
By Staci Sciotti

There wasn’t a fist fight at the debate between democrat Michael Waldman and republican William Kristol on Thursday, Sept. 9 as part of Coastal Carolina’s Kimbel Distinguished Lecturer Series. Questions included issues such as the notion of the Axis of Evil, the Patriot Act, Medicare, raising taxes, globalization, healthcare, and campaign finance reform. They shared similar stances on domestic issues, but different views on the war in Iraq. Some questions were answered with the individual’s own opinion, others pointed out the view of their respective party’s presidential candidate.

Kristol stated that we needed to crack down on Iraq, Iran and North Korea because of their weapon production. Nations that are run by dictators, that also help terrorists, have banded together to share information which has led to nuclear capabilities. Waldman argued that $200 billion has been spent on Iraq, when we should have been looking at Iran and N. Korea as bigger threats. He also said that President Bush went into this war alone and thought other nations would eventually join the fight and help with the cost. In reality, the United States is paying for 90 percent of this war. Both debaters agreed the world of today is a dangerous place.

The Patriot Act which is viewed by some as violating our civil liberties. Kristol said no curtailing of civil liberties were found. Also that after an attack, some changes must be made for our national security. Waldman agreed, but mentioned the civil liberties violations in the Justice Department regarding detainees. Kristol’s rebuttle was that there was no precedent on rights for terrorists whom do not have an official military status.

When asked about Social Security, there were differing views. This meshed with tax cuts. Bush has taken us from Clinton’s surplus—which was for Social Security—to a deficit by passing tax cuts for wealthy Americans.

Then proceeding into debate about raising or cutting taxes, Waldman simply stated that tax cuts and war do not mix. Kristol really didn’t have much to say against that.

The issue of American job loss to other countries was also one of the topics. Waldman understood that this hurts real people, but to focus on education and understanding: things are inevitably economically changing and we need to make the most of it.

Kristol commented with “those jobs aren’t coming back,” then stated that it is good for other countries to build a middle class because it spreads democracy.

Two questions were taken from the audience; one was about health care. Waldman stated that the opinion from people he trusted who are healthcare experts is that Kerry’s healthcare plan is good, and that Bush was not focused on this.

The last question of the evening was about campaign finance reform. Neither person was worried about this issue and both felt sufficient reform had taken place. Kristol added that just as someone who owns a newspaper can influence a presidential race, so can a corporation’s monetary donation to a campaign.

That ended the debate for the evening. There was no winner or loser, rather a gaining of valuable information about the issues facing our nation. Both parties have differences, but their wisdom to ultimately remain united for the benefit of our country was evident.

Both speakers stressed the importance of the upcoming debates for the Presidential election. These debates should really give viewers a better sense of what each candidate stands for and their respective plans for our nation. Watch them, register to vote and vote. Let the government know that young people do care and do have a voice, so when the time comes they will listen.

Kristol is the editor of “The Weekly Standard,” and also appears on Fox News Sunday. He is regarded as a very influential political analyst. He co-authored the New York Times best seller “The War Over Iraq: America’s Mission and Saddam’s Tyranny.” Kristol was chief of staff to Vice President Dan Quayle during the Bush administration and to Secretary of Education William Bennett under President Reagan.

Waldman was the Director of Speechwriting for President Bill Clinton from 1995-1999. He was the principal White House policy advisor on campaign finance reform and political reform. Before working for the president, he was a public interest lawyer. From 1989-1992 he was the director of Public Citizen’s Congress Watch.
Omicron Delta Kappa sends application invitations

Invitation emails and application links have been sent to over 600 juniors and seniors who are academically eligible for election to Omicron Delta Kappa. This marks the first year that our ODK Circle has utilized a completely electronic application system in the hopes of streamlining the application process. Election to ODK is an indication of undergraduate achievement. To be eligible, a student must be a full-time student of junior or senior status (excluding seniors graduating in December 2004), top third of their respective class, and have held at least one leadership position. Students who have not received an email notice and who consider themselves eligible should contact ODK through the ODK website, www2.coastal.edu/odk. Students who have received an email notice from Omicron Delta Kappa are encouraged to complete the form and submit it by the Friday, Sept. 29 deadline. Students with questions should contact Dr. Bob Squatriglia (drbob@coastal, extension 2111).

Dr. Robert Squatriglia, ODK Faculty Circle President
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The victim stated to an officer at 1:30 p.m. that her car stereo had been stolen while her vehicle was parked in lot "HH" while she was in class. The dashboard of the vehicle was also damaged.

13. 9/07/04 Incident Type: Theft from a Vehicle

A CCUDPS officer was called to Waccamaw Hall at approximately 12:57 a.m. in response to a possible drug violation. The officer went to the dorm in question with an R.A. and found a small plastic bag of a green leafy substance. The four people in the room admitted that they had been smoking marijuana. The contents of the bag were tested by SLED and were positively identified as marijuana.

14. 9/07/04 Incident Type: Theft of Auto - Parts

The victim stated that she parked her vehicle in lot "HH" while she was in class. When she returned to the vehicle after her classes, both passenger side hubcaps were missing.

15. 9/08 Incident Type: Vandalism to Auto

At approximately 11:30 a.m., the victim stated to police that she parked her vehicle at HGTC and went to class. When she returned, both of the vehicle's side mirrors were broken.
Job Talk

By Mollie Fout

I'm pleased to report that the CareerExpo 2004, to be held Sept. 21 in Kimbel Arena, is again bringing a large number of employers to campus to kick off the Fall recruitment season. Employers attend the Expo to promote their companies as good places to work for part-time while you are enrolled at CCU. They also come to educate you about internship and full-time seasonal employment opportunities, and to recruit new college graduates for the entry level professional positions that will be coming available over the next year. Graduate schools send their recruiters, too, to find the best and brightest applicants for their programs.

Students from all class levels attend the Expo to explore career options, find part-time jobs and career-related internships and to learn about career and graduate study opportunities. To make the most of this annual event it will help you to know, in advance, who will be here. Review the list of employers and graduate schools below and plan to be there for this valuable but informal, drop-in event. Bring your curiosity and perhaps, a resume to introduce yourself to event participants.

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Virginia Commonwealth University
Webster University
Winthrop University

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The Office of Greek Life

The Greeks will be starting a philanthropy project for Steve's Dog Shelter. We are trying to collect $2000 of supplies and cash to help out the dog shelter. The Greeks will have tables at the Student Center for any donations as well. The shelter is looking as well as any help on this effort.

NPC Sororities

Phi Sigma Sigma - The Phi Sigs had a very successful fall recruiting and want to congratulate the fall 2004 new member class: Heather Bennett, Jaclyn Brown, Bland Browning, Sarah Leeds, Allison Manafot, Elizabeth Payne, Sarah Snoots, and Candice Turner. Congratulations to these great women and all the new members of Greek Life at CCU. Let's have a great year!

NPHC Fraternities and Sororities

Interest Meetings - Dates and places will be posted soon. Please look for flyers around campus.

Coastal Carolina University Greek Life

Greek Briefs

IFC Fraternities

InterFraternity Council - IFC would like to congratulate all the new members into our fraternities. We look forward to a good year. IFC is in the process of planning White Ribbon week as well as a softball tournament. Look for flyers for more information.

Mud Volleyball - Coastal held its first mud volleyball tournament last spring. IFC will be holding the event again this spring, look for more information later.

For More Info Contact

Office of Greek Life
Student Center 206F
349-2336

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Thursday, September 16, 2004

Performing Arts Calendar

* Thursday, Sept. 16, 5 p.m.; "Live at Five" featuring a local band; The Student Center Deck; Free

* Saturday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.; Rivertown Bluegrass Society Concert; Wall Auditorium; Free

* Sunday, Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m.; Silvard Concert; Edwards Recital Hall; Free

* Sunday, Sept. 19, 8:30 p.m.; Edwin McCain in Concert; Brooks Stadium; $10 General Admission, $5 Faculty/Staff, Free with CCU ID

* Monday, Sept. 20, noon; Music by Pop 101; Spadoni Park; Free

* Thursday, Sept. 23; Speaker Michal Capuzzo; Wheelwright Auditorium; Free

Compiled by Anne-Marie D'Onofrio, editor-in-chief
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If you are not from South Carolina, try the Federal Election Commission site http://www.fec.gov/votregis/vr.htm.

It's important, it's easy, and your vote makes a difference.

Absentee voting is available to any registered voter who will be out of town on election day, anyone who cannot get to the poll due to a physical disability or because of their job, or anyone over the age of 65 that chooses to not go to the poll. The Voting Office of your county must receive all absentee ballots by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

One option is to go to Google and searched for your home county government’s webpage. Once there, searched for “absentee ballot.” After clicking on the appropriate page, found out what time the office is open; call the Voter Registration Office of your county between those times. Let whoever you speak with know that you need an absentee ballot. You may need to answer a few questions about why you need an absentee ballot and what your address is. You will be mailed an application for the ballot, which you must fill out and mail back to the office.

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It's a prime time for television

It is that time of year again when all our favorite shows start their new seasons. It is time to watch your favorite old shows and maybe find a new favorite among the new shows to start.

One of the new shows that has already started is "Joey," which is the "Friends" spinoff featuring Matt LeBlanc. This new comedy moves Joey from New York to Los Angeles to further his acting career. In the show, Joey will mix his old "Friends" personality with a little bit of maturity. If you were a "Friends" fan, you should definitely catch "Joey" on Thursdays at 8 p.m.

Another new show to hit NBC is "Medical Investigation," a mixture of "ER" and "CSI." It is a show about solving mysteries and saving lives at the same time. This show is full of drama and suspense and will keep you wondering until the end. "Medical Investigation" airs Fridays at 10 p.m.

On Monday, Sept. 13 another new show aired on NBC, "LAX," starring Heather Locklear and Blair Underwood. This show is about the airport LAX and the people that run it. Along with these new shows starting, NBC is also bringing back a show for a second season. Last Thursday, season two of the "Apprentice" started with even tougher tasks and more competition. Eighteen men and women will be competing for their dream job working next to Donald Trump. You can catch this show on Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.

Returning shows are also starting soon. On Monday there was the premiere of "Las Vegas." This show is centered around the drama and suspense of running running a casino. The show was great last season and has a promising season ahead of it. Be sure to watch on Mondays at 9 p.m. A new season of "E.R." will also be starting this week, with a twist you won't believe.

Shows premiering this week on the WB include "7th Heaven," "Everwood," "Charmed," "What I Like About You," "Reba" and the new show "Jack and Bobby." Starting next week are "One Tree Hill" and "Gilmore Girls."

Don't miss the premieres of all your favorite shows this season and maybe find some new favorites to add to your week-long viewing list.
Remembering Christopher Gates

By Dr. Michael Gilbert for The Chanticleer

We'd met not long before he enrolled at CCU as a returning adult student; of the people in our yoga group, he struck me as one of the most disciplined and focused, two words that came to define him in my mind. From our initial conversations I learned something about his life journey, which had included time spent in school elsewhere (I think), a stint in the Army, and his job on a local horse farm. We identified a mutual love of writing and animals, and touched on spiritual interests in connection with the yoga. He was very quiet, shy, reticent even ("amiable, serene, taciturn ... and perhaps a little mysterious," in the words of Randall Wells, another member of that yoga class), but he allowed enough to disclose his enthusiasm about the bold step he was about to take. You could tell he was someone who had seriously contemplated this next move. The day he registered for classes last January I ran into him outside Edwards with his new student nametag on. I teased him about how collegiate he appeared level of motivation and determination I figured he'd show today. Chris was one of the most dedicated students I had here, and to me—as a new faculty member—one of the most heartening ones.

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Frances Richmond (Business/Chris' academic advisor): "He was a very pleasant young man. I worked with him many times trying to get that perfect schedule worked out. He was very focused on his education. He knew exactly what he wanted and didn't hesitate to take a heavy load to reach his goals."

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Nils Rauhut (Philosophy): "It is rare to come across a student who embodies the desire for learning and understanding as purely as Chris Gates. I still see him in my class, looking at me with his penetrating eyes and stopping by my office after the lecture to clarify "a few points." These small clarifications always lasted for hours, and at the end of our conversations we always came to one conclusion: these conversations are what an education in the liberal arts is all about. It is impossible to teach well without students like Chris Gates. My teaching without him is not the same."

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I enjoyed learning from Chris. On a rainy afternoon last
The Littlest Editor Speaks: Thoughts from Jessica McMurrer

"Don't judge me." A friend of mine always says that when someone makes a comment about his love for having a good time at the local bars. He says it in a light-hearted, joking way and a good laugh is always had by those listening because of the tone in which my friend makes this remark. As funny as it is to hear my friend ask not to be judged after telling some hilarious story about what happened to him after drinking a case of beer by himself, there is some seriousness to his request. I had an experience this past weekend that made me understand why my friend asks for no judgment.

First, some background information to help explain the situation and why I was so troubled by it. I consider myself to be a pretty liberal person. I'm highly opinionated and will most likely voice my opinions when I want to. I also love all words in this fine English language of ours, and I have very little shame in using all of the words, especially the four-lettered variety which are not fit for printing. Along that same line, I have the same amount of shame when it comes to sexual matters, and I have a difficult time understanding why so many people are uncomfortable with things like sex when each of us owes our existence to it. And finally, I, like my aforementioned friend, like to drink alcohol. I like to have a drink with dinner, or lunch for that matter, and I like to drink with the sole intent of getting drunk.

Now, for the completely opposite end of the morality spectrum, I am a Christian, and a Methodist to be more precise. I have been going to church and participating in church related activities since I was about nine or ten. I pray at least nightly, and I consider my faith to be incredibly strong. I know that if it weren't for my strong faith, I would not have made it through some of the toughest times of my life.

Now, I have always understood that Sunday morning before church is neither the time nor the place to swear like a sailor while talking descriptively about the last porn I watched while I was getting plastered the night before, but I have always felt uneasy by the fact that such a conversation would be so hewn upon.

So this past weekend I participated in a church function, which was a Pelicans baseball game. I sat with a guy who I didn't really know but thought I could be friends with. We made small talk about the game, the glorious funnel cake I was eating, school, etc. We started talking about beer and how neither of us likes beer whatsoever; I'm a liquor girl. He explained that he does not care for alcohol at all and I knew this had something to do with his deep religious beliefs. Of course, that is completely cool with me, and more power to the guy for resisting the tastiness of liquor. But because of the tone of the conversation, I knew I could not express the fact that I do enjoy alcohol.

After that awkwardness, we discussed plans for later that night. I said that I was going to go home to hang out (which really means drink) with my roommates and some people who were coming over. I explained that I did not know who was coming over, because my roommates had not said, and he expressed concern and the fact that I might be better off hanging out with him and the other church guys. I was very uncomfortable by the fact that he was implying the people at my apartment that night would be some sort of hellions bent on death, destruction and virginal sacrifices to a pagan deity. Who was he to judge these people who he did not know? And of course, the people who came over were not hellions at all, just a girl who I have known since freshman year and her guy friend who was visiting for the weekend.

Well, by the end of the ball game, I felt completely judged for being the person that I am by someone who did not even know the real me. And if he had met her, he would have thought her to be a horrible person filled with the spirit of Satan.

Of all the commandments found in The Bible, Jesus said that the most important of these were to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind and to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. So explain to me how Christians are being Christians if they are judging people when that is not their place. The job of people is to love one another and the judgment is to be left to the One who made us. Judging, persecuting and excluding people based on their race, religion, actions or other things is the complete opposite of love; it's hate just masked by big words.

I personally do not want anyone hating me just because I choose to use swear to the point that would make a sailor blush or because I hold nothing back when talking about sex. If a person used those traits as reasons to not be my friend, he or she would miss out on the fact that I am a very fun, loyal and honest person who makes an excellent friend.

This kind of unwarranted judgment can be seen nationally and internationally on much larger scales. For instance, our country, along with many other nations, has long been plagued by the problem of racism. Racism is the hating of one group of people by another group based on the color of skin. The people that are hating believe that the entire other race of people is the cause of the problems faced by the haters. They therefore believe that particular race of people should be treated as lesser beings, when in fact, it is highly unlikely that the entire race is the cause of anyone's problems. Instead, it is the actions of a few that can lead to the stereotyping of a group.

Of course, my experience is not as serious and hurtful as the race-based stereotypes that people have had to endure, but it is just as unfair. Where is it written that people who like to drink can't also be good Christians? Or who got to make the decision that good Christians were prohibited from colorful conversations? I do believe that The Bible is filled with instances that involved the major players drinking wine. And The Bible promotes honesty in all things, so why not talk openly about what happened in the bedroom and use the words that describe the situation the best, no matter if they are banned by the FCC.

So after much thought while venting my unhappiness with the people who consider themselves to be holier than thou, I have decided that I will no longer judge people and hope that karma is good to me because of it. And I hope that some other people will get off their judgmental high horses and realize that no one is perfect, and maybe no one has to be.
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Hot... or Not?

By Matt Caruso

This new semester breeds a clean slate of what’s hot and what’s not for Coastal Carolina University. This edition of Hot or Not will cover the latest movies, the newest music and the local bar scene. So get ready, kiddies, here we go!

In recent weeks there have been a few new movies released, some worth every penny of the non-matinee price of $9. Others leave you wondering how a movie that bad could have sparked your interest at all. So what’s “hot” is Quinten Tarantino’s new Japanese project, “Hero.” Now this movie was not produced, written or directed by Tarantino, but it was finally presented in America thanks to him. This movie was produced by the same people that made “Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon” and it is apparent throughout the movie through its acrobatic fight sequences. This movie gets my pick in the movies for this edition. On the other hand, “not” is “The Cookout.” I don’t think I’ve seen a movie this bad since “Barbershop 2.” This movie had me wondering why I was in the theater at all half way through. Do yourself a favor and have your own cookout.

In music, the newest pop-rap beat to hit the streets these last weeks has been Fat Joe’s and Terror Squad’s “Lean Back.” This song is almost impossible to get out of your head once you hear it the first time. It has spent the last four weeks at the top five, and it is still ahead of the pack. So everybody “Lean Back” and do the Rocawear this week for what’s “hot.” There is something special about OutKast that makes it so their songs play so much that if I hear them one more time, I will cut my ears off. This week that song is “Roses.” I think I’ve heard enough about roses that smell like poop. It’s definitely a “not.”

If there is one midweek drinking hole that can not go unnoticed, it has to be the Pour House on Tuesday nights. There is nothing better than live music, pool tables and free beer at a bar. Every Tuesday it is a Pour House tradition to give away free beer from 9 p.m. until the keg has run dry. This, along with the amazing local cover bands, make this place an awesome hangout to have a beer and play some pool. That’s why Pour House is my pick this week for a “hot” local bar scene. What’s “not” in local bars is O’Reilly Irish Pub. This “Irish Pub” is very lacking in fun as well as anything Irish. This bar is overpriced and under appreciated, making it my “not” pick for the local bar scene.

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If you're not into being a server and are looking for a job that is a little more environmentally needed, but may be the place for you.

What is your favorite thing about your job?
"The people I work with are a lot of fun. They're my family away from home."

What are the benefits of working here?
"We get in for free at Brook Green Gardens, Alligator Adventure and a 10% discount at a lot of the places in Broadway."

Swirl at Coastal Grand
If you're leaning towards the mall atmosphere a little more than the food industry, maybe this is the job for you.

What is a typical day of work like for you?
"I come in and clean up the store, vacuum and dust the floor. I pretty much just assist customers in picking out accessories or gifts for people."

What is your favorite thing about your job?
"I don't work. I'm serious. It's not work! They just say 'We don't work, we swirl.' It's not a hard job at all."

What are the benefits of working here?
"We get a 30% discount off of anything in the store. Also, I got to do a merchandise show in L.A. They flew me out to California and paid for everything: flight, hotel, plus I got paid for working. So there are a lot of opportunities in working here."

Medieval Times
For all of you aspiring actors, this may be the job for you. What better way to make some cash than to go back in time and work with knights and horses?

Ryan Gaboriault
Senior
Job Title: Food Server/Serf
Uniform Description: Brown tunic shirt, black stirrups, black boots and a little apron.

What is a typical day of work like for you?
"I come in and set up our tables. We have between 24-40 people seated in our section. We show the guests to their seats and give our speech, referring to the guests as Lords and Ladies. The show starts and we just serve and entertain. We've all seen the show so many times that we don't really watch it anymore. We basically just try to entertain the guests and their kids."

What is your favorite thing about your job?
"I like that all the guests are served the same meal. I don't have to worry about messing up someone's order, so I can spend most of my time entertaining the guests. I can enjoy myself more than worrying about putting Italian dressing on their salad instead of Ranch."

What are the benefits of working here?
"The shifts are from 5 p.m.-8 p.m., so I'm home by 8:30 p.m. every night. That saves me plenty of time to get my school work done, or to get my drinking started."

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Myrtle Jobs...Time to make some money
By Julie Kastler

For all of you students, particularly freshmen, who have started to notice that all the money you have saved or your parents have given you has been burned away at the clubs or partying you're not alone. So now you're left with no money for groceries or the bare necessities. So what can you do about it? It's time you stopped sneaking in a squirt of your roommate's shampoo in the shower, or thinking that living off of Easy Mac is okay. There is a solution for you and it's called a part-time job. After venturing around Myrtle Beach, it is apparent that there is a wide variety of jobs that match many different personalities. Coastal students, just like yourselves, work at many of these places and can give you the inside scoop to life at a part-time job.
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Nascar Speedpark
For all you thrill seekers, this job could be for you if you like some variety in your life.

Josh Beck- Sophomore
Job Title: Ride operator of Bumper Boats
Uniform Description: Red race car shirt with matching baseball hat, black shorts, black shoes (specifically with white socks that go above the ankle) and a whistle.

What is a typical day of work like for you?
“I usually come in already mad, stay mad the whole day, work for peanuts, and help little screaming kids on and off the rides. When I work the bumper boats, I get squirt with water lot by the little kids. That’s fine on a hot summer day, but after a while I get mad.”

What is your favorite thing about your job?
“Clocking out and going home. Just kidding. I guess that we get to switch jobs every half hour to go-carts, etc. So you’re not doing the same thing the whole time you are here.”

What are the benefits of working here?
“The benefits are awesome because we are owned by Burroughs and Chapin Company, which owns 70% of Myrtle Beach. So we get discounts everywhere. We get 60% off at places like The Pavilion, Myrtle Waves, golf courses and a whole bunch of other places.”

Cinemark Cinemas at Coastal Grand
For all of you movie fanatics, here is a job for people who want to put in a little work and watch a whole lot of movies.
Brittni Truax- Freshman
Job Title: Concessionist
Uniform Description: Cinemark checkered collared shirt, black pants, black shoes and Cinemark black apron with matching visor.

What is a typical day of work like for you?
“Well, I come in to work and make popcorn. I work at the concession stand all night and just sell popcorn, candy and drinks. Then I clean up the area, restock everything and leave.”

What is your favorite thing about your job?
“My co-workers are really fun and it’s a pretty easy job. It’s very laid back.”

What are the benefits of working here?
“We get to watch movies for free. I can come in and watch 2 or 3 movies at a time if I wanted to.”

Hard Rock Café
If you’re into making some quick cash and are willing to work a little harder, maybe being a server is the job for you.
Zack Wutsch-Senior
Job Title: Server
Uniform Description: Black jeans and a dorky black Hard Rock shirt with flare and black shoes.

What is a typical day of work like for you?
“I come in and wait about an hour before I get a table. When I finally do get a table, the guys at the table who can actually speak correct grammar and who is not a “red neck” will order a round of sweet teas with extra Ranch dressing.

After paying the bill, he’ll let me “keep the change” which is usually change from the last dollar he gave me.”

What is your favorite thing about your job?
“Meeting a lot of interesting people. Lots of hotties come in here. It’s a great pick-up spot.”

What are the benefits of working here?
“Good money, and flexible hours. I get a 50% discount off the food here, and we get a lot of discounts around the places at Broadways. Sometimes we get V.I.P. passes for clubs at Broadway, too.”
The Chanticleer Crossword

Clues for Vol. 41, Issue 9
Across
2. Hurricane that hit Charleston, S.C. in 1989
5. Very damaging aspect of hurricanes
8. Coastal flooding caused by water moved by storm
9. Often produced by high winds of tropical storm
10. State most likely to see a hurricane
11. Name of hurricane in Indian Ocean
12. Hurricanes form off the West coast of this continent
13. Source of a hurricane's energy (part 1)

Down
1. First storm stage
3. Latitude range for hurricane development
4. Direction of hurricane spin
5. Side of storm
6. Center of hurricane
7. Source of a hurricane's energy (part 2)

Answers to Vol. 41, Issue 8
Across
3. Down
5. Defensive lineman
7. Zebra
8. ACC
10. Sack
12. Quarter
15. Quarterback
17. Holding
18. Patriots
19. Extra point

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1. Tailgating
2. Endzone
4. Wide receiver
6. LSU
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11. Turnover
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I used to be a smoker, so I know how crucial it is to not slip in that last cigarette before class. But to all of you smokers out there, if you ever make the transition into becoming a non-smoker, you will realize how many people you affect when you’re smoking in building entryways.

I’m sure as other people have realized while walking to class, you can’t avoid walking through the cloud of smoke that surrounds the doorway of any entry on campus. Sometimes I have to hold my breath until I get in the door, but I can not avoid the fact that I smell like cigarette smoke just from walking in the building.

I realize the ashtrays are located near the door, but that doesn’t mean you have to finish your cigarette right in front of the door. There are plenty of seats located on the side areas of the building entryways. So if smokers could just be a little more courteous, try to smoke away from the doorways and wait until you’re finished to put it out in the ashtrays. Non-smokers aren’t asking you to quit smoking; we are just asking for a little compromise.

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Julie Kastler/ Staff Writer

Squawk!

Thursday, September 16, 2004

By: Astrology Guru

Now that your feet are on solid ground, and you are feeling ready to venture back into the dating scene. This is the perfect time to do so because that cute co-ed who you’ve been eyeing may also be watching you. Make a move and watch the prospects for a new relationship flourish.

Taurus (April 20-May 19): If you have been feeling unappreciated and unnoticed lately, that is all about to change. Be prepared for the spotlight to be focused on you wherever you go during the next week or so. It will be a very enjoyable change for you and may prove to be a productive time for you, both personally and financially.

Gemini (May 20-June 20): Be mindful of your words in the coming days. You could end up saying something hurtful otherwise. Even though you may not mean to hurt someone’s feelings, your words could have a lasting affect on a person and your relationship with him or her. Do not hold your tongue on issues that are important to you; just be cautious of where and when you make your opinionated speeches.

Cancer (June 21-July 21): Even though you could be far away, you may need to focus on home and family issues with the coming days. Family is one of the most important things in life, if not the most important, and you should never forget that. If the news from your family is not good, do what is needed to be done and support you. Your friends and teachers will understand your absence.

Leo (July 22-Aug 22): Although you may want to go on a shopping spree to check out your audio/video collection, you are going to need to hold off on such purchases until the end of this month. It will be a challenge for you not to put the purchases on your credit card, but stay strong. You will probably find that the more money you save now, the more you will be able to spend in the future.

Point/ Counterpoint: Smoking away from building entrances vs.
Smoking where there are ashtrays

No product this side of asbestos has ever received a worse rap than cigarettes. Granted, I’m not about to say that this is undeserved. Tobacco usage is detrimental to your health, and cigarettes are addictive; on the flip side, it has never been easier to quit smoking. After all, in 1950, your average smoker didn’t have Nicorette, Nicoderm, Surgeon General warnings, a steady stream of negative ads and pack prices in some places, and an increase in the price. Donald Trump would be impressed with the result of his efforts.

However, knowing the risks involved in partaking in tobacco usage, you should be able to smoke at designated areas with no qualms. Unfortunately, it just so happens that most of the ashtrays and trashcans at Coastal Carolina are located near entrances to classroom buildings. I am an occasional smoker, and can sometimes be seen calming my nerves after yet another bout with my logic class. If ashtrays were provided in different areas, I would gladly move from the entrance. It basically comes down to whether people would rather have an ashtray of cigarette butts or a grassy lawn covered in them.

Additionally, a misconception is that all the smokers block students’ entrance into the buildings. True, you can often see a person or two smoking near the doors to a classroom building, but I’ve yet to see them jump up and throw themselves between entering students and the doors. In fact, most of the time people are simply sitting or standing five to ten feet from being any type of obstacle. Of course, maybe I’m biased on the whole subject, but I’ve yet to be late to class because I ran into a flock of smokers and got bunched around.

As for the smoke, I will grant that second-hand smoke is not the healthiest brand of air around, but all one has to do is spend approximately two seconds in its presence. Let’s face it; most of us can survive for hours on end in clubs or bars. Therefore, a couple of seconds in the presence of cigarette smoke can be defeated by the amazing human immune system.

However, I can definitely understand how a nice, unexpected cloud of smoke in your face can be annoying, so I, as well as most smokers know, exhale as far away from people as possible.

The main argument here does not lie with students who smoke. Rather, if it is enough of a problem that many students have fed up with, the University should think of moving ashtrays to another location, or providing ones in different areas.
Dear Lolita,

It seems that every time my girlfriend and I have sex I end up finishing before she does. I would like to be able to last longer, for my girlfriend’s sake. Is there anything I can do to prevent early ejaculation?

Early Ender

Dear Early,

What a nice guy you are to seek sexual help to increase your girlfriend’s pleasure while you two are having sex. She’ll be so impressed.

As for your problem, there are two different approaches to making it so you can stay in the action as long as your lady needs you. The first method is something you and your girlfriend can do during sex. It is known as the “squeeze technique,” and it is pretty self-explanatory. When your penis is erect during intercourse and you feel you are about to orgasm, squeeze the base of your penis between your thumb and fingers. This may cause your erection to soften slightly, but do not fear, that is how the ejaculation is being prolonged, and it will come back. You can also apply the “squeeze technique” to the tip of your penis while you girlfriend is giving you oral sex or a hand job. Squeezing the tip of your penis just below the glands for the same prolonging effect as before.

The second thing you can do is actually a process that can take several weeks but will hopefully end your premature ejaculation problems forever, while the “squeeze technique” is something you will have to do every time you have intercourse. This process is described in Anne Hooper’s Sex Q and A in eight steps. Since you must not have Hooper’s book, because if you did, you wouldn’t be needing my help, I will relay the information to you:

Step 1. Masterbate with a dry hand until you can go 15 minutes without ejaculating.
Step 2. With a lubricated hand, masterbate until you can last 15 minutes without ejaculating. These two steps may be enough to increase your lasting power during sex. If not, there are more steps that you and your partner can work on together.
Step 3. Have your partner masterbate you with a dry hand, again, until you can go for 15 minutes without an ejaculation.
Step 4. Repeat Step 3, but have your partner use a lubricated hand.
Step 5. Lie on your back and have your partner straddle you with your erect penis inside of her. Try to keep your movements to a minimum. Practice this until you can go for 15 minutes.
Step 6. Repeat Step 5 and add thrusting by your girlfriend.
Step 7. Now add thrusting on your part to Steps 5 and 6. Do this until you can go without ejaculating for 15 minutes.
Step 8. Now have both you and your partner move freely until this can last for 15 minutes without ejaculating.

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

There have been plenty of movies to go see lately, but the one I decided to review was “Cellular.”

“Cellular” runs for approximately an hour and a half, but let me tell you what; that hour and a half is a fun-filled, jam-packed, thrill ride. The previews for this movie don’t do it justice. I went in half expecting to give it a bad review. I was thinking it would be a knock off of “Phone Booth,” but once it got rolling, my tune changed very quickly.

“Cellular” has some superb acting throughout the film. Stars include Jason Statham (you know...the cool British guy), Chris Evans (he starred in “Not Another Teen Movie”), Kim Basinger (she’s still alive?), Jessica Biel (oo la la) and my old buddy William H. Macy.

The movie draws you in from the get go. It does an excellent job of convincing the viewer that this is a possibility. You find yourself rooting for the good guys in a race against time. Every problem you have with your cell phone, yes I know you all have one, occurs. You will find yourself cursing at the phone and everyone/thing else which gets in the way of rescuing the Martin family. I’m not the only one who finds this movie appealing: Listen to the words of Eleanor Gillespie of the Atlanta Journal: “Not a bad use of your minutes.” Daytime, nighttime, anytime, these minutes are well worth the use.

I bet you’re wondering how this movie came about. Well it’s really quite simple, Jessica Martin (Basinger) is kidnapped for something her husband has in his possession. She is tossed into an attic as bait. The phone is smashed; however, she plays around with the wires a little and gets a connection to a random cell phone. Makes sense, doesn’t it? Haha, I know it does sound a little cheesy, but trust me it is a lot better than it sounds.

This is a movie you will definitely not want to miss. I was on the edge of my seat the whole time, just wondering what was going to happen next. Anyhow, so she gets a connection to some young guy’s phone, our age, and he winds up dropping what he was doing because she is desperate for help. Does he have to overcome many obstacles in order to save the day? I’m not saying, otherwise you all would hate me. This movie is great for our age group because we can actually root for a peer. I’m tired of going to movies and the hero is some cop who has been on the force for 15 years, and is already married with a family.

I can’t relate to that, but this...this I can relate to. I get to cheer for someone like me to do the right thing and defeat the evil doers. It’s a real treat. Speaking of treat...hungry yet? Just dial one, or should I say, Uno, for a delicious dinner.

For those of you who don’t know, there is a newly opened Pizzeria Uno at Broadway at the Beach. Unos is a pizzeria and Italian restaurant. I’ve eaten there a few times now and can tell you they have got some great pizzas. This time I went for something a little different. I had a dish called Rattlesnake Pasta. This dish consists of pasta, chicken bits, cheeses, peppers and tabasco sauce. The blend was new to me. I really enjoyed something different. The spicy dish is just what I was looking for. The meal also came with a freshly cooked breadstick and a side salad for an extra two bucks. The meal certainly wasn’t cheap, but was nothing outrageous. Another plus for Unos is the service. I mean, this is service with a smile. My waiter couldn’t have been more friendly. He was sure not to annoy me by constantly dropping by, but when he did, he would always have something friendly to say and then take care of business. That’s not all the nice things I have to say about the place, but I don’t want to bore you with all the little things. So go give it a try, along with the next showing of “Cellular,” before your minutes are expired. Just like “Cellular,” it was something fresh and new to keep me coming back for more.

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Squawk!

Dinner and a Movie: “Cellular” and Pizzeria Uno

By Randy Enstrom

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2 MINUTE DRILL
Could You Repeat That?

By Alex Souza and Randy Engstrom  
Engstrom- This week I’ll be joined by Alex Souza instead of the incumbent Danny Nolan. If you have yet to check this article out, it can be compared to “Pardon the Interruption” from the ESPN network.

So, Alex, you think you are ready to tangle with the big boys?

Souza- Randy, I was born ready. I am like my big brother Tom Brady; I handle pressure with the best of them. Brady is poised to lead the Pats back to the Super Bowl this year using coach Bill Belichick’s hybrid of the west coast offense. Of course, the Pats’ forte has been the defense. The defense, however will be affected by the new “hands-off” rule the NFL laid down. The refs won’t allow as much contact between defensive backs and wide receivers. This is obviously in direct correlation of the way the Ty Law and the Patriots dominated the Colts last year, what do you think of the new rule?

Engstrom- Hi! Tom Brady, all I can do is shake my head. Yeah I’m not a big fan of the guy in case you couldn’t tell. But, to your question: I’m all for it. This means receivers are going to be able to break away from the corners and it will be a foot race. I expect a whole lot of big plays. I’m predicting an increase in 60 yard receptions by the home run hitters such as Randy Moss, Terrell Owens, Marvin Harrison and Terry Holt. But you can expect the same from a lot of other receivers in the league as well. There is going to be a whole lot of exciting plays, I can’t wait.

Hey Alex, I’m curious. You being such a big Pats fan and all, do you think they qualify as a Dynasty?

Souza- When I think football dynasties I think the Steelers in the ’70s, the 49ers in the ’80s and the Cowboys in the early ’90s. Still can’t put the Pats on these teams’ level. The separating factor is all those teams have three rings or more. New England has everything going for them: defense, coaching, a leader in Brady… all they need is one more ring in the next two years to be considered a dynasty.

Now Randy, as you can tell I see my hometown team as a sure thing playoff team. Who are the teams flying under the radar ready to surprise the league like the Patriots did last year?

Engstrom- There are really only two teams which stand out in my mind. The New York Jets for the AFC, and the Detroit Lions in the NFC. The Jets have a lot going for them—mainly their starting quarterback Chad Pennington back in the saddle. In his first year, Pennington took them to the playoffs, but had the misfortune of getting injured before the season even started. I also am expecting big years from newly acquired wide receiver Justin Mecine, and last year’s team leader in receptions, Santana Moss. The Lions are finally piecing together a potent offense, which may just rocket them into the playoffs. Joey Harrington has two big-time playmakers at receivers, Roy Williams and Charles Rogers, and a newly acquired running back Kevin Jones who is highly spoken of. You have a sleeper team who will be taking the NFL by surprise.

Souza- Detroit needs to find a way to win out of the dome; they will then be able to make a run at the post-season. Who is going to shock the NFL? Heck, this team may shock me, but I am going out on a limb by taking the Arizona Cardinals as my sleeper team. Denny Green is coming back from TV and he has some weapons to work with. Emmitt Smith is getting old, but the NFL’s all-time leading rusher doesn’t forget how to run the ball, and will stay fresh while splitting time with newly acquired TroyHambrick. The air attack on paper should be phenomenal. If Anquan Boldin can avoid a sophomore slump and come back strong from his preseason leg injury, then he and University of Pittsburgh standout Larry Fitzgerald will make Josh McCown’s third year in the league a breakout one.

Engstrom- Yeah I’d like to see those perennial losers really turn it around this year. Speaking of losers, how ‘bout that George Steinbrenner and the Yanks? You hear about them asking for a forfait from the Tampa Bay Devil Rays? Asking for a forfait from a team grounded in a natural disaster…does that make sense to you? It sure doesn’t make much sense to me.

Souza- Being from the Boston area, I have an innate hatred for the Yankees, but this is something I couldn’t see even the “evil empire” doing. The Rays have responsibilities, first and foremost to their families and their community. Baseball is secondary to the ones they love; Steinbrenner lost sight of that, and that is truly disappointing. Maybe he was distracted by his “Ace” Kevin Brown throwing a temper tantrum and losing a few weeks of his season with a broken wrist. Or maybe it was the fact that the Sox are nipping at their heels, and refuse to get off this hot streak.

While we are on the subject, Randy, will the Sox catch the Bronx Bombers and win the east, or will they settle for the wildcard and take on New York in October? What’s your playoff picture look like this year?

Engstrom- The A.L. is already pretty much locked in. The Yanks and Sox will be in, although I’m not sure which team will be the Wild Card. Minnesota Twins seem to have nestled themselves playoff spot in the very weak central division. Then in the West the A’s will hold onto their lead over the Angels with their dominant pitching and powerful bats. The N.L. is another story. Sure the St. Louis Cardinals are a lock with a 17.5 game lead, and it seems Atlanta will take their division for yet another year, but the real question lies within the West and Wild Card spot. L.A. has a few games over the Giants which I think they’ll keep to take the West; Schmidt and Bonds won’t be able to carry the team to the playoffs. Then there is the Astros, the slumping Cubs, the strong Padres, and the World Series champs, Florida Marlins. Which team will walk away with the Wild Card? The Cubs… reasoning? They have two!

Well now is the time where we move into the big finish. All the pre-game festivities on opening football night: entertaining or annoying?

Souza- Annoying! Although, with all those popstars I was surprised there wasn’t some kind of “wardrobe malfunction.” Anyway, Primetime is back! How many picks will Neil Deion Sanders get at the ripe age of 37?

Engstrom- Ah, my boy Neion, the man who named the position after himself. I can see him having 5 or so. Three of those will be run back for touchdowns. I would hate to be another team facing Baltimore’s defense that’s for sure.

How bout the Williams’ sisters? Are they done with tennis after their early eliminations?

Souza- Well Serena got robbed; there were some calls made by the chair judge that Stevie Wonder could have made. She was thrown off her game but will be back and playing angry. Venus however, is done. The elder sister was beaten handily by a lower seed, and is on her way out. Also, Serena’s outfits have got to go.

Engstrom- Well in the absence of Danny, I will echo his famous words. “Thats it! I Win!”

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see if our players will accumulate Fantasy points. So back off.  6. Please no sissy bets, no betting for a kiss-kiss or a nuggle; because no bookie will take a hug or a handshake over a wad of cash; I know because I tried. So if you are going gamble with the guys, come ready to throw the usual collateral like cash, watches, jewelry and the occasional Financial Aid check. Also take any bet offered to you and everyone will enjoy having you at the games.

7. Never, and I repeat never, “Is this game almost over yet?”

8. Cheer for the exact opposite team your boyfriend likes. If he is rooting for the Packers, you cheer for the Vikings; if he is a Cowboys fan, then you need to be a Redskins fan. We want to see you hating each other during the game. That way we can enjoy ourselves knowing the guy who brought his girlfriend to the game.

9. We are a lot of giant babies so if you pamper us, whenever you get up to get a drink of water, ask if you can get us something; for that we will love you.

10. Please bring your girl friends with you to the game. You and your boyfriend may not be having the best time watching the football game with the guys, but that doesn’t mean you have to bring down the rest of us.

My S.O.

Justin L- Who is your Heisman pick this year?

This year will be Chris Rix’s year even though he is a complete dope. I see him coming through for Florida State this year. Mark my words.

Coastal cross country men and women capture first meets

By Kyle B. Ward

The men’s cross country and track and field team entered a new regime on Sept. 1 with the naming of new head coach Jeff Jacobs. He comes to Coastal from University of California- Santa Barbara, where he was the assistant men’s and women’s track and field / cross country coach. He coached several distance runners to break several records during his tenure there. He went on to have three All-Americans in that four-year span.

The men did take their first meet at Charleston, without their best runner senior Terah Kipchris.

“The was happy with our performance even though it wasn’t highest level of competition. They ran the way I wanted them to,” said Jacobs.

The Coastal men dominated the meet with seven of them finishing in the top 10 of the competition. While Kipchris and junior Nelson Oliveria are the number one and two runners, Jacobs says there’s a pack that he’s forming for the rest of the lineup. The Chants are predicted to finish third in the BSC, so there is room to make this year.

“We want to be in the top 10 in the region and then move up from there,” said Jacobs.

The women also started their season off with a victory just like the men. Freshman Aubrey Bergquist led CCU with her third place finish and made way for the Lady Chants’ seven top 10 finishers. The Lady Chants completed a Triple Crown season last year by winning the BSC titles in the indoor and outdoor championships.

The women’s head coach, Alan Conn, will try to land a fourth straight CC title.

“There’s a battle with what I gather with recruiting, so Liberty, High Point and UNC-Asheville are getting tired of seeing us win. They’re coming after us and it’s going to be tough. We lack depth this year, and we have to try to stay healthy. If we do that, we should get that fourth title,” said Conn.

With seniors Lindsey Kozlowski and Anne Marie Moutsinga returning, things look promising for that to come true. Both teams next head to UNC Wilmington as they try to keep up their winning ways.
Lady Chants stay busy, focused on tournaments

By Kyle B. Ward

The 2004 volleyball season began with a second-place finish in the Dayton Invitational Tournament the weekend of Sept. 3-4. The Lady Chants dropped the season opener by a combined 10 points (30-24, 30-26, 30-28, 30-26) to Dayton, but went on to sweep Tennessee Tech and West Virginia in the remaining games of the tournament. Team captain Jennifer Hampton and Katherine Jensen were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Even though they were in Ohio and away from Hurricane Francis, it was almost like a home game with all the players' parents in attendance. "My mom came all the way from Vancouver, BC, and she hadn't seen me play since Hurricane Francis, it was almost like a home game," said Jensen. "I wanted to show her that I could still play."

Trips like these tend to be team chemistry builders as the season begins far away from the beach.

"It's gotten a lot better; we're closer and the group has matured," said Krista Kimble. "People take criticism better, which makes it easier."

That might explain why Hampton's comment.

"A bunch of us live together; we hang out all the time, even when we aren't playing volleyball," said Hampton.

The first contest against Dayton had a great beginning for CCU, but the Lady Flyers had 45 combined kills the next three games compared to Coastal's 30 kills. Junior Katherine Jensen led the Lady Chants with 17 kills as juniors Krista Kimble and Jennifer Hampton registered 11 and 10, pacing the team. Dayton out blocked CCU 12-8 in the four-game set.

"We were very excited about our opening weekend," said assistant coach Doneva Bays. "Though we lost our first match to Dayton, we had first-game jitters and nervous energy."

West Virginia was the Chants' first victim of the season as they swept the Lady Mountaineers in 3 straight games (30-19, 30-25, 30-18). Sophomore Alicia Scheible served up five aces and nine kills while fellow classmate Alicia Meyers pulled out a team-high 26 digs. Jensen, Hampton and sophomore Kristin Rime had a combined total of 36 digs to complete the team effort.

The Lady Chants out blocked WVU 7-4, which was misleading since they swept them in three games.

The second victim was Tennessee Tech, which fell victim to an all-around team attack (31-29, 29-31, 30-19, 30-22) as the Lady Chants took second place in the tournament. Hampton had a team high 51 assists, 11 digs, and seven kills, while fellow classmate Jensen and sophomore Laura Obert chipped in with a combined 33 kills. CCU would go on to out block TTIU 13-4, as the Lady Chants now look forward to facing Clemson.

On the weekend of Sept. 10-11, CCU went to Clemson for the "Big Orange Bash." They lost to Clemson on Sept. 10 (23-30, 24-30, 23-30), and then won against Central Michigan (30-28, 30-17, 30-28) and Louisiana-Lafayette (30-23, 20-30, 30-21, 31-29).

The Lady Chants host their own tournament this coming weekend that features N.C. State, Tennessee-Chattanooga and Long Island University.

Jensen expressed, "It's excitement; you get to show everyone what you've been working so hard for in the preseason. Plus, people will see what Coastal volleyball is all about this year. With a higher maturity level, we're bigger and better this year."

There's no rest for the weary as CCU faces off against rivals UNC-W and Winthrop the week after the Microtel Inn & Suites Chanticleer Classic. Last year, there are fewer home games, so if you can't make it to Newberry, check out our girls at Kimbel Arena as they face UTC on Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.

Just bring it: A guide to building the ultimate Fantasy Football team

By Kyle B. Ward

Now that it is September and football is in full swing, it's time to start thinking about building your Fantasy Football team.

I would recommend that you steer away from the salary cap leagues that can be a bit gamey and stick to the real McCoy, "Fantasy Draft."

Always pay attention to what is going on. Look for the players that may slip through the cracks. I doubt very seriously that LaDainion Tomlinson is going to fall to the sixth round, but a player like Tiki Barber might.

Never, ever pick a kicker in the first 6 or 7 rounds that is unless you want to go ahead and pack it in for the season. Take my advice and wait until the end and you can still grab a quality guy like John Hall or David Akers.

Leave your team loyalty at the door; you can't afford to be a fan. Sometimes you have to pass up your favorite player for a better player. Even if you are a diehard Arizona Cardinals fan, you would never pick quarterback Josh McCown before Peyton Manning, if you do, you should just give up before you begin.

Be aware of running back plateauing situations; they can be a risky or rewarding, depending on injuries during the season. Say you draft a player in that situation like Willis McGahee and Travis Henry. If one of those players ends up getting hurt for the season you may have yourself a 1,000 yard back.

Stay away of falling in order. If eight running backs selected in a row don't feel that you have to take a running back, take a top receiver or talented quarterback.

Come into your draft prepared, study before your draft and treat it like an exam, but if you don't prepare you shouldn't be grabby with other people's draft materials. That's like using their money to buy your dinner. For player ranking and team outlooks you can shell out $6 and buy a Fantasy Football Guide.

Of all the first round draft possibilities, I'd stay away from players like Michael Vick and Clinton Portis. This may sound like a surprise, but as a member of the Redskins, Portis will play run-stopping pow-
The Chanticleer

Last stop saves Chants in first home game

By Danny Nolan

Coastal Carolina's head coach David Bennett said he was doing a lot of praying as the final seconds ticked off the clock in the Chanticleer's 31-24 victory over Davidson. But Bennett is certainly grateful to Maurice Simpkins for hurrying Davidson quarterback Damion White and forcing him to miss his wide receiver that ended the Wildcats' final drive and secured the win.

"This was one of the best teaching tools that we can show our young men," said Bennett.

It was a topsy-turvy game, during which the lead for the Chants reached 14 points at the end of the first half. It ended having the Chants' comfortable lead being challenged late in the fourth quarter. But the Chanticleers (2-0) finally got the defensive stop that had previously eluded them. Coastal took over the ball at its own 5-yard line and ran out the clock.

"We knew that they were going to try and get deep on us," said linebacker Jamar Leath. "We had to pull together as men and not let them score."

Coastal managed to hold the Wildcats' standout quarterback Damion White to 182 yards in the first half on 27 attempts, but in the second half, White was able to rally his team to a one score game with the combined talents of receivers Jake Rice and Brett Dioguardi. White finished the game with an impressive 431 yards passing and 2 touchdowns on 53 attempts.

"We were kind of weak defending the pass," said Leath. "That's something we will have to work on this week and get ready for next week."

Coastal's day began on the 37-yard line after a bad Davidson punt set the Chants up with great field position. Running back Aundres Perkins marched the Chants down the field with 26 yards rushing yards and led the team to a red zone. Ben Hampton was able reach the end zone on a 3-yard scamper.

"I was fortunate to get the call tonight," said Perkins. "I went in and tried to contribute the best way I know how."

Perkins led all rushers with 117 yards and one touchdown.

Thigpen connected with Jerome Simpson for a 45-yard score to give Coastal a 24-7 lead. Thigpen's 45-yard touchdown pass to Simpson before the second half was the longest pass play in Coastal's two-year history, and the team's first-ever touchdown pass at Brooks Stadium.

"[Thigpen] played great," said Bennett. "That passing game takes time; it takes personnel."