The Chanticleer

Women's golf team wins 2011 Big South Championship

For the fifth time in school history, the Coastal Carolina University women's golf team captured the 2011 Big South Women's Golf Championship Wednesday afternoon from the Patriot Golf Club.

The building, which will be an addition to the library, which will remain the same, will be at the north end of Kimbel Library's current outlets. The information commons will be collaborative stations like the eating area; the commons. But Burd isn't oblivious to the need for computer space consideration. But also when we worked with the students we did a bunch of focus groups and asked students what they needed and what they wanted and most of them said they would like vending machines where they could get a snack anytime day and night. I think we will use Java City. Java City gets a lot of traffic, so if we don't change then we will add something so you can get something at night. Burd has received positive reactions about the construction on the campus. The construction on the Bryan Information Commons began mid-April in front of Kimbel Library. The building, which will be an 18,000-square-foot addition to the library, is expected to be complete in May 2012. The information commons will be open 24 hours, seven days a week and will allow students more general seating for study and group study rooms, tutorial centers and reference desks.

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Last Tuesday, local entertainer and activist, William “Boz” Martin, presented a list of his grievances with Mayor John Rhodes and other members of the City Council at the Myrtle Beach City Council meeting.

Martin’s complaints came after his speculation on Facebook about a car accident involving Rhodes, which Rhodes addressed on a local radio talk show April 6. In his talk postings, Martin discussed an alleged car accident involving the mayor. He said he heard speculation about D.U.I., and he thought authorities tried to cover up the accident. Rhodes denied the claims and said there was no attempt to cover up the accident.

"Hell no!" Rhodes said. "What do you mean to do hold a press conference to tell people I’ve had a wreck?"

Martin added that the mayor wrecked his rental car on Feb. 24 in Aynor while on his way to a meeting in Columbia.

"It was in Aynor. I had a wreck; I called the police, and they responded." Rhodes said, "The lady ran into it, it was her fault!"

Aynor Police Department did not respond to the accident report.

In the radio interview, Mayor Rhodes talked about the wreck. He accused Martin of trying to ruin his reputation, and said he needed to go on the show to defend him from false accusations. The radio station, WRNN, lacked the equipment to provide a tape or a transcript of the interview.

During a speech at the city council meeting, Martin said, "Surely, WRNN records the word of the interview or allow me on air to defend myself, I am choosing to disclaim this today in an open session of City Council."

"In a 20-minute speech, Martin spoke mainly about his displeasure with Rhodes' management. We criticized the city for a variety of reasons, including the city's financial support of the Coastal Uncorked event, which Martin described as "a power of a crowed-pond-fest." He questioned the legality of certain contracts and the way Myrtle Beach "ad tax." In addition, he condemned the city for enacting "illegal anti-porker laws."

Martin said, "We want to know why [Rhodes] and the City of Myrtle Beach, knowing full well that the helmet law was unconstitutional in the State of South Carolina, intentionally enacted it."

Martin accused city manager, Tom Lenth, of running "a 'facial political agenda enforcement operation' out of his office in City Hall." He accused Councilman Randal Wallace of putting out false information involving an FBI and IRS investigation, and he made references involving information regarding the meetings of the Myrtle Beach City Council in 2009.

Martin asked Rhodes, "For the good of this community, why don't you put yourself out of our misery and resign immediately?"

Rhodes and Lenth both declined to respond to the report. They both called the "state of the box address," but councilman Wallace would have noted, "There is absolutely no truth to his statements," Wallace said.

Rhodes added that he did not have a chance to get with his attorney, but he is exploring his legal options concerning the statements made by Martin.

None of the council members responded to Martin's questions, but he was in good spirits as he left the meeting.

"It's a new day, a new world, and that's always a good thing."

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**FEATURES**

**Boz the Buzzman** Beef's with **Myrtle Beach mayor**

**JOSH FATZICK**

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**GEOFFREY BURK**

**Alligator and catipiller 'take the cake' at Edible Book Fair**

**CORRIE LACEY**

It was a battle of the caterpillars at this year's Edible Book Fair. Three "very hungry" insects faced off at Coastal Carolina University's second annual event. But Megan McLeary and Mona Peder's interpretation took the cake -- literally -- winning Best Group Creation for "The Very Hungry Caterpillar.""
We students are spoiled, time to stop complaining

This week I was walking around campus and heard some one complain about the parking lot being closed off next to the dorms. In one of my classes I heard someone complain how parking is going to be even worse and now they have to park by the bookstore or the dorms because it'll be even harder to get to a parking spot close to the building classes. Um, okay, parking near the dorms or the bookstore is a long way away from the academic buildings. I park near the dorms or the stadium every day and am grateful for the walk, especially since the weather is getting better. But actually, CCU is not a big campus, so it's time to stop being petty and actually walk the two or three extra minutes to class or get to campus earlier. Do you what you need to do to make yourself happy.

The thing is, students don't want to put in the effort to make themselves happy, they want someone else to do it for them. That's kind of laziness as I see around campus, and it's not only incredibly irritating, but a little sad, too; parking can be a nightmare, but the up to the student to do what's necessary to try to get to campus to find a spot. I've heard students complain that CCU picked the wrong time to start building the new addition to the library, but then complain how the library gets crowded. Huh? Will the library construction start, the sooner construction can get be completed. There only a couple of weeks left this semester, let's make sure to utilize the library instead of the parking lot next to Kinbrel.

We students are spoiled. We want a bigger library, but don't want to deal with a little inconvenience to get it. We want more parking spaces, but aren't willing to pay more college, not even applying to schools I was interested in because it had small class sizes. I understand people's needs, but there are those who keep this campus running and who chose to live on campus because they had only a women's track team. I've heard at the beginning of their season that they were out of time and had to cut one. The men's cross country team was told not to act like spoiled brats about it. Be happy that your school is growing, enjoy the seasons and the beautiful surroundings.

Don't gimme no width, I am all for equality. I think everyone should have equal opportunities to succeed, regardless of race, gender, sexuality, economics, or any other demographic. My issue is that Title IX is at attempt at fixing all. Since the 1970's, it was to allow the athletes a chance to compete in an equal way that are currently left out of. With the introduction of the Lacrosse team we had hopes of making free from the restriction, but once again were let down.

I should complain about Title IX, but I am not in the situation the University of Delaware's men's cross country team, where Delaware females that that Title IX issue they chose an alternative solution to adding a sport, they cut one. Men's. The men's country team was told that the university doesn't care about sports. I'd say it was saying they would rather cut a men's sport than add an opportunity.

Many schools also have the opportunity to add women's teams, but they choose not to because then students would start to complain about that too. Fix all. In the 1970's, it was necessary, but here in the 21st century, it's not. There are plenty of schools that do not need it. An example of this is Coastal Carolina University, the school that is very tempting, and when Easter comes around it reminds me not to take things for granted. I spent time with each other and family over for a huge lunch, and just celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have an Easter egg hunt and I always try to give up something for Lent that is very tempting, and when Easter comes around I remember I need to take things for granted. It's all right to take your job seriously, but the hard stone cannot be unturned.

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Be Heard

What are your plans for Easter? Family traditions? New plans this year?

Jason Kang
Sophomore business management major

If you look forward to spending time with my church commu­ nity and eating meat because I want to give up something for Lent that is very tempting, and when Easter comes around I remember I need to take things for granted.

Mike Inman
Junior marine science major

"Every Easter morning we have French toast, then church and then we get out Easter pas­ kets. We have an Easter egg hunt and I always find the golden egg prize with a lot of money in it."...

Tori Henderson
Junior biology major

"My Easter tradition is always to go to church Easter morning to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Then we have family over for a huge lunch, and just spend time with each other and friends."...
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WALL AUDITORIUM

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WHO SAID IT?

"READ NOT TO CONTRADICT..."

SIR FRANCIS BACON

STUDENT SHUFFLE:

She Said – Leighton Meester
Taylor Balikowski, sophomore exercise science major

Let the Rain – Sara Bareilles
Samantha Goodman, sophomore marine science major

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STATUS QUO: WHAT’S ON OUR FACEBOOK?

Kori Brezonski: on a country kick. Loving warm weather and feel good music.

Jessica Cinardi: why does the fire alarm go off in Edwards once a week?

Shannon Kennedy: Sport Marketing presentation is over! The 10-page proposal can wait until Monday, time to start celebrating this weekend.

Rachel Schafer: So I woke up with Peeps on my nightstand, Peeps in my purse, & I get in my car Peep droppings (yellow sugar) everywhere.

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The oil companies have spent $38 last year, but spent less expensive than people hardly drive now because Sotero, $45 to fill up during spring. Rowen said. "I drove a lot at the college, and drives less because of geography major at CCU, Smith agrees. I think if they make electric resources less expensive than people wouldn’t have worry about gas problems." She usually spent $30 last year, but spent $45 to fill up during spring break.

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Jessica Alexander of Riverview, Fla., earns her first tournament win of the year at The Patriot Golf Club with a tournament low 72.

Rising gas prices affect CCU students

ELIJAH BLACK

First question: how much would you normally spend on gas last year?

Coastal Carolina University students manage their funds as gas prices rapidly increase under a struggling economy. CCU students purchasing gas anticipate these averages to increase as an ongoing conflict continues between consumer and company.

Cary Bowen, a junior biology major at CCU, said she purchased $20 to $30 per week on gas last year, but decreased her gas spending and drives less because of the price of gas.

"I drove a lot at the college I went to last year, but I can hardly drive now because the oil companies have gotten so greedy," Bowen said. Sophomore psychology and sociology major, Roslyn Sotero, agrees.

"I used to fill up my gas tank twice a week last year," said Sotero. "I think if they make electric resources less expensive than people wouldn’t have worry about gas problems." She usually spent $38 last year, but spent $45 to fill up during spring break.

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Aaron Smith, staff writer at CNN Money News, reported the devastation from Napoles’ coup, causing the gas prices to rise, but the civil conflict in Libya is, "The highest gas price in the United States is in Hawaii, where it sells for a statewide average of $3.97 a gallon," Smith reported. He also reported the prices in the East Coast are less "remote" than the West Coast, which averages around $3.94.
FEATURES

'Portfolios' exhibit opens, showcases senior artwork

CHELSEA LEANDER

Graduating seniors from Coastal Carolina University's Department of Visual Arts will display their works in two 'Portfolios' exhibits April 14 to 22 and April 28 to May 7 in the Rebecca Randall Bryant Gallery of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

'Portfolios I,' which runs April 14 to 22, will feature work by senior graphic design students Chad Carmenter, Joe Casasamano, Abby Fleet, Amy Hardee, Stephanie Heikkila, Chris Henderson, Cherie Keating, Allister Tague, Lisa Tyree and Tiffany Waldorf.

Exhibits are open to the public and are free of charge.

For additional information, call Rachel Harris-Beck, CCU exhibitions coordinator, at 843-349-6454.
Fraternities and sororities come together for Greek Week

The Greeks kicked off the week with a cookout on CCU's Deck on Monday and ended with Greek Games on Saturday. Other events were the Mock Rock and Step Show, a pageant for a Mr. and Ms. Greek Week competition, and capture the flag. Throughout the week, Greeks wrote to express what Greek life means to them, what they learned about each other and how they value Greek Week.

"This year they've taken that extremely seriously, so they have incorporated a service component to the event, a philanthropy component, and of course there's a little competition amongst all the chapters. But really we're focused on collaborating within fraternity and sorority life but also outside of fraternity and sorority life."

"Greek Week is significant because it's one time in the year that Greeks can really come together to show the campus what it really means to be in a fraternity or sorority," says Luke Benfield, coordinator of fraternity and sorority life. "This year they've taken that extremely seriously, so they have incorporated a service component to the event, a philanthropy component, and of course there's a little competition amongst all the chapters. But really we're focused on collaborating within fraternity and sorority life but also outside of fraternity and sorority life."

"Greek Week is about unity," said Ramsey. "It's a great opportunity to come together and share our values."

Benfield, an alumnus of Mercer University and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, says it was exciting from an advising perspective to see the fraternities and sororities take control of their Greek Week because the week wasn't a big deal at his own university. He also said during the week, council lines and organizational lines diminish to stress each other's core values.

"We have all taken an oath to leave our organizations in a better place than when they were given to us," said Benfield. "More importantly, we uphold that specific value set. But at the end of the day, even though those words are different, they are all based on scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship. Between those four values, everyone has the same value set and it's just celebrating that fact. Even though we're all different, we're all the same."
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