There is a new group of girls being induced into the Jackson Scholars program this year who are sure to have a positive influence on the world around them.

The most recent inductees into the Jackson Scholars program are Amber Eckerson, a History major and Art History minor; Alex Montalvo, Biology major; Caitlyn Rhode, History major and Pre-law minor; Cheryl Anthony, Philosophy major and Pre-law minor; Kaitlyn Page, Political Science major and Pre-law minor; Kara Olson, Communication major, and Miranda Frederick, Theatre major.

“It’s an opportunity for leadership, it gives me a chance to broaden my horizons by meeting people that I normally wouldn’t have met, and it allows me to get the whole college experience instead of just school work and performing,” said Frederick.

Jackson scholars are required to participate in an after school ethics club and work with kids from local middle schools.

“We aren’t exactly teachers for them; we just mentor them on making good moral and ethical decisions,” said Frederick.

Other responsibilities are the four classes they take over the two year program, their final “5-6-7” project and participating in many of the events the Philosophy Department organizes.

Frederick said she decided to apply because she wanted to make an impact on someone’s life, as well as take philosophy classes that she said probably wouldn’t have taken otherwise.

For students interested in becoming a Jackson Scholar, Frederick said the application process was long and stressful, but totally worth it.

“I think it’s a wonderful program, a great honor and commitment, but not enough kids know about it or how fun and rewarding it is. Everyone knows about Wall Fellows and other programs, but this is a very prestigious part of our community that isn’t very well known,” said Frederick.

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Coastal set to host congressional debates

University sponsors debates for 7th seat in Congress

CHAD YATES

Coastal Carolina University is proud to announce its sponsorship of three live debates taking place on June 4th in Florence, June 7th and a date in October to be determined at its very own Wheelwright Auditorium on main campus.

After what will be an 80-year hiatus, South Carolina’s 7th Congressional District will be reintroduced in 2013. The district, which will cover, primarily, the Myrtle Beach metropolitan area and Pee Dee region, includes the following counties: Horry, Georgetown, Marion, Dillon, Darlington, Marlboro, Chesterfield and part of Florence. The Department of Justice signed off on the additional district on October 31, 2011.

According to Census data, South Carolina’s population has grown to 4.6 million, a 15.3 percent growth from previously released data. This growth explosion is the reason for the expansion of South Carolina’s congressional districts.

With this redistricting, the race to represent the region is now underway.

“I like that Coastal is sponsoring and hosting the debates because it gives you the chance to get out there and get involved with what’s going on,” said graduate student Sli McCoy.

With huge national events such as the Republican primaries and eventual presidential elections in swing, it is sometimes easy to let matters like this fall on your list of priorities.

State - Man drowed as woman rob Myrtle Beach bank

According to The Sun News, as of Thursday, Jan. 26, Myrtle Beach police are looking for a man, dressed as a woman, suspected of robbing a bank on Oak Street in Cayp. David Knipes.

The call was made at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday to a TD Bank branch at 2005 N. Oak St. The man took an undisclosed amount of money before fleeing the bank.

No one was injured during the incident.

According to Knipes, initial reports showed the man presented no weapon during the robbery.

State - Harrold Boulevard extension open

According to The Sun News, county officials recently opened the extension of Harrold Blvd. on Jan. 26, which connects U.S. 17 Bypass and Kings Hwy. in Myrtle Beach.

The $8.5 million project started around 18 months ago, and should “give visitors a quicker way to reach downtown Myrtle Beach. Horry County Council Chairman Tom Rice is excited about the project, saying, “What other airport do you know of that has a view of the ocean and a view of a golf course.”

Mayor John Rhodes is pleased with the extension, as well. Rhodes said that the road provides great accessibility to both the Myrtle Beach International Airport and golf course.

The extension stretches for 1.7 miles, and opens about a year before the expected finish date for a $18 million project that will add 6 terminals to the Myrtle Beach International Airport, making it a total of 13 terminals.

“This is a great day for Myrtle Beach and the county,” said Rhodes.
KATIE LAVALA

At the beginning of each semester, the Interfraternity Council (IFC) and its members host RUSH week in order to recruit new members. This year, Spring RUSH will take place Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Science Center. Fraternities participating in this Spring Recruitment include: Delta Chi, Kappa Sigma, Psi Kappa Phi, Phi Gamma Delta and Tau Kappa Epsilon. These organizations are looking for potential new members to carry out traditions, legacies, and brotherhood.

RUSH week consists of one full week where interested members can get to know each organization. Kicking off RUSH will take place at the Science Center and interested members will go to different rooms and speak with the organizations. Each organization shares videos as well as discusses core values, philanthropic work, etc. After the first night, each organization spends the rest of the week hosting events where brothers can get to know interested members on a more personal level.

"Being a part of an organization during college is definitely something that has made my year at Coastal more memorable," said Cole Sherin, a senior member of Kappa Sigma. "Not only do I have memories that I will always remember, but also I have gained leadership qualities and am capable of working well in-group." Anyone interested in IFC RUSH can contact Jimmy Turmeyer (IFC President) at jimturm@coastal.edu or Danny Mitchell (Vice President of Recruitment) at dmitchell@coastal.edu.
As college students, it is easy to procrastinate. There is always that great party going on, work gets in the way, too much homework for one night, or you just need a break and don’t want to. "There are a lot of people working in college, and that creates an obstacle itself," said Hope Gillespie, Communication major.

Just because the life of a college student gets too hectic does not mean you need to fail. So, here are some tips to help shed some light on the situation and possibly provide some motivation:

1. Diligence in the classroom is a good place to start. "The first thing students can consider is taking notes," said Dr. James Everett, Chair of the Communication Department. "It's important to teach yourself how to take notes and be well organized. It also passes time in class."

2. Everett also said that note-taking is a key skill, as well as managing your time. "You have to learn time-management so you can do all of the fun things, go to school, and work."

3. Go somewhere where you can’t become distracted. "Go to a library or coffee shop, somewhere that is not your house," said Amelia Diemer, senior Communication major. "It is easy to get distracted when you are at home because while trying to study you’re thinking about that laundry that needs to be done, or updating your Facebook status."

4. Try not to let the pressure of a test or quiz get to you. "Don’t stress out," said Diemer. "It’s not going to be the end of the world if you make a ‘C’ on your math exam. Take a minute to figure out how you can do better next time and let it go."

5. Make sure to create time for your studies; plan it out. "I think the biggest obstacle is setting aside time," said Diemer. "Finding the time to sit down and focus on one thing out of the huge list of things you need to do."

6. Take notes in class and follow along in the book with a highlighter. It makes it easier to make time for other activities outside of class.

7. Study one chapter a day until you have reached your final chapter. All that will be left the night before is a quick review.

8. Finally, make sure you pay attention in class. "Your phone or laptop might seem more interesting than the lecture but it will save you from extra work in the long run."

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Did you know that February is Dating Violence and Awareness month? Dating violence is defined as physical, sexual or psychological violence within a close relationship.

- 40% of girls ages 14-17 have reported knowing someone their age who has been beaten by their boyfriend
- Each year 1 out of 10 teenagers report having been a victim of physical dating abuse
- 1 in every 4 teens report verbal, physical, emotional or sexual abuse each year

If you or someone you know is a victim of dating abuse, end it now.

National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline 1-866-331-9474
National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-SAFE(7233) and 800-787-3224(TTY)

Valentines for Victims
Stop by the WRC on Wed. February 7th to support victims of violence and abuse by crafting a special valentine!
The Theatre Department premiered the new musical "Bigfoot and Other Lost Souls" with story and music by Adrien North, and how it led her to search for the myth of Bigfoot. Students trying to transfer to different rooms. The lack of storage for extra furniture has retracted the need for a new roommate. The musical direction is by Professors Steven Groven and Steven Ford. The leading role of Nichola Stevenson along with her wife Maggie Stevenson played by Professor Monica Bell.

The Student Squeeze

Jocelyn Almodovar

While Coastal Carolina welcomed the largest freshman class to date this fall, many must wonder did all those students stick around for second semester? Because of the two-year living requirement Coastal has with its students, many newcomers found themselves placed in overcrowded dorm rooms on campus, and apartments in University Place. Some students on campus don’t mind the lack of space. “We’re guys, we don’t need that much room,” says Joel Kounkel, a resident in Eleagn hall. “Yeah. there’s no space, but we just go in other peoples rooms. The only thing I really do in my room any way is homework and sleep.” Kounkel did not mind living in a triple. “I got to know two people right away and we became good friends because of it,” Kounkel said. Rooms that were originally set up for temporary triple living must stay that way even after the third roommate leaves. The lack of storage for extra furniture has resulted in students having to deal with more than necessary furniture. What about those who have too much space? Sydney Horton of Ingle hall loves alone due to a roommate not returning second semester. “Sometimes I enjoy being alone. It’s bittersweet in a way,” said Horton. “But the best part of living alone is that I don’t have to worry about being woken up or kept up at night.” Although she finds the increased free time beneficial, there is a void. “I miss my old roommate. She was funny, sweet, and well rounded,” said Horton. She knew that coming back to school in the Spring would mean new beginnings as she cast along with Musical Direction by Professor Steven Groven and choreography by Professor Barbara Hartwig. In addition, junior Musical Theater Major Shannon Burke plays the lead role, Bernie Bernstein, whose life is followed from the pain of her IUD to the complicated journey in discovering if Bigfoot is truly real. She explores the woods with Ruby Guevara, played by senior Musical Theater Major Caleb Jermaine, Jermaine shares he “Saw Bigfoot and [he] feels honored to be a part of the production.” Also, Music Professor Daniel Bankston plays the leading role of Nicholas Stevenson along with his wife Maggie Stevenson played by Professor Monica Bell.

New Musical Premieres at Coastal Carolina

Krista Gierlach

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WCCU Radio Update

Lindsay Chavez

WCCU Radio management is looking for more students. If you are interested in hosting your own radio show, please contact anyone on the WCCU Radio staff to set up your time to audition. Auditions will be held on Fri. Feb. 3 from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. and Sat. Feb. 4 from 10:00 am-1:00 p.m. WCCU Radio is located on the second floor of Bill Bailey Hall in room 207. Come prepared with a complete concept of a show, your availability and a ready to show off your radio name.

WCCU Radio hosted its very first benefit concert hosted on Friday, Jan. 13 at Cool Daddy’s Bar and Grill from 8:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. WCCU Radio held this benefit to raise money for a new programming system to help the station succeed. With the community helping, the station will be open for years to come. The death of Paris, American Parts, DJ QP and Shamrock, The Sloh and Drew Jacobs and the Sauce performed at the concert. Close to 100 people attended the event and because of such a great response, WCCU Radio will host another benefit concert sometime in the spring! If you are having trouble listening to the station online, it is available on iTunes Radio, then College Radio, search “Coastal Carolina.” There is also an app available on Android and iPhone; “Tune In” and search “Coastal Carolina.” Listen live every hour of everyday to WCCU Radio.

Correction from the Last Issue

The Chanticleer would like to correct an error in Volume 50, Issue 13, our last issue. The front page image that ran was an article on artwork installed in the Rebecca Randall Bryant Art Gallery in the Edwards Hall of Humantities and Fine Arts. The title of that article is “Building Brilliance in Bryant Gallery”. It should have been “Building Brilliance in Bryan Gallery”. Thank you to the students and faculty members who brought this to our attention.
OKAY, SO IT'S A ROOSTER

SHANE NORRIS

So, my last editorial on the fingers held up at basketball games riped in quite a bit of feedback from our reading audience. It's kind of funny that over a semester I talked about social security and lazy students and all sorts of stuff, yet the first feedback I get is from talking about hand signs at basketball games.

Anyway, from what I hear, the symbol that some folks are holding up at free throws is the rooster head, Coastal's version of "Hook 'em Horns" or "The Wolfpack." That being said, from my observations, the majority of students are holding up a beak, not a circle. I assume that is because they are not able to see the slight difference in holding the index finger and thumb in a beak shape to make the rooster head symbol.

I'll chalk that up to lack of education. I've been told it's taught in some FYE classes and that S.C.R.E.A.M. also promotes the symbol, but from my observations, the majority of students are holding up the beak, not the circle. I assume this is because they are not able to see the slight difference in holding the index finger and thumb in a beak shape to make the rooster head symbol.

I think Coastal really could benefit from more traditions and unique identifiers like the rooster head. As Shane often says, we have found that writers develop a better story if it is something they are excited about.

In conclusion, the rooster head, Coastal's version of "Hook 'em Horns" or "The Wolfpack," is certainly a symbol that Coastal should embrace and promote as a unique identifier. It is a symbol that represents Coastal's spirit and pride.

A TEAM EFFORT

CHAD YATES

I know this semester just started, and we have a while longer with our current staff here at The Chanticleer. But as weird as it is to say, we are looking for students to step in for us once our time is finished.

While each staff will obviously operate differently, we'll give you a little sense of how we function on a day-to-day basis.

On Mondays, we host our weekly meetings where we develop our rough outline of stories for the coming week. Both Shane and I develop ideas for the coming week, but we encourage writers to come prepared with ideas to present. As Shane and I develop ideas, we find that writers will generally develop a better story if it is something they are excited about.

As the week moves on, Shane and I coordinate with each other and Jenna (our Art Director) about some things we would like to do with the upcoming issue. We like to have a pretty good idea of how the front page is going to look by Tuesday night or Wednesday morning so Jenna can start putting everything together ahead of time.

Wednesday nights, for Shane and I, is where the majority of our editorial responsibilities come into play. At our deadline for all text is Wednesday nights at 7 p.m., we spend the majority of the night copyediting and making sure information is accurate, reliable, etc. The main reason our deadline is set in the middle of the week is so all the text is ready to go on Thursday when Jenna puts the majority of the paper together.

When Jenna comes in the next day, we stay the whole time and see the process through until the very end. Things always come up, so we're really needed there to make the right changes. As a fair warning, I will say that this is usually an all-nighter. If that's not something you're up to, this may not be the job for you. But even with it being a long process, it's totally worth it. We actually have fun doing it. If you haven't seen our weekly newspaper raps on The Chanticleer Facebook page, you may want to check it out and see just how much fun it is.

Once everything is finished, it's basically a waiting game over the weekend until the paper is delivered Monday mornings for us to distribute.

CHAD YATES

I remember coming into my freshman year of college, not really timid, because that's definitely not the right word to describe it, but in a way viewing college professors as omniscient. I guess that's a relatively normal mindset, seeing as it's a pretty drastic culture shock and you don't quite know what to expect.

Now, looking back almost four years later, it's kind of weird to think I ever walked into a class with that mentality. It's definitely something that comes with time, as you eventually become more comfortable in your setting, but now I find myself taking the words of my professors with a grain of salt.

Obviously, I listen to my professors and heed their advice and teachings, but it's no longer the end-all-be-all, as I now feel comfortable incorporating my own personal intuition to the things I have learned.

I mean, I guess that's whole point of college, right? I feel like students generally come in with similar attitudes as me. If you make the best of this opportunity, an opportunity others aren't fortunate enough to have, I can almost guarantee you will share similar feelings.

It's pretty cool, isn't it? I prepare myself for my life after college; I feel no sort of inferiority to the people who have invested such time and effort in my education for the past four years.

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
SHANE NORRIS

What’s a week in the life of Editor-in-Chief of The Chanticleer? A lot more than you might think. I know it’s more than I expected when I took the position, what feels like years ago, though it’s been less than a year.

Basically, I’m the editor all week, but the main brunt of my work occurs Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Check the team’s “Get Involved” article for a breakdown of what Chad and I do each day.

What I want to focus on is the intangibles of the job. I was thinking back to the beginning of my junior year when I first realized I had done hardly any networking among professors and professionals in my field. I made a promise to myself to know certain professors on a casual basis and to get some real contacts in the field. I had forgotten about that promise until the other day when after meeting with our Journalist-in-Residence, Trisha O’Connor, I was called into the office of the Chair of the Communication department, Dr. Everett, just to meet the team in their meeting space. I was really nervous. I’ve been given business cards from multiple employers in the Myrtle Beach journalism field over the past six months and have even set up an internship with News 13 that will hopefully lead to a career right out of college... all this thanks to the choice I made to graduate online in a Cracker Barrel bag back last May.

I still remember weighing the pros and cons in my head every night for five days. I applied for the position of Assistant Editor, because I figured between taking all the classes I needed to graduate on time and being an athlete I wouldn’t have time to dedicate to being the Editor-in-Chief. Honestly, after my interview I didn’t think I’d even get a call back, but the next thing I know Whitney Comer was asking me if I would be interested in being Editor-in-Chief.

At the time she called back for my answer, in that Cracker Barrel hallway to a Tulsa parking lot that was my track meet, I was weighing whether the 100 percent tuition stipend was worth the time commitment.

What I didn’t know, however, was the experience, resume building and networking I’ve gained over the past six months.

It’s been a motivating person looking for a huge opportunity to leave your mark on Coastal and jumpstart the next major step in your life when I was about to suggest applying for Editor-in-Chief or Assistant Editor for next year as Chad and I will graduate this May.

ASSISTANT EDITOR
CHAD YATES

As Assistant Editor, I’m gonna go ahead and say that it’s pretty sweet.

Along with writing weekly articles, editorials, taking pictures and typical day-to-day journalism, tasks, I carry a pretty hefty burden of managing the staff. I help organize and execute weekly staff meetings, keep up with writers throughout the week, help develop the layout, edit pictures, write headlines and captions, write newspaper copy (especially necessary or part of the job description, but hell, it’s fun), come up with story ideas, deliver the paper on Monday, coordinate with Shane on any press releases, as well as pretty much anything that comes up during the week (and things always do). It sounds a lot, but you get used to it. It’s just a normal part of my week at this point.

While it is a good deal of work, the job definitely has its perks, though. First off, it looks good on a resume. If you are serious about journalism, I can’t think of one thing you could do on your college campus better for your career than getting involved with the newspaper. And even if journalism isn’t necessarily what you envision for yourself in the future, it still looks great because you are in a leadership role where you are held responsible for the work of others.

Oh, and did I mention that you get a tuition stipend for the job? Yeah, I guess that’s cool too.

As Assistant Editor, I get 75 percent of in-state tuition paid for, which is a rather hefty chunk of change when you consider how expensive education is these days.

And while this is all great, I would recommend it only because of the experience in itself. I’ve learned things through the job that you can’t just get out simply going to class. Yeah, it’s a good deal of work, but you really sit in on it all, and it’s just a small part of your life that could really help you in the long run.

If you are interested in my job, the application can be found in the newspaper office in the Lib. Jackson Student Center room 204, as well as via email at chanticleernews@gmail.com. The deadline is Feb. 1.

BUSINESS MANAGER
JAMES ZELLER

The purpose of this article is to give a bit of insight into what exactly I do as the Business Manager on a weekly basis. The job itself, is great. I get 10 percent commission on every ad sold, which amounts to a little over half of my stipend. So at the end of the semester, I essentially make a little bit of extra money by the end of the semester.

As the Business Manager, I am expected to ensure that ad sales exceed the cost of printing on a weekly basis. Most businesses sign up to advertise for the whole semester, so it’s not much of a problem. In addition, the business manager must stay in touch with clients, deliver newspapers to them, and deliver invoices when it is time for them to pay. The business manager must stay in touch with all clients at any time and be reachable to take care of any ads that are ready to go by the Thursday before the next paper comes out.

Since advertisers change their ads weekly, so it is important to send reminders and set due dates for those submitting new ads. Sadly, I won’t be able to keep this job forever, so anyone is interested in succeeding me, applications are due by Feb. 1, and can be turned in at the Office of Student Activities and Leadership. All replacements will be trained by our current staff, so the transition into next year should be a simple one.

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We are working on the back of a $5 bill. If you look carefully you can read the names of the states along the top of what monument?

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**WHAT’S THE WORD?**

**COURTNEY MOSER**

Each week the Chanticleer ask our readers a random question.

**We asked CCU students...**

What do you think Joe Paterno’s legacy on college football is?

*“He is a legend. He’s the greatest coach ever.”*
— José Rain, Junior

*“I think Joe Paterno’s legacy on college football world, his legacy will remain as one of the greatest coaches of all time... it’s a shame that all of his success was cancelled out by a lack of judgment.”*
— Ryan Benedic, Junior

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**CHAUNCEY’S CINEMA**

The editors weigh in on upcoming movies

**Perfect Sense (Feb. 10)**

This drama follows a scientist as she falls in love with a patient with an odd ailment: he lost his sense of smell after a long period of crying. After breaking up with his girlfriend, he turns out there is a small percentage of people experiencing this. Eventually, she finds it could potentially threaten the whole world.

**Safe House (Feb. 10)**

Denzel’s back again (as a badass, of course): He plays Tobin Frost, an ex-CIA agent who has been on the run for years after giving up valuable military assets. Matt Weston (Ryan Reynolds) is a minimum to prove himself and break out of his less-than-exciting post by capturing the elusive Frost.

**The Vow (Feb 10)**

In this film, which is based off of a true story, a terrible car accident leaves recently wed Leo (Channing Tatum) and Paige (Rachel McAdams) struggling to keep their relationship afloat, as Paige is left in a coma. With severe memory loss, Leo is on a mission to restore her love.

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**TEAL TUNES**

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

**Shane**

The Night the Lights Went Down in Georgia

Beth McKee 

*A classic southern story song*

**Chad**

2 of America’s Most Wanted

Tippee

*“Isn’t nothing but a gunna party.”*

**Jenna**

Fast Car

Tracy Chapman

*I just found this song, but I’m obsessed*
JON PACK

Men's Basketball
Center
The Dallas, Ga. native, known as the 'Pack Attack' to Chanticleer fans, found his way into the starting lineup this season. And the big man is coming through. Pack has led the Chanticleers in rebounds in 6 of their 19 contests this season.

SHANTELLE PATTERSON

Women's Track & Field
Thrower
The Pawleys Island, S.C. native finished fifth in the weight throw at the Virginia Tech Invitational back on Jan. 13 with a throw of 16.66 meters just .33 meters short of the toss that won her Big South Conference champion last year.

DANIEL BOWMAN MAKES ESPN'S ALL-SENIOR BASEBALL TEAM

KIM SHEVAYKO

Daniel Bowman received a pre-season honor when named to ESPN.com's list of Top 15 Returning Seniors by position. The list acknowledges senior players who choose forgoing signing a contract with the team that recently drafted them. Bowman decided to return to Coastal for one more season after being drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the 38th round of the 2011 Draft.

While playing in 185 games as the Chanticleers' right fielder, Bowman has produced a batting average of .295. In his first three seasons, he totaled 214 hits, 153 runs scored and 166 RBIs. Each of those totals place Bowman in the top 20 of their respected categories in Coastal history.

In his final season, Bowman could etch his name in CCU and Big South record books. If Bowman replicates his previous seasons homerun total, he will likely break both Coastal's and the Big South's career homerun record. Bowman already became the eighty player in conference history to hit for double-digit homeruns in three consecutive seasons.

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Bowman and the rest of the Coastal Carolina Baseball team begin their road to Omaha on February 17 in a game against James Madison.

TJ'S TAKE

Jorge Posada, you were great, but you've made me feel old.

TJ SUNDBERG

Last week, longtime Yankees catcher Jorge Posada retired. Being from New York and growing up a Yankee fan, this was a sad day. Not only because one of my childhood heroes I idolized is leaving the game I love, but also because it means I'm getting old.

When I was younger, I remember when my dad, uncles and grandfathers spoke of all their old favorite athletes at family gatherings and I would think, "Damn, they saw a whole entire athlete's career. From when he was struggling as a rookie to when he struggled in his last year. The good and the bad, they saw a whole entire career flash by their eyes." Now, I'm turning into that guy. I've seen Posada win five world championships as a New York Yankee. I've seen him rip clutch hit after clutch hit and throw out base runners like they had no business being on the base paths. As a catcher, when I played baseball from Little League through high school ball, I modeled myself after Jorge. I had the white painted fingernails; I never used batting gloves at the plate, and I never wore knee savers... all because of one player. Now, he's not in the game anymore.

And now, I feel old. And I'm only going to keep feel older, because that means more of the athletes I admired as a child are going to leave the game. Mariano Rivera, Derek Jeter and guys like that are going to be faces from a time in my life where not much of what I did mattered because I was young. Guys like that are going to become memories of a time where baseball was a simple game to me rather than the steroid induced, money hungry, "if you don't pay me this much I'll go somewhere they will" game it is today. Guys like Posada, Jeter, and Mo are the guys. I'm going to tell my five year old brother about when he asks who he should play the game like.

It's players like that who won't ever get old, even though they're making me old myself.
KIM SHERAYKO

Coastal Carolina received permission from the state of South Carolina to go ahead with their plans of renovating the baseball and softball stadiums. The new renovations, in addition to the newly built practice/hitting facility, will put Coastal’s baseball and softball facilities among the best in the NCAA.

The renovation plans include improving the grandstands, concession stands, coaches’ offices, locker rooms, team meeting area, scoreboards, athletic training rooms and fan and media areas.

"Renovating these stadiums will not only be a boost to our recruiting efforts, but will give us facilities that will easily accommodate the number of fans and media associated with hosting NCAA post season events," said Director of Athletics Hunter Yuracheck in a press release by the university. "More importantly, we are thrilled to make these improvements for the benefit of our student-athletes.

CCU softball coach Kelley Green believes the upgrades will "put Coastal Carolina in the center of the softball/baseball world."

To be able to play in one of the finest stadiums in the country, head baseball coach Gary Gilmore added Coastal will become "one of the premier destinations for a college student-athlete."

Plans for construction are set to begin following the 2012 season and continue through 2013. The new stadium area will be set to open for the 2014 baseball and softball season.

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Psychology Film Series Presents:

**Forks Over Knives**

*Wednesday, February 1*

7 p.m.

**Wall Auditorium**

Free Admission

Focusing on the research of two food scientists, this earnest 2011 documentary reveals that despite broad advances in medical technology, the popularity of modern processed foods has led to epidemic rates of obesity, diabetes and other diseases. Rated PG.

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