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National Coming out day (NCOD) celebrates freedom of expression and speech. NCOD unites those rights by encouraging members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning, allicance (LGBTQA) community to express their identities through speech. The event focuses on gay life, but also on the five national teen suicides in 2010, Matthew Shepard, and anyone who ever lost a life because of something as trivial as sexuality.

Monday, Oct. 10, 2011 from 3 to 6 p.m. on the CINO deck, the Women's and Gender Studies Program, the Gender and Sexuality Club, and SHORE: Students Helping Others Reach Excellence will co-sponsor a National Coming Out Day event where students, faculty and staff can "come out" as a member of the LGBTQA community (that includes heterosexuals who come out as supporters and allies). The event is an open mic forum and welcomes all forms of expression including song, poetry, and testimonies. CCU alumna Leigh Heidler will make a speech. Rainbow ribbons will be distributed to attendees, and organizers encourage everyone to come out and support their fellow classmates.

NCOD was established in 1988 to raise awareness about the LGBTQA community, and is an annual, internationally celebrated event. This event is for everyone in the CCU community.

For more information, contact Dr. Juliana Osey, Director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program at oseyd@ccsu.edu.

INTERN IN THE REAL WORLD
CCU offers real job experience before you graduate

LINDSEY RYON
Trying to decide if your major is right for you? Want more real world experience? Internships are critical in preparing you for post-undergraduate employment. The Career Services Council is available to all CCU students and Alumni to assist in finding an internship and a postgraduate job.

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Wheredo allthestudents go?

The retention rate for first-year students at Coastal Carolina continues to decline. It peaked at just more than 80% in the spring semester of 2007 and is now down almost 20 points to around 67 percent.

However, that number is not out of line with national statistics for four-year college students, according to Greg Wendl, director of the College of Charleston. The study, which CCA conducted at colleges in 31 states, found only approximately 50 percent of students graduate in six years, only 35 percent graduate in four years.

"It varies across colleges. We’re in the middle of the pack in terms of retention, there are some schools that are less than us and some that are worse," said CCI President David DeCenzo.

The administrators at the Coastal Town Hall meeting held Wednesday, Sept. 28 could not point to a specific factor causing the retention rate to slip, but the sluggish national economy is certainly a factor, according to DeCenzo. Other administrators present echoed this same sentiment.

"We have not found a silver bullet, we have not found anything in particular," said Robert Shepherd, Senior Vice President and Provost. "One thing we have seen is an increase in the number of students who tell us their families only had money enough to come to Coastal for one year, they came, and then they went somewhere else."

Another factor playing into the national economy scenario, according to Vice President Judy Vogt, is that parents can no longer afford to supplement their children's education expenses with Parent Plus loans or private loans.

"What you’re finding now is the parents, they’ve used all the equity in their home, they’ve used all of their available resources, they’re tapped out," she said.

The school hopes to find out exactly what is causing the drop in student retention by hiring a consulting firm to come to campus to crunch numbers and talk to students.

"The firm is going to ask us for a whole pile of data, then we’re going to give them our retention rate, our GPA, our college scores...they just go to do a huge data dump," said Sheehan.

The consultants will study recruiting data, such as how and where the school is recruiting students and the school’s yield, which is the actual number of students who come to Coastal as opposed to the number of students who are accepted, and use that to find data that meaningful patterns to explain what actions administration should take.

The consultants will ask students about difficulties they run into as they go to school and things they like about the campus and their classes. They will also ask students about the processes they go through every day, like walking from class to class and maneuvering around campus.

"We will take the life of a student and walk through every minute a student would have to find out how many speed bumps we have put in the way. It is easy to drop a course. It’s easy to do this...

How much financial planning are we doing with the student? And that speaks volume about how easy it is for students to maneuver the campus," said Vogt.

The school plans to bring the firm to campus before the spring semester.

World - Egyptian Police

Raider Al Jazeera Station Again

According to Reuters, Egyptian police again raided the offices of an Al Jazeera channel in Cairo-Thrusday, Sept. 29, and confiscated equipment for the second time in a month.

Earlier this month, security officers stormed the headquarters of Al Jazeera Mahdis Egypt, a show that broadcast for international events. Security officers said the channel does not have a proper license. Rights groups said the move is part of a wider media crackdown.

The government denies it censored media and says the channel did not acquire the necessary documents.

The channel was raided but into a new former under a separate address from the Al Jazeera headquarters. Mubasher Zebal, who heads Al Mahdis in Cairo, said the channel already did not expect the new license to arrive Sunday.

Local - Ex-SC inmate gets 4 years for student loan scheme

According to The Associated Press, a former state prison inmate who stationed a 36-year-old former state prison inmate for many years in prison for financial aid fraud and mail fraud.

She was sentenced to 15 months in prison and must also pay back nearly $125,000.

Authorities said Owens used the names of inmates and was able to secure the funds under the guise of personal loans.

Prosecutors say Owens received $125,000 in ex­ cess financial aid and in danger of being asked for personal use.

Off-campus concerts Oct. 3-9

Coastal Kayaking
10/5 at 10:00 a.m.
Murrell Inlet at
Huntington Beach State Park

Coastal Uncorked
Compete!
10/4 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Brandon Agency, Myrtle Beach

Mellow Music Wednesday
10/5 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Mellow Mushroom, Myrtle Beach

Josh Brannon Band
10/9 at 10:00 p.m.
Blarney Stones, Broadway

The Fat Jack Band
10/7 at 10:00 p.m.
Blarney Stones, Broadway

Equinox Dub-Step Party
10/7 at 10:00 p.m., Kono Lounge

Steve Miller Band
10/6 at 8:30 p.m., House of Blues
Staying healthy as a student
Tips for a stronger immune system amid a busy college lifestyle
SHANE NORRIS

Fueling your body correctly and giving it enough rest are great ways to keep a strong immune system. Pat Reaves, of foodake.org, suggests removing as much unhealthy food from your diet as possible to strengthen your immune system. Reaves also says the intake of water is vital. “It does depend on a person’s body weight, exercise routine and the type of food one chooses,” said Reaves. “As a general guideline, four pints of water should be consumed per day and above any other liquid intake on a daily basis.”

Watching your diet is not the only important factor in developing a healthy immune system. Getting proper rest is also a necessity. As a college student, it is often hard to find time for those seven to eight hours of sleep at night, but your body will thank you. According to women’s fitness, “shaking deep sleep” our bodies release anti-inflamatory substances that strengthen immune function.”

Of course, even with a strong immune system, sickness is not always avoidable. If you find yourself feeling ill, the Student Health Services (SHS) is a great option for Coastal students. SHS opens from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays. Students are encouraged to make appointments, but walk-ins are accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. SHS is located on campus adjacent to University Blvd., across from the bookstore. Appointments can be made by calling 843-392-4549.

Early Bird Special
Senior CCU students rewarded for turning in graduation applications early
SHANICE ISAAC

Robert Sheehan, Provost and Senior Vice President, along with John Beard, Associate Provost, are working on a new program to smooth out the senior graduation process. The pilot program is meant to minimize last minute submitting of graduation application and allows the Provost Committee time to identify and correct glitches that may lead to any delays in a student’s estimated graduation date.

“The process is simple,” said Beard. Only those students who will have completed all their course requirements in May with no extra credits left to be completed in any following semesters should first schedule an advisory meeting with their advisor to go over their majors to ensure that all curriculums for their major is completed and accounted for.”

Beard said advisors also need to approve spring semester classes.

“Secondly, register for those approved classes on WebAdvisor to secure positions in the class and to have documentation that these are the final classes to be taken. Third, submit all completed paperwork and documents to the department of your major on or before November 1.”

According to Beard, if everything is completed before the deadline, students can receive a waiver on their processing fees. Beard believes this program is a great opportunity for those students who enjoy doing things early and it is highly encouraged that all students planning to graduate in May take advantage of this opportunity.

“Doing so will ensure some peace of mind, save money and allow seniors and their families to think about graduate school, career opportunities and other things beyond graduation,” said Sheehan.

The program is completely voluntary, and students can submit their applications in early February. If the proof process proves effective, with cooperation from all graduating students, the program may become permanent on CCU’s campus.

The Women’s Resource Center has started a discussion called “In Her Words,” anything you want to know or want to discuss can be mentioned each week. I email your thoughts or questions to mcmillandj@coastalc.edu. Make sure you type “In Her Words” in the subject line and your discussion topic or question could be featured in next week’s newspaper! (Names will not be mentioned and names and location to participate also)

The WRC supports the mission of the University to help students become productive, responsible, healthy and global citizens by focusing on pertinent health, mental and cultural topics as they relate to women and by fostering a campus environment where all people are treated equally.

This Week’s Events at WRC:
10/03/11 - 8:00 pm HOIBreakfast
10/03/11 - 9:00 pm Resource in Residence at triple room
Stop by to get more info on the WRC
10/04/11 - 7:00 pm Take Back the Day by CARIS on Prince Lawn
Shatter the Silence, Stop the Violence
10/04/11 - 7:00 pm Take Back the Night, by CARIS at Staplin Park
Cheek to Cheek - light up the Night
10/05/11 - 1:00 pm HOIBreak
10/06/11 - 12:00 pm RIOT/Novelties
Time to get crafty!
10/07/11 - 12:00 pm Brown Bag Lunch
Speaker Kay Hooper
10/07/11 - 3:30 pm Gender and Security Club meeting

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DO YOU KNOW...?
October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Breast Cancer is the most common Cancer in women, it doesn't discriminate against race or ethnicity. To predict that in 2011 there will be 230,480 new cases of breast cancer. For more info visit http://www.cancer.org
Get some sleep... it’s good for you

Four ways to keep your mind and body rested and ready for mid-terms this fall semester

JOSH PATZICK

1. Get Eight Hours of Sleep.
You probably heard this since you were in first grade, but for your brain to function properly you need about eight hours of sleep each night. Sleep helps your brain retain information, so staying up all night before a test to study is not going to help if you are still half-awake when you show up for class.

2. Meditate, Pray, Do Yoga
Prayer is not just something to do while sitting at your desk before your teacher passes out the test. Meditation, yoga and centered prayer are very effective stress relievers, and for centuries students used these techniques to find peace of mind before long study sessions. Studies show that slowing your body and quieting your mind will improve blood flow to your major muscles and increase your ability to concentrate.

3. Eat Breakfast
Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, so make wise choices. Donuts and Egg McMuffins are not going to cut it, you need a well-balanced breakfast to get you through until lunch. Fruits and whole grains are good, but if you really want to kick your brain into high gear eat an egg. The protein will be just what you need to feel full and keep your mind focused on the test and not on your growing stomach. Studies show that people who eat a healthy breakfast have better concentration in the classroom, and more strength to perform physical activities.

4. Take a Nap
It's not just for kindergarteners, according to a study released by Harvard Medical School, a quick mid-day nap may be just the thing you need to get past the hump. The study found that people who took naps were better able to remember information they just learned, and were also able to separate the important information from the superfluous information at a higher rate. So find a nice, cool, quiet place, like the couch in the back of the library, and take a load off. But not more than 30 minutes, if you do you will be groggy, and sometimes that is hard to shake off.

20th Annual Cultural Celebration and Study Abroad Fair

KRISTA GERLACH

Coastal Carolina University's 20th Annual Cultural Celebration took place on Prince Lawn Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This year, participating clubs researched their chosen country and composed the assignment to "unlock diversity," and, as the theme states, "discover a hidden treasure" about the country and its culture.

"This event's goal is for each organization to learn facts about their representative country and inform OCCU students of the culture and treasures it has to offer," said Ebony Bowden, Coordinator of Diversity Programs.

With Prince Lawn filled with balloons and flags, people walked around enjoying the many booths. The clubs and organizations competed for a prize of $300, awarded to the group who best displayed an understanding of their country's culture.

The multicultural table gives samples of food from around the world at the celebration selling handmade jewelry, pieces, and clothing by Sonia Alvarado from Colombia, South America. "We are excited to be working with the study abroad program this year," said Bowden. "Because together we can expose students to new international cultures."

A few local vendors came out for the event. The most popular, Sonia's sewing, made its second consecutive appearance for students to really enjoy what other cultures have to offer," said senior Communication major Jade Baker. This year the Rotaract club won with their representative country India. "We really enjoyed this whole experience and like to give back to the local community," said Joey Gross, club member and senior Recreational Sports Management major.

The Rotaract club informed their listeners about the importance of the Polio vaccine, as it is still a relevant issue in India by painting people's pinkies like they do when children are vaccinated. "India is a very important country to the club because of the issues with Polio," said Aaron Floyd, club member and junior Accounting major.

Photos by Julie Hamer
Coastal tints in with water saving fountains
Sustain Coastal water bottle refill stations are popping up all around campus

ROBERT MUSIC

Green resources are steadily growing around campus every year. One recently added resource on campus is more than just boost green attitudes around CCU. Coastal's new water refill stations located at some on-campus water fountains can potentially boost the amount of water in your wallet.

This past summer, CCU installed five new water refill stations. The stations were instated in various buildings around campus to help promote green water usage among students and faculty.

"Avoiding buying bottled water and using the new stations is a fun, clean way to save the environment," said science major Ignatius Killeen.

"The tints that give people a physical number of what is actually being removed from the environment," said science major Harry Dembrowski.

SUSTAINABILITY

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Tap in, not out
Humanity slowly tapping out against bottled water

Toxic byproducts are typically avoided in everyday living. EWG, however, says consumers currently expose themselves to multiple toxins when drinking from a bottled water product.

Recent studies have shown that water is marketed and sold as safer than it really is. Researchers purchased 10 popular brands of bottled water from grocery stores and other retailers in time for the new year. They then tested samples for pollutants. Additionally, they discovered 69 chemical pollutants with an average of eight contaminants in each brand.

"Knowing so many people are unaware our bottled water contains multiple disease-causing pollutants gives me mixed emotions," said Hannah Segalman, senior Sociology major and Eco Rep. "The situation really makes me feel better because consumers and wealthier water buyers are consuming the cheapest options.

The University of Missouri and University of Iowa partnered up with the Environmental Working Group (EWG) and analyzed the samples taken from the 10 popular water brands. The EWG lists detailed results from the 100 different experiments on their website, www.ewg.org. Both universities have attempted to find contaminants from chemicals regulated in tap water and chemicals found in the plastic bottles themselves. The EWG's review of the study states one-third of the chemicals found in the bottled water were not regulated.

In the United States, bottled water is regulated by the FDA and tap water is regulated by the EPA. The EWG states the production of bottled water relies on public water systems when selling water rather than conducting their own independent testing.

"Because the FDA's experience over the years has shown that bottled water has no health risk, bottled water plants generally are assigned low priority for inspection," according to the FDA.

"Personally, if I cannot find a safe product on a regular basis should be assigned top priority," said Dr. Benjamin Thomas, junior Environmental and Applied Science major. "All important drinking and consumer goods should be conducted equally and to the highest degree; nothing should be ranked low or high.

The study noted Walmart’s Share’s Choice brand among the 10 brands studied. Testing from the lab revealed a cancer-causing chemical called benzene found everywhere in the water.

Three levels varied safety standards for cancer-causing chemicals under California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. The EWG is calling on this act to certify that Walmart posts a warning on bottles, as required by law.

The label, according to the act would read, "Warning: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer."

The United States EPA website clearly describes the lack of quality assurance for bottled water. The website describes bottled water as being safer than tap water.

"The agency describes bottled water as treated more than tap water, while some is treated less or not at all. The EPA also compares the difference in cost for both waters, explaining that tap water on a per-gallon basis is much cheaper than bottled. The EPA encourages consumers who choose to purchase bottled water to carefully read its label to understand what they are buying.

Globally, over two million people die prematurely due to outdoor and indoor air pollution every year.

Resources consumed in the United States alone during the last 50 years is greater than any amount consumed previously in history.

Over 35 percent of our waterways are undrinkable.

We count for five percent of the world's population and 30 percent of the waste in America.

Corrections
At The Chanticleer we are committed to the highest level of accuracy. We welcome any corrections found in this issue. Please e-mail mistakes to: chanticleernew@gmail.com
Sidewalk suggestions

I would like to issue my own version of a public service announcement for Coastal students. Please be weary of your surroundings when walking on campus. Our sidewalks are large in most places, so there should be plenty of room for two lanes of travel. That, however, is not always the case.

This PSA is aimed mainly at three types of people: the 'headphoners', the groupwalkers, and the sidewalk-talkers. The 'headphoners' are the people who like to have a tune in their ears on the way to class. I have no problem with that. I use headphones from time to time, but it is more of an outing decision. The 'groupwalkers' are the people who enjoy the company of their friends and are not familiar with the book, it's basically a Carnegie Mellon Professor's reflection on his life and experiences as a man from ridiculous heights. As a matter of fact, about ten minutes before I was 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 Place, and the Woods dorms.

Not too long ago, I read The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch. For those of you not familiar with the book, it's basically a Carnegie Mellon Professor's reflection on his life and experiences as a terminal case of Pancreatic Cancer run away at his time on Earth. It chronicles his memories very humbly leading to his death, and it makes him feel matter more than life. At the end of the book he rightfully concludes that family is what you should cherish most in life, he spends much time concentrating on being the best father he can be and living his life. From the perspective of a man soon to die, it really makes you think. "If today were my last day, I am living my life to the fullest".

This book touched me, and I started to think about things I want to do during my time here. Consider it my bucket list, if you will.

Next are the groupwalkers. These folks like to go out on those big, wide sidewalks or Prince Lawn in pa, then just spat out enough so you can go in between or around them. When they finally realize they're obstructing someone's path, you are usually met with an annoyed look, as it's ever rare fact.

The final, and possibly most frustrating group, is the sidewalk-talkers, the people who decide that instead of stopping off into the grass, or better yet walking and talking, that it's in everyone's best interest that they simply stop right in the middle of the sidewalk to converse. I just don't get it, our campus is filled with benches and nice, shady places to have a conversation. So why stop in the sidewalk? You would never just stop in the middle of a highway for that same reason, so what makes a sidewalk any different?

Also, I can do it worse than you through traffic as well as I can and ask not, that you phrase BE AWARE of your surroundings: next time you walk around campus. This concludes your PSA.

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Don't want to be stuck in traffic

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For one, I absolutely want to travel the world, at least for a while. I have spent all of my life in the southern part of the States. Even if it's for a short time, maybe just a month or so, I know without a doubt it would be an experience that would change my outlook on life.

Another thing I want to do is skydive. As a matter of fact, about ten minutes ago I texted my girlfriend, asking if that is something she would want to experience. She says the feeling would be a rush you can't get anywhere else, but it would also be something that would mean a lot to my dad. Skydiving is something he picked up when I was in grade school. Almost every weekend, you can find my dad either in Walterboro, SC or St. George, SC jumping like a madman from ridiculous heights.

For all those reasons, he urged me to go with him. I knew it would mean a lot to him if I went, but I still said no for whatever reason. Whether I was wrapped in high school baseball bat or bailed at the time, I never really felt the urge until reading The Last Lecture. This book made me realize that my biggest fear is not living my life to the fullest. While my bucket list includes larger forms like traveling the world, skydiving, and much more, the main thing I want to do is create a positive impact on the world. Whichever road life takes me on, I want to be able to say I drove the lane that I could. I don't want to be stuck in traffic.

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with SHANNON WATSON

We asked a question to random OCU students...

Are internships important and would you want one?

Here's what they had to say...

"Yes, I feel that internships are very important. Having one over the summer helped me get a real life experience. Internships can also help you gain connections within your field of study."

Rachel Hogan
Senior
Dramatic Arts

"Internships are the best way for aspiring students to get a real-world experience. It's amazing how many graphic artists I've heard say how much they regret not interning when they had the chance. It's a great jumpstart to your future career."

Kevin Mabey
Senior
Graphic Design

"Yes, I think an internship for any college student is necessary. Not only does it prepare you with skills you can use in your future career, but it looks great on a resume."

Courtney Balleito
Junior
Graphic Design

PROFESSOR PROFILE:
with JOSH PATZICK

Monica Wappel
World Languages
& Cultures

Favorites:
Sport - WWE Wrestling! Randy Orton, Alberto del Rio and Mason Ryan are my favorite active wrestlers.
Singer - Adam Lambert from American Idol whom I was thrilled to have met in person!
Food - Torde Cuszco - A Hungarian delicacy Quote - Carpe Diem "Seize the day!"

When you are not teaching what are you doing?
Traveling the world and brushing up on my Bahasa Indonesia and Arabic language skills.

What is your greatest accomplishment?
Becoming a member of the Travel Century Club (I have been to 107 countries as well as visited every continent- yes, even Antarctica) and mastering the Spanish language.

Who are your Heroes and why?
My heroes are the street children of Bolivia, South America who struggle from day to day to find the necessities of life (food, shelter etc.) that we sometimes take for granted. I admire their guts, determination, loving nature as well as their kind and generous souls.

Words of wisdom for students:
Never give up on your dreams and always follow your heart!

Do you get a good night's sleep?

Do naps count?

5

Not really

3

Yes

2

Real Steel (Oct 7)
Remember Rock em Sock em Robots? Ever wish they were real, life sized and controlled by new age technology? Shawn Levy did. Real Steel is the new action feature based on the Twilight Zone feature "Steel." Hugh Jackman plays retired Semi-Charlie Kenton who tries to save his career by building and fighting robots from scratch.

The Ides of March (Oct 7)
George Clooney's adaptation of the play by Beau Willigmo showcases a press secretary (Ryan Gosling) who gets bogged down in dirty politics while trying to land his candidate (George Clooney) in office.

The Big Year (Oct 14)
Birds... not usually the theme of a comedy, but that's just what you get with The Big Year. Starring Steve Martin, Jack Black and Owen Wilson, this comedy covers three men as they compete to get the best photo of the rarest bird in an annual event.

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Meet the Greek

Sorority

Tia Marak - Senior
Communication
Alpha Delta Pi

Fraternity

Preston James - Senior
Business Management
Phi Gamma Delta

SW: Where are you from?
TM: I am from Lusk, Wyoming, but I graduated from Myrtle Beach High School.

SW: What type of things does your organization do to get involved in the community?
TM: We try to be well rounded; we work very closely with The Ronald McDonald House.

SW: What other things are you involved in on campus?
TM: I am the Sunshine Coordinator and the Commissioner for the Panhellenic Recruitment Coordinator.

SW: As a member of your organization what are your responsibilities?
TM: Over the years, I have worn many hats for Alpha Delta Pi. I have been Homecoming chair, Alumni Relations Chair, and Recruitment Vice President.

SW: What are your plans for the future?
TM: I am really open to anything. I would love to find a job, but right now I am really just working on graduating.

SW: What's your favorite reason for being a part of greek life here at Coastal?
TM: I feel that it has opened so many doors for me as a student and as a young woman. My sorority has taught me how to be a better woman. Also, I feel that I am a part of something that in 10 years when I look back I can be proud of. Greek life is living to a higher standard and living your ritual and values everyday it has been the best choice I have made in college.

Think before you act

How careless use of social media can affect you

Chad Yates

It's hard to find someone who is not a member of a social network site. Nowadays, even a lot of junior citizens on accounts on popular websites like Facebook and Twitter. With this in mind, almost anyone can gain access to your page and find out personal information.

So when it comes to things you post on your "wall" or "tweet," the information is open to the public. This information could impact the way both employers and potential employers perceive you, possibly affecting your job status.

Since 2000, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce estimates 130 cases of employees terminated from their job because of things posted on their social media accounts.

As CEU student graduates and prepare to leave the college world and enter a snail-like job market, this means a lot. With the competitive nature of job applications and interview processes, any type of action possibly negatively perceived may equal the difference between getting your dream job and becoming yet another disappointed applicant.

"You have to take into account what you put up for everyone to see, because things you may not consider inappropriate can still be considered so by other people's standards," said Cheury Weller, a 2011 CCU Graduate. "Whether you like it or not, employers use social media sites when they look for people, so you have to consider things from both perspectives."

"It doesn't take long to log in to my own Facebook account and find pictures very similar to this popping up in my news feed. As much as you may not like to admit it, this could be you. As they say in sex education, the best protection is abstinence. So make the right choices, and think before you act.

Bigs and Littles?

Casey Rutkowski

"Lastly, the hot topic in Greek Life is "Bigs and Littles." In sorority and fraternity life, after a new pledge class is welcomed, the excitement for future Bigs and Littles start to build. A Big is an older sister or brother meant to foster the new members.

"My Big is my inspiration," said Hayley Rydowick, a new member of Phi Sigma Sigma. "I love her already and I can't wait for her to guide me through this whole new member process."

"This mentor system acts as a way for the older members of the fraternity or sorority to get to know their new members and for the new members to bond with their new Brotherhood or sisterhood. A Big holds the responsibility of introducing their Little to the values, beliefs and traditions of the organization and prepare them for their initiation.

"It was such an amazing experience secretly delivering all of my Little gifts," said Maggie Bresnahan, an older sister of Gamma Phi Beta. "I'm so happy I got to be there for her during her initiation and new member period."
PGM student recognized for hard work
Hannah Kim to become fourth female PGM graduate

GUILM MICHAEKAS

Just imagine walking onto one of the most prestigious golf courses in Georgia to start your day. The only thing standing between you and a great day is the 149 yard drive onto the green. This is the reality for sophomore CCU graduate, Hannah Kim. Kim is recognized as the fourth female to graduate with a Professional Golf Management (PGM) degree since the program began in 2002. Eager to learn more about what she loves, Kim never got discouraged, even as one of few females in the PGM program.

"I've been golfing my whole life with my fam-
ily," said Kim. "I was go-
ing to be a teacher when I came to Coastal. Then I found out about the PGM program and op-
pied. They told me I had to work really hard, but I was ready for it since golf was truly my passion."

Kim began her col-
lege career to the PGM program in 2007. PGM is a program at CCU that is considered a spec-
cialization major. This program requires you to earn enough credits to graduate, as well as take an extra semester worth of PGM classes. On top of classes, students are re-
time and give her full effort the past 4 and a half years. Taking on extra semester worth of classes, and losing three of her four


Club Highlight
JAMES ZELLER
CCU SHRM is Coastal Carolina’s chapter of the So-
ciety for Human Resource Management (SHRM). The society itself is the largest of its kind in the world. The mission of CCU SHRM is to promote the professional development of its members, support network opportunities, encourage so-
cial responsibility, and foster management skills. But what exactly can SHRM do for you?

"Through networking, CCU SHRM has provid-
ed me with a number of oppor-
tunities including intern-
tship at Chick-fil-A of Conway, the experience of various leadership positions, community service involve-
ment, and new friendships," said CCU SHRM President Research Coordinator. Although CCU SHRM started just last year, they are already nationally recog-
nized. CCU’s SHRM was the "Superior Merit Award" in 2013. This award is the highest award a student chapter at SHRM can receive. The club will attend a Coastal Organization for Human Resource Meetings on October 8.

For more information about CCU SHRM, con-
tact Secretary Mary Faro at
mfaro@ Coastal.edu or find CCU SHRM on Facebook.

Tri-Sig Philanthropy Week
CARI NOGAAS
Tri Sigma Sigma Cel-
brated their Philanthropy Week with a full schedule of events. Events ran from Sept 26 through Sept 30.
Tri Sigma Sigma’s Phi-
anthropy is the Robbie Page Memorial. They create their efforts on the theme "Sigma Serve Chil-
dren." They established the in honor of the death of a son of the Sorority’s National President, Mary Hartog Holloway Page. Her son, was passed away from a rare disease, which led the sorority to continue to help. The girls raise money to build play therapy rooms in hospitals, and also to create a specialized field of study for profession-
als in child development and associated healthcare professionals. The two main hospitals they are located in are in Charleston, N.C. and Dub-
lin, Texas.

One of our sisters went to a hospital in Charlotte, N.C. and she was there. Tri Sigma Sigma Presi-
dent," said Chelsia Bovis. Tri Sigma Sigma was


students plan to rally against sexual violence

COURTNEY MULLS

Tuesday, Oct. 4, Sprout Park will host Take Back the Night rally from 500 p.m. to 50 p.m. Take Back the Night is a traditional gath-
ering of individuals who desire to make the streets safer for women and girls. Specifically in large cities, women feel unsafe walking alone in fear of sexual violence. Take Back the Night aims to make society aware of sexual violence. According to takebacktheight.com, the first Take Back the Night event in the United States took place in Philadelphia in October of 1975.

After 36 years, it is more danger-
ous for women to walk around alone. Even on our own campus, we are advised to travel in groups, to chalk Chas and stay in well lighted areas. These are all valid concerns for Coastal students, particularly females, should adhere to. Take Back the Night, however, is about poultry, and take that much care in leaving their
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In 1988 which city had the highest murder rate of any in the US?
In which state are the Ozark Mountains?

QUOTES

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

“God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.”
- Reinhold Niebuhr

“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.”
- Albert Einstein

“Hope is the thing with feathers, that perches in the soul, and sings the tune without words, and never stops at all.”
- Emily Dickinson

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10/29 vs. Presbyterian

MEN'S SOCCER
10/02 vs. Liberty
10/05 at College of Charleston
10/09 vs. Radford
10/12 at High Point
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10/18 at Wofford
10/21 vs. VMI
10/29 vs. Winthrop

WOMEN'S SOCCER
10/01 at High Point
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10/31-11 Gifford Collegiate Golf

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10/16-18 Susie Maxwell Classic

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What is going on in the NFL?!?

I'm sorry, but did the Buffalo Bills beat the New England Patriots last weekend? And our more question, did the Detroit Lions really start the season 3-0? To quote the great Vince Lombardi, "What the hell is going on out there?" Ever since I started following the NFL, two things were customary going into the season. First, the Buffalo Bills and Detroit Lions are the bottom feeders of the league and second, both teams are almost guaranteed a top-10 pick in the following years draft. But now, both teams are playing like they are accustomed to winning. The strange thing is I like it. I like that for once in the NFL, it isn't Manning and Brady eating up all the media and top plays. Now, it's Fitzpatrick, guaranteed a top-10 pick from the Buffalo Bills. Now, it's Fitzpatrick, guaranteed a top-10 pick from the Detroit Lions. Both teams switching conferences became a reality as early Detroit Lions top-10 picks finally panning out to success, and one is a wide receiver. Hopefully, this state of parity becomes a norm in the NFL, because in my opinion, it makes the game fun. It makes all the Sunday football games entertaining, not just one or two. It makes fantasy foot­

Could Coastal be the next school to jump conferences?

DAVID TELZER

A few weeks ago, the idea of collegiate teams switching conferences became a reality as early Detroit Lions top-10 picks finally panning out to success, and one is a wide receiver. Hopefully, this state of parity becomes a norm in the NFL, because in my opinion, it makes the game fun. It makes all the Sunday football games entertaining, not just one or two. It makes fantasy foot­

The moves that would make the most sense for the Chanticleers, as they become the top team in the Big South as of late. Only time will tell.

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Former Coastal standout receiver Simpson detained

KYLE JORDAN

Wednesday, Sept. 22, police found more than six pounds of marijuana at Simpson's home. Simpson and teammate Anthony Collins were both detained, however police did not arrest either player.

From 2004 to 2007, Bengals wide receiver Jerome Simpson caught passes from his teammate and now current Buffalo Bills back-up quarterback Tyler Thigpen at GCU. Simpson started 11 games during his freshman season at Coastal, finishing his career as the CCU record holder for most career receiving yards, most career receptions and most career receiving touchdowns.

When it came time for the NFL Draft, the Cincinnati Bengals drafted Simpson. Before the 2011 season, an article writes about the Bengals season preview brought up the possibility that Simpson could be the most productive Bengal. On week two against the Denver Broncos, Simpson hauled in 4 receptions for 136 receiving yards.

Coastal Carolina vs VMI

A preview of the game and military appreciation day

DAVID TEIXEIRA

There is a lot to be said about this week's upcoming home football game against VMI, which opens up conference play. The Chanticleers started the season at an impressive 3-1, with their only loss coming to the University of Georgia out of the SEC. The Chants are looking for their best five game start since 2005, when the team started 6-1 with players such as Toler Thigpen, Mike Tolbert, and Jerome Simpson on their roster, who are all currently on NFL rosters. A 4-1 start would show a huge improvement from last year's 1-5 start.

On the other side of the ball is VMI, who is yet to see the high of their season. The Keydets started their season 0-4 and look to get their first win this weekend. Although they are off to a slow start, they will look for a win in Conway this weekend.

Since CCU started their football program back in 2005, the Chants enjoyed much success facing the Keydets. In all eight meetings between the two programs, the Chants hold a 6-2 record. Last season, the Chants beat VMI 31-5, in what proved to be a very important game for the Chants, as it was part of a four game winning streak that helped lead them to their second ever playoff appearance. Josh Norman, a senior standout cornerback for Coastal made one of two interceptions in that game, and looks to do the same this week. Both teams are coming off of a bye week, giving both simple time to prepare.

The Chanticleers will host Military Appreciation Day at Brooks Stadium. Anyone attending the game who presents a valid military identification card will receive admission for only eight dollars.

"It's a great idea," said William Kofeler, a retired military veteran from the Vietnam Era. "It is really great to see that the school recognizes all of the veterans in the area, and it is a great opportunity for all the veterans to watch some Chanticleers football."

The Chanticleers look to improve to 6-1 this weekend and increase their chances of a third ever FCS Playoffs appearance.
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