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**CHAD YATES**

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 2011 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 Blackboard Mobile applications available on Sprint network BlackBerry and Android devices as well as the iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad.

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COU 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 Communications major Angela DeVincentes. "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 access to course content easy for professors with the addition of "Talk Mark," that allows them to change the order of material and move it around the home page without the hassle of a multiple-choice quiz. The "Talk Mark" can be switched on and off with the flick of a button, allowing professors to see their content from a students' perspective without having to dig in to a daunting student account.

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

"I have to re-organize things," 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 COU, with the capacity to support a whopping 50,000 students.

**STUCK ON CAMPUS?**

**LINDSEY RYON**

Do you have a full academic schedule and need a few extra hours 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 to earn some extra cash, meet new people, and most of all, develop some valuable experience.

The Office of Human Resources and Equal Opportunity, located in the Prudential Building across from campus near the University Commons, helps students find the best fit for their financial goals.

"This is my second semester working on campus as a shift supervisor of Student Activities and Leadership," said Kat Spero, COU Junior and student employee. "All jobs offered on campus are part-time with a minimum of 20 hours per week during the academic year. In order to maintain on-campus job interests, the new student employment program places you in one position that best suits your interests. In addition to on-campus jobs, the Office of Residence Life offers Resident Assistant positions for eligible students. Jobs range from..."
A new day for student media

As the campus comes alive for a new academic year, The Chanticleer is also welcoming a completely redesigned newspaper. The orientation issue introduced the community to the new staff, design and content. Then, the semester flew by as the team reworked The Chanticleer office, updated its technology and prepared for this first issue of the new year.

The staff is committed to honoring the history of student media at Coastal University. We are skilled and ready to move the publication to a new level of quality with a display of high journalistic standards. As the faculty advisor, I am assured with the level of dedication and talent the staff displays. They are aware of their role to bring new life into the paper.

The staff will spend time this fall at the Associated Collegiate Press conference in Orlando, learning the latest in collegiate press practices.

You can also look for The Chanticleer to make its appearance on the web this year. A new website alone is major accomplishment, but the campus community can just add this to the list of exciting changes expected as the year moves forward.

We'll feel the excitement as 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.

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.

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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 the area.

The upcoming 2011 season has many excited and others worried 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 developed hurricanes forming during the peak months (Aug-Oct) in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean. NOAA stated the reason for the highly active season depends on many factors including: warmer water surface temperatures, favorable atmospheric conditions over the Atlantic and Caribbean, and the fact that those conditions will last throughout the season. However, in the active hurricane seasons of the 1990s, Myrtle Beach remained relatively safe. According to statistics compiled by Hurricanecenter.com, only three hurricanes have impacted Myrtle Beach in the nearly 22 years since Hurricane Hugo rearranged the area.

An active hurricane season may seem bad to some, but the storms bring above average surf to the Carolinas, if that's enough to compensate others it is a good thing.

Cousin student and long time surfer Jennifer Kazmierczak is "really excited about having bigger waves." She expressed concern for those storms that bring the waves to South Carolina. "I am a little terrified about damage because the beaches are so crowded and can be washed out," says Kazmierczak. Like many surfers on the East Coast, she respects the power of the oceans they can cause, but is excited for the exciting surf conditions they can deliver.

In other news

According to online reports:

STATE

USC to Allow Some Fraternities to Recruit This Semester

After canceling rush for this semester at both of campus this semester, the Office of Student Affairs at the University of South Carolina decided to allow the fraternities that were still in good standing to continue the bonding process. Officials at USC cancelled Eding and group activity last Thursday after four students drank too much and had to be hospitalized. The university cited severe different fraternities for serving alcoholic beverages to their under-age guests. The accused fraternities will have a chance to appeal the decision and resolve the allegations. Sorority on the campus will not be affected by the decision.

WORLD

British Government Backtracking on Social Media Ban

Day of rating and losing the share in European lift industries chasing their backs for ideas how to save the racetrack.

England, Prime Minister David Cameron, first raised the idea of banning searches for sites using popular social networking websites like Facebook and Twitter in the summer after the London riots of 2011. But now, the Prime Minister’s office says they were a major set for the
to planning of the social media.

The proposed plan to block unauthorized mobile searches from using the website was struck down at a summit involving British lawyers and representatives from the major social media providers. Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister, said in a statement that the measures were not going to work to "support a Chinese or Japanese market of searchers."

British authorities are still exploring the possibility of banning the share in a modern version of the internet's "Chinese Wall."

NATIONAL

Warren Buffett Bails Out Bank of America

The famed billionaire, who is also the third-richest man in the world, purchased $5 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 2 percent in one day however some investors were still worried about the bank's long-term solvency as its stock has lost over $50 billion in the last 18 months and are 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 watched their stock drop nearly 30 percent since the beginning of the month to its lowest point since the fallout of the financial crisis.

Economic crisis' effects on Federal Aid

CHUKKEL GAMBLE

With stocks plummeting and a growing fear of re-entering a recession, the economic cost of the United States and its possible effect on financial aid cannot be ignored. The national debt has increased by 3 trillion dollars, and the economy recently dealt with the sudden 500 point drop in Dow. With the current state of the economy, it is hard to ignore these statistics.

So, how does this indirectly affect us and students at CCC?

With 7,904 students receiving financial aid in the 2010-11 academic year, totaling $114 million, the economic status of the U.S. should raise some concerns. Internship Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Services Gregory Thompkins, however, reported that Dow and recession will not affect CCC students.

"A recession does not directly impact federal student aid," Thompkins 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 bill of Oct 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012 next month.

Thompkins admits the most logical way to prepare for a post-performing economy and the inremittance of higher education. The economic status of the country will not hinder CCC students, and their federal aid has not been affected. If you want to follow stocks and other financial dilemmas, that's up to you. But for now, don't worry it.
JOSH PATZICK

If you walk into one of the many new "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 bud packages labeled "bath salts" below the counter.

The 250 mg packages sell for about $30 each under brand names like Bliss, Tranquility, and Lush; and are popping up near campus this summer, or happen to cross a trendy beachwear store on the boulevard, you or off-white powder form, and can be ingested multiple times. The most common method used to consume the drug is by sniffing or snorting it, according to the DEA's Drug Fact Sheet. It can also be smoked or eaten.

The active compound involved in the substance is called methylone. The chemicals are synthetically derived from a central nervous system stimulant called cathione, which is found naturally in the Khat plant.

"It is like being on ecstasy, cocaine, and acid all at once," one woman said. Earlier this year White House Drug Czar Gil Kerlikowske released a statement saying, "I am deeply concerned about the distribution, sale, and use of synthetic 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 Coast Guard has reported over the times that many calls related to the "bath salts" injuries for 2011. Like other drugs that alter the levels of chemicals in the brain, "bath salts" have been known to cause panic attacks and seizures in users, as well as depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts after the drug wears off. "Bath salts" appear to be a growing problem across the country, and while some states and countries are taking steps to ban the substances, "bath salts" are not currently listed in any state or federal drug schedules.

This creates a dilemma for law enforcement. The "bath salts" could be included in the schedules under the analogue provision because the main compound involved is structurally similar to drugs that are already banned. On the other hand, the compound is also very similar to legal drugs already used to treat depression. Also, one of the stipulations for scheduled substances is that they be intended for human consumption, and since "bath salts" are labeled with a "not for human consumption" sticker, they are effectively exempt from this rule.

"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.

Coastal Carolina football holds "Ladies Night Out"

Ladies gather to learn the ins & outs of NCAA football

ANGELA PELSON

Marathons "The Hammer" Monroe made a special appearance at CUC's "Ladies Night Out" on Wednesday, August 24, 2011. Four freshmen modeled the new Chanticleer uniforms for women who were served wine, beer, pizza, club sandwiches, and voted on which uniform to wear at one of the home games.

"Ladies Night Out" is a special fundraising event open to all women ages 18 and up to take a night off and learn about football over drinks and food. The annual event started seven years ago. "It's always been his brain child," said Melanie Bennett, Coach David Bennett's wife. The point of this is to "get women not just interested in football, but knowledgeable," Melanie Bennett said. "We've done fashion shows before. He tries to do a different one every year. This year we're doing stations." The stations included; a tour of offensive and defensive, video breakdown, the equipment room, athletic trainers, strength training, recruiting, special teams, and media interviews. The ladies got to experience just a sampling of what a football player goes through. Those selected to walk the red carpet tables to get their ladies wrapped by CCU athletic training intern Jeremiah Nichols and Tim Domnick. The ladies also get a short demonstration from Speed, Strength and Conditioning Assistant Lucas Jordan of a bench press and lunges.

"That stretches something it shouldn't stretch in a man," one woman said as Jordan held a 50 lb. weight and lunged.

The women also learned about the intensity of the recruiting process and how "The Hammer" (also known as Gary Smallen) flew up to Connecticut and ate his weight in "The Hammer". Monroe made a special appearance at Docksiders Grill and a blonde wig. "She" then donned a cowboy hat and sung another ditty "But she wants to flag him for delay of the game" and "there's a stiff penalty for early withdrawal." Then four freshmen boys confidently strutted out in the new Chanticleer uniforms for the grand finale. The women clapped and talked for their favorite uniform as the boys posed and modeled. The audience vote was cast, but you'll just have to go to a game to see which one the ladies choose.

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How do you feel about hurricanes?

If it means no school, bring it on!

Love'm, they make great waves!

Why is it raining?

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 with the verse star Jim Sturgess, Ryan Gosling and Emily Mortimer is bound to contain critically acclaimed moments.

Paper Day!

SHANE NORRIS & CHAD YATES
With an all new staff, we are very excited about the work we put in for you all to enjoy. Lots of work was done over the summer to revamp the paper, with new distribution boxes placed at several location on and off campus, including: the bus stop by the bookstore around University Plaza, and the Woods dorms.

The Chanticleer asks that you

PLEASE RECYCLE

Thank you!
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

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
5 4 3 6 7 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 9
9 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
2 3 7 1 9 4 8 5 8
7 8 6 5 8 9 1 3 2
3 4 5 9 8 5 6 2 1
6 2 1 3 9 4 5 8 5
4 5 3 8 2 1 9 6 7

Answers
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
5 4 3 6 7 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 9
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7 8 6 5 8 9 1 3 2
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Looking for new club members

CHAD YATES

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, philanthropic 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 is held in the Wheelwright Auditorium September 6th. Eligible candidates must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA. The registration fee is $25 and is due by 5 pm, August 25th. Recruitment begins September 6th, ends on the 13th; don't miss your chance! For more information visit www.coastal.edu/students/greek.

Club Recruitment Day 2011

CARI NOGAS

Club Recruitment Day for the 2011-2012 year took place on Prince Lawn on 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 services, sororities and fraternities, and the revamped WCCU radio station to entertain the crowd. The day seemed very successful until the clouds rolled into the sky above and resulted in a terminal 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.
COASTAL CAROLINA
CHANTICLEERS
SEPTEMBER SPORTS SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL
09/3 vs. Furman
09/10 vs. Catawba
09/17 at Georgia
09/24 vs. North Carolina A&T

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 UNC Wilmington Invitational
09/26 vs. Best of the Beach Alumni Match

MEN’S GOLF
09/18 Gene Miranda Invitational Colorado Springs, Colo. (Eisenhower Golf Club)
09/19 Gene Miranda Invitational Colorado Springs, Colo. (Eisenhower Golf Club)

VOLLEYBALL
09/09 vs. Gardner-Webb vs. Bradley
09/10 vs. Iona
09/13 at UNC Wilmington
09/16 at Davidson
09/17 vs. Norfolk State
09/23 vs. North Carolina A&T
09/24 vs. Winthrop
09/27 vs. College of Charleston
09/30 vs. Campbell

MEN’S & WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
09/02 Gamecock Open
09/17 CCU Cross Country Invitational
09/30 Paul Short Run

Top 11 sports moments of Summer 2011

TJ SUNDBERG

11. The Pittsburgh Pirates Brief Stint in First Place

10. The Boston Bruins Winning the Stanley Cup

9. Rory McIlroy Wins the U.S. Open

8. Brett Favre Staying Retired

7. Philadelphia Eagles Free Agency Push

6. Miami Heat Losing & Dallas Mavericks Winning the NBA Championship

5. CCU Baseball

4. CCU Baseball Has Seven Players/Signees 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.

3. U.S. Women’s Soccer

2. Derek Jeter’s 3,000th Hit

1. The NFL Lockout Ending

Five predictions for the 2011-2012 NFL season

TJ SUNDBERG

5. Ochocinco will have a “Randy Moss in 2007” Type of Year

4. A Bad Year for Rookie Quarterbacks is in Order

3. The Indianapolis Colts Playoff Streak will End

2. The Detroit Lions or St. Louis Rams will make the Playoffs

1. The New England Patriots are back and better than ever

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Where are you from?
Elton, Maryland

Why did you start playing soccer?
I've always been active in sports, but the game in the air is something else. I enjoy doing more. There's nothing that makes me happier than playing in an awesome soccer game.

Why Coastal Carolina?
The atmosphere. The first time I came to campus I knew that this was the school for me.

How can you ladies improve from last year’s Big South regular season championship?
If you had a better attitude. If a Division 1 athlete or just want to have some fun, club or intramural sports are the way to go. However, before you sign up you must know there is a difference.

Intramural sports are on-campus and less serious than club sports but can be rather competitive depending on which league (A or B) you join. There are tryouts and they are simply for fun. Club sports are more organized and serious than intramural sports. The teams are intercollegiate, hold tryouts and may cost some money to join, but they give that "col­lege athlete" feel to the sport.

With that being said, let's take a look at what Coastal has to offer and how you can get involved.

Intramural sports for the fall semester include: Flag Football, 3v3 Basketball, Indoor Volleyball, and Soccer. Registration for Flag Football and Indoor Volleyball opened August 24, 2011 and close September 7, 2011. Registration for 3v3 Basketball and Soccer opened August 28, 2011 and close September 14, 2011. To register for intramural sports or find out more information on them visit www.coastal.edu/im.

Club sports are all year round and range from baseball to wrestling to surfing. To register you may imitate at any one of the club sports' booths at Coastal's annual Club Recruitment Day held on Prince Lawns. This year's Club Recruitment Day is Wednesday, August 31, 2011 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, you may also visit www.coastal.edu/recreation.

Caution: men of tea 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 depth to make a puzzle of a conference title for the upcoming season, especially on the defensive side of the ball. Of course, offense puts fans in the stands, but the defense is where the Chanties took games over last season. With starters such as shutdown cornerback Josh Norman and tackling machine Andre Jacobs returning to the field, opposing offenses won't know what to do with the football. And with the return of All-Big South defensive end Quinton Davis, I can already hear opposing quarterbacks screaming for their trainer.

Defensive gurus fear not, even with record setting quarterback Zac Mac- Dowell and end running back Eric O'Neal graduated, the offense looks stellar. Although the quarterback situation seems up in the air at the moment, whoever steps in under center has a plethora of weapons in their ar­mory. All-American tight end David Duran faces perfectly into the Chants high-powered offense, and his experi­ence makes a quarterback's job easier than kicking an extra point in Middletown. Just how much talent is Coach Ben­nett and his staff pushing on the field this year? To put it into perspective, the Kansas City Chiefs' and New Eng­land Patriot's scouts were among some of the NFL teams in attendance for the final scrimmage last Sunday. If you were wondering, both were AFC play­off teams last year.

The Chanticleers open their season against in-state foe Furman at Brookwood Stadium on Sept. 3 at 6 p.m.

Five predictions for the 2011-2012 NCAA football season

TJ SUNDBERG

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

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

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

You saw the stats in the paragraph above. Some people might think the Broncos can't make the title game, let alone win it. Barring any Kyle Brotzman like moments of course.

3. Boise State will be in the National Title Game.

With the mysterious ways of the BCS and Boise'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.

4. The Prevental Powerhouses 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.

5. Boise State will be in the National Title Game.

With the mysterious ways of the BCS and Boise'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.

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TJ's TAKE

This just in: student support equals more athletic success

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

What should we watch as we go? Well to start, Chanticleer athletic teams brought home nine Big South Conference Championships last year. To add to their increasing six teams make it to NCAA postseason play, and the number was on the front page of USA Today's covered sports section. These great achievements are 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 moves on. This is something that absolutely baffles me. What students don't seem to understand is if 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 athletes think. This applies for all of our other athletic programs, too. You saw it in the past in the parlous programs or schools don't achieve in a decade what our Chanti­cleer 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 natural. So just imagine how our Chanti­cleer athletes will perform in front of a packed house. With more support, there are no limitations for our athletic programs.

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

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