a.m. at Sparks Toyota. Come out, get your car washed and support your favorite Gammas.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

To all my sisters—Congratulations on your wonderful recruitment. This is our year so shine like you know you can. Congrats to our 15 newest members. You ladies are awesome and we love you! A big thanks goes out to Jennifer Overholt for all of her help last week. We are still looking to add to our chapter; if interested please contact Amanda Cain at 234-8113. Have a great semester; there is no doubt that we will! Sigma love and mine, Caroline.

Pi Kappa Phi

Welcome back from the brothers of Pi Kappa Phi! Thanks to those who came out for our welcome back BBQ; we had a great time. Now we’re looking forward to Fall Rush Events including Hooters, the driving range and laser tag. We hope you can join us! For more information contact Mike Ruggieri at 843-234-1165.
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**Movie Review: Freddy vs. Jason**

By: Chauncey Smith/staff writer

Richly vivid, moving, emotionally powerful, timeless, classic; these words describe a few select movies, such as Citizen Kane, Gone With The Wind, Casablanca and more recently, Freddy vs. Jason. Actually, one of those four doesn’t quite belong in that group. Yes, Freddy vs. Jason, directed by Ronny Yu (Bride of Chucky), probably won’t be up for any golden statuettes when Oscar comes calling, but no one anticipates that anyway. If you’re buying a ticket for this movie, you most likely are not expecting to see a dramatic tour de force, and there’s not a thing wrong with that. What you want to know is who is bigger, who is scarier and who will shed more blood throughout the one hour and 37 minute slasher.

Also, as with any quality horror flick, you can be prepared to get your fill of wanton, gratuitous violence, and Freddy vs. Jason is definitely not lacking in that department. Freddy Krueger (Robert Englund, of the Nightmare on Elm Street series) and Jason Vorhees (stuntman Ken Kirzinger) try their best to meet the quota of iniquitous teenagers that should be killed. Everyone who plans on seeing this movie knows that, but what I fear, like probably most fans of the series, is this really going to be a worthwhile use of seven dollars, or is it nothing more than a desperate capitalization on two franchises whose heydays are long gone? Freddy Krueger are lacking in that department. Freddy Krueger and Michael Myers, Richard Nixon, reminiscent about the days of old when he ruled the line is set up. Freddy is in hell, kicking it with Pinhead, Michael Myers and Richard Nixon, reminiscent about the days of old when he ruled the dreams of tormented teens on Elm Street. That no longer takes place, because apparently the kids of Elm Street are all on a steady diet of pills that suppress their abilities to dream.

Refusing to be forgotten, Freddy recruits Jason to head up to Springwood and remind all the kids of the horror he used to wreak. Jason does this, only he decides he’s not willing to give up his spotlight and continues his killing spree, even though Freddy is able to return to his own work. The highlight of this is a sequence where Jason stumbles upon a rave in a cornfield, is set on fire and subsequently butchers every techno-lover in sight. This struggle between Freddy and Jason to be the biggest and the baddest leads to a lot of jealousy which, of course, is very unhealthy for any relationship. This leads to a substantial amount of tension that is worked out in the climactic final fight scene.

Another staple of horror flicks is on prominent display here, and that would be bad acting. In this particular movie, Kelly Rowland—yes, from Destiny’s Child—is the “BooYicious” butt of the joke. Let’s put it this way, acting is not her destiny.

She seems to ache through every forced f-bomb she has to utter, and you almost feel like after she drops it, an apology is going to follow. The other teens follow the basic mold. There’s Lori (Monica Keena), the token virgin who becomes the heroine of the tale, Will (Jason Ritter), her former flame who has been locked up in a mental hospital for a few years, Freeburg (Nyle Labine), the long-haired stoner and Linderman (Chris Marquette), the typical outcast nerd.

However, the action which constantly takes place drowns this lack of creativity, and with this being a horror movie, it can be forgiven. We’re not here to watch thespians at their finest, we’re here to see how many swipes of Jason’s machete it takes to completely sever someone at the waist (about an hour in, we learn that number is one). After all, when is the last time Denzel Washington or Meryl Streep did a slashing? Anyway, Freddy still steals the show with the best one-liners and the sharpest wit.

Then again, Jason can’t really compete, since he’s more the strong, silent type.

The movie also pays homage heavily to past Friday the 13th and Nightmare on Elm Street films. For example, want to take a guess on who Jason’s first victims are? That’s right, the first people to have sex. Later victims? Yep, a bunch of stoners. Also, the opening sequence is basically a setup for those who may not have been familiar with Freddy and his background. Whether this is actually a tip of the cap to past movies or just filler for a lack of new creative elements is to be seen. This is all good and well, but what most want to know is, “Who wins?” Sorry, can’t give that information, and trust me, it’s not because New Line is holding out, and New Line is paying me. But, what I can say is that the final fight probably justifies paying seven dollars or more to sit in a dark room. To keep it simple, there’s a lot of blood, a lot of slicing, some creative uses of propane tanks, and it all adds up to one of the best fight sequences in recent memory. With the amount of hemoglobin that’s sprayed about during this sequence, you’ve got to think that about half the movie’s budget went towards corn syrup and red food coloring.

A quick disclaimer, though, regarding this movie. As you turn off your cell phone when the film begins, do the same with the questioning part of your brain. Otherwise, you may wonder why after escaping from a mental hospital do Will and his friend Mark (Brendan Fletcher) immediately appear at a public high school as if everything’s hunky dory, or why these kids don’t simply drink lots of coffee. In all seriousness, if you get caught up in these quandaries, you’ll regret it after the blistering finale has ended and you are left pondering the asymmetries of the film while everyone else is talking about who’s going to happen in the sequel (yes, the door is wide open).

Basically, if you’re on the fence about this movie, I’d go about it this way: if you’re curious, go ahead and see it. Even if you aren’t completely enamored with the setup of the plot, the final fight sequence will make it worthwhile. You can be guaranteed that this movie is much better than Jason X or Freddy’s Dead: The Final Nightmare, and if you’re at all a fan of either franchise, it’s definitely worth heading to the theater to see.
**Squawkbox**

"Entertainment news: you flush the toilet and it looks like a kaleidoscope..."

**Jonny Depp: The Swashbuckling Candy King?**

Johnny Depp is the frontrunner to play Willy Wonka in director Tim Burton's remake of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory because of the fact that he played a very good and money making Captain Jack Sparrow in Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl. No other cast members have been announced, yet the movie producers hope the film will be a box office hit and will produce DVD, game and merchandise sales when it is released after filming begins in 2005. But will Depp be able to pull off the role of the chocolate factory freakshow owner, or should he just stick to the clever pirate?

**The O.C. Is O.K. with Fans**

Fox's primetime soap, The O.C. has been gaining popularity every week since its early August premier. This is mainly due to the fact that Fox has aired it about twice a week to attract as many viewers as possible. The show combines smart writers and good actors as it deals with an inner city teen (played by Benjamin McKenzie) adjusting to the completely different lifestyle he finds when he moves to Orange County, California to live with his lawyer (played by Peter Gallagher) and family. Producers and fans alike hope the show will be able to keep its head above water once the new fall season starts.

**Not Another Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez Article**

Did Ben cheat on Jen with the Canadian stripper? Will Jen stay with Ben? When will the wedding (if there is one) take place? Does anyone really care? For that question, I can be sure the answer is NO!

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Free activities in the Myrtle Beach area

Looking for something to do but running low on funds? Try the Horry County Museum

By Carson Turner
staff writer

We are college students. College students are always looking for something to do. There are plenty of things to do in Myrtle Beach if you would like to spend a few dollars. If you are looking for something to do that does not cost anything then check out the Horry County Museum near downtown Conway on Main Street. It is close, it is interesting, and best of all it is free.

The museum features a number of exhibits of local interest. Native Americans of the Coastal Plain, an American Alligator and Black Bear exhibit, history of the Waccamaw River and a changing exhibit. Many visitors to Myrtle Beach are surprised to learn that this area is home to the American Black Bear and an indigenous population.

Starting this month, the museum will pay homage to the valor and service of the 354th Tactical Fighter Squadron and the former Myrtle Beach Air Force Base that closed in 1993. That history spans a half-century from World War II through Operation Desert Storm.

The museum is located at 428 Main Street (intersection with 5th Avenue) in Conway and is open free to the public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
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Coastal Cribz is coming back!

All you loyal readers of The Chanticleer will recall last year's addition of Coastal Cribz, a feature of fantastically decorated dorm rooms. Now is the time to start working because The Chanticleer will soon be on the lookout again, sending a photographer to capture images of these creative pads. You may even be on television!

To help you get started, we are providing you with dorm decorating tips. If you are interested in having your dorm room featured in The Chanticleer, please stop by Room 206K in the Student Center.

Dorm Decorating Tips:

Give your room some personality.

By Ashley Batliner
staff writer

Keeping in mind the budget of a typical college student, here are some helpful tips that could help you turn your dorm room into an exciting space and an envy to others.

1. The most important thing to remember is organization. Don't let any space go to waste. Use containers that can hang on the back of doors, go under the bed and especially shelving that can go over your desk. The best I have seen is Organized Living's modular component steel shelving. Visit www.organizedliving.com to see it. These shelves are great because you can build them however you want.

2. Another easy alteration is to cover up those ugly white cinder block walls. You can use adhesive and hang up posters and pictures, or if you want to cover the entire wall you can buy rolls of cork board from stores such as Wal-Mart or Target. Hang it at the top and bottom of the wall and then attach fabric or a sheet. This way you can make your room a different color without painting.

3. Also cover things up to make your room look more organized and clean. You can hang a sheet or fabric across your closet using adhesive or a shower rod so that you don't have to stare at your clothes and the rest of your closet clutter.

4. Since you are sharing a bathroom and maybe even a room for the first time you should keep things organized so you know where everything is and so both you and your roommate know what belongs to you.

5. Other things to keep in mind to make your dorm room great are bed risers, adhesive hooks and shoe storage.

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Are You Ready For Some Football?
Game day is finally upon us. Here are some policies to ensure that you have a fun and safe time at the inaugural game.

Tailgating for groups and individuals will be permitted in designated parking lots on Coastal’s campus, the consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited in parking lots adjacent to the university dormitories. “Green Space” on campus may be utilized on a first come basis, except near residence halls.

General Information:
- Lots will be open for football parking five hours before kick-off and at 8 a.m. for a noon game.
- Cars parked in reserved lots may be towed five hours before kick-off. Tailgating is not permitted at half-time. All parking lots must be cleared no later than two hours after the end of the game.

Alcohol Consumption Guidelines at Coastal:
Coastal Carolina University supports abstinence as well as low-risk consumption. For those choosing to consume alcohol, responsible and appropriate behavior is required on campus.
- Inappropriate behavior may result in sanctions by law enforcement and/or university authorities.
- Individuals must provide their own alcohol. All state and local laws must be observed. Alcohol cannot be sold on university property.
- All beverages must be consumed in paper or plastic cups (secondary containers). For safety and other reasons, kegs, other multi-serving containers, glass bottles or aluminum cans are not permitted.

Violations are subject to sanctions from state, city, county or university police, which may require a court appearance. Do not leave campus with an open container of alcoholic beverage.

Availability of “Green Space” Areas:
- Students, faculty and fans may utilize “Green Space” areas on a first-come basis. Picnic tables and trash receptacles will be available for those who wish to tailgate in these designated areas on campus.
- Grilling is permitted on the “green space” areas. All grills must be elevated. Charcoal must be completely extinguished at clean up time.
- Tents are permitted, but must be erected without stakes for support. Tents must be for tailgating purposes only. No commercial business or display may be made without prior approval from Coastal Carolina University.
- The use of “green space” around the residence halls is strictly prohibited.

Clean-up Procedures:
- All tailgaters are expected to clean up their respective areas. All trash must be placed in trash bags and put in trash containers located around the campus and in parking lots. Charcoal should not be dumped in grass, but should be placed in proper disposal containers.

Stadium Guidelines:
- Gates open one and a half hours prior to kick-off.
- Gates close 30 minutes after the end of the game.
- After entrance to the stadium you cannot leave and reenter the stadium.
- Bags may be searched upon entry into the stadium.
- No smoking in the stadium.
- No food, beverages, umbrellas, backpacks, coolers, noisemakers, pets allowed in the stadium.
"Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Meetings: 6 pm

Every Wednesday

Upstairs in the Student Center Room 204

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# Office of Student Activities

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THE LITTLEST EDITOR SPEAKS:
THOUGHTS FROM JESSICA McMURRER

Hello, I’m Jessica, and I may or may not be one of the skinniest people on campus. And I’m certainly one of the smallest editors in many years, even though Brian Martin was a svelte guy. So you know that the headline “The Littlest Editor Speaks” is not just a catchy title, but it is the truth.

There’s no point in going into great details with examples of my thinness, like the fact that sometimes size 0 pants are too big for me, because those facts are not the focus of my article. And also, I fear nasty letters saying my skinny butt should be grateful and just shut up would find their way to my desk.

So now you’re asking yourself, “Self, if the main focus of Jessica’s article is not her thinness, then what will it be?”

Well, I’ll tell you. This column/article will, for the most part, be my ideas on the world around me and you. And of course, I will present my ideas, views and opinions in a funny and light-hearted way. This isn’t The U.S. News and World Report, so there is no reason not to make a couple jokes and have a little fun.

So on that note, here we go...

Are the rest of you as excited about this semester as I am? Well you should be, especially those of you who are new to Coastal. The possibilities for good times are endless. As you all know we will be having the beginning of football in just a few days and with it comes great excitement.

This arrival of football means, on top of many other things, that for the first time if you are 21 years old, you will be able to legally get drunk in the parking lot and attend a historical event for CCU. And you’ll be there with thousands of other Chanticleer fans who are in the same drunken state as you. Oh, the good times that will be had and the memories that will be made. That is, if you can remember them the next day.

Sadly, you will not be able to pass me a beer; I’m not 21. I’ll just have to be drunk on life and a large supply of Vanilla Coke. My entertainment for Saturday’s game and the ones to follow will come from those of you who can legally drink, so do put on a good show.

Oh, and did I mention that there will be a football game? What could be more exciting than the wholesome American game of large college men in padding charging into an opposing team of large college men in padding? There isn’t much that can rival the atmosphere of a football game, the touchdowns, the turnovers, the penalties, the band, the cheerleaders and the members of the crowd shouting slurred obscenities at the opposing team.

I hope all of you waited in line at the crack of dawn to get your tickets so that you can experience all of the joys that should come from the football team. And if you see me there, pass me a Vanilla Coke, I’ll be the sober skinny girl.

First, I’d like to introduce myself. My name is Taurean Davis and I am your new Student Body President. Drew Bird, Erin Prince and Lisa Sharpe are your Student Body Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

I don’t want to make this a Student Government Association (SGA) plug (Mondays at 3 p.m. in Wall 309), so let me continue by welcoming all of our new students to Coastal. To all of our returning students, it is great to have all of you back.

Chants, we really have an exciting year ahead of us. Many new additions to our university add to this excitement.

One new addition is our new Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Lynn Willett. She is very excited about Coastal, and especially excited about this year. So if you see Dr. Willett around campus, introduce yourself. From the Desk of Taurean Davis

SGA President year W e kick off the new season on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003. Please support our new team. Our new marching band will be there, along with our Coastal cheerleaders. We have a pep rally planned, as well as the Chanticleer Bash! Chants, this is a great year ahead of us. I urge every student to get involved. We have many athletic teams as well as intramural teams. Coastal offers a variety of Student organizations such as S.T.A.R., the African-American organization, Coastal Productions, Los Amigos Spanish Club, Upstage Company and many others. Coastal also has academic clubs, religious organizations, honor societies and Greek organizations.

These are undoubtedly some of the best years of your life. Don’t let four, five or even six years of your life pass you by. Hey, look up from that book...get involved! Make this university yours, and most importantly, take pride in being a Chanticleer. This is our home!
Club Recruitment Day
Get Involved! Have Fun! Make Friends!

Wednesday
September 10
11am-2pm
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Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 21):
Welcome to school Virgo. That means you have to do some school work. As much fun as it is to go to the beach every warm afternoon, your academics are important too. So the next time your friends head out for a night on the town, think about staying in and studying.

Libra (Sept. 22-Oct. 22):
Now that you’re here at school and meeting tons of people and making new friends, don’t forget about your friends from home. Show them you care and haven’t forgotten about them by calling them. You’ll have a great time sharing college stories, and it will make both of your days.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):
Your bank account has been growing smaller and smaller hasn’t it. Scorpio? Books, car payments and insurance, the cell phone bill, beer runs and bar tabs have all been mounting. Now is the time to cut back on some of those unnecessary expenses before you have to call Mom and Dad asking for money.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):
Your love life hasn’t been the best recently, but it may pick up soon. Put yourself out there to meet people. Be social; talk to people in your classes, go to parties and have fun. If you are happy and positive, someone of the opposite sex will notice you because of your good attitude.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):
“Two words are involved in your horoscope dear Capricorn: money and sex. By putting yourself in the right situation, both of these things may come your way. Enjoy the pleasures while they last though; because it won’t be forever.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 17):
Since it’s the beginning of a new semester, now is the time to take some risks. Join a club or two and get involved. It’s time to spread your wings and take on new responsibilities. And if you don’t like it, keep searching until you find something that suits you.

Pisces (Feb. 18-March 19):
If you and your partner have been having some relationship problems, now may be the best time to resolve them once and for all. Have a serious talk with your significant other to decide if the relationship can be salvaged before it is too late and you are both unhappy.

Aries (March 20-April 19):
Have you been saying, “life isn’t fair” a lot recently? If so, remember that you can’t always get what you want, but you get what you need. You may not have everything that you want, but appreciate what you have because it may be more than someone else.

Taurus (April 20-May 19):
Temptation is all around you presently Taurus. Whether it’s that good looking girl in your math class or that keg party you shouldn’t go to because you are underage, try to say “no” to the evils out there. If you don’t, the decisions you make will come back to haunt you.

Gemini (May 20-June 20):
Stress levels are through the roof now that school’s back. Gemini. Take a day to yourself before you go completely nuts. Responsibilities are still going to be there when you get back, but this way, you can be happy and your other “personality” will take a back seat while your better half will get things done. Pay attention to your health for the next few weeks.

Cancer (June 21-July 21):
Now is the time to focus on your physical health. Don’t go to the extremes, but try to go to the gym once a week. Avoiding “The Freshman Fifteen” early is the best way to avoid it permanently.

Leo (July 22-Aug. 22):
Now is your time to shine Leo. Things are really going your way. Now even though your social life is great, you love your job and your boyfriend is wonderful, don’t rub it into the faces of your friends. They won’t share in your happiness if you act like a jack-ass.

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Dear Lolita-
I am a freshman guy here at Coastal. I was all about coming to school to meet some girls, but they just aren’t putting out. I think I’m attractive guy, so where are all the women?

-Desperate in the Dorms

Dear Desperate-
So, the chickies aren’t running to the rooster? I do hope that you see girls as something more than, well, for lack of better words, a piece of ass. Maybe you are having trouble communicating. Or, maybe you just need a few pointers. Whatever the case, I’ll help in both areas.

Try being flirtatious rather than just looking to go in for the kill.

Ask people questions about themselves, show genuine interest, listen to what they are saying without interrupting and look at them when they are talking,” says sex therapist Anne Hooper. “We all enjoy receiving attention and most people respond warmly to genuine interest.”

Also, if you find someone attractive, let them know. Smile, nod and lean into them during conversation. You need to be sure that you are approachable as well. Look friendly, approachable and clean.

“Confidence is attractive in a potential partner and, if new clothes and an attractive haircut can make you feel good, it’s work spending some time and money on these things.”

If the flirting does turn to sex, be smart. Find out your partner’s past sexual history and be sure that you both know what you are getting into, especially if it is just casual sex.

Dear Lolita-
I have only been at college for about two weeks and I’m already meeting a lot of great guys. The thing is, my boyfriend and I just broke up before I moved here. Is it too soon for me to get into another relationship?

-Tense about Time

Dear Tense-
So, just feeling out the waters before diving in? That’s okay. In fact, it’s probably the best way to go, especially if you are unsure about starting out with someone new. It can be an awkward transition.

According to sex therapist Anne Hooper, everyone feels a bit different about this.

“Some people are anxious to feel they are still attractive and look for new sexual partners immediately. Other people are so bereft they can’t even think about dating. Some people think they ought to be dating because they see this as part of the recovery, but find it difficult to feel attracted to anyone new.”

Something that may play a key role in your dilemma is who made the move in breaking up. If you were the one to call off the relationship, it would make sense that you are interested in the new people you are meeting in college.

However, if your ex-boyfriend was the one to call it quits then it is understandable that you may be hesitant about being with someone new even if you do find him attractive.

Whatever the scenario, go at your own pace. You will be the only one to know when it is truly the right time to start dating again after your breakup.

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**CONCERT REVIEW: SUGAR RAY**

By Amber Duran/staff writer

Combine one part hot lead singer, plus four scoops of guitarist, bass, drums and DJ and mix well with an onstage bartender, a pumped crowd and an awesome set list. And my friends you get the Sugar Ray concert at the House of Blues (may cause screaming fonzies, excessive use of the word “OK,” and a whole lot of drinking and singing).

We all remember Sugar Ray back in the day, when you couldn’t help but sing “Every Morning” and shake your groove thing to their latest hit “Mr. Bartender” or just spread your wings and “Fly.” No matter how you consider them, you definitely can say “hey I know them.”

Comprised of Mark McGrath (lead singer and MAJOR hottie), Murphy Karges (bass), Rodney Sheppard (guitars), Stan Frazier (drums) and Craig “DJ Homicide” Bullock (DJ, duh.) – putting out their first album in 1995 titled “Lemonade and Brownies,” the group started in Orange County playing anything and everything until finally breaking out with their mega hit “Fly” adding another album under their belt as well as gaining the fifth and final member, DJ Homicide. Pretty much the rest of their success is history: the band makes a strong comeback in this tour and hopefully will have them in the limelight once again.

Concert goers stood eagerly throughout the HOB from 5 year olds to upwards of 50. The crowd was as assorted and colorful as the stage adorned with sombreros, motorcycles, skeletons, a bar, chili lights and other knick-nacks. Sugar Ray opened with their new single “Mr. Bartender” which aptly fit their onstage bartender who served them mixed drinks throughout the concert. We are talking blender and all.

Throughout the rest of the night Mark McGrath’s awesome energy kept the crowd going with his dedication and appreciation oozing from every pore. He constantly thanked God and prayed on stage, and toyed around with the crowd as well.

Sporting his new hair, I found myself wondering of the strong resemblance of fellow Pie character Stifler. Rodney belted wonderful solos from old 80’s classics and the crazy antics of the band kept the adrenaline flowing on high.

An array of songs were covered, from all their hits to a few on assorted albums just thrown in for those Sugar Ray junkies. All the ladies contained themselves as Mr. McGrath exited the stage, and paraded around the HOB singing and enjoying the fan’s point of view.

A singing contest gave the band a breather as two guys faced off in a karaoke bash by rocking 30 cent’s “In da Club” and that one annoying “Butterfly” song by Crazy Town.

Overall the concert was well performed, and deserved some bragging rights.

Despite their long time gap, Sugar Ray definitely proved they can still rock a crowd. Their new album “In the Pursuit of Leisure” is out in stores now, and hopefully endure the band’s already upstanding career.
Join the staff of The Chanticleer!
Meetings are Fridays at 2 p.m. in Room 206 of the Student Center.

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POINT: RECALL IS JUSTIFIED

By Chauncey Smith
staff writer

Every election year, what terms are used to describe American voters? Just to name a few: the words “apathetic,” “indifferent” and “disinterested” come to mind. During the 2002 election in the state of California, less than 35 percent of the 21 million registered voters visited the polls to decide who would be named governor. Approximately 45 percent of those voted to re-elect Gray Davis and now, after Davis has grossly mismanaged the state’s budget, raised taxes and caused energy prices to skyrocket, the citizens of California have exercised their state constitutions right to demand a recall of the governor.

What I want to know is why so many people are incensed by this turn of events. If your state went from a budget surplus to a $34.8 billion deficit, one might be forgiven for being a little alarmed with their state’s financial woes. Polling agencies have likened Davis’ popularity to that of Richard Nixon before he resigned the presidency, with Davis enduring a 70 percent disapproval rating. Let’s face it; people don’t simply dislike Davis without reason. After seeing their state’s deficit deepen, citizens now are witnessing budget cuts in education and a $4 billion increase in car taxes in a desperate effort to stop the bleeding.

As for borrowing money to aid the debt, that might be tough for California to do since Standard and Poor, one of the nation’s leading interest rating agencies, has ranked the state one notch above junk bond status. In other words, the state might have a little trouble financing a ’88 Ford Tempo right about now.

All these problems have come up, and energy is still in a crisis state. Davis allowed his state to basically be held hostage by energy companies during the power shortage of 2001 and entered into long-term contracts with these providers. This in turn caused electricity prices to steadily rise thanks to Davis’ desperate move.

Since 1991, the state constitution of California states that if the citizens feel that their leadership is failing, as long as 12 percent of the voting turnout of the last election signs a petition stating their grievances, a recall process may be granted. In this case, California needed 897,158 signatures. They nearly doubled that number, receiving nearly 1.7 million signatures. Some worry that this opens the Pandora’s Box for budget problems including education money (apparently California’s kids rank almost as bad as South Carolina’s) and Worker’s Compensation funds, but if you look at how much the state (or republic) of California is spending on the recall—around $60 million—how much is that helping their financial situation? They also complain that he’s made unstable decisions regarding energy and that the state has been run by individual agendas. But seriously, what states aren’t? It’s called politics. Welcome to the United States of America. You may leave your ideas of democracy at the gate. Evidently Californians smash their ideas past security and are ready to vote for widespread political chaos. Anyone for tennis?

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COUNTERPOINT: IT IS A CIRCUS

By Emerson Dyer
sports editor

The recall of Governor Gray Davis has captured much of the nation’s attention, and as the senseless political fiasco in California rages on, I have to wonder: "What good is all this going to do?"

The recall-sets are blaming Davis for budget problems including education money (apparently California’s kids rank almost as bad as South Carolina’s) and Worker’s Compensation funds, but if you look at how much the state (or republic) of California is spending on the recall—around $60 million—how much is that helping their financial situation? They also complain that he’s made unstable decisions regarding energy and that the state has been run by individual agendas. But seriously, what states aren’t? It’s called politics. Welcome to the United States of America. You may leave your ideas of democracy at the gate. Evidently Californians smash their ideas past security and are ready to vote for widespread political chaos. Anyone for tennis?

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STAFF EDITORIAL: PARKING SITUATION NEEDS ATTENTION

Coastal Carolina University has come to a crossroads. With the addition of a football program and ever-increasing popularity due to our school’s reputation, the once small, quaint, college-next-door is now a full-fledged University bursting at the seams.

It’s not exactly as if the over-populated situation crept up on the kind folk who hold our University’s future and well being in their hands. One would think that one would plan ahead in areas such as parking for such additions as a large athletic team and a mammoth freshman class.

With literally dozens of options for additional parking areas on our vast campus, (do we really need all those pine trees?), a campus of higher education and critical thinking, why aren’t there more ideas for places to park our cars? And if these ideas do exist why aren’t there more parking spaces??

We will admit, however, that those of us that have been here for a few years have been spoiled. At larger Universities (comparable to the ones that Coastal is inevitably shaping into) parking spaces are scarce and students would kill to have the spots that we neglect. But, now that we’ve been spoiled and the student body is in shambles over the parking situation, the ‘natives are getting restless’ and action is imperative.

So, in order to avoid being one of those groups that bitches about problems without suggesting solutions, we’ve racked our brains and come up with a solution or two.

We have a Lymo. Use it. At many larger universities, freshmen are required to live on campus, eradicating the need for their cars. Coastal, being the exceptionally different college that it is, allows freshman to live off campus. The influx of freshman parking on campus is wreaking havoc on the parking lots. We suggest having the freshman park across 501 at the Atlantic Center, where parking is abundant. The Lymo can shuttle them from the center, all around campus to their destinations. Hence, eliminating a hundred or so cars.

The people in charge of distributing parking stickers have issued 316 parking passes to University Place residents. For some reason we thought that University Place was considered ON campus. So if this is true, why are they allowed to park ON campus?

And what’s so bad about parking in thegrass? Is it really worth the $10 fine? I wonder how many doughnuts that can buy? But that’s okay, campus police deserve some kind of reward for working so hard.
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Football frenzy not shared by all

By Emerson Dyer

Well the moment we've been waiting for is finally here. It seems like it's been years since the first formal announcement. Actually, it has been years. So now we have a football team, a football stadium and all of the excitement and chaos that comes along with them.

I can't speak for everyone, but in the past few months I have read (and written) my share of football articles. We've heard plenty of stories and news from the coaches, the players and the athletic director. But wait, this is a university, are we forgetting someone? Yes, it's true; there lies a group of people who actually teach academic classes here at Coastal.

And evidently we're not the only ones who excluded these noble knowledge advocates from the football process. I hear they weren't actually consulted before the program was launched. That could just be a rumor though.

But hey, bygones are bygones and by golly, football will be played here, for good or ill, as Hunter would say.

So in fairness to journalism, I spoke to a few of our professors about the whole football ordeal. Some are excited and optimistic, some are a bit irritated and wary, and some don't care.

"I'm welcoming them here," said Dr. Gregory L. Krippel, Associate Professor of Accounting. "I think [football] will really help our school spirit and make us more of a traditional university."

Dr. Krippel competed on the gymnastic squad while attending the University of Oklahoma.

"Spending 15 million dollars on football is not a smart thing to do. We have so many other needs that are far more important," said Dr. Donald Millus, professor of English and self-described 'sports fanatic.'

"The state of South Carolina does not need another mediocre football team," added Millus. "However, if I were the Newberry coach I would be bad mouthing my players. If I were the Newberry players I would be scared stiff of coming on to Hooters field, before 10,000 roaring fans who just came from the biggest tailgate party in the history of Horry County, and losing."

Dr. Millus also proclaimed that Newberry should be a 17-point favorite, but his money will be on the Chanticleers. It should be noted that Dr. Millus has attended more Coastal sporting events than any other professor outside of the athletic department. He has also coached the Coastal Carolina fishing team since 1974 when he organized the first team.

"I hope the football program is a smashing success and I hope they do very well," said Dr. Brian Nance, professor of History. "I think many faculty members are concerned that we will continue to do things to improve our academic stature. I think there is some concern about football but I think everybody hopes for the best."

Overall, the attitude of faculty members seems to be one of a "wait and see" nature. And rightfully so, because what else can you do?

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Athleticism has Coach Bauer optimistic

By David Wetzel
staff writer

The 2003 Chanticleers volleyball squad has two very defining characteristics: they are young and athletic. Although the Chants feature only two seniors, the athleticism of the young team has the future looking bright.

"This is my most athletic group since I've been at Coastal," said Coach Kristen Bauer.

The team will look for leadership from sophomore Jennifer Hampton, who was last year's Big South Freshman of the Year and was also selected to the All-Big South second team. She set a school single-season record with 1,370 assists and is expected to emerge as a leader for the young squad.

"We expect Jen to be a good court leader this year. With a younger squad, we need her to be more of a vocal leader this year," said Bauer.

The Chants will continue to run a 5-1 offense with Hampton setting, but the other five positions are up for grabs.

Unless senior Carly Draudt emerges as a principal scorer, the Chants will look to the freshmen and sophomores to fill the scoring positions that were left vacant upon the graduation of 2002 All-Big South outside hitters, Katie Krutzon and Jeanne Lambert.

Although this lineup is not set in stone, a few players will be counted on for certain specialized tasks.

Senior Sarah Bennett will attack from both sides of the court to confuse the defense with her left-handed kill attempts. Defensively, the height of 6-2 sophomore Krista Kimble makes her the primary blocker and freshman Kristin Rinnie is expected to utilize the newly added libero position, in which she will focus mainly on digs.

While the athleticism caught the eye of Coach Bauer, she also realized that coaching a young team requires a slower approach and hours of hard work.

"We had to go into the basics more this year with such a young group," said Bauer.

"The girls have been going two to three times a day."

The young Chants are slated to be middle of the pack with their Big South 4th place pre-season ranking, but Bauer has higher expectations.

"I am hoping that we can..."