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This just in: Your vote makes a difference!

Who is... George W. Bush?

George W. Bush is the 43rd President of the United States. He was sworn into office Jan. 20, 2001. President Bush was born on July 6, 1946, in New Haven, Conn., and he grew up in Midland and Houston, Texas. He received a bachelor’s degree from Yale University in 1968, then served as an F-102 fighter pilot in the Texas Air National Guard. He served as managing general partner of the Texas Rangers until he was elected Governor on Nov. 8, 1994. President Bush is married to Laura Welch Bush, a former teacher, librarian, and they have twin daughters, Barbara and Jenna. The Bush family also includes their dog, Barney, and a cat, India.

Where does Bush Stand on...

Education - President Bush will provide $250 million annually to extend state assessment of student reading and math skills. The President will give priority consideration for funding to states that have a coordinated early childhood plan involving Head Start, pre-K, and child care services.

Homeland security - After September 11, the President put the world on notice that we will hold any person or regime that harbors or supports terrorists as guilty of terrorism as the terrorists themselves. Bush will not wait for new threats to grow and fester, and the U.S. will either fight the terrorists abroad, or face the consequences at home.

Economy - In his second term, President Bush will focus on building a more prosperous, competitive economy that will continue to be a strong engine for jobs and prosperity for years to come. President Bush will provide $500 million for jobs for the 21st Century, which will help educate and train high-skilled American workers in schools and community colleges.

Environment - President Bush will work to secure passage of the Clear Skies Initiative to reduce power plant emissions of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and mercury by 70 percent and help the states meet tougher new air quality standards.

Who is... John Kerry?

John Kerry is running for president; Kerry has compiled an impressive record of accomplishments during his two-decade career in the United States Senate. As he was about to graduate from Yale, John Kerry volunteered to serve in Vietnam. He earned a Silver Star, a Bronze Star with Combat V and three Purple Hearts.

Where does Kerry Stand on...

Education - As president, Kerry will offer a fully refundable College Opportunity Tax credit on up to $4,000 of tuition for every year of college and offer aid to states that keep tuitions down. He will also launch a new effort to ensure that all of our workers can get the technical skills and advanced training they need.

Homeland Security - The threat of terrorism demands alliances on a global scale—to utilize every available resource to get the terrorists before they can strike at us. As president, Kerry will lead a coalition of the able—because no force on Earth is more able than the United States and its allies.

Economy - As president, Kerry will cut taxes for businesses that create jobs here in America instead of moving them overseas. He will also invest in the jobs of tomorrow, like those created by businesses that are harnessing new technology to manufacture energy-efficient cars, high-grade steel, advanced plastics and other new products.

Environment - Kerry will reverse the Bush-Cheney rollbacks to our Clean Air Act, plug loopholes in the law, take aggressive action to stop acid rain and use innovative, job-creating programs to reduce mercury emissions and other emissions that contribute to global warming.

Who is... John Edwards?

John Edwards is running for vice president. Edwards was raised in North Carolina. The son of a mill worker, he was the first person in his family to attend college. He worked his way through North Carolina State University and later earned a law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1998, Edwards ran for the Senate and won, defeating an incumbent Republican Senator.

Information compiled by Danny Nolan from www.georgewbush.com

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Homecoming: Join the festivities!

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Get into the spirit of Homecoming with the week’s activities

By Nicole Romeo

Last year brought many new additions and traditions to our campus: a football team, a marching band, pre-game parties and a whole new spin on Homecoming. Homecoming is not just a football game; it’s a series of events and activities all weekend long that celebrates the return of our alumni.

“We have a lot of really exciting events planned for alumni to celebrate this year’s Homecoming and activities all weekend long that celebrates the return of our alumni.”

Current students can also be a part of the Homecoming festivities. The Office of Student Activities invites students to get involved by creating spirit displays that will be on display all day Friday. The festivities will include free food, the Spirit of the Chanticleers marching Band, the cheerleaders, the awards ceremony, and Coach Bennett and the Chanticleers.

Saturday is game day. With a 12:30 start, tailgating can begin as early as 8 a.m., according to the Coastal Carolina Football pamphlet. Students receive one free ticket with a valid student ID and can purchase an additional ticket for $10. For tickets to the Chanticleers vs. Savannah State game please call (843) 347-8499.

After the football game, the women’s volleyball team will host Liberty University at 7 p.m. The game will be held in Kimbel Arena and tickets will be available at the door.

For additional information on the Homecoming 2004 festivities, please call Christi Chambers at (843) 349-2586 or visit the alumni website at www.coastal.edu/alumn/cominghome.
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Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship available

By Marylou Peluso
for The Chanticleer

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was authorized by the U.S. Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for 36 years in the U.S. Senate. The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation will award undergraduate scholarships to outstanding students, to be known as Barry M. Goldwater Scholars, in the spring of 2005 for use during the 2005-2006 academic year. Awards will be made on the basis of merit to two groups of students—those who will be college juniors and those who will be college seniors in 2005-2006. Award recipients will be identified as having outstanding potential and intending to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural science or engineering. Deadline to apply is Jan. 7, 2005.

For information contact Dr. Deborah Vrooman, Associate Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences, SCI 124, 349-2074, vroomand@coastal.edu or Dr. Dennis Wiseman, Associate Provost for Academics, Office of the Provost, SNGL 119, 349-2600, or dwiseman@coastal.edu.

The Crime Log

University Place

1. 10/09/04 Incident Type: Public Drunk
   Police officers were asked to assist an RA who was having trouble with a student at University Place. The student was placed under arrest for public drunk when he started yelling and cursing.

2. 10/10/04 Incident Type: Larceny of Bookbags
   Victim stated to police that at approximately 1:30 p.m., he laid his bookbags down in the photo lab of the Humanities Building. He then went into the dark room, and when he returned for his bags, they were gone.

3. 10/14/04 Incident Type: Larceny
   At approximately 9:20 p.m., the victim reported to police that while she was in class, unknown person(s) entered her University Place apartment and removed her laptop computer. There were no signs of forced entry to the apartment.

4. 10/15/04 Incident Type: Vandalism
   Several parked vehicles were vandalized when they were hit by another vehicle driven by an unknown person. This took place in the Waccamaw Hall parking lot and was reported to CCUDPS at approximately 8:16 a.m.

5. 10/17/04 Incident Type: Larceny
   A Santee Hall resident reported that his computer and power cable for the computer, cell phone charger, stereo, 150 CDs, and a bottle of cologne were taken from his room by an unknown person while the resident was not in the room.

6. 10/19/04 Incident Type: Hit and Run
   It was reported to police that the victim's vehicle had been hit while parked at Waccamaw Hall. The unknown person who hit the victim's vehicle left the scene after the incident.

7. 10/22/04 Incident Type: Drug Violation
   CCUDPS officers were called to Santee Hall at approximately 2:16 p.m. in regards to a suspicious smell coming from a bedroom. The officers knocked on the door, but heard no response and entrance into the room was made. When the subject was asked about the smell, he produced a pipe and a small amount of marijuana.

8. 10/22/04 Incident Type: Larceny
   The victim stated to police that while he was out of his Waccamaw Hall room, unknown person(s) entered the room and stole his laptop computer.

9. 10/23/04 Incident Type: Trespass After Notice
   The subject was apprehended at Brooks Stadium for attempting to enter while in possession of beer. The subject was told he would not be able to enter the stadium and was asked to leave the area. However, the subject obtained another ticket and tried to enter at a different gate. At this point, the subject was given a citation for Trespass and removed from the area by his friends.

10. 10/23/04 Incident Type: Public Drunk
    Two subjects were arrested for being drunk in public at Brooks Stadium at approximately 7 p.m. Both subjects were transported to the Horry County Detention Center.
Coastal loses accomplished faculty member

By Mona Prufer Samuel Paul Rice, 1943-2004

For The Chanticleer

Samuel Paul Rice, beloved English professor, musician, poet and syndicated columnist, died unexpectedly on Sunday, Oct. 17. He was surrounded by family at Conway Medical Center.

"He was an excellent professor; he'll be sorely missed by students. We're all in shock over this," said Claudia McCullough. "It's just difficult."

Friends and colleagues all voiced the same sentiment of shock and grief in the days after Rice's passing. Don Milus recalled fishing with his buddy Rice over the years.

"Mostly, he didn't have time because of his incredibly busy schedule, but he was always happy to cook up the bounty," he said, an allusion to Rice's interest and skill in the kitchen.

"He was a gourmet and a gourmand," said wife Nelljean, adding that his aptitude at cooking and his music were talents that won her heart. "It was a big part of his life, but he approached it from a scholarly point of view, pouring over research and cookbooks and the Internet."

Rice joined the Coastal faculty in 1987. He earned a Ph.D. in English from the Catholic University of America, a master's degree in education from Western Carolina University, an M.F.A. in creative writing from the University of Arkansas and a bachelor's degree in English from Auburn University.

Many pointed to Rice's musical talents and gifts as poet and songwriter; the pastimes that, aside from his teaching, he seemed to love the most.

Rice was named the South Carolina Poetry Fellow for 1996 by the South Carolina Arts Commission. On the day after his death, Nelljean received a package from the commission announcing that several of Rice's poems would be included in a new anthology called "Twenty: South Carolina Poetry Fellows." Other of his literary awards included the 1988 Southern Literary Festival Poetry, 1988 Atlanta Writing Resource Center Chapbook Award, 1989 Arts Journal Poetry Prize, 1990 Kansas Poetry Contest Award and the 1993 Amon Liner Award of the Greensboro Review.


He was also an accomplished songwriter. Many who attended the Celebration of Inquiry conference in February remember the lovely, haunting ballad he wrote for his daughter Emily when she left for college called "Love Across the Miles."

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Rice supported his family from the flea market sales, which grew into his first antiques business, called Wolf Knob Antiques, named for the mountain he and Nelljean could see from their front porch. The antiques store turned into an appraisal business in 1995, and the column followed in 1999 when the local paper expressed an interest. Just recently it had been accepted into national syndication and was an instant success, appearing in newspapers across the country.

He leaves behind his wife, his mother, Nadine Baker Rice; a son, Jesse, of Nashville, Tenn.; a daughter, Emily, of Washington, D.C.; and a brother, Dr. Ken Rice and his wife Dr. Lisa Vauter of Coopersburg, Pa.

Editor's Note: The staffs of Archarios, The Chanticleer, and Tempo Magazine would like to extend our sympathies to our adviser, Dr. Nelljean Rice, and her family.

Financial Aid reminders

By The Office of Financial Aid

Check your Coastal email regularly for notification of important Financial Aid information. If you do not know your Coastal email address, please contact Student Computing at 349-2908 as soon as possible.

Check your web advisor at http://webadvisor.coastal.edu to ensure that your financial aid awards for Spring 2005 are correct. If you see anything that is not accurate, please contact our office as soon as possible.

Sign your bill. When you receive your bill for the Spring 2005 term, be sure to sign the “Certification of Intent” statement on your bill. You must sign this every semester.

A new scholarship brochure for the 2005-2006 academic year will be available on the web in November. Check the Financial Aid page at www.coastal.edu/financialaid/scholar.html to review the new brochure once it is online.

If you have questions about any of the above information or about Financial Aid in general, please contact our office at (843) 349-2313.

ADVISEMENT AND ADVANCE REGISTRATION

For Continuing Students

2005 SPRING SEMESTER

November 1 - 12, 2004

November 1 & 3:
(Monday & Wednesday)

November 4 & 5:
(Thursday & Friday)

November 8 & 9:
(Monday & Tuesday)

November 10 thru 12:
(Wednesday & Friday)

Seniors and Graduate Students (90 credit hours or more)
(Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on November 1)

Juniors (60 to 89 credit hours)
(Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on November 4)

Sophomores (30 to 59 credit hours)
(Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on November 8)

Freshmen (up to 29 credit hours)
(Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on November 10)

NOTE: The University’s normal business hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Students, at their convenience, may choose to take advantage of the automated registration system (WebAdvisor) at hours other than Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. However, University support/staff assistance will be available only during normal business hours.

Eligibility for registration is based on credit hours earned plus credit hours currently enrolled.

NOTE: Students must have their login ID and PIN in order to register via WebAdvisor. These are available at my.coastal.edu under the heading “WebAdvisor for Students”. Look for the link titled “Forget your WebAdvisor ID or PIN?”

These are also available in the Office of the Registrar (SNGL 108) with proper photo identification. This link will also display your CCU ID#.

Transfer students whose first term of enrollment was 2004 fall semester should check with the chair of their department after October 25 for registration eligibility.

Students should contact the academic department of their major to set up an advisement appointment.

At this time, the advisement hold will be removed allowing registration via WebAdvisor.
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Hit new series: “Desperate Housewives”

“Desperate Housewives” is a new hit series this year. With over 21 million people tuning in to the premier, this show became the most tuned-in fall premier ever. The show stars Terri Hatcher, Marcia Cross and Felicity Huffman as sexy housewives who will do anything to get what they want. The Hollywood Reporter declared it one of the season’s “most original, inventive and fascinating” freshman shows.

This new drama takes a look at suburbia where the lives of housewives aren’t always what they seem. Success didn’t come easy for the show, as it was turned down by producers such as HBO and NBC before ABC decided to take a chance with it. If you are looking for a new drama to keep you interested try watching on Sunday evenings at 9 p.m.

“Growing Pains” actress Tracy Gold on trial

“Growing Pains” actress, Tracy Gold, pleaded not guilty last week to three felony charges relating to a September DUI arrest. Gold is counting on her attorney Blair Berk to prove she was not drunk at the time of her accident on Sept. 3, 2004. Gold was driving her SUV in California when she flipped her car and seriously injured her husband and two of their children.

Following the brief investigation, a report was filed charging Gold with three felony accounts: driving with a blood alcohol level exceeding the .08 limit, causing injury while driving under the influence; and child endangerment. If Gold is charged on all accounts, the maximum prison sentence she could be charged with is five years. Since this is her first DUI allegation, she will most likely just receive probation, a suspended license, and have to attend a court ordered alcohol awareness program if found guilty.

Tough in pink

By Julie Kastler

Pink is not just for girls anymore. Pink has evolved into a very popular color for men. Whether it’s a polo, dress shirt or button up shirt, they’ve all been spotted around campus lately.

If you have a pink shirt hidden in your closet, it’s okay. Don’t be scared to wear it because everyone else is, and believe it or not, girls may even like that. I interviewed some of your fellow classmates at Coastal and spotted some guys that were wearing pink. This is what they had to say:

Tim Kazimir- Senior

JK: “Why do you think pink is all of a sudden a socially acceptable color to be worn by men?”

TK: “Pink is BTPS.”

JK: “BTPS?”

TK: “Big Time Player Status”

Victor Nazario- Junior

JK: “When did you first wear pink?”

VN: “I’ve been wearing pink since I was younger. I’ve just always worn it. I wear more of polos though, like Ralph Lauren.”

JK: “Why do you think that wearing pink has suddenly become a popular trend?”

VN: “I think it’s funny because I used to always wear pink and people would ask why I’m wearing it. Now I see people wearing pink everywhere.”

Matt Bennett- Junior

MB: “I think pink has become flashy, and I thought I’d stand out, because I’m single and looking for love. By the way, I prefer blondes and long walks on the beach.”

JK: “Do you think eventually all guys will pick up on wearing pink?”

MB: “I think you have to have balls to wear pink. I don’t think it will ever be a popular color with all guys unless you have the balls to wear it. I think wearing pink will increase your chances of bringing home the ladies!”

Jeremy Deep- Senior

JK: “When did you first wear pink?”

JD: “I started wearing pink within the last year because my girlfriend likes it, so I guess it’s the new fashion.”

JK: “Why do you think that wearing pink has suddenly become a popular trend?”

JD: “A lot of my friends wear pink, but some people think it looks too feminine. I don’t think that’s the perception of pink anymore.”

Chris Halkowitz- Junior

CH: “I started wearing pink about two years ago. I like the color and I didn’t really care what anybody said about it.”

JK: “Do you think wearing pink will increase your game?”

CH: “I think I’m a chick magnet when I wear pink. Girls like guys that are comfortable enough with themselves to wear colors like that.”
Who gets your vote? Coastal students sound off

By Julie Kastler  
staff writer

As you know, the 2004 presidential elections are just around the corner. If you are a first-time voter like me, you really want to make the right decision. It can be hard to figure out who you want to vote for when you watch the debates on television, and any question asked leads back to the same response.

I've been trying to do some research and figure out who I want as our president for the next four years. I thought going around campus and asking our fellow Coastal students about their views and opinions would be beneficial to you. Listen to what other students have to say, but do your own research too.

Don't just vote for one candidate because your friend is voting for him. We all have our own views and opinions; you have to pick the candidate that matches what you believe is most important. Let these opinions give you more reasons to research who you want to elect as our nation's next president.

Ryan Brady- Senior

"I am going to vote for George Bush because of his strong arm on terrorism. If Kerry takes office, he will pull out our troops, making way for another war on terrorism."

Jessica Griffin- Senior

"I believe that if Kerry is elected the United States will be in for a rude awakening. Why would a country like ours want to elect a person for president who cannot make up his mind? Kerry flip-flops between issues, and will not even tell the United States what his plan is. Bush knows what he wants and how he plans to get it. I believe he has put his best efforts to protect and guide our country and will continue to do so."

Ross Monagh- Senior

"If I could vote, I have dual nationality of the United Kingdom and South African citizenship. I would vote for John Kerry. I am pro-science and this candidate is the only one who agrees to allow this research to take place. My grandmother died of Alzheimer's disease and I believe research is very important for future generations."

Matt Biddington- Senior

"John Kerry is full of s***. If he is elected as our president, he will raise taxes. I do not think we should be having a change of power in the middle of a war. If Kerry wins, I'm moving to Canada!"

Hollie Palembo- Sophomore

"I am concerned about the economy and pollution issues. In my opinion, Bush makes the rich richer and the poor poorer. The "no child left behind" act is a good example of this. If a school has the funding to give children a good education, they receive more money. If a school does not have the funding, they receive less. Pollution has also become a more of a problem, as well as cuts in financial aid. I also believe he forces his moral beliefs that are based on his religion onto America, such as trying to overturn Roe Vs. Wade and eliminate gay marriage. Kerry is not opposed to these two things."

Clint Nagel- Senior

"I am going to vote for George Bush. Kerry is too indecisive; while Bush isn't perfect, I don't feel Kerry is the correct person to take over."

Jeremy Winans- Senior

"I'm voting for George Bush. You're never going to like everything about a candidate. So pick the things that matter the most. Like Kerry is high on taxes. His ideas are good, but I don't think they are realistic. Bush is more for the working person. He's more on tax breaks. Everyone needs to understand you cannot win the war on terror, you can only prepare for it."

Maura Tallini- Senior

"I like John Kerry the most, but not all of his views. In general, he keeps changing his views a lot, so it's hard to tell if he is the best candidate. But if I were to say that even though he may not agree with gay marriages and abortions, he will not make that decision for us. Bush is trying to make decisions for us and passing laws against them. Even though those issues do not affect me personally, I just don't believe that there should be laws enforcing such controversial issues."

Terri Kiser- Sophomore

"Despite the flaws in this presidency from Bush, he hasn't completely messed up our nation. Kerry is attacking Bush's mistakes. What presidency hasn't had mistakes? Kerry seems to be unsure of himself because he keeps flip-flopping on his ideas. I feel that under the circumstances presented to Bush, he has done an extraordinary job."

by Julie Kastler  
staff writer

First: Yeah! is the 2004 campaign, beating the 2000 election by a major margin. Although Major League Baseball is in full swing, the presidential election is only 73 days away. The candidates are currently with their major party running mates, John Kerry and George Bush. Here are some stats from the Bush-Kerry debate on October 13.

As the debate started, both candidates were given a 10 minute time limit. Bush used his time to warn the audience of what Kerry plans to do if he becomes president. Bush also claimed that the war on terror is worsening. Kerry said that Bush has not cleaned up the mess after 9/11, the war in Iraq is not going well and the economy has not improved. Bushalso stated that the war in Iraq is going well and that the economy is improving.

After the debate, both candidates were asked what they would do if they were elected. Bush would cut taxes, cut federal spending, make the rich pay their fair share, cut the budget by 1 trillion dollars andDialogue with God:  The Buddhist faith believes in the idea of karma. If you eat junk food, you must pay the price. According to karma, if you eat junk food, you get fat. If you eat junk food, you will die. So, is this true? Absolutely not. There is no such thing as karma. There is no such thing as any kind of god. There is no such thing as any kind of heaven or hell. There is no such thing as any kind of judgment day. There is no such thing as any kind of afterlife. There is no such thing as any kind of soul. There is no such thing as any kind of spirit. There is no such thing as any kind of deity. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient god. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient deity. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient godhead. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient deity. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient deityhead. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient deification. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient deificationist. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient deificationism. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient deificationist belief. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient deificationist beliefist. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient deificationist beliefism. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient deificationist beliefismist. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient deificationist beliefismist belief. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient deificationist beliefismist beliefist. There is no such thing as any kind of ancient deificationist beliefismist beliefismist.
The Littlest Editor Speaks:
Thoughts from Jessica McMurrer

First and foremost, I must give a big "Hell Yeah!" to the Boston Red Sox for becoming the 2004 American League Champions by beating the New York Yankees. And not only did the Red Sox win, but they made history while doing it. They became the first team in Major League Baseball history to sweep a team in four games after being down 0-3 in Series. To any true Boston fan though, it wasn't really that surprising. The Red Sox were favored to win before the American League Championship Series started, and after sweeping the Angels in the Division Championship Series, fans expected a four game sweep against the Yankees. The Red Sox knew they could deliver; they just decided to keep all of us on the edge of our seats by losing the first three games.

Connecting loosely with the Red Sox is my discussion this week on karma. Karma is a fair or destiny, or the belief that you get what you deserve based on your actions. The dictionary defines karma to be part of the Hindu and Buddhist religions, but I'm sure it is part of all faiths in some way. The Bible does talk about an eye for an eye, but I think that was meant in a negative/violent tone. But it could be applied in a positive way if someone wanted to do so.

I like the idea of karma and that if I do good/nice things, good/nice things will happen to me. However, if I do something wrong, there may be some sort of negative effect. Of course, I do not think it means that if you do one bad thing, you are going to get cancer or get in a car accident. It's probably more along the lines of if you look off of someone else's paper to cheat on a test, you cheated on the only person who knew less about the subject, and you end up failing the test. Or if you laugh at someone falling, you will soon find yourself eating it while going up the stairs to class.

Karma has a good side too. If you are nice to people, maybe by holding the door open for someone or working for a charitable cause, you will randomly find five dollars in your jeans or win a radio contest. Or maybe if you keep being nice to that guy or girl you have a crush on, he/she will start to like you, and you will end up dating or something. That really happened to a guy I know, so it does seem that the universe rewards nice guys, even though Green Day would have you believe otherwise ("Nice, Guys Finish Last"). The guy and the girl who he finally won over with kindness seem to be happy; maybe she also did something good to cause the universe to treat her so well.

And just maybe, karma is finally smiling upon the Red Sox. The organization and fans have certainly been patient; they've waited 18 years to win the Pennant and 86 years to win the World Series. If patience is a virtue, Boston and its faithful are certainly virtuous in that respect. The Red Sox have done no wrong doings to get to the World Series either. They won every game by sheer talent and by giving their all. No fans grabbed playable balls out of outfielder's gloves, no base runners swatted at someone trying to make a tag, and no shady deals using unfathomable amounts of money as incentives were used to obtain talent. Boston's good natured ball game, although not always good natured hair styles (Bronson Arroyo's blonde cornrows are not a good decision), will receive its reward.

And Boston has endured 86 years of bad karma, which builds good karma which should be cashed in within the next few days, if not already by the time of press.

So all in all, the Red Sox rock and will be winning the World Series, I believe, because they are the best team in the MLB and have proven that they can "cowboy up" or "get 'er done" when needed. Karma can be your friend or enemy depending on whether you're naughty or nice. Hmm, was Santa Claus modeled after the theory of karma? Discuss amongst yourselves.

Halloween Festival Oct. 28

By Ceil Long

Get an early start on for The Chanticleer Halloween by coming out to the Halloween Festival on Thursday, Oct. 28, on the Lib Jackson Student Center deck. Live music, food, a costume contest and a movie are among the planned events.

"This is our first Halloween activity on campus," said Sean Kobos, coordinator of Coastal Productions, "and we have a great evening planned for students."

Singer Matt Ball will be on stage from 5 to 6:30 p.m. to entertain guests and ghouls. For the hungry, Coastal Productions will be providing free hot dogs and hamburgers. For snacking, there will be popcorn and chocolate dipping. For the creative, pumpkins will be available for Pumpkin Painting.

Come early and sign up for the costume contest. The contest will be held around 7 p.m. So all those would-be ghosts, goblins, gypsies, tramps, or thieves - come out and show your stuff. For the timid of heart, spectators are welcome!

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It All Comes Back To You.
CCU Visual Arts Faculty Exhibit now on display

By Staci Sciotti
staff writer

The Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery is currently hosting the Coastal Carolina University Visual Arts Faculty Exhibit. This celebration of Coastal’s 50th Anniversary. The faculty show started Monday, Oct. 11, and will run until Thursday, Nov. 12. On display are works from Coshaw Brackat, Dina Hall, Wilt Hipp, Elizabeth Keller, Maura Kenny, Irene Lionis, Treelee Macann, Jo-An Morgan, Paul Olsen, Art Siegel, Charles Wright and Rob Wyeth. The various mediums used throughout the show consist of photography, drawing, graphic design, painting, sculpture and prints.

This is a great collaboration from the art department. The gallery director, Will Hipp, who also has a piece on display, explained why this is a truly unique opportunity.

"It is a chance for students to view their teacher’s work. They have also set up open dialogue sessions to talk more intimately with the artist. It’s really a chance to get to know the artist, find out what motivates them, what they are trying to express or get you to think about," Hipp said.

I recommend reading the booklets with the artist’s statements that are in the front of the gallery. It really gives you a better explanation of what you are trying to interpret. Also included with the artist’s statements are their resumes and biographies. The information given shows that the visual arts faculty at Coastal have prestigious artist education backgrounds.

The eclectic show lets you explore different mediums used by professional artists. I really enjoyed the work of Morgan. From a distance, her art looks like barbed wire sculpted into a dress, shoes or body-form.

Then when you look closely, the pieces are much more work intensive. Where two pieces of wire cross, another small piece of wire is wrapped multiple times around the other two. When you try to imagine this process, it really shows an obsessive nature to complete this task. She has five pieces on display.

One piece is from 1988, and is titled “Girlfriend Dress.” This piece is conservative in shape, form and color, almost inhibited—a dark green-grey color with a small bust and minimal curves.

In contrast, "Bust of Barbie : Red-y for Love," (my favorite) is a complete opposite of the first. It uses a bright red, shiny metal that forms a corset-like shape. The empty wire article gives form to a large chest and small waist, becoming provocative and sexy. You can see how Morgan’s work has become more expressive, and she has broken limits she placed on herself.

That piece radiates confidence in her art.

Looking at another’s art can often make the viewer reflect on his/herself. Art can inspire, teach and make a statement. Wright, the Art Department Chair, created sculptures in dedication to Coastal Carolina’s 50th Anniversary. Using the CBU and Horry County Schools seals embedded in alabaster, he makes you look closely and wonder how it was accomplished. The smooth finish and combination of brass, alabaster, mahogany, cherry and walnut give each sculpture a distinguished feeling.

Please take time to view the exhibit. Art is not just for art majors. Finding art you like can uplift your spirit and inspire more creation, whether it’s music, science, writing, etc. Art can tap into that inexplicable feeling to connect, create and just make sense out of life.

Hot or Not?

By Matt Caruso
staff writer

This issue’s “Hot or Not” edition is dedicated to October and everything hot about it. October means the leaves are changing, the NFL is getting heated, new shows and television seasons, and of course, fall fashions.

So who is hot in the NFL these days? The New England Patriots, after recently winning a record 19 games in a row. It seems like if you need a break from dancing at other clubs there are not a many places to just chill and drink. At Icon, you can escape from the dance floor and go to either of the two upstairs bars or migrate to one of the two bar areas downstairs as well. I have to say another plus is that they have nice spacious bathrooms. We all know one thing we hate about clubs is that the lines are long, so it takes forever to get into the bathroom.

Another positive about the club, besides the amazing set up, is the music. They play hip hop and house all night, and they don’t just start playing random techno at 2 a.m. Icon plays good music that you can dance to all night.

Icon is hosting college night every Thursday night, so if you are looking for a good time, get to Icon. And I know what you’re thinking, “I’m tired of the whole club scene.” Icon is not your average club. The scenery is amazing and it is the place to be on Thursday nights. Like the other night clubs in the area, Icon has the rules 18 and up, and 21 to drink. With a college I.D., you pay $5 to get in, and believe me it’s worth it. They have great drink prices that won’t break your wallet—$2 dollar vodkas, $1 Natural Light drafts and $5.75 Red Bull and Vodkas.

They’re open from 9 p.m.-3 a.m. Icon is located where the Beach Place used to be a couple years ago at 1901 North Kings Highway.

Also, Icon is hosting a crazy Halloween party all four nights starting Thursday, Oct. 28- Sunday, Oct. 31. They have $7,000 in cash and prizes to give away for Halloween. Be there in your costume and you just might be taking home some of that cash.

Icon brings European flare to Myrtle Beach club scene

By Julie Kastler
staff writer

Icon is a new club that opened this summer, and I have to say it’s one of Myrtle Beach’s best night clubs. Finally, one that really resembles a night club out of a movie.

If you like Boca, you’ll love Icon. It is a European club and has one of the most unique designs we’ve ever seen at the beach. The 30,000 square foot club has two stories with crazy designs. There is a 25 foot waterfall that drops from the upstairs Cosmic Space lounge, which is only one of the four bars in the club. On the other side of the club is the upstairs Russian Ice Bar. The multi-million dollar entertainment complex is huge, and I really like how there is a lot of space and different places to roam around.

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Monday, November 1
Talent/Step Show Practice
5:30 p.m., Wheelright Auditorium
Each act will be given a practice time. Please sign up in the Office of Student Activities.

Tuesday, November 2
Red, White & Blue Election Jam!
9 p.m., Small Gym
Pre-election party with information on presidential candidates. Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Alpha Psi, and Phi Beta Sigma.

Election Day!
No school or work.

Wednesday, November 3
DUI: A Powerful Lesson
8:00 p.m., Wheelright Auditorium
Speaker Mark Serner delivers a powerful message on alcohol awareness.

Thursday, November 4
S.T.A.R. Blood Drive
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Student Center Rm. 204
Come out and donate blood to the American Red Cross. Participating organizations will construct their displays and compete for prizes. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

Friday, November 5
Spirit Display
Student Center Deck

CCU Talent/Step Show
7 p.m., Wheelright Auditorium
Come and see Coastal's students show their talents & skills while competing for prizes. Cash prizes will be awarded and winners will be announced. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

CCU Pep Rally
5:15 p.m., Student Center Deck
Free food, music and lots of fun! Sponsored by the Department of Athletics.

And the Nominees are...

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- Ashley Levin
- Tiffany Nesbit
- Erin Reeves
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- Ann Winnard

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- Matthew Raymond
- Jeremy Saeger
- Matt Verost

Go online to vote for your King and Queen for Homecoming 2004!
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Saturday, November 6

Spirit Display Judging
9 a.m., Student Center Deck
Displays and competitions will be judged by organizations.

CCU Chanticleers Vs. Savannah State Tigers
12:30 p.m., Brooks Stadium
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Concert review: Sycamore Grove and Better Than Ezra

By Anne-Marie D’Onofrio

Better Than Ezra originally formed in 1988 while the band members were attending Louisiana State University. At that point, the band was comprised of Kevin Griffin (vocals, guitar), Joel Rundell (guitar), Tom Drummond (bass), and Cary Bonnecaze (drums). In 1990, Rundell committed suicide, and while the remaining members initially split, they found themselves continuing as a trio by the end of the year. Eventually, in 1996, Bonnecaze left the group and was replaced by Travis McNabb, also from New Orleans. This arrangement has continued to today.

On Saturday, Oct. 23, Better Than Ezra graced the Myrtle Beach House of Blues with the band’s undeniably ‘90s alternative sound. Opening for BTE was Sycamore Grove, an up-and-coming band from nearby Wilmington, N.C. The lead singer’s voice sounded eerily familiar, and as the act went on I decided that it was very similar to that of Alex Band, the lead singer of The Calling. Sycamore Grove had a great presence and got the crowd jumping around and singing. The band’s guitarist had some great solos, and the lead singer even sat down at a piano to play a few songs. The group’s alternative sound created great energy, and certainly made me interested in purchasing whatever CD they currently have released.

The long intermission between acts was making the crowd a little antsy, but by the time BTE took the stage, everyone was definitely ready. This concert was anything any BTE fan could ever ask for. The set was a well-balanced mix of older songs, from all the way back in ’98, to the big hits everyone knows, to new songs that will be on the album currently in the works. This upcoming album hasn’t been given a title yet, so the band encouraged fans to go to the website and make some suggestions.

Just about every song the band played could have been somebody’s favorite. Popular ones included “Good,” “Rosealia,” “Desperately Wanting,” “Lifetime,” and “Extra Ordinary.” Griffin was a great entertainer and crowd pleaser throughout the entire show. He gave the fans the choice between hearing “Lifetime” or “This Time of Year,” and was happy to oblige when “Lifetime” won (I was hoping for “This Time of Year”). He used The Ramones’ “Sedated” as lead-in to one of the band’s own songs, and broke into Nelly’s “Ride Wit Me” in the middle of “Desperately Wanting.” The mini cover of “Ride Wit Me” was especially amusing, as it was done in a comical high pitched voice.

At the beginning of the concert, in an effort to give Myrtle Beach a more rock friendly name, Drummond came up with the pseudonym “Fertile Beach.” From that point on, that’s how the band referred to the area. Throughout the concert, both Griffin and Drummond tossed plenty of guitar picks into the crowd, which people were certainly happy to catch. They even threw out one of the towels. Towards the end of the concert, Griffin asked the crowd if anyone had good rhythm, and then invited someone on stage to play the cowbell...lucky guy. Before leaving the stage, Griffin bent down and shook hands with many of the people near the stage. As a fan, it’s always great to see a band playing into the crowd and enjoying the concert as much as the crowd does, and also being so aware of the fans.

This concert has entered into my list of concerts as one of the favorites, not only because the music is so good, but because the show was entertaining and interactive. BTE has recently released a live DVD and CD, recorded at the House of Blues in New Orleans, and after seeing this show I am certainly eager to check out both of those. I also would recommend them to anyone who is a fan but was unable to make it to the concert. Merchandise, tour information and band news can be found at the BTE website, www.betterthan Ezra.com.
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**Facts:**
In general, the flu is worse than the common cold, and symptoms such as fever, body aches, extreme tiredness, and dry cough are more common and intense.

**Prevention:**
Although the most effective way to prevent the flu is to get a flu shot, there are many natural ways that can help prevent it too:
1. Wash your hands.
2. Don't cover your sneezes and coughs with your hands; it's better to use a tissue or to turn your head away from people.
3. Don't touch your face.
4. Drink plenty of fluids.
5. Take a sauna.
6. Get fresh air
7. Do aerobic exercise regularly
8. Eat foods containing phytochemicals.
10. Don't smoke.
11. Cut alcohol consumption.
12. Relax

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You can also contact Chris or Jessica at ccustar@yahoo.com or by phone at (843) 349-2337.

Information was collected from www.webmd.com and www.cdc.gov/flu.

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Scorpio

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Even if the weather outside is dark and miserable, the sun is shining brightly for you. All around, you are on top of your game and performing like a champ. That’s very important right now with mid-semester exams and the demanding social agenda that you keep. The sun will continue to shine for you at least through the end of the month.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 20): Soon, dear Sagittarius, a new acquaintance will quickly turn into a close and important friend for you. This new friend will be just what you need right now in your life. He or she will listen to what you have to say, celebrate in your victories and comfort you in times of trouble.

Capricorn (Dec. 21-Jan. 19): If a relationship you are currently in, romantic or platonic, is a bit rocky currently, it might be for the best if you take some time away from your partner. With some time to yourself, you will be able to clear your mind. When your mind is clear of distractions, the solution to the problem in your relationship will come to you. The same thing will hold true for your partner. When you two finally come together, you will be able to make things work so they will be better than ever.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 17): You are such a kind hearted person, Aquarius, that people are always coming to you to find comfort. However, when the troubles of others is beginning to weigh you down. You are already burdened by the troubles of your friends. Even though you want to help people, if always being the one they turn to in times of trouble is becoming too much for you, you need to say something before you find yourself unhappy and troubled as well.

Pisces (Feb. 18-March 19): Things are not always as they seem to me. The world is full of smoke and mirrors, prepared to trick and amaze you. Keep a sensible head on your shoulders and take your time when making important decisions in the coming weeks. A sharp eye could save you many headaches down the road.

Aries (March 20-April 19): If you have recently been feeling overworked and understressed, consider taking a day of rest. Plan a day where you can sleep in, take a long bath and read a good book, or do whatever you like to unwind. After right now in your life. He or she will listen to what you have been feeling overworked and understressed, consider taking a day of rest. Plan a day where you can sleep in, take a long bath and read a good book, or do whatever you like to unwind. After right now in your life.

Leo (July 22-Aug. 21): Spending a bit more of your day with your nose in a textbook should be a goal for you. Leo. You have been putting your studies on the back burner, and if you continue to do so, your grades will show where your priorities lie. Put more time and energy into your school work and you will notice a very sweet reward.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sept. 21): The current astrological alignment brings much luck to you. Now is an excellent time to take actions or make decisions involving money, because they will all go your way. Apply for that new job, ask for a raise, play the lottery, and enjoy all of those green rewards.

Libra (Sept. 22-Oct. 21): If you are pondering taking a relationship to the next level, go for it! The same idea has probably been on the mind of the other person as well, but he or she is just too scared or initiate it. Be bold and make that first move toward a new and exciting level of companionship.

(Gemini May 20-June 20): Your current outgoing and spontaneous attitude will be very beneficial to you in the near future. If you use this time to try new activities and meet new people, you will find great happiness. New friends could be the kind of positive influence you have been looking for.

Cancer (June 21-July 21): If you have been feeling unhappy and unsatisfied lately, simply take a moment to think about how truly blessed you are. You are young, healthy, you have a bright future ahead of you, and are full of life. What more could you want? If these things don’t seem like much to you, think about all of the people who would trade lives with you in a heartbeat. That should make you grateful for all that you have.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): A friend or lover from your past may be entering your present life very soon. They might be entering your present life very soon. A sharp eye could save you many headaches down the road.

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Dear Lolita,

My boyfriend is ready to have sex, but I would like to wait a little longer. I'm worried that manual and oral pleasures aren't going to be enough to satisfy him for much longer. Are there things that we can do that are more like sex than hand and blow jobs, but without penetration?

Not an Entrance

Dear Not an Entrance,

First off, and I don't mean to sound rude, but I don't think you've read my manual and oral techniques, because there are definitely some things that you can do with your hands and mouth to keep him very happy camper. Try looking for information on the Internet or in sexual advice books at Barnes and Noble. As for the question you asked, there are some different things that can be done to more accurately simulate the sensation of sexual intercourse.

The first option is anal sex. Now before you scoff at the idea, know all of the facts. Female contributors to the "Guide to Getting It On" say that through anal sex they are able to feel a different portion of their vagina and vulva than through vaginal sex. Anal sex is the best replica of vaginal sex for a man because of the thrusting motion and the tightness of the rectum around his penis. If you are both okay with trying it, it can prove to be very erotic for both of you. Remember to be relaxed, lubricate your boyfriend will need to be patient too), use lots of lubricant and wear a condom. For more specifics about anal sex, I suggest reading the "Guide to Getting It On." I would give more details, but there are more alternatives to vaginal intercourse to discuss.

The next "do not enter" options come from the book "Sex Tips for Straight Women from a Gay Man," which is an interesting and fun read for those looking to expand their libraries.

Anyhow, the first option is called the Princeton belly rub. For this you will want to lie on your back with your legs open. Your boyfriend should be positioned above you like he's doing a push-up and using his toes for leverage with his legs between yours. He should then place his penis on the outside of your vagina, right near your clitoris. He can then proceed to thrust back and forth. This should provide you with great clitoral stimulation and he should feel just like he's having sex with you. You can vary the amount of pressure on his penis by opening and closing your legs.

If your breasts are large enough, the next option is the pearl necklace. Squeeze your breasts together and have him place his lubricated penis between them. Again, he thrusts back and forth, and you can adjust the tightness by squeezing your breasts more or less. Your boyfriend should really like this one if he is a "boob man.

However, a better way of simulating intercourse is called a back slider," say authors Dan Anderson and Maggie Berman.

For the back slider procedure, you will lie on your stomach. Your boyfriend can then place his penis (lubed up of course) between your cheeks and thrust away. This technique is considered to be better than the pearl necklace because your butt cheeks are much tighter and muscular than your breasts and will provide your boyfriend with a feeling much more similar to penetration.

The back slider can easily transition to become sex between your thighs, which is like sex from behind but on the outside of your vagina. This will feel great for you because the soft head of his penis can be going back forth over your clitoris. You can create more pressure on your boyfriend's penis by contracting your leg muscles.

These techniques and maybe some more that you and your boyfriend come up with will give you both the pleasures of sexual intercourse without the worries of disease and pregnancy.

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, invert your eyes. To reach Lolita, letters may be dropped off in The Chanticleer box in the Student Activities Office or in the drop box outside The Chanticleer office located in room 206 of the Student Center. You can also email Lolita at chanticleer@coastal.edu

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Dinner and a Movie: "The Grudge" and El Pato

By Randy Engstrom staff writer

For this week's issue I was really excited to see a scary movie, in the spirit of Halloween and what not. I had been planning on seeing "Saw," but little did I realize, until arriving at the movie theater, it wasn't showing. I then found out it would be coming out the following week. What was I to do? I then decided to see "The Grudge," even though I had no particular interest in seeing it except for the "scary" aspect of it. Oddly enough, there weren't any other horror flicks out at the time, yet a Christmas movie was already released. "The Grudge" is a movie with very little going for it. It's just another Japanese remake. Are we running out of ideas over here in America? It seems we have been importing a lot of Japanese films as of late. "The Ring," for those of you who didn't know, was actually originally a Japanese film called "Ring." Now add another to the collection.

"The Grudge" does have one thing going for it, and that's a lead actress with plenty of scary movie experience in Sarah Michelle Gellar, but I'm afraid she could have written up one better than this blab remake. This movie doesn't have the flow a scary movie should. The very opening scene was the best part of the movie and yet somehow didn't fit in with the rest of the film. I guess a better way of putting it is that the film didn't fit well with itself. Save yourself the time and money, unlike myself, and wait for "Saw" to come out.

"Saw" looks to be one of the most suspenseful and horrific movies to ever be released. I don't mean to ditch that other movie, but I've already wasted enough time on it by watching it, that I would rather write about something positive like a movie I know will be good even before I have a chance to see it.

"Saw" is a movie with a psychopathic killer, not some la-de-da "spooky" ghost-like creature. The man is real, and he is out to fulfill his passion of death. He leaves elaborate puzzles for his victims to solve in order to decide their fate, whether they have to cut their own skin and bone to be free, or kill another human. This is how the killer gets his enjoyment. He seems to be a rather sick individual who's got the smarts and enjoys the suffering of others. Add it all up and you have a classic horror film that will leave you in fear and awe of what you have just seen.

If that's not enough to prove this movie to you maybe the R rating will, unlike that crummy "Grudge" movie that merely has a PG-13 rating. That has to tell you something about the scare level; anything suitable for a 13 year old sure as hell won't scare me, and I'm sure it won't scare you either. Be patient and wait for "Saw." As you see, the dinner, check out a place decked out in Halloween decorations, hit up El Pato. They are even having a Halloween Fiesta. What more could you want this time of year? El Pato is known for their freshly cooked Mexican food, and ice cold beers and margaritas.

El Pato always has something different happening each night, Wednesday is college night at El Pato, which means happy hour prices all day long. Sunday brings the lunch buffet and football games. El Pato has NFL ticket and several television sets. The television, however, should be upgraded from their small stature to something larger and flatter like most bars have these days. During my visit I went for the standard Mexican meal, getting a couple tacos with a side of Mexican rice. With every order you should be sure not, to forget the queso (that's cheese for those who don't know basic Spanish) dip. The fresh, warm chips they bring out go superbly with it.

El Pato's service took longer than most Mexican restaurans, which I hope means they just like to make more of their food more fresh than the others. But what they lacked in speed, they made up for in service. My waitress was a real doll, being sure to fulfill all of my needs that needed attending. She was swift to refill my drink, or see if I could use some more chips to compliment the queso dip. She would make frequent stops to make sure the meal was up to par, which it was. If you haven't been there yet, I strongly suggest you give it a go, and for those of you who know about it, check out the Halloween Fiesta to get you in the mood. Then see "Saw" which comes out on Oct. 29.

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Could You Repeat That?

By Randy Engstrom and Alex Souza

Souza: a Red Sox fan, a thinker and a person who enjoys kicking puppies. Welcome Alex. Care to add anything to my wonderful introduction?

Engstrom: Welcome back to our knock off of the smash hit “Pardon The Interruption” on the ESPN network. This week I will be joined by Alex Souza - Jerry is going to buckle down and catch three to five passes a game, and although so-called experts say he doesn’t have the same yards after the catch ability he used to, I think the ‘Hawks are going to block well for the old guy, and he will get a good chunk of yards. He will be on the lower tier of receivers in terms of TD grabs, with about five or six. They should keep a stat on clutch first down catches, because he will have a ton of those with the unsure hands the rest of the receiving corps have displayed this season.

Speaking of clutch 40+ year olds, how gusy/insane is Curt Schilling? He pitched with sutures holding his tendon to his ankle, and tied the noose at that eventually choked the Yankees. Where does his performance rank in your clutch/pressure performances of all time?

Engstrom: Yeah, Schilling truly became a remarkable pitcher in my eyes on that night. A man that pitches seven innings while hobbling on a reconstructed ankle has to go to the Hall of Fame in my book. Just in: Cardinals beat Houston to get to the Series! I didn’t see it coming: can those Cards curse the Sox like their previous two meetings?

Souza: Third time’s a charm, my boy. The Sox have a chance to rest their stellar bullpen, and the few vacant bats in the order (Manny, Varitek), are going to wake up. Yes the Cards have a murderer’s row, but the Yankees supposedly had a lineup of All-Stars too. For the majority of the series, the Sox pitchers (mainly the bullpen) will be able to handle these sluggers. I think it about that time…that’s right, the big finish!

Who’s your MVP of the big leagues, playoffs included?

Engstrom: Scott Rolen of the St. Louis Cardinals, without a doubt. He tore it up the majority of the regular season until an untimely injury nearing the playoffs. Then after healing, once again began terrifying pitching staffs with bombarding home runs. He is the MVP of the Major League Baseball.

Is Coastal going to be the Big South Football Champions?

Souza: It’s looking good so far, with the balanced offense they display each week, defenses can’t focus on one aspect anymore. A solid kicking game never hurts, and Coastal has a strong kicker in Josh Hoke. You never know when you need that clutch boot to win a game, and give you the Big South crown. Randy, you’re a coach for a team who needs one touchdown to win the Super Bowl, who is taking the snaps?

Engstrom: Daunte Culpepper is my man. He’s the best in the league this year, and will prove so by taking the Vikes to the Bowl. That is, of course, only if Moss is completely healed and back on the field. If so, Culpepper could score at any time, in any situation. He can toss one to the end zone, float a little half back pass, or break a little tackle or two to drive into the end zone.

Looks like I’m the remaining champ, and look forward to my mainstay competitor, Danny Nolan. Alex, it was great to have you this week. I look forward to our next confrontation.
**A bunch of idiots? These guys are good!**

By Kyle B. Ward  
staff writer

I knew my Boston Red Sox were destined for greatness in 2004 when they acquired ace Curt Schilling after Thanksgiving. The last time the BoSox were in the Series, it was in 1986, the one where Bill Buckner let the game winning hit skip right between his legs down the first base side. It’s been 18 agonizing years since Boston has hung up a World Champion banner in Fenway Park. In that post-season, the Sox did defeat the then California Angels in a dramatic seven game series in the ALCS.

This year, the BoSox swept the now Anaheim Angels in three games in the ALDS en route to beat the evil empire of the New York Yankees.

One of my favorite comedians George Carlin once said, “No one says it’s just a game when you’re winning.”

When the Red Sox finally beat the Yankees for the first time in an October postseason series, there was much jubilation in the streets of Boston. Heck, I even cried a little bit. Boston is destined to win this year… and if they don’t, it will be a tough pill to swallow.

I’m not going to lie— the Yankees were dominating the first three games in the series, but the ALCS isn’t played in five games. I kept the faith even though I could not see the 19-8 drubbing taken in Game 3. Thank God my Aunt Perie didn’t have cable, because it would have been demoralizing just to watch.

Once Game 4 rolled around, there was nervous energy within my family; my father is a Yankee fan and believe me, the trip home from Chattanooga, Tenn. was a long and tedious one to handle, but I slept the whole way home.

The Yankees fall from grace

By Dominie Bezmen  
staff writer

Three outs away from the umpteenth World Series appearance in team history with one of the best closing pitchers in baseball history on the mound, the New York Yankees looked like more than just Pedro Martinez’s daddies, but the father for the entire Boston lineup.

All that changed as the Red Sox won that game, and then the next three, pulling off a “Return of the Jedi,” beating the “Evil Empire” and their father, for a historic comeback. Or was it?

For the last four games of the series, the Yankees looked to have been the cursed ones, failing to win the World Series again. This time the Yankees didn’t make the big show because of a monumental collapse.

The first place where the Yankees collapsed was pitching. Closer Mariano Rivera couldn’t close out the series, and the rest of the starting rotation (Kevin Brown, Mike Mussina, Jon Lieber and Javier Vasquez) couldn’t get one more quality game to finish off the Red Sox.

The heralded Yankees offense also contributed to their downfall. The Yankees are a team of sluggers— nine guys who could hit a home run anytime. The Red Sox are hitters and are able to manufacture runs with or without the home run and showed it during Games 4 through 7. The failure for the Yankees to hit homeruns against sinker-ball pitcher Derek Lowe, ace Curt Schilling and knuckleball Tim Wakefield proved disastrous.

Another factor in the collapse was crowd support. New York fans are usually known for being vocal, but during the very crucial last games were—predominately silent, the only exception being when Martinez was brought out to relevie Lowe in Game 7 and the crowd, including the organist, chanted “Who’s Your Daddy?” and the Yankees started to show some signs of life.

But signs of life are hard to show when you are choking worse than any other team in the history of baseball or even sports itself. The Red Sox will go on to do well in a World Series that will be very close, but this time, unlike the regular season dominance, the Yankees dropped the ball like somebody slapped their glove.
The Lady Chants fall to rival in record-setting weekend

By Kyle B. Ward

It's tough to put up a good fight when your back is against the wall. That was the case when Coastal faced the Winthrop Lady Eagles (18-2, 8-0 Big South) on Friday, Oct. 22. Heading into the match, Winthrop had won six games in a row versus CCU dating back to the BSC semi-finals when they stormed back down 2-0 to end the Chants' 2003 season. Earlier this year in September, CCU was swept in three games. Coastal had won four matches in a row heading into his contest, so one team's streak was going to have to end.

This past weekend, Jennifer Hampton broke a Coastal Carolina record for most career set assists, passing Collette Pawlyk's record by 33.

There was a raucous crowd at Kimbel Arena, with many "Winthrop sucks!" chants filling the building. "They really helped us play as hard as we could," said Katherine Jensen, referring to the crowd.

The first game of the match was what you would call a slugfest; it was tied 13 times. Winthrop's Emily Heck led the match with 59 assists as the Eagles had two more kills and fewer errors than CCU, which was the difference in the game. Their short serves caused Coastal to change it's offensive strategy.

The match against Radford on Oct. 9 pitted the Lady Chants against the Highlanders, currently third in the Big South Conference. Despite outshooting the Highlanders for the match, and scoring twice on nine shots on goal, Radford proved to be too much in this contest, scoring the game’s first four goals, and eventually holding on for the 5-2 victory. The scoring for the Lady Chants occurred late in the match. Freshman Emily McColl earned her first goal of the year 84 minutes in, and sophomore Laura Weller scored for the third time this season at the 89 minute mark.

Jensen explained, “It should have been a lot easier for us," Jensen explained. "We made it harder for ourselves when we had to. Those are like free balls; they're the easiest ones. So when we see that again we'll be more prepared for it. They can't beat us three times. It's hard for a good team to beat another good three times."

Winthrop was at its worst in the second game, as the team's hitting percentage was at .094 for the game. A cannon off the ceiling went in favor of CCU, leading it to a game point at 28-27. Finally, the Lady Chants had taken a game from Winthrop, ending the streak at seven games. It wasn't a completely clean match, as CCU had 15 service errors, but Winthrop had 13.

Coastal did storm back after a dismal third game to have 18 kills. In the end, Winthrop finally put the Chants away with its 12 kills compared to CCU's four.

The next day, the High Point Lady Panthers came to town. High Point had already beaten Coastal once at home.

"We maybe sort of overlooked them," said Laura Obert. "We didn't think they'd be that good, so we were more prepared this time.

CCU held the Panthers to a .058 hitting average, along with holding them to just one block. CCU now hits the road for matches versus Charleston Southern and Georgia State.

Lady Chants soccer team struggling in BSC

By Chauncey Smith

Entering into the stretch run of its schedule, the Lady Chants soccer team looked to improve on its 5-6-1 record where it mattered most, facing Big South Conference competition. Competing in three games over the last two weeks, Coastal struggled against its first two opponents, Radford and Charleston Southern, playing both on the road, but bounced back at home on Senior Day against Winthrop.

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Oct. 13 at Charleston Southern would prove no easier a match. The game saw the Lady Buccaneers jump out to an early 1-0 lead after a goal 33 minutes into the match. Early in the second period, Coastal answered on an unscored goal by McColl, her second of the season. The game remained deadlocked with each team trading shots on goal. Neither was successful until 89:38 into the game, when Charleston Southern scored on a goal from Briana Murphy. The Lady Buccaneers held on for there for the 2-1 victory over the Lady Chants, dropping Coastal’s Big South Conference record to 1-3-1 on the year.

Coming off two consecutive losses to Big South opponents, Coastal entered into its match on Oct. 16 against Winthrop with a sense of urgency. Prior to the match, the Lady Chants celebrated senior night, honoring five seniors: Leah Barrett, Erin Blevins, Jennifer Maxwell, Johanna Rosier and Lindsay Willis. The celebration would continue throughout the game, as Coastal took the lead 33 minutes into the first half on a goal from junior Bobbie Parsons, her eighth of the year, assisted by Barrett. The game remained 1-0 until the 82nd minute in the second period, when sophomore Kristine Kingsbury netted her first goal of the season, putting Coastal up 2-0, and improving their Big South record.

While in Birmingham, Ala. the weekend of Oct. 22 through Oct. 24, the Lady Chants were not able to produce a win against either of the teams played. Coastal played a tough game against Samford University Oct. 22 that ended in a no decision, 0-0 tie. The game marked the first scoreless tie for the Lady Chants since Oct. 2, 2002. In the second game of the weekend against Birmingham-Southern, Coastal fell 2-0. The Lady Chants are now 6-9-2 overall and 2-4-1 in the Big South Conference.

The next match for CCU will be on Oct. 30 at High Point University.
Coastal defeats Liberty 33-6, now 2-0 in conference

By Danny Nolan  

There is nothing fancy about the Coastal football team. Its linemen open holes just big enough for their running backs to get through. During the CCU-Liberty game on Oct. 23, the stellar group of running backs tallied 285 yards on the ground to help lead the Chants to a 33-6 victory. CCU's Mike Tolbert lead all rushers with 107 total yards rushing, including one 52 yard run, which was the longest run from the line of scrimmage of the game. Patrick Hall tacked on 88 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries. Aundres Perkins (56 yards) and Carl Robinson (31 yards) both reached the end zone.

"Yeah I had a good day, but I couldn't do it without my line blocking for me," said running back Mike Tolbert.

Coastal improved to 2-0 in the Big South. Liberty dropped to 1-1. Liberty was expected to give the Chants the toughest battle so far this season, but the Chanticleers easily exinguished the Flames.

"Our defense played outstanding tonight," said coach Bennett about his squad, which did a great job stopping the advance of a great offensive line that has produced one of the biggest running threats in the Big South.

"I couldn't be more proud of them," Bennett said of his defense's performance.

In front of the second largest attendance ever (7,439) at Brooks Stadium, Coastal scored the first points of the game early into the second quarter with a two-yard rush from Perkins that capped off a 14 play drive, which gave CCU a 6-0 lead after a failed Josh Hoke extra point.

After a quick Liberty possession for a touchdown, Coastal got back on the board with Hall's first touchdown of the game.

By the end of the first half, the Chants put together three scoring drives, one being a six yard scamper by Carl Robinson for a touchdown. Liberty answered on the CCU touchdown when Sam Gado returned the Hoke kick-off 97 yards for a touchdown late into the third quarter to notch the score at 33-6 and take away a Coastal shutout.

In a team meeting after the game, Bennett said to his players, "You took care of business tonight, but last time I checked we still have two conference games left."

The Chants will have another conference match up Saturday, Oct. 30, as they travel to Boiling Springs, N.C. to take on the conference favorite Gardner-Webb for a 1:30 p.m. game that can be seen on the new Charlotte Bobcat network.

(top) The Chanticleers face the Flames at the line of scrimmage.  
(center) Running back Aundres Perkins (1) carried the ball for a total of 56 yards.  
(bottom) The Chants rush the field for their fourth home game of the season.

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