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**Over-crowded or extra cozy?**

On-campus housing starts to feel the squeeze of CCU’s growing student population

**JOSEF Fatzick**

Coastal Carolina’s student population steadily increased over the past ten years. From just over 5,000 students in 2001 to the most recent number of 16,876 students in the fall semester of 2010, and with plans to increase the number of students to 12,900 in the coming years, it’s safe to say CCU is blossoming.

CCU also welcomed its largest freshman class ever last week, bringing in new students from all over the country and from 46 countries across the world. "We had a very healthy move in day," said Steve Harrison, Director of University Housing. "We checked in a little over 1,900 students." Now the only problem is finding somewhere to put all the new students.

"Coastal is growing. So as Coastal grows - we have a first and second year live-on requirement - we are trying to accommodate those students. That is required to live on campus," said Harrison. With the number of students growing every year and the number of beds on campus relatively steady at around 4,700, the emergency housing officials have had to be somewhat creative with what is available in existing space to house all the new students.

"This year, as we did last year, we went in a very temporary way - put some students in triple rooms, right and Eagles halls," said Harrison. After Labor Day weekend, when campus life tends to wind down and some students decide that college life is not what they were looking for, the university hopes to rehouse the students living in triple rooms who wish to be moved into a less cramped living environment.

"Nature also didn’t help alleviate any of the pressure put on the university’s housing officials.

"Earlier this month, lightning struck building 128 of the University Place housing complex, causing massive fire and smoke damage. The roof collapsed on two of the top floor apartments.

"Luckily, no one was in the building at the time of the lightning strike, but ‘the building had occupied, everybody would have been able to evacuate safely because the sprinklers and alarms worked just like they were supposed to," said Harrison.

In total, 56 students were affected by the damage at University Place. They were all connected by the Office of University Housing, and together they made things to reassign the students to other on-campus living arrangements. No students were affected by other campus living arrangements.

"The Office of University Housing wants to build new housing on campus as soon as possible, there is no immediate construction going on. However, not all students mind the tight living quarters on campus, some rather enjoy it. "Me and my roommates are good friends," said Anderson, a resident in Ingle Hall. "Our hall is up all night, everybody’s up, you just go up to a room and knock and the person is always awake. Last night I just walked down the hall and said ‘Hey, do you want to go out?’ and that’s how I’ve met a lot of new friends.

"Everybody is friends with each other, going in and out of each other’s rooms, it’s just very chill," said Byn, a fellow resident on the first floor of Ingle Hall.

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**Easy, stable, organized**

Coastal introduces long overdue revamped BlackBoard system

**CHADYATE**

Along with new buildings and additions popping up all around campus, Coastal made changes to the online class content known as Blackboard for the Fall 2010 semester. The new "Blackboard Learn" system provides an entirely different layout than the old system, in hopes of creating a more user-friendly system for both students and faculty.

Blackboard Learn expands its services to the mobile market, with a Blackboard Mobile application available on Sprint network BlackBerry and Android devices as well as the iPhone, iPad touch, and iPod.

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CCU Communication Dept.

"I think the layout is much better and cleaner than the last version. Also like how things are more organized, it makes it easier to navigate," said senior Communication major Angela DeVincentis. "I have it hooked up to my phone, so it’s like you have access to your classes even when you’re not on campus and don’t have a computer." The new Blackboard Learn system is designed to make communication easier for professors with the addition of an "E-file Mark" that allows them to change the order of material and delete the homepage without the hassle of a middle dialog box. This "E-file Mark" can be selected on the off of the document, allowing professors to see their content from a student’s perspective without having to log in to a student’s account.

The new system also improves instructors’ ability to easily change the order of their assignments to make sure these students receive the most important information first.

"I love how it is more flexible in course design," said Dr. Wes Fondren of the Communication department.

"It’s more stable than the old system and easy to provide different types of content to students." The new system is set to accommodate the increasing attendance at CCU, with the capacity to support a whopping 50,000 students.

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**Stuck on campus?**

CCU offers student employment opportunities

**LINDSAY RYON**

Do you have a full academic schedule and need a few extra bucks in your pocket but can’t find the time and place? Coastal Carolina University offers a variety of on-campus jobs that provide a great opportunity for students to earn some extra cash, meet new people, and most of all, develop great experience.

The Office of Human Resources and Equal Opportunity, located at the Prudential Building across from campus near University Commons, helps students find the best fit for on-campus jobs.

"This is my second semester working on campus as a staff supervisor for Student Activities and Leadership," said Kait Spero, CCU junior and student employee.

"All jobs offered on campus are part-time with a maximum of 20 hours per week during the academic year. In order to maintain on-campus job interest, the new student employment programs place you in one position that best suits for your interests. In addition to on-campus jobs, the Office of Residence Life offers Resident Assistant positions for eligible students. Jobs range from..."
Letters to the Editor

Something upset you on campus? Disagree with something in the paper? Want to be heard? Voice your opinion with a letter to the editor.

Letters to the editor are welcome from the CUU community. Submissions should not exceed 300 words and must include name and phone number. Submission does not guarantee publication. The Chanticleer reserves the right to edit for flow, style and space.

From the Editor

MADIE NORRIS

Every day, hundreds of CUU students walk, bike or drive to class, including me. Each of us do our part to save some gas and avoid the troubles of parking. Coastal has done much to promote this environmentally-friendly commuting, such as adding a bicycle rental program and planning a bike path and bus parking lots.

However, the university is falling short in some areas, including safety. For starters, one of my biggest pet peeves is having to jump around in traffic while a university-owned vehicle waylaid parked across a sidewalk. Not only is this a nuisance for regular commuters, but it could also present a bludgeon for any handicapped students who need a clear sidewalk to get around. Even worse, though, is the lack of safety at crosswalks on campus.

Often times, vehicles never even slow down when pedestrians approach a crosswalk, in which they have the right-of-way. Surely Public Safety could send an email alerting pedestrians to these dangers and drivers to the campus community can just add this to the list of existing changes expected as the year moves forward. You'll feel the excitement at Paper Day takes hold of the campus each Monday morning.

The Department of Communications and Journalism looks forward to assisting The Chanticleer in building a quality publication based on strong journalistic practices. As always, we welcome your input as we work to grow all student media platforms.

Michelle Cirignano
Faculty Advisor, The Chanticleer
The Department of Communication and Journalism

We want you

As a new staff, we are currently seeking as many contributing writers as possible. Starting in the fall, we encourage any prospective writers to attend our 5 PM Monday meetings in the Lila Jackson Student Center 206. The Chanticleer is a great way for prospective writers to acquire published material and gain valuable experience for possible internships and job opportunities.

Story ideas can be submitted to The Chanticleer via email at chanticleernews@gmail.com. Visit our Twitter at TheChanticleer, and look for us on Facebook at The Chanticleer Newspaper.

We look forward to receiving your articles and welcoming you to our staff!

Letters to the Editor

What’s the W.O.R.D.? Each week The Chanticleer asks its readers "What's the WORD?" We asked a question to three random CUU students..."...here's what they had to say Describe your dorm life experience.

Joe Castagna

I despise the student living around people. Having good and reliable roommates really makes the difference. The only thing I would have changed would be the space issue and being able to fit all my crap.

Amanda Phillips

I loved living near my friends and being a short distance away. However, the space is too close together for those lonely party nights. So the noise level and privacy issues I would love to lose change because as much as I love people, sometimes I can't handle all the noise. A little more.

Finni O’Callaghan

I loved living in the dorms. It was a great college feel and I met some of the most memorable people in my life.

Shane Norris

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In an effort to promote this environmentally-friendly commuting, they do when crossing the road,

The threat they are posing to their fellow students. Let us all not forget the story of Heather Meade, who passed away after being struck by a car crossing University Boulevard in 2010. Also, your best bet for safety is awareness. When crossing the road, always look both ways and if you are drying, be conscious of pedestrians around you.

Cross in remembrance of Heather Meade

CORRECTIONS

Chad Yates

It’s NOT ALL ABOUT THE TIP

Maybe it’s just me, but I don’t understand why some people act the way they do when they get tossed. I spent this past summer waiting tables at the local Chili’s, and some of my experiences with people were absolutely shocking.

I, along with countless other servers, always make a point to get on eye level and relate to my guests in the most appreciative way. Doing so tells them I value them as customers and am there to do everything possible to make their meal enjoyable. Most people respond positively to this, but some just get on my nerves regardless.

As a server, you are expected to do everything you can to make your guests’ dining experience pleasurable, but a lot of people don’t understand there is only so much one person can do in such a stressful environment. When things get hectic (and they always do) there is nothing more relieving than an understanding table.

For one’s effects guests can have on servers. Sometimes a positive table is the glue keeping them from breaking down when all they can concentrate on is making enough to buy a child’s new toy or make rent for the month. Sometimes a negative table is the final straw that causes all emotion to flow out.

As much as it sucks at times, I consider working in the service industry one of the best experiences anybody can ask for. Every single night is a test of patience. It’s not always easy to keep your cool when there is such thing going on around you. Spending the summer with a gritty smile on my face helped me respect the job more than I could have possibly imagined.

My appreciation for other servers who make their stairs into their own rungs. It’s not all about the tip at the end of the month, it’s about the experience.
Hurricanes: destructive or delivering?

SHANE NORRIS

Every year around August, East Coast surfers start flocking to Weather.com and other websites to get the latest updates on hurricane season. At the same time, state and local governments prepare emergency plans and evacuation routes. Traditionally, the East Coast relies on hurricanes for its best swells, but they also can be one of the most destructive natural forces to hit its area.

The upcoming 2011 season has many excited and others riveted by the predictions released by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the National Weather Service.

NOAA’s 2011 Hurricane Season Outlook announced “an 85% chance of an above-normal season...” This means there is a greater chance of highly active seasons they also can be one of the most troubled by the predictions relative to the area. There is a greater chance of fully hurricanes for its best swells, but hurricanes. The area.

Atlantic stated the reason for the highly active season. At the same time, it is stated that the storms that bring the waves seem to be well off-shore and then moving in. This is said to be good for surfing conditions.

Every year around August, the national oceanic and atmospheric season. This means that hurricane Hugo ravaged the area since hurricane Hugo ravaged the area in 1989.

In the 1990s, Myrtle Beach remained relatively safe. According to statistics compiled by HurricaneCenter.net, only three hurricanes have impacted Myrtle Beach in the nearly 22 years since Hurricane Hugo destroyed the area.

An active hurricane season may seem bad to some, but the storms bring above average surf to the Carolinas, which is enough to convince others it is a good thing. Unseasonal student and long time surfer Jenna Kamenzick is “really excited about having bigger waves...” She expressed concern for others who bring the waves they see. “It’s exciting to see good waves, but it’s also exciting to see that people can go out and enjoy the waves.”

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Economic crisis’ effects on Federal Aid

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Warren Buffet Bails Out Bank of America

The famed billionaire is also the third-richest man in the world, purchased $3 billion worth of stock in Bank of America showing his faith that the bank can bounce back from using the financial woes during the housing crisis of 2008. News of the transaction caused shares of Bank of America’s stock to soar during the day however some investors were still worried about the bank’s long-term solvency as the bank has lost over $9 billion in the last 18 months and is still paying for their negligence during the sub-prime mortgage fiasco.

Buffett’s investment came at a very crucial time for the bank as they weather their stock drop nearly 30 percent since the beginning of the month to its lowest point since the start of the financial crisis.

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The National Student Employment Association (NSEA) declared a week in April to recognize student employers by holding an award ceremony and gathering like a picnic and music at University Park. School since a week of social media.

The economic status of the US, however, remains a concern. Interim Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Services Gregory Throgmorton, however, re-affirmed the Dow and recession will not affect CCC students.

A recession does not directly impact federal student aid," Throgmorton stated. "Some Congressional members indicated that a lowering of the annual Pell Grant amount would help in the debt reduction process, but it’s too early to know if that will happen. All federal student aid funding, such as Pell Grants, student loans, and Federal Work-study is allocated by the United States Congress. President Obama, along with Congress, is scheduled to discuss the government budget on Oct. 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012 next month.

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Local Surf Spots

-64th Ave
-44th Ave
-Sprimgmaid Pier
-Cherry Grove
-Folly Beach
-Isle of Palms
-Litchfield Beach
-Pawleys Island

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Orientation Assistant and Tour Guides to Entice, Library Assistant, and Recreation Assistant, just to name a few.

"I love it," said Sprenk. "The office is like a family for me because everyone is so friendly and engaging. They are always there for you regardless if it’s about work, school, or personal life. I couldn’t imagine working anywhere else.

To apply for student jobs on campus you must complete a “Student Employment Profile,” which is available online at https://jobs.coastal.edu. CCC asks students to apply for on-campus jobs to apply for more than one position so they can place you in a position that best suits you. Once you apply, you can check the status of the positions you applied for online.

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Backtracking on social media, British Prime Minister, David Cameron, announced that the use of Facebook and Twitter in the referendum campaign was a mistake. A statement was released that the websites were a major set of the public in planning their actions during the campaign week.

The prepared plan to block unapproved mobile lenders from using the website was struck down at a summit involving British lawmakers and representatives from the major social media companies.

Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister, said in a statement that the measures were not going far enough to support "a Chinese or Indian shadow bank of social media." British authorities consulted at least five people for inputting input on Facebook. Two of the men receipts for financial aid.

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...And you thought “Four Loko” was bad

New area headshops offer legal highs, but are they safe?

JOSH PATZICK

If you walk into one of the many "headshops" popping up near campus this summer, or happen to cross a trendy beachwear store on the boulevard, you will probably see some brightly colored foil packages labeled as "bath salts." The Center for Disease Control released a statement saying, "I am deeply concerned about the distribution, sale, and use of these stimulants—especially those that are marketed as legal substances, they pose a serious threat to the health and well-being of young people and anyone who may use them." The chemicals are syntethetically derived from a central nervous system stimulant called cathinone, which is found naturally in the Khat plant.

It is like being on ecstasy, cocaine, and acid all at once, it's great.

- Adam, 23, a patron of the "Up In Smoke" smoke shop.

The active compound involved in the substance is known as methylene-dioxypyrovalerone. The chemicals are intended to be used as legal drugs already used for human consumption, and since "bath salts" are labeled with a "not for human consumption" sticker, they are effectively exempt from this rule.

Earlier this year White House Drug Czar Gil Kerlikowske released a statement saying, "I am deeply concerned about the distribution, sale, and use of these stimulants—especially those that are marketed as legal substances. They pose a serious threat to the health and well-being of young people and anyone who may use them." The Center for Disease Control reported 236 calls for "bath salts" related injuries in 2010. As of this month, the chemical has reported over the times that many calls related to the "bath salts" injuries for 2011.

The chemicals are not currently banned at the state or federal drug level. Some people do not think the "bath salts" are as great.

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How do you feel about hurricanes?

If it means no school, bring it on!

Love 'em, they make great waves!

Why is it raining?

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The Chanticleer's picks for new and upcoming movies:

Our Idiot Brother

The new comedy featuring Paul Rudd as the visionary brother of Elizabeth Banks, Zooey Deschanel and Emily Mortimer is bound to contain many hilarious scenes as well as a few heart touching ones too.

Colombiana

Zoe Saldana plays the part of a woman seeking revenge against the murder of her parents in a thriller that is sure to keep you on the edge of your seats.

One Day

Featuring Anne Hathaway and Across the Universe star Jim Sturgess, One Day is based on the critically acclaimed novel by David Nicholls. Taking a unique perspective, the film checks in on the idealistic couple every July 15th for 20 years.

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What's coming from the headphones of The Chanticleer staff?

Shane

Girl in the War by Josh Ritter

"Catching, smooth and relaxing...typical Ritter."

Chad

Stan by Eminem

"Genius lyrics strung together by the best rapper of all time."

Ryan

Disown Me by Villanova

"Sick..."

Julie

Africa by Toto

"Calming and true."

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Paper Day!

SHANE NORRIS & CHAD VATTS

With all the new stuff, we are very excited about the work we put in for you all to enjoy. Let's of work was done over the summer to reorganize the paper, with new distribution boxes placed at several locations on and off campus, including: the bus stop by the bookstore, around University Plaza, and the Woods dorms.

With a new layout and logo, we are very trying to brand The Chanticleer as the student voice of Coastal Carolina University. We are excited to deliver the fruits of our labor to you! Every Monday you can find The Chanticleer staff delivering and handing out papers all around campus. Let Mondays now be known as "Paper Day!" Be sure to pick up your copy of The Chanticleer and spread the excitement!
Trivia

1. The town of Verona was the setting for which Shakespearean play?
2. How many teaspoons are in 1 tablespoon?
3. The United Kingdom includes Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and what other country?
4. What does the computing term RAM stand for?
5. What was Ally McBeal's profession?
6. How many X's are there on a regular clock face with Roman numerals?
7. Does the sun rise in the East or the West?

Coastal Carolina Timeline

1954 - Coastal Carolina University founded
1962 - ground broken for the campus
1975 - USC Coastal Carolina College awards its first four year degree
1993 - established as an independent Coastal Carolina University
2011 - you became a chanticleer

Sudoku courtesy of dailysudoku.com

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Looking for new club members

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The CCU Marketing Club is looking for new members for the 2011-2012 year. The club does marketing for many local businesses as well as raise money for events such as Relay for Life. The club is a great way to interact with other students from many different disciplines, as you don't have to be a marketing or business major to join.

"It's a great experience and a fantastic way to learn how businesses in the area are conducted," said Club President Mikhaila Perez. "On top of all that it's a great resume builder and awesome for making connections."

How to go Greek

KATIE LAVIOLA

Greek life expanded its community over the past years, recruiting new members to help make a positive impact. Formal Panhellenic recruitment takes place every Fall. This is when the different sororities: Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Xi Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, Phi Sigma Sigma, and Sigma Sigma Sigma look for new members. Recruitment consists of five days where potential new members have the opportunity to meet the organizations. Each night, every room contains a different theme, and the potential new members are able to learn about each organization's history, philanthropy, values, etc. This year the theme of recruitment in general is Caribbean. However, each organization decorates their specific room in order to express their individuality. Recruitment is a great way to network and is a great way to make friendships that will last a lifetime. The process is simple and the outcome is extremely rewarding. Meet the Greeks and find out more by attending the weekly meetings on Tuesday nights in Wall 321 at 6 PM. The club will host a pizza social for all current and prospective members during the meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 6th.

For more information about the Marketing Club, you can contact Mikhaila at meperez@coastal.edu.

Club Recruitment Day 2011

CARI NOGAS

Club Recruitment Day for the 2011-2012 year took place on Prince Lawn the morning of August 24th. Dozens of tables covered with information filled the vast courtyard. Members of countless organizations arrived around 10:00 A.M. to provide pamphlets, pictures, and different elements of their clubs. Students flocked to Prince Lawn to gather information for their future endeavors. The organizations included local restaurants, extra-curricular clubs, club sports teams, volunteer service, societies and fraternities, and the revamped WCCU radio station to entice the crowd. The day seemed very successful until the clouds rolled into the sky above and resulted in a torrential downpour. Club Recruitment Day ended abruptly, but is rescheduled for Wednesday, August 31 on Prince Lawn, from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

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### Football

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### Men's Soccer

- 09/02: at Elon
- 09/04: at Richmond
- 09/09: vs. George Washington
- 09/11: vs. VCU
- 09/16: vs. Appalachian State
- 09/18: vs. Ohio State
- 09/23: vs. Gardner-Webb
- 09/28: vs. UNC-Wilmington

### Men's Tennis

- 09/16: UNC Wilmington Invitational
- 09/17: UNC Wilmington Invitational
- 09/24: Best of the Beach Alumni Match

### Men's Golf

- 09/18: Gene Miranda Invitational
- 09/24: Gene Miranda Invitational
- 09/28: Best of the Beach Alumni Match

### Volleyball

- 09/09: Gardner-Webb at Bradley
- 09/10: vs. Iona
- 09/13: at UNC Wilmington
- 09/16: at Davidson
- 09/17: at Norfolk State
- 09/23: at Presbyterian
- 09/24: at Winthrop
- 09/27: at College of Charleston
- 09/30: vs. Campbell

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- 09/02: Gamecock Open
- 09/17: CCU Cross Country Invitational
- 09/30: Paul Short Run

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### Top 11 sports moments of Summer 2011

**TJ Sundberg**

1. **11.** The Pittsburgh Pirates Brief Stint in First Place
   - It only took them 14 years, but the Pittsburgh Pirates were in first place in the NL Central until they returned to their old ways of losing. Sorry Buckos fans, but I don't think the postseason is in the cards this season since their recent slide back under .500.

2. **10.** The Boston Bruins Winning the Stanley Cup
   - It took them seven games, but goalie Tim Thomas and the Bruins finally brought Lord Stanley's Cup back to Beantown. Their Cup victory gives every professional sports team (NFL, MLB, NBA, NHL) in New England at least one championship since 2001. That's insane.

3. **9.** Rory Mcllroy Wins the U.S. Open
   - After his abysmal Masters meltdown, the kid from Northern Ireland torched the field in the U.S. Open.

4. **8.** Brett Favre Staying Retired
   - Need I say more?

5. **7.** Philadelphia Eagles Free Agency Push
   - The Philadelphia Eagles have made up for lost time. The Eagles signed four of the biggest names in NFL free agency in three days, turning them into the Miami Heat of the NFL (we all know how that turned out).

6. **6.** Miami Heat Losing & Dallas Mavericks Winning the NBA Championship
   - Call this a choke for the Heat or destiny for one of the NBA's premier scorers; this series was a great one. Congrats to Dirk and the Mavs, better luck next year to the Heat if there is a next year.

7. **5.** CCU Baseball
   - Despite the heartbreaking loss, the Chanticleers made it to yet another regional this season after another dominating season.

8. **4.** CCU Baseball
   - Has Seven Players/Signed Drafted Seven, that's right, SEVEN Chanticleers received a phone call during the MLB Draft. Five of the players went in the top 10 rounds.

9. **3.** U.S. Women's Soccer Makes it to the World Cup Final
   - Heartbreaking? Absolutely, but these girls put United States soccer on the map this summer.

10. **2.** Derek Jeter's 3,000th Hit
   - The New York Yankees reached the 3,000 hit milestone. Jeter hit his 3,000th hit amidst every critic telling him he can't get it done anymore...with a home run...at Yankee Stadium. That's just Derek being Derek.

11. **1.** The NFL Lockout Ending
   - It only took four months, but it finally ended. Are you ready for some football?!?

### Five predictions for the 2011-2012 NFL season

**TJ Sundberg**

1. **5.** Ochocinco will have a "Randy Moss in 2007" Type of Year
   - A total attitude change combined with Tom Brady and an improved Bill Belichick spells big numbers for Ochocinco this season. After all, history does repeat itself.

2. **4.** A Bad Year for Rookie Quarterbacks is in Order
   - The time missed from the lockout is going to hinder rookie quarterbacks immensely. Looks like Andrew Luck made a smart decision to stay in college. Must be that Stanford education.

3. **3.** The Indianapolis Colts Playoff Streak will End
   - With Peyton Manning's sling neck injury, it seems as if the AFC South crown is the Houston Texans for the taking.

4. **2.** The Detroit Lions or St. Louis Rams will make the Playoffs
   - If Matthew Stafford stays healthy the Lions can make a wild card push in a weaker NFC. As for the Rams, an under .500 team won the NFC West last season and second year quarterback Sam Bradford looked promising as a rookie.

5. **1.** The New England Patriots are back and better than ever
   - Bill Belichick's squad hasn't won a playoff game since 2007. The media says he's not messing around this year. Dear anyone on the Patriots schedule this season: proceed with caution.
Caution: men of teat at work

TJ SUNDBERG
SPORTS EDITOR

Get ready Chanticleer fans, because football season is six days away. If you’re not excited, there might be something wrong with you.

The Chanticleers boast more than enough reasons to be excited about the upcoming season. Expectations are high and the team is hungry. The players are excited about the upcoming season and so should you.

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SPORTS EDITOR

Five predictions for the 2011-2012 NCAA football season

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3. The Coastal Carolina Chanticleers will return to the FCS playoffs

With returning players such as shut down cornerback Josh Norman and sure-handed tight end David Duran, plus a dominant defensive unit, the Chanticleers are poised to take the Big South this season. Get ready Chanticleer fan!

4. The perennial powerhouse will be back to form

Teams coming off of bad seasons that normally don’t have bad seasons such as Texas and Florida will return to form in 2011. There’s too much talent on both sides of the ball for each team for them not too.

3. Boise State will be in the National Title Game

With the mystery ways of the BCS and Bowser’s schedule, there is no reason the Broncos can’t make the title game, let alone win it. Barring any Kyle Brotzman like moments of course.

2. A Wide Receiver will be in Heisman Contention this year

Justin Blackmon Oklahoma State and Ryan Broyles (Oklahoma) are too good not to be in the discussion throughout the whole season. Some say Blackmon is a better talent than former Cowboy Dez Bryant...

1. The SEC’s Title Streak Ends this Season

There’s too many good non-SEC teams this season that can put an end to the SEC dominance. See #1 Oklahoma, #3 Oregon, #5 Boise State, and #6 Florida State.

TJ’S TAKE

This just in: student support equals more athletic success

TJ SUNDBERG
SPORTS EDITOR

Welcome back Chanticleer fans! With the Fall 2011 athletic season upon us I would like to share an unit small, simple, and powerful piece of advice with all of you. Attend as many athletic events this year as humanly possible.

Where do you ask? Well to start, Chanticleer athletic teams brought home nine Big South Championships last year. To add to their successes, six teams made it to the NCAA postseason play, and the school opened the front page of USA Today’s covered sports section. These great achievements are reason enough to attend every athletic event you can on campus.

Since my freshman year, the trend is students attend the first home football game then student attendance gradually declines as the season goes on. This is something that absolutely baffles me. What students don’t want to understand is that there are more people in attendance, it fires the team up. It gives the team a sense of urgency to get the job done. It’s just the way college athletics work. This applies for all of our other athletic programs, too.

You saw the stats in the paragraph above. Some big athletes achieved in one calendar year.

I don’t know how many of you readers played sports in high school or played a sport in general, but if you did, you know the adrenaline rush you get when you’re performing in front of a packed house. It’s unreal. So just imagine how our Chanticleer athletes will perform in front of a packed house. With more support, there are no limitations.

So take my advice and put it in good use. Trust me, you won’t regret it. See you all there.

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