Coastal’s growth benefiting Coastal Productions, university entertainment options

By Jessica McMurrer
Assistant editor

The Coastal Productions Board, and Coastal Carolina University for that matter, has been associated with small name and low key entertainment for the past few years. All of that could be changing this year due to a few key factors which increase the likelihood of seeing a well-known celebrity performing at CCU.

The growing size of CCU is making it more feasible to bring big name talent to the campus. An amount of $33 of each student’s tuition is allotted to the Office of Student Activities, of which CPB is a part, to hire the performers and provide other activities and functions for the students.

A problem in the past for large-scale performances has always been location. Even if there had been the funds a few years ago to bring a well-known comedian or musician, there was no place on campus large enough to hold the large audience who would attend. With the completion of Brooks Stadium in 2003, this is no longer a concern. The stadium currently holds 6,408 spectators and has the potential to seat almost 20,000 once future additions are completed.

The first performance to be held at Brooks Stadium will be Edwin McCain on Sunday, Sept. 19 as part of the Founders’ Day celebration. McCain is a nationally known recording artist and a former Coastal student.

CPB is not producing the McCain performance, but coordinator Sean Kobos said that bringing a performance to Brooks Stadium is one of the goals of the organization.

“Recently, there has been a higher demand for the bigger name celebrities because people want the best entertainment, and our goal is to provide that to the students,” said Kobos.

He went on to explain another reason for the organization’s goal.

“We also want to bring a well-known act to Brooks Stadium so the student members of Coastal Productions will be involved in such a thing to gain the leadership and business aspects of organizing such an event.”

Season two contestant from “Last Comic Standing,” ANT kept the crowd laughing during his Aug. 20 performance at Wheelwright Auditorium. This event was provided for students by the Coastal Productions Board. Photo by Paul Robinson/staff photographer.

Future performers presented by Coastal Productions include Shane from MTV’s “Road Rules” and Kyle Cease who starred in the films “10 Things I Hate About You” and “Not Another Teen Movie.” Shane and Cease will be in the Wall Auditorium on Sept. 22 and Oct. 26, respectively.

The music committee of Coastal Productions, which is headed by Sean Briggs, is also promoting high-quality music performances to the students. Two to three Thursdays of every month there will be a Live at Five concert featuring a musical act performing on the Student Center Deck. The musicians for the week will be posted around campus so be on the lookout for that information.

Other CPB events to be on the lookout for are Casino Night on Sept. 24 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the House of Blues, the Second Annual Chili Cookoff with proceeds benefiting a local charity and the band The Return, which is a Beatles tribute band that will be performing on Oct. 22 as part of Family Weekend. The organization is also considering a haunted house or a psychic fair as a Halloween activity.

The Coastal Productions Board is also dedicated to providing quality smaller scale entertainment for students as well. Every Monday a movie is shown in the Wall Auditorium, and BINGO is held once a month in The Commons.

If you have any suggestions for CPB or would like to be a part of the planning for the events that happen on campus, Kobos encourages you to visit the organization’s meetings. For information on the meeting times of the committee, visit the Coastal Productions Board website at http://ww2.coastal.edu/cpb.
Alumni News

By Nicole Romeo
for The Chanticleer

As many of you already know, Coastal Carolina University is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. But what does that mean to you as a student? Besides the honor and privilege of being part of such an important time in our school's history, it means a lot of free events.

The month of September will kick things off by providing you with entertainment, free food and a new addition to our campus. The Founders' Day Celebration will begin Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004 with concerts by two of our alumni. Silvard, a pianist, composer and international recording artist, will be performing at 6:30 p.m. in the Edwards Recital Hall. Then, at 8:30 p.m., Edwin McCain will be live in concert performing an acoustic show in Brooks Stadium. Tickets for Edwin McCain are available at the Wheelwright Box office at no cost for students, $5 for faculty and staff and $10 for the general public.

Monday, Sept. 20 we will continue our celebration with a variety of events. From 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. there will be a free picnic at Spadoni Park for all students, faculty and staff, with entertainment provided by Pop 101. Then at 4 p.m. we will be recognizing the College of Charleston, the University of South Carolina and Horry County Schools during the Founders' Day Convocation, for their contributions to the founding of our University. At 5:15 we will be honoring the Graham Family of Loris for their generous donation at The Graham Family Bell Tower Dedication Ceremony and Reception. During this time there will also be the placement of the 50th Anniversary Time Capsule, which will not be opened again until our 100th Anniversary in 2054.

Please come out and celebrate this exciting time for our University and continue reading for information on upcoming events.
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CRIME LOG

University Place

1. 8/19/04 Incident Type: Drug/Narcotics Violation
The Residence Hall Coordinator reported to the Department of Public Safety that drug paraphernalia and a pellet gun were found in a dorm room in The Gardens when a search of the room was conducted.

2. 8/21/04 Incident Type: Malicious Damage to Vehicle
The victim stated that between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m., unknown person(s) damaged the roof and hood of her vehicle while it was parked outside Cypress Hall.

3. 8/22/04 Incident Type: Burglary
The complaintant stated to the CCUDPS at 10:17 a.m. that during the night of 8/21/04, unknown person(s) entered the baseball clubhouse and removed a sum of money. There were no signs of forced entry to the clubhouse.

4. 2/23/04 Incident Type: Larceny
The victim stated that while she was in the lady’s restroom in the Edwards Building, someone reached under the door and took her purse which was on the floor.

5. 8/24/04 Incident Type: Damage to Personal Property
The victim stated at 5 p.m. that when she arrived to her vehicle after classes, she noticed a crack in the lower portion of the windshield that had not been there before. Her vehicle had been parked in the parking lot outside the Edwards Building.

6. 8/27/04 Incident Type: Narcotics Violation and Weapons Violation
An officer reported to the practice soccer field after reports of suspicious activity. Upon investigation, one subject was arrested for marijuana and one subject was arrested for possessing a weapon on campus.

7. 8/28/04 Incident Type: Underage Possession; Public Drunk; Resisting Arrest
At 11:05 p.m., suspicious activity was noticed at the soccer field on Founders Drive by a CCUDPS officer. The subject was also noticed to be carrying something towards the dorm area. The officer addressed the subject by using a loudspeaker, after which the subject began to run. The officer chased the subject and was able to catch him at the door of Santee Hall. The subject was then arrested.

8. 8/28/04 Incident Type: Vandalism to Auto
The victim stated that while her vehicle was parked at University Place at approximately 9 p.m., an unknown person pounded the door of her vehicle. There were visible dents on the door.

Crime Log compiled from police reports and interviews by assistant editor Jessica McMurrer

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What employers want you to learn in college

By Dr. Tom Woodle

Your last years of high school are years for what your goals for a career are and what college will best prepare you to reach those goals.

Years ago, I was asked by a professor what the difference might be between “training” and an “education.” After giving my best impression of a deer looking directly into the headlights of an oncoming car, my professor rescued me by feeding me the answer. “The difference between ‘training’ and ‘education’ is that in training, you teach a specific skill. In an education, you teach the person to think and incorporate many skills into a solid plan of action. After all,” he continued, “you can train a monkey, but you can only educate him so far.”

In addition to developing clear career goals while in college, there are several key skills that almost all employers want you to learn in your educational process. Here are the top skills, according to author Bill Coplin, that employers expect students to learn in college:

To establish a good work ethic, to develop physical performance, to develop effective verbal communications, to develop effective written communications, working directly with people, influencing people, gathering information, using quantitative skills, asking and answering the right questions, and solving problems.

Unlike training programs in which you learn to perform a particular skill, liberal arts students have the advantage of learning a host of what career counselors call “transferable skills” that will benefit them in almost any career they choose. So the next time you ask yourself “Why am I taking this course?” the answer may be deeper than you initially thought.

If you’re unclear about your career goals or just want to confirm that you are on the right path in your career plan or college major, the Career Services Office can help. And, we can help show you how those “transferable skills” that you gain in a liberal arts education can help you land a career that not only builds on your interests and abilities, but that also excites and energizes you. For more information, visit Career Services in Prince 122 or call us at 549-2341.

Job Talk

By Mollie Font

The Good News: According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), this year’s graduating class will have the easiest time getting a job, but they may also get a higher starting salary. The average salary offers for most of our University programs are listed on the CCU Career Services career website at www.coastal.edu/career under the Job Links item on the menu. Coastal Carolina University participates in this survey by sending reported hiring information quarterly to NACE. Additional job search information is available by clicking on the Job Choices 2004 logo on the CCU Career Services homepage.

The Reality of the Job Search: Finding the first professional job after graduation usually takes about six months. Small companies hire on a short recruitment cycle of four to six weeks, and larger companies plan their workforce development up to six months in advance.

Job Search Help

MonsterTRAK/InterviewTRAK December 2004: December graduation candidates need to contact Career Services right away to begin their job search preparation. May graduates are encouraged to start their job search planning in the fall, too.

To be eligible to participate in the recruitment programs at CCU, seniors must register with Career Services, meet with their Career Services Coordinator to have their resumes developed and approved, update their online MonsterTRAK profile and upload their resume(s) into the MonsterTRAK system. They will then be given access to InterviewTRAK, a tool within the MonsterTRAK system, to review opportunities to interview on campus or submit resumes for Resume Drop events. Resume Drop events are for companies who want to recruit CCU students, but who are not able to come to campus. Call Career Services a 349-2341 to schedule an appointment with your Career Services Coordinator.

CCU Career Services Programs for September: Career development opportunities will be abundant in the next few weeks and I encourage you to find the time to take advantage of them.

The CareerExpo 2004 is a career exploration event for all students. Employer participants include retail services, pharmaceuticals, banking, human services, hospitality, and media. Among the graduate schools are Winthrop, USC, Virginia Commonwealth and Webster. In addition, the “Magical Affair,” a showcase of academic major offerings at Coastal, will be part of this event. There is something for everyone. This event will take place Tuesday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kimbel Arena.

“What Can I Do with this Major?” will take place Wednesday, Sept. 22 in Wall 205 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be small group discussions that outline strategies for selecting a major based on career preparation. (Freshmen and sophomores are encouraged to attend.)

“Getting Into Graduate School?” will take place Monday, Sept. 27 in Prince 116 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The course is designed to cover the material needed for the graduate school entrance exam.

The Senior Job Search – E. Craig Wall, Sr. College of Business Administration will take place Wednesday, Sept. 29 in Wall 228 at 2:30 p.m.

Greek Briefs

**IFC Fraternity**

All recruitment runs 8/30-9/3 for the five IFC fraternities—TKI, DPK, AX, PIKA, and IZCO.

**NPC Sorority**

Fall recruitment – The three NPC sororities—Phi Sigma Pi, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Chi—are looking forward to a good semester.

Coastal Carolina University Greek Life

Gamman Phi Beta

Welcome back Coastal! Your fabulous pink ladies are hard at work planning events to make this a great semester. We would like to say congratulations to Phi Sigma Sigma and Sigma Sigma Sigma on a great recruitment. Also, good luck to all of the fraternities on campus this week with their recruitment.

For more information on events, please visit www.coastal.edu/calendar.
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Dave Matthews Band in a stinky lawsuit

The Dave Matthews Band faces a lawsuit for allegedly dumping up to 800 pounds of liquid waste from their tour bus into the Chicago River. The suit was filed last week in Illinois and claims that the band’s bus driver, Stefan Wohl, emptied the septic tank into the river. This was not a pretty site for the 100 plus passengers on the passing tour boat that was doused with the falling waste. Luckily, no one was seriously hurt. The boat turned around and went back to the dock, where passengers were given a refund and the boat was cleaned. Chicago police say they may also file criminal charges against the band and their bus driver for violating the strict water pollution and public nuisance laws. A Dave Matthews Band spokesperson, John Vlautin, says the band is sorry and that any pollution was not intentional.

Jen trying to find reality love again

You may remember Jen Schefft from the reality show “The Bachelor,” where she got engaged to Andrew Firestone. Now, nine months after her breakup with Firestone, she is taking another shot at ABC’s matchmaking. Jen has agreed to do the third season of “The Bachelorette,” which will be airing in January. Many people wonder why, after her relationship with Firestone did not work, she is willing to give reality love another chance. Jen says “It worked for Trista and Meredith, (Bachelorette No. 1 and 2) so I am hoping that it will work when I call the shots.” Jen wants a man that is down to earth, family oriented and funny. Jen is ready to settle down and get married; she just needs to find the right man, and hopefully that is what ABC will help her do.

“Old School” reality show

After the hit movie “Old School,” NBC has agreed to add a new half hour reality show featuring the 42-year-old rock star, Tommy Lee, as a college student. The show aims to show both sides of college, as Lee will be shown in and out of class. This is good news for Lee, who has spent the last few years trying to put things behind him. With his accidental drowning of a child and his spousal abuse charges dismissed, he is ready to be in the public eye again. The show is still in the works; neither the title nor the time are sure yet.
# Fitness Class Schedule

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The Littlest Editor Speaks: Thoughts from Jessica McMurrer

In my Sociology 101 class, we watched a PBS documentary film on teen culture and the marketing done by companies to influence the culture. The film focused on how companies gather information on what teens consider "cool." Now, I know that most of the readers of this are no longer teens. I myself now fall outside this category since I turned 20 earlier this summer, but I feel that as college students, we still fall under the radar of the marketing gurus as teens. And since every twenty-something was once a teen in the past five or so years, all of the information in the film was relevant.

Basically, the film shocked and appalled me. I felt used after watching how the marketing departments of the major corporations probe the youth of America to find out what is "cool" and what is not. For instance, a company called Look-Look specializes in looking for the trend setters among teens and talking to them about their style and what they believe is cool. The company then puts its findings on the internet available to other businesses at the price of $20,000. The company wanting the information about what is cool, let's say Gap, then takes the information and uses it to make the latest and greatest pair of jeans or skirt to then over-market to teens.

An actual fashion example for how this works would be the trucker hat, a fashion staple for many of the cross-country drivers of the big rigs and farmers for years. The trucker hat never used to be so popular, and the people sporting them never asked for it either. But somehow, through exposure on MTV and other media forms that influence the minds of teens, there was the trucker hat. At it’s height of popularity in the spring, it could be found in just about every store, in every color and with every logo or catch phrase imaginable. However, as it goes in the fashion and popularity would, the trucker hat has now fallen from its high pedestal and is now out of fashion. And the original wearers of the trucker hat, those truckers, farmers and others who find the mesh back to be a nice cooling factor for their heads, are left to be ridiculed and deemed out of fashion when they never wanted to be in fashion in the first place.

“Video killed the radio star,” and the player of music videos, MTV, has killed free thinking among youth for the past 20 years. In the documentary, MTV was described as one giant commercial, and nothing could be more true. Through the videos, celebrity appearances, Spring Break specials, soft drink ads and movie trailers, MTV is constantly selling its audience something. Specifically, the film mentioned personality types that have been marketed to teens.

The male personality for sale is the Mook. The mook is that loud, crude, obnoxious and in-your-face guy. He’s Tom Green and Steve from “Jackass.” He’s that guy who does anything and everything to get attention, and because MTV says so, he’s the guy every teenage male wants to be.

For us females, there is the Midriff. She’s named for the portion of her body she flaunts because she can, since her stomach is so perfectly flat. She is obsessed with her looks and uses her sexuality to her advantage whenever possible. She always has perfect hair and makeup which must take an hour to accomplish. She’s Britney Spears and she’s everywhere you go.

If Abercrombie and Fitch sold them, if MTV ran ads for them and if some hot pop star wore them, teens would be wearing pants made of dung. And none of them would think anything was wrong because they would be part of the popular fashion. Of course, there would be a small issue and maybe a swarm of bugs following the pants, but MTV would tell the audience that the larger the swarm of flies, the cooler you are.

But of course, I think that I am a bit more cynical towards the MTV culture because I did not grow up with it, and I consider myself to be outside and maybe above that kind of influence. Maybe for once I appreciate the fact that my mom was too cheap to get cable television. Now that I have cable television at my disposal, and even in my bedroom. I do not watch MTV for two main reasons: I feel that they are involved in false advertising because I hardly ever see music videos playing, and I hate the type of people MTV wants teenagers to be (Mooks and Middriffs).

Are we, as a young generation, so feebleminded that we will do or buy whatever the networks and the name brand companies say? Are we asking how high when these people say jump? It saddens me to say it, but yes, people are asking how high and jumping on command. Take a look around at the people in your classes. How many many girls are wearing the “flut­ter” skirt, or as I call it the “Mischa Barton skirt” because she popularized it on “The O.C.” Look to see how many guys you see around campus wearing some shade of pink. Five years ago teenage/college guys would not have been caught dead wearing pink, but now, just because Abercrombie makes pink shirts, guys are wearing them.

Isn’t the teenage period of our lives supposed to be the time when we rebel the most and go against the gradient? So why then, is conforming to the norm what every teen is doing?

I ask say these things and ask these questions because I wonder about our age group and where we are headed as a generation. I hope that these points and ideas will make you think, and maybe turn off the MTV and think about what kind of things you really like and what things you only like because you think you should since everyone else does.

Bluegrass is cool too

By Mike Jaruszewicz
For The Chanticleer

Bluegrass music may not be played on MTV, and it may not be featured in soft drink commercials, but it does have a vast audience, and it is an inarguable part of American history and culture.

The roots of bluegrass music stem from the influx of Scotch-Irish settlers into the Southern Appalachians in the 17th and 18th centuries. The instruments and musical traditions of these early pioneers brought to America set the groundwork for the development of the genre. By the 1940s, with the influence of artists such as Bill Monroe and the Blue Grass Boys, bluegrass music settled into its current form.

Myrtle Beach provides ample opportunity for one to enjoy live bluegrass music. The S.C. State Bluegrass Festival is held at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center every November, and there are also a number of excellent bands that schedule concerts in the area. Check out Yonder Mountain String Band when they play with Béla Fleck and the Flecktones at the House of Blues on Sunday, Sept. 5.

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Stop by the SGA office in the Student Center to redeem this ad for a prize!
Coastal Carolina University, with your Student Government Association, will have its campus-wide class elections for the 2004-2005 school year. Available positions are:

- Senior Class President and Senator
- Junior Class President and Senator
- Sophomore Class President and Senator
- Freshman Class President and Senator

Voting will be available online at www.coastal.edu/students/vote at 9 a.m. from Tuesday, Sept. 14 through 3 p.m. on the Wednesday, Sept. 15. You must have your username and password to vote for your class officers.

Applications for candidacy are available in the Office of Student Activities in the Student Center and in the SGA Office of the Student Center, room 203. Flyers and emails are also available to inform everyone of these elections. The applications are due Wednesday, Sept. 8 at noon to the Office of Student Activities located in room 106 of the Student Center.

It is vital that we have representation from our perspective classes. There will be many activities and events that will allow for your class to get involved with campus events and celebrations for the 50th Anniversary of Coastal. Candidates will be available for questions and concerns at the SGA table during Club Recruitment Day on the Prince Lawn on Wednesday, Sept. 8. If you miss your opportunity to run for a class officer, it is never too late to get involved with SGA. Our Senate meetings are open to the public and are every Monday at 3 p.m. in the Wall Building, room 309.

We will begin selecting students for our Standing Committees that work with faculty and staff to initiate changes on our campus. If you are interested but cannot come to the meeting, contact Vice President John Adamec at 349-2318 for more information.

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**Will you vote?**

**Question 1:** What is the meaning of the following numbers?

- Seventeen and fifty-three hundredths percent.
- Ten and thirty-three hundredths percent.

**Answer:** The answer is; There aren’t any.) Three, these and a few related numbers have been asked. "What new spaces?" the answer is: There aren’t any.) Three, these and a few related numbers have been in the news quite a bit recently.

**Question 2:** How long will it take before we can no longer afford an education?

**Answer:** It depends. For a growing number of S.C. students specifically, and a large population nationwide, the time has already passed. It has already become impossible for many in various financial situations to deal with the rigors of higher education and the hours required at work to pay for school. Others are just hanging on, taking out more loans and hoping for help. A very few never have to worry because their families have plenty of money and will spend it on education, but these students are a minority and the greater part of the undergraduate population will soon have to see the results of skyrocketing tuition if nothing is done. Check out what happened to our neighbors in North Carolina.

**Question 3:** I have a scholarship. Why should I care?

**Answer:** Is it a state scholarship of the LIFE or a related type? Ask the endless lists of students who lose that scholarship after their first year because they’re easy to get and/or hard to obtain. Also, if you go to a private school you can get a scholarship from the LIFE family of awards and it will be bigger because private schools cost more and, guess what, it comes out of the same total that your scholarships come from.

**Question 4:** What does this have to do with voting?

**Answer:** Coastal Carolina University is a state school. Somewhere, probably framed on a wall in the Singleton Building, there’s a document establishing Coastal as a recognized University in the system of the state of South Carolina. This status gives us our rights as students to a fair education, and the freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution. As such, Coastal is an institution of the state and is governed by the state and the state gives us part of our budget. There is no central higher education governance in South Carolina, no state board; instead each school is governed by a board of trustees appointed by the state. So, a board of trustees makes the decisions for Coastal and we don’t get to vote on them because they’re appointed but we can vote for the appointers. The state legislature and governor are the people up top who first of all decide on the state budget and how much money goes to schools and how much goes instead to LIFE scholarships. We can vote for them, but we don’t. So the state doesn’t listen to us. Most people up at the Capitol only won by a few hundred votes. When it comes to a state level, individual votes do count if you band together with a few more individuals.

**Question 5:** What can I, as a single student, do?

**Answer:** Pretty much every school in the state right now is in the same situation, and we are talking about it. Coastal students have joined Clemson, USC, C of C, and others in a State Student Association (SSA), a group dedicated to making the student voice heard. And let me as an elected representative say there’s something scarier to a legislature than a bunch of constituents standing up and saying, "We have 10,000 new voters and we’re not happy. Fix it." Show your support for change for the better. Protect your wallets and help every student in this state. Register to vote, then go out and vote.

**Final Question:** How do I vote?

**Answer:** If you’re from out of state, check online; your state may have a form to print out and send in. Do this soon to get your absentee ballots. Otherwise there is a national mail-in form that should be available at most registration drives. If you’re from S.C., you can stop by the county elections office in Conway and fill out a form. Everyone, however, is welcome to take the easy route. CCU SGA, in coordination with the other S SCUs, host registration drives for the fall elections. Tables will be out on Sept. 21 and 22 (Tues. and Wed.) from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the Prince Lawn and the Student Center Deck. We will have forms for in-state and out-of-state registrations and will help you through the process. In-state registrations will also be available at the national issue debate on Thursday, Sept. 9. If you have questions about voting or the SSA please contact myself, John Adamec, SGA Vice President in my office at 349-2318, or stop by the office in Student Center 203.
The poll is voted on by the head coaches and sports information directors of the ball members.

1. Gardner-Webb
Votes: 46 (9 first place votes) Returning starters: 15
Analysis: The Bulldogs Big South title, though they will not garner serious playoff consideration well with a top-notch opponent.

2. Liberty
Votes: 33 Returning starters: 18
Analysis: There is talent here and there, Barnes, but the Flames' schedule is too tough to expect much production.

3. VMI
Votes: 30 Returning starters: 14
Analysis: The Keydets have a rising star in Wilson, and they could have the goods to compete for a Big South title if they perform well.

4. Coastal Carolina
Votes: 28 (1 first-place vote) Returning starters: 20
Analysis: The Chanticleers did not live up to their hype during their inaugural season of 2003, but are still too young for a Big South crown.

5. Charleston Southern
Votes: 13 Returning starters: 13
Analysis: Head coach and former Harvard coach Jay Mills, has the Buccaneers headed in the right direction, but they'll still have their work cut out for them in the Big South.
POLL

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is: The Chanticleers played surprisingly, are still too young to compete for the

former Harvard offensive coordinator, ion, but they’ll still struggle to win.
The Chanticleer Crossword

Across
3. 10 yards equals
5. Rushes offensive counterpart
7. Animal and referee
6. Newly packed conference
10. Defensive move that's not good for QB
12. Four make up a game
15. Throws or runs the ball
17. Touching that will cost 10 yards
18. 2004 Champs
19. Kick after touchdown to increase score

Down
1. Parking lot pregame
2. Enter to score
4. Catches a pass
6. 2004 College champs part 1 (abbr)
9. Player who snaps the ball
11. Results in a change of possession
13. 2004 College champs part 2 (abbr)
14. Take down
16. Number of points per touchdown
17. Awarded to the Outstanding College Football Player of the U.S.

Answers to Vol. 41 Issue 7 Crossword Puzzle

Across
2. Broadway
3. USC
5. Fiftieth
6. The Deck
10. Student Center
11. Lymo
12. The Commons
13. Rooster
14. CINO
15. Ingle
16. Shark
17. Pelicans

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**Horoscopes**

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 21):** There is no time like the present to check a few things off your "to do" list. Make sure to prioritize and take care of the most important tasks first. Remember to stay focused on the job at hand, because if you are not on top of your game, the sooner you start, the sooner you finish.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You have had a great deal of changes on your mind recently and the tension is beginning to mount. To resolve some of this stress, try talking to a close friend about what you have been thinking about. Also, try getting some physical activity to relieve that stress. Even though running on the treadmill or lifting weights will not actually solve your problems, you will feel that some of the stress is gone.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You feel like you are currently stuck in a rut and there is no way out. But fear not, the sooner you finish. And that is why I am proud to inform you that our generous Mr. Brooks is the chairman of Hooters Stadium. He is the one who made the decision to donate $2 million toward the construction of our stadium, the Edward M. Singleton building, the Edward Brooks owner of Hooters whose name is on our football stadium.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 17):** Your creativity levels are at an all-time high right now, Aquarius. Now will be an excellent time to do some decorating in your room, or maybe work on an art project of some kind. You will also find it to be a good time to do some studying for classes because you will have a high chance of remembering the information come test time.

**Pisces (Feb. 18-March 20):** The things that used to be important in your life are now taking a back burner to your new ideas and philosophies. There is nothing wrong with this, and it is probably a good thing. Just remember that your friends and family may need more time to adjust to the changes that you have made.

**Aries (March 21-April 19):** As much as it hurts, you must accept that your relationship has ended. Now is the time to move on. A new relationship might help ease the pain, but you may want to be by yourself for awhile. In your alone time, you will be able to determine what kind of person you want to date and what kind of person you do not want to date. And when you are ready to date again, you will.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20):** In the coming weeks you will need to increase and focus on your responsibility skills. Some friends may call on you in their hour of need and you will need to be strong for them. Their time of need will prove to be a victory for you in the long run because you will know the true measure of your strength and friendship.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20):** You have always had trouble making decisions and sticking to them. Assertiveness is important. If you are unable to make a solid and wise decision and stick with it, you will most likely be taken advantage of and walked all over during your college years. You will find that you will be happier once you are able to make better decisions.

**Cancer (June 21-July 21):** Lately, many people have been asking you about what you plan to do in the future. Cancer. It worries you that you really do not have a definite answer for this question. However, it is normal to be uncertain about what you want to do in the years ahead. Many people end up doing a different job than what they studied in college. Even if you do not get the perfect job right after graduation, it could lead to something better down the road.

**Leo (July 22-Aug. 22):** If you have had some trouble concentrating in classes, the problem might be a lack of sleep. A good night's rest is very important, especially if you plan to concentrate and stay awake in classes all day. Even though you may think the best thing to do is stay up and study, you have a better chance of doing well if you get a good amount of rest before a big test. A good amount of rest may also help you have all-around good health.

**Point/Counterpoint: Hooters Stadium vs. Brooks Stadium**

It's true, not every sport's stadium is named for the company who gave the most money towards the construction of the playing field. However, in this modern age of corporate sponsorship or donations towards a team, it is the modern trend to honor the contributor by attaching the company name to the stadium. The home field for our very own Chanticleer football team is no different, is it?

The field, Brooks Stadium, is named for the person who donated the most money towards the construction of the project, Bob Brooks. Brooks gave a gift of $2 million to aid in the completion of the football stadium which opened in September of 2003. His donation is the largest single gift Coastal has received to date. Clearly he is worthy of recognition for his generous contribution. But what about Brooks' business that has given him the ability to make such donations to his community? Is his highly popular and lucrative industry not worthy of recognition from the CCU community?

Well, to me it is. And that is why I am proud to inform you that our generous Mr. Brooks is the chairman of Hooters of America Inc. I am also submitting to you my idea that the stadium should be known as "Hooters Field." It is a perfectly logical idea, and one that I feel would be a positive thing for everyone involved. As it is, Brooks Stadium already sports more Hooters (and Naturally Fresh, Brooks' other line of foods including salad dressings) sponsorship than the typical college male, so the name change is only logical. During the games, you will notice the Naturally Fresh and Hooters commercials that play on the big screen and the billboards located around the field. And maybe if it was named "Hooters Field," the concession stand would sell the very popular Hooters Wings. They would be a huge seller, as they would make the perfect after tailgating snack.

Also, instead of those "I heart Hooters" stickers, someone could give away "I heart Hooters Field" stickers. I think those would be very popular as a keepsake, as a way to remember the college football experience. You probably would not be able to remember the score of the game five years after the fact, but with the sticker, you would at least remember where you saw it.

I think "Hooters Field" would also help Hooters of America Inc., which includes restaurants in 41 states and nine countries, Hooters Air, the National Golf Association Hooters Tour and Hooters ProCup Series racing, show its softer, more giving side. If more people knew about the charitable nature of the company, maybe they would not judge it so harshly just because the multimillion dollar industry has capitalized on the male affection for the female body. I think the negative ideas associated with the name Hooters would be lost, especially among women, if it was known that the founder and his company are dedicated to a quality college education for this country's young people, and that is why he assisted Coastal with the building of the stadium.

So, let us review. "Hooters Field" equals: better turn out for games; higher concession stand sales; a fun keepsake for the fans; a better reputation for Hooters, and more business for Hooters, which could mean more money. Mr. Brooks would have to donate towards CCU. Could there be a "Hooters Science Complex" in the future?

Jessica McMurrey/Assistant Editor

Surely, naming what is now called Brooks Stadium, Hooters Stadium, would make sense in some capacity, but in my opinion, Hooters is not a focus of our close surrounding community.

I've always like the saying: "If it isn't broken, don't fix it." That is the case here at CCU. Brooks Stadium works for Coastal, and it works well. We are honoring an outstanding member of our community and that community member's gracious contributions to our great University. I'd understand a professional league stadium being named after a business or corporation, but since this is a college, it's not the place for Hooters Stadium. Besides, the closest Hooters is more than 12 miles away.

Bob Brooks made his own money, and if he is going to donate $2 million towards the construction of our stadium, the stadium should be given his name. He worked hard to earn the money, and is most likely quite proud of his decision to donate it to this ever growing institution of higher learning.

What are some of the names of the other buildings on our campus? The Edward M. Singleton building, the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, The Price building; these were all named after people who donated money towards their construction. By naming the stadium after Bob Brooks, we are continuing with a trend that Coastal, as well as most other colleges and universities follow. However, it is pretty cool that the owner of Hooters has his name on our football stadium.

Kyle B. Ward/Staff Writer
Dear Lolita,

I have always been a very up front and honest person. This is especially true when it comes to my feelings, honesty is always the best policy. If you do not like the guy you are going to start seeing after a few dates, you should be honest and tell him. There is no point in prolonging the inevitable or wasting games when you are ready to move on. Or, if you should tell him how much you like him as soon as you know. That kind of honesty will be welcomed and viewed as a nice complement for him. However, the first date is not the time to tell him at what age you plan to be married and have children. He will most likely find that to be scary and he'll bolt straight for the door.

Also, beware of telling too much at once. If, in an effort to be honest, you tell your life story and all of your wants and desires within the first few dates, you will have taken away all of the mystery. Sex therapist Anne Hooper recommends leaving some mystery in the relationship. Without mystery there can be little romance, and without romance you are having a lust affair and not a love affair.

It's true that guys like assertive and confident women. If you do not want to play games, and at the end of the first date you know that you want to see him again, go ahead and ask for the second date. Most likely he will be relieved that you asked and took some of the pressure off him. Guys are usually just as nervous on the first date as girls, and if you come out and ask for the second date, it will ease his mind and build his confidence.

The same holds true with that always-uneasy first phone call after a date to ask for a second. In Hooper's Sex Q and A book, she describes a survey conducted by a British telephone company that found the majority of men thought the idea of a woman calling for a date was wonderful and wished it happened more often. So instead of sitting around and waiting for him to call, stop playing the games that you hate and call him.

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

Dinner and a Movie: “Hero” and Jimmy Buffett’s Margaritaville

By Randy Engstrom

This week I was delighted to visit Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville and also caught a showing of "Hero," starring Jet Li. I felt that these were a good blend for you readers out there. For you see, Jimmy Buffett is a hero amongst music lovers across the world. His music helps people to enjoy their lives. As for the nameless warrior, Jet Li, he is a hero to his land and the people of it.

"Hero" was an inspiring story of a man determined to avenge his people, but at the end he must choose between his own ambition or what will unite his people's land for the better cause.

The movie was filled with beautifully choreographed fight scenes. They used an array of colors to express what emotions the characters were engulved in. Although this movie was beautifully put together, it lacked a certain amount of substance. It was hard to really get into the movie with it jumping from story to another, and the subtles didn't help either. If you go see it, be prepared to read a novel, and don't be late.

This movie isn't actually a new release. It was released 3 years prior, but not in America. It was recently brought over by famous film maker Quentin Tarantino, who has recently released the "Kill Bill" volumes. I was actually unaware of the whole story behind this movie, and therefore was pretty hyped thinking it was another film by Tarantino. It clearly wasn't.

Hero had about 2 drops of blood in the entire 99 minutes of it. This number would have been greatly higher if made by Tarantino. So, if you like big screen action and beauty, but are not particularly fond of blood, it would be a great idea to see this wonderful film.

Another aspect of the movie which may intrigue some is the history in it. It's nice to see some history even if it is fabricated to an extent. Hero shows how the land of China was united to become a great nation under a dictator, but fair leader. Many had to sacrifice so there would eventually be peace and prosperity for those of that great land.

After such an intense movie that required your utmost concentration, why not head over to Margaritaville and grab a nice meal, along with enough margaritas to make you forget all about that movie you just blew eight bucks on? Haha, no all jokes aside they do have a nice looking drink list to wet your appetite.

Now that you've got your appetite curving take a look at the menu. There are plenty of delicious meals to please anyone. They even have a couple special meals for those of you who are vegetarians. I had to try out the Tortilla Soup; once I saw it on the menu I knew I had to have it. The description intrigued me, so I gave it a shot and it didn't disappoint.

For my main course I ordered the Jerk Chicken. It came with veggies on the side and island rice. I really enjoy rice, and this one was an interesting treat as well. And for only 1.95 extra you can get a side salad to go along with it. The menu prices were reasonable for a restaurant located at Broadway, but it is unlikely it will become a regular joint to visit. The prices would eventually burn a hole in your pockets, no matter how deep they are.

Margaritaville has another cool thing about it, and that is the outside deck. If you go on a clear evening, it is a great place to hang with your friends and enjoy the fresh air. Margaritaville also was cleverly decorated on the inside as well. Decorations even included a huge working blender in the middle of the restaurant. The restaurant also books live bands to keep you entertained.

And a little side note for those of you who think Key West Grill is so great, give Margaritaville a chance. I've been to both and I'd say Margaritaville is better by far, in all categories. So no, not all tropical restaurants can be shrugged off as the same. Prices, quality of food, service and atmosphere all go above and beyond what the Key West Grill has to offer.

That's a wrap. Study hard, watch movies harder, and I'm out.

By Chris Brown

Graham Norton, a flamboyant British talk show host has made his way to America. "The Graham Norton Effect," which airs Thursday nights on Comedy Central combines British humor with the everyday talk show.

Norton, whose show "So Graham Norton" was a hit in the UK, has decided to try his luck here in the States. "The Graham Norton Effect" is different from any other talk show on television because his audience and guests are involved in every aspect of the show.

In last week's episode, a random audience member was selected to compete in "The Street Olympics." Her mission was to go around New York and find different people to help her compete in improvised Olympic events. From synchronized swimming in a kiddie pool to doing the floor exercise in the middle of the street, the events were wacky, but not exactly funny.

When I first heard of the show I was expecting the type of humor that is found in shows like "Kids in the Hall" or "Men Behaving Badly." Unfortunately, I found Norton's humor to be both risqué and childish, and although certain parts of the show gave me a chuckle, overall it just seemed to drag on. "The Graham Norton Effect" has had moderate success so far in the American market, but with shows like "Ren 911," "Crossballs" and "The Daily Show" to compete with, it is tough to see him returning for a second season.

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On a favorite channel, ESPN Classic. “Sports Century” is a sweeping chronicle of some of the greatest athletes of the decade. This particular episode was about former Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman. My roommate, Jerry, is a huge Cowboys fan, and I am pretty sure he has a man crush on Troy Aikman. The episode provided him with a forum to make some outlandish comments about Aikman being one of the top five quarterbacks of all time. But his crazy comments brought up an interesting debate. Who are the top five quarterbacks of all time? So after careful research and a lot of thinking, I was able to come up with “Danny’s Top Five.”

5. Brett Favre- For the past 11 years, week in and week out, Favre has shown his heroic talents, all while never missing a game for the Green Bay Packers. Favre is arguably the toughest quarterback to ever play the game. How is he able to take hit after hit and never miss a game, while throwing for 314 career touchdown passes? Favre set an NFC record for most touchdowns passes in a season two straight years. He’s a gunslinger. He may throw three picks in the first half, but he’s still going to come out giving it all he’s got in the next half, and he may throw three touchdowns.

4. Joe Montana- Known to many as “The Comeback Kid,” Joe engineered 31 fourth quarter comebacks in his magnificent NFL career. As a former Notre Dame quarterback, he led the San Francisco 49ers to victories in four Super Bowls during the 1980s and was selected Most Valuable Player (MVP) in three (XVI, XIX, XXIV). Montana led the Niners and the Chiefs by doing what he did best, being inspirational and throwing perfect passes.

3. Dan Marino- His 17 seasons with the Miami Dolphins saw Marino burst into national prominence and become the most prolific quarterback in NFL history. Looking at his career stats is just like looking at the book of NFL passing records, and most of his career totals eclipsed the former career records: 4,967 pass completions, 61,361 passing yards, 420 touchdowns.

2. John Elway- Quarterback John Elway orchestrated 47 fourth quarter comebacks during his 16-year career in Denver. The versatile Elway is the only player in

Could You Repeat That?

By Danny Nolan and Randy Engstrom

Nolan- Okay, boys. It’s time to get this started with our little knock-off of “Pardon The Interruption.” Too bad my Wilbon is Randy from “Dinner and a Movie.” Okay, lunch meat, you got anything to say?

Engstrom- Aww thanks, you’re too nice; what an introduction. Here’s the lowdown if you haven’t been fortunate enough to watch “FI.” Certain topics will be brought about, and we will share our feelings on the subjects. Let’s get this thing going, shall we?

Nolan- Okay Randy, then hurry up and get going with this butt whooping. What do you got for me?

Engstrom- Butt whooping? Hah! I got a subject for ya; how about baseball’s wild card races? It’s been a fun and exciting season, but I’m ready for the playoffs. There are a couple obvious teams who will be playing for the chance at a World Series ring, but how about the underdogs? Give me your pick for the NL and AL wild card spots and how far they’ll get through the playoffs.

Nolan- You know exactly what a wild card is! Aikmen. The episode provided him with a first look at the book of NFL passing record holders. Montana led the Niners and the Chiefs by doing what he did best, being inspirational and throwing perfect passes.

Engstrom- Ah, good picks. As much as I enjoy disagreeing with you, I can’t on this one. Pitching wins games. They both have strong arms. Boston has Pedro and Schilling leading the way for them. The Cubs have my boy Prior, who has been struggling with injuries, and Maddux, who got his 300th win this season. These teams have had their "studs" warming the bench with injuries, but look ready to finally step up and get that final push into the playoffs.

Nolan- You hit a good point with the injuries. The Red Sox have been snake bit in the infield. From second base to third they have had injuries that have taken everyday players to the DL, but it hasn’t affected hi team. Montana led the Niners and the Chiefs by doing what he did best, being inspirational and throwing perfect passes.

Engstrom- Yeah, and you know what this playoff talk means... end of baseball and the start up of football. There is a bunch of anticipation for the new season. There have been plenty of off-season moves to improve teams here and there. There also have been some surprising cuts/retirements. What teams do you think have helped their situation the most, and which ones are likely going to be like they’ve in the cellar the whole season?

Nolan- Well, the Eagles went from three-time runner-up to Super Bowl contender with the addition of Javon Kearse and Terrell Owens. The Redskins always look like a can’t miss playoff team at the end of the off-season, but then again, they always seem to build these teams in the off-season but fall apart around week four.

Engstrom- Well, last year’s Super Bowl champ, New England, improved its weakness by adding Corey Dillon to bolster the running game. So I think they’ll be the team to beat.

Nolan- Yes, that’s true, if the Patriots can keep Dillon’s ego in check, then they are the team to beat. But the team that I think made the most improvement is the Detroit Lions. They have surrounded their young quarterback Joey Harrington with weapons like wide receiver Roy Williams and running back Kevin Jones; I wouldn’t be surprised if they make a playoff run.

Engstrom- Then there are the poor Dolphins. First Ricky Williams retires, then newly acquired David Boston has a season-ending injury. Those are two key members of that Dolphin offense and they haven’t really done much to replace those men either. Their defense is the only thing that will win them games, and that just won’t cut it.

Nolan- The injury to David Boston was something that was just bad luck, but the retirement of Ricky Williams was a choice Ricky made affecting his team.

What are your thoughts on Ricky running away from football, Randy?

Engstrom- Well, I just don’t understand what he’s running from. Most people would love to be in his position...South Florida making millions; it’s like he’s on drugs or something.

Nolan- I can’t blame Ricky Williams for not wanting to play football; he plays one of the most violent positions on the field and he was hand ed the ball 25-30 times a game. Ricky made the choice to live a life traveling the world rather than taking a beating with the Dolphins this season. I mean, look at the history of the position for every great running back out there. There are a hundred out there that have given up the game due to injuries.

Engstrom- Rast Ricky just wants it easy. He wants the money, but not the work. The reason he gave for leaving was due to being drug tested. He has repeatedly tested positive and has been given the proper fines. He finally decided the hassle wasn’t worth it and called it quits to travel and continue smoking the reef er. I don’t mind, but I’m sure all the fans and employees in the Dolphins franchise do.

Ricky wasn’t the only one to disappoint the fans and front office; Quincy Carter also caught headlines for getting booted from the Cowboys’ starting quarterback position. The reason: positive drug test. Who is wrong here? The people doing the drugs, or those enforcing these rules?

Nolan- You can’t blame the people who enforce the rules for the downfall of these two players, because the players are getting paid by these teams to play football and it should be a privilege to be in the league. There is no difference between a kid getting a drug test at McDonald’s and a guy getting tested in the NFL. The rules are set by the employer, not the employee.

Engstrom- Yeah, no doubt. How about we wrap this up by moving onto the big finish? Coastal’s football record above or below .500? Nolan- I’m taking above. Coastal went .500 last season and I am sure David Bennett will improve on that mark this season.

For all those Fantasy Football nuts, who are the top two fantasy players out there?

Engstrom- Well, for your running back you have to go with Priest Holmes; he’s a touchdown machine. The top quarterback would be Daunte Culpepper. The guy has the complete package, plus has one hell of a target in Randy Moss.

Olympics: watched them or didn’t even realize they’re done?

Nolan- I watched the Olympics for four things: boxing, basketball, track, and swimming. The rest of the events like trampolining and ping pong I could care less for.

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Respect is the name of the game

By Chauncey Smith, Staff Writer

Last season, Coastal Carolina’s Lady Chants soccer team was expected to finish just inside the top half of the Big South conference. The team proved that pre-season pick wrong, finishing first in the league.

Entering their fifth season, the Lady Chants have been picked by the Big South as the preseason favorite to win the league title for the 2004 season. Coastal Carolina received 143 points overall, and was picked no lower than third in 17 of the 18 ballots. This time around, the team is hoping to prove the writers of the poll right. However, coach Karrie Miller knows that expectations don’t equal guaranteed victories.

“Actually, it’s a respect thing; where now we’re respected in our conference,” noted Miller in regard to the preseason praise. She added, “Last year we were picked fourth and we finished first. Now we’ve earned that respect and have to fill those expectations.”

The Lady Chants will enter the season with more than enough reasons to justify their place at the top of the preseason poll. Winning the league again will be a team effort, but a key component will be midfielder Bobbie Parsons. Parsons, who broke school records in three scoring categories last season. Parsons notched 11 goals, breaking the previous mark of nine, while also firing 86 shots and 46 shots on goal, both records as well. Fellow top scorers Laura Weiler and Kristina Fisher, both midfielders, will attempt to lead the Lady Chants towards their second straight winning season.

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Successful recruitment and a building year for men’s soccer

By Alex Souza  

Last fall, the men’s soccer team had a pretty “sweet” season, making it to the third round of the NCAA College Cup before being ousted by eventual Final Four participant Santa Clara, a national soccer powerhouse. Along the way, the Chants set a school record for single season wins at 20, conquering the Big South conference. Despite losing some key seniors, including the nation’s leading scorer Joseph Ngwenya, the #15 squad from Coastal looks to improve upon its sweet sixteen outing and make the final four, using senior leadership and a few fresh faces.

The first concern for a new look Coastal squad is how to fill the void of four key seniors who graduated last year. The team not only lost the nation’s best player in Ngwenya, but also keeper Andy Paxton, who was third in the country in goals against. The defense was also hurt by the loss of captain Chris Moore and senior Johnny Ji.

Offensively, the team will have a lot more balanced of an attack. Rather than one player carrying the goal-scoring load, scoring by committee will be the strategy.

“We will have a deeper attack; four or five players will be expected to come forward,” said Shaun Docking who is entering his seventh season as head coach.

To fill the defensive spots left by Moore and Ji, Docking and the coaching staff both recruited in those positions, among others, and converted existing team members to play in the back.

Of the new recruits, eight of them are freshmen, and according to Docking, 10 new players all have a chance to start in positions from goalkeeper all the way to striker.

“It shows we had a great recruitment year. All of the freshmen came into preseason fit and with a good attitude; the challenge will be if they can keep it up for four months,” said Docking, commenting on how he was impressed by the underclassmen’s progress.

Senior center midfielder Randy Owen says the work the team is putting in during the preseason will prepare them to advance farther than the third round of the tournament.

“We are doing a lot of fitness and conditioning now,” said Owen. It will be important later in the season.”

Owen recognized the fact that he and the four other returning seniors will be faced with the task of using their experience and leadership to bring together a very diverse group. The team is generally young, with players from places such as Africa, France, Australia, and players from all over the U.S.

The team goal, according to both Owen and Docking, was to make the Final Four. After beating superb soccer programs in Michigan and final four contender Maryland this spring, the Chants seem to be on their way. Home games against UNC-CH and Wake Forrest will also test their worthiness.

Both teams are long-standing national contenders. The exhibition game against UNC-CH was on Saturday, Aug. 28 and the Chants were defeated 1-0.

In terms of other big games, Docking would circle everyone on the calendar.

“When you set your sights on being a top ten team, every game is huge,” said Docking. Owen noted that all of the Big South games are hard fought and good games. He added that games against Furman and USC are also big ones.

“It’s always good to beat teams within the state and be considered the best team in South Carolina,” said Owen. Docking is excited about the year, and hopes the team will do well enough to host a NCAA tournament game on the way to reaching the Final Four.

“It will be a big step for this program and the university,” said Docking.

Top: A UNC-CH player goes for a header with two Chants rushing behind. 
Bottom: Coastal’s #3 makes a shot on goal with several Tarheels at the defense.

Horry County Kickoff Classic

By Keri “Smurf” McKelvey  

On Aug. 20, the lights shone down on the field of Coastal Carolina’s Brooks Stadium, and the stands were full of community members watching local high school teams play in the Horry County Kickoff Classic. This event features 10 local high school football teams playing two on minute halves, one team against another. Each year there is an estimated 5,000 spectators for the event. Participating high schools included Aynor, Conway, Loris, Socastee, North Myrtle Beach, Myrtle Beach, Green Sea Floyds and St. James High Schools.

One of the games was St. James vs. Green Sea Floyds. St. James struggled at the opening, but quickly regained control of the game. After the first 10 minutes, Green Sea Floyds was leading 8-6, but St. James regained the lead once more and held it to pull off a victory in the Kickoff Classic.

Another victory was achieved by Myrtle Beach over Aynor. Even though Myrtle Beach held the lead throughout the whole game, Aynor showed us what a team that plays together looks like. Myrtle Beach had several opportunities for extra points but most of them were no good.

The Kickoff Classic helps prepare teams for the upcoming season and victories help the teams come together to win more games during the season.

Coastal in EA games?

By Kyle B. Ward  

It is true; the CCU football team could be in next year’s college football video game. John Martin, the CCU Media Relations Director, has been in talks for several months to have Coastal included in the EA Sports’ NCAA Football 2006 video game.

There are some limiting factors for making this happen. Martin says that in order for Coastal to be featured in the game, the entire Big South conference needs to send in all the information needed to make the game. Martin sent in items such as a Coastal jersey and photos of our field. Information for next year’s game is being gathered this year. One school did not send in the necessary information, which opens up a possibility for the Chanticleers to be in game systems everywhere next year. Last year, our basketball team was one of the teams included in the EA college basketball game.

Also, Coastal is trying to be in the ESPN version of the game. Being part of the popular video game benefits the school by providing exposure to the program and a better identity.

“It’s a plus to be in there,” said Martin. “I’ve never heard that it would be bad to be in a video game.”

Lady Chants hungry for BSC title

By Kyle B. Ward  

Last year’s volleyball season could have been seen as a success, but finishing second is never anyone’s goal at the beginning of the season. This year’s squad only lost two seniors last season, so experience will add a contributing factor in the key matches this season. With the team’s consistent improvement the last five seasons with head coach Kristin Bauer, hope is on the way.

Junior co-captain Katherine Jensen and Jennifer Hamton have garnered the qualities to lead their team to many potential victories in the upcoming season.

“There is an excitement to see what other teams look like and there’s an excitement to win, I think,” said Jensen.

Hamton sees a benefit in the fact that so few players were lost after last season.

“We’re a close team already and we didn’t need to try to learn from new teammates,” she said.

- Last season, the team boasted a 1-3 Big South record, only to drop to Winthrop 3-2 in last year’s conference semifinals.

The 2004 season is Bauer’s sixth season at the helm for the Coastal Carolina volleyball team, and each year, the Lady Chants have improved steadily. She contributes that to a hard work ethic and great athletes over time.

“We’re a defensive team,” said Bauer. “I took that from my coach at Ohio State and have installed that style of play here. We’re hungrier this year due to the bitter end of last season.”

The Chants were picked by the media in the Big South conference to finish second, so there is more than a ranking to prove this year.

The Lady Chants will be playing the UTC Moccasins in the Coastal Classic on Sept. 17.
Fall Intramurals

Sports offered during Phase I
Flag Football       Sand Volleyball
Ultimate Frisbee

Mandatory
Captain’s Meeting       September 7th: 6:00 pm
(for ALL sports)       Williams-Brice 114

Registration          September 8th—10th
Pick the day and time you and your team can play!

First day of play     Monday, September 13th

Questions?            Call the office at 349-2800
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Free Agent meeting is September 7th at around 7 pm in WB Room 114 and will immediately follow the Captain’s Meeting. This meeting is for those individuals that are NOT already on a team.