ZACH DERITIS

After recent consideration and discussion regarding student having to pay nominal fees for being in possession of alcohol paraphernalia, which in some cases have included that glasses being used for decorative purposes which were purchased at the University Bookstore, the Office of Student Conduct will be reviewing the current policies regarding the possession of alcohol paraphernalia.

Following the recent mandatory searches of on-campus housing conducted by Residence Assistants, many students have been cited for breaking Coastal's campus policies regarding alcohol paraphernalia and many feel that they were wrongfully cited.

The Code of Student Conduct states, "The University prohibits possession of any item that provide for the consumption of alcoholic beverages or containers or containers usually associated with alcohol."

"The use of solo cups has also been labeled as, 'possession of alcohol paraphernalia,' but only to an extent. Students with stacks of unused solo cups in their dorms will not be subject to a write-up or having to pay a fine for an alcohol education class, but if there is clear and present evidence that a solo cup was recently used for consuming alcohol, then that student must comply to the school's administrative penalties."

"Other alcohol related policies regarding being in the presence of alcohol or consuming alcohol are also not subsequent to change."

"There are those who have posed the argument that by fixing a nominal fee which is not in fact drinking and or drunk while in the presence of those using alcohol could deter students from responsible activity such as volunteering to be a designated driver."

"We want to address that this behavior is still in violation of the code," said Overton. "We want to educate students on the appropriate actions to take when they are near a violation."

The Office of Student Conduct believes that students should take responsibility for their actions and be responsible when in these situations. This includes either leaving the area where there are those in violation of the code or alerting the proper authorities when the code of conduct is being violated.

"If you're in a store with a friend who is starting smoking and he's caught by the police, you could be charged as an accessory if you don't report it," said Overton.

"We want to address that we have谣 that alcohol and those volunteer sober drivers are still in violation of the Code of Student Conduct."

The Office of Student Conduct is showing little resistance against its platform of convincing and fining those who associate themselves with alcohol or those who use it and this is unlikely to change.

"It appears to me that what I hear a student come into my office and say, 'I can't have fun if I'm drinking.' We want to change and create other experiences," said Overton. "If we were to lessen our policies and someone was sexually assaulted after getting drunk, how do we then go to our parents and explain what happened because we were not strict enough with our policies?"

CONVOCATION CENTER FINALLY OPENS

LEAH PARCELLONA

After months of construction the new convocation center and gym are preparing to open their doors to the campus. The gym will be filled with state of the art equipment, such as a treadmill and elliptical that will remember your name and password. The machines will record how many miles you run through the semester, they will also ask you "how you are feeling" and questions about your health.

The machines are also made to replicate paths and marathons such as, The Boston Marathon and Central Park in New York City. "The new gym is something that I couldn't be more proud of," said Jody Davis, the director of Campus Recreation. "We have watched the building transform into a coastal landmark." Davis hopes that the gym could also be used as a hang out for students, as well as a fitness center.

"We will have Wi-Fi throughout the whole building, with couches in the lobby so students can do their work and even enjoy a meal," Davis said.

The facility will have a food stand equipped with smoothies, wraps and protein. The staff would like to have the stand only serve healthy options for student.

The facility will also be home to Coastal's new bookstore, which will be two stories and have a view of the basketball court. There will also be a two-story climbing wall and an indoor track.

"I'm so happy I got to see the new gym after working for Campus Rec for all of these years," said Betsy Hughes, a senior Marine Science major. "It looks amazing and is going to offer so many options for students.

Instead of using your CINO card to swipe into the gym, there will be a palm reader so students don't have to worry about remembering their cards. According to the company it should only take twenty minutes to register each students palm.

For students that enjoy fitness classes, there will be three fitness class rooms. One will be open for cardiovascular and will hold an estimate of 35 bikes. The other fitness class rooms will be used for classes, but PALs classes will still be held in the Williams Bice building.

"I think that the gym will stay open are still being worked on," Davis said. "I'm very excited for the students to see the building in the fall, I don't believe they will be disappointed."
NORMAN'S JOURNEY TO NFL ALMOST COMPLETE

KIM SHERAYKO

Sometimes between Thursday April 26 and Sat­
urday April 28, CCU's own Josh Norman will hear
his name called on stage at Radio City Music Hall
during the NFL Draft.

Norman will likely become the third Chanti­cleer to hear his name announced over draft week­end. Norman's solid college resume and post-season exhibitions have launched him into top 10 prospec­ts and top 15 cornerbacks by draft experts.

"Coastal Carolina CB Josh Norman not only picked off 13 passes during his career," tweeted ESPN's Mel Kiper, "but stood out at all post-sea­son all-star games."

During his exceptional work of practice lead­ing up to the Senior Bowl, Norman turned heads when he picked off six passes.

Norman also became the second Chanticleer to receive an invitation to the NFL Combine. Dur­ing his weekend in Indianapolis, Norman raised questions with his NFL.com recorded 4.66 second 40-yard dash time.

Norman’s “40-time may have hurt him, but he still should be a first or fourth round pick,” tweeted
Shane Hallim of DraftCountdown.com. “It depends on the system” he would get drafted into.

However, Norman beamed back at Coastal's pro day in front of 27 trains. He dropped his 40 time to the mid-4.5s, which scouts may adjust due to the rain and cold.

Kiper picks Norman to be a sleeper pick in this year's draft.

Norman "needs to work on pure cover skills but can make some big plays picking off passes, because he plays corners like a wide out sometimes." noted Kiper on ESPN.com. "He can land in the third round and help early."

ESPN ranks Norman at the 84th best prospect and the 10th best cornerback in the draft. ESPN scouts praise Norman for his durability and produc­tion on the field. They also note his exceptional cover and ball skills, in addition to his run support.

Pro Football Weekly predicts Norman to hear his name on day three with expectations to go in the early fourth round. They note his instincts will translate well in the NFL, but mention he comes with some character concerns.

Most draft experts have noted Norman to be drafted between the third and fourth round, with some even believing he may fall all the way to the fifth.

No matter where Norman is drafted, he has successfully completed his journey to the Na­tional Football League.

IN OTHER NEWS

REUTERS & THE SUN NEWS

World: India successfully test-fired on Thurs­day a nuclear-capable missile that can reach Bei­jing and Eastern Europe, thrusting the emerging Asian power into a small club of nations that can deploy nuclear weapons at such a great distance.

Footage showed the rocket with a range of more than 5,000 km (3,000 miles) blasting through the clouds from an island off India’s east coast. It was not immediately clear how far the rocket flew be­fore reaching its target in the Indian Ocean.

The defense minister said the test was "immediate".

Fast emerging as a world economic power, In­dia is keen to play a larger role on the global stage and has long argued for a permanent seat on the Security Council. In recent years it has emerged as the world's top arms importer as it upgrades equip­ment for a large but outdated military.

The launch, which was flagged well in advance, has attracted none of the criticism from the West faced by hermit state North Korea for a failed bid to send up a similar rocket last week.

China's Foreign Ministry said the two countries should "work hard to uphold friendly coop­eration", and for peace and stability in the region.

National: A Florida judge will decide on Fri­day whether to release George Zimmerman on bail before his trial for second-degree murder in the killing of unarmed 17-year-old Trayvon Martin.

Circular judge Kenneth Lester Jr. took over the ra­cially charged case on Wednesday after another judge stepped aside due to a potential conflict of interest.

He will preside over a previously scheduled pre­trial detention hearing beginning at 9 a.m. (1300 GMT), as he takes up a case that has riveted the United States. It also triggered widespread street protests because Zimmerman, a white Hispanic, remained free and was not charged for more than six weeks after he shot and killed Martin, who was black and unarmed.

Zimmerman was finally jailed last week.

State: Caring for Mother Earth merits atten­tion every day, but Earth Day, every April 22, or on the days or weekends around that date, prompts an extra celebration for awareness of the cause.

Various places across the Grand Strand will cel­ebrate Earth Day, through activities such as art and eco-nature programs and outdoor community clean­ups in Myrtle Beach, Conway and Murrells Inlet.

Ocean Bay Middle School, west of Myrtle Beach, will have its fifth annual "Earth Day at the Bay" 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Cindy Lilly, a seventh-grade science teacher, said "It's an annual event, free to the public."

"It all started with a couple of kids asking, "Why don't we do something to save our planet?"" Lilly said. "It has taken on a life of its own."

Lilly said special raffle tickets place throughout the environmental awareness extravaganza, "but people can't buy raffle tickets." "Bring a cell phone or an expired phone book for a ticket, though."

"That's to encourage everybody to recycle," Lilly said. "If you're doing your part, you become part of the raffle."

The exhibits and activities include helping hands from more than two dozen community entities, and children can fill out a special passport book by visit­ing and interacting with the exhibiting participants. The exhibits and activities include helping hands­from more than two dozen community entities, and children can fill out a special passport book by visit­ing and interacting with the exhibiting participants.

Lilly said this arts youngster inveted, "instead of just walking around looking at tables."
DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

LEAH BARCELLONA

The Coastal Fit Challenge is a test of students, faculties and staffs physical fitness and how far they are willing to push themselves to be considered the winners.

The challenge consists of a medicine ball toss, sand bag carry, rowing, tire flip and a mile run. Teams are made up of one male and one female. "The row machine is the toughest to me because it feels like it takes forever," said Anthony Kapasakis, a senior Exercise and Sports Science major. "Camille [my partner] pretty much motivates me through the whole thing."

Although partners are not allowed to physically help one another complete an event, they are allowed to cheer on their teammate and show support. March 20/21, April 11/12, and April 21.

"By Coastal doing this, it gives students a chance to get excited about being in shape," said McDonald. "It changes up my workout schedule and now I look forward to working out even more."

Teams should arrive 30 minutes prior to their check in time. The event will take place on the East Campus, behind the Outdoor Intramural Fields. Students will be permitted to park in the Science Center Parking Lot.

All participants will receive a T-shirt upon completion and the top fundraisers will be given awards. Water, ice and first aid supplies will be provided in case of emergency.

"My partner, Melissa DeVito and I are both very athletic," said McDonald. "I don't think there will be any hard parts for us, we are going to do phenomenal."

The weight’s vary for women and male participants. The medicine ball toss will be 12 pounds over a 15 foot high bar 30 times for female participants. Female participants will toss a 6 pound ball over a 10 foot high bar 50 times. The sandbags will weigh 60 pounds for males and 20 pounds for females. For the tire flip, males will be required to flip 325 pounds while females will flip 135 pounds.

UPSTAGE THEATRE COMPANY WANTS YOU

KRISTA GIERLACH

Coastal Carolina’s Theatre Department is known for having active students in all aspects of their theatre program. "Upstage Theatre Company is the student run club of the theatre department that puts together fundraisers and events done completely by students for students."

Throughout the 2011-2012 school year, Upstage was responsible for two different performances, called "Second Stage Productions," all directed and produced by students. First, in November of 2011 was "Dead Man’s Cell Phone," a play directed by Senior Hannah Johnson, and designed and performed by several students as well.

In addition, in March of 2012, two graduated students came back and directed "The Vagina Monologues" to raise awareness for feminism.

Upstage also held several fundraisers to help theatre students afford to go to conferences, like SETC in the spring of 2012. Upstage participated in Relay for Life, to support cancer research in March of 2012.

"Uncabables" is a student run comedy and improv group created by Upstage that performed at Bernie’s 501 in April 2012 to raise money too. Also, every "mainstage" show Coastal’s Theatre department produces has concessions provided by Upstage Theatre Company.

This coming year, Upstage wants to stress that it is open to all students interested, not just those a part of theatre.

"Many students participate in theatre in high school," shared 2011-2012 Upstage Vice-President Kim Ward, "but they don’t continue in college because they have different interests for a major. We want Upstage to be a chance for those students to revisit their passion for theatre."

It is a small $25 fee to join, and can provide students with various opportunities and the chance to enjoy the wonders of theatre arts.
**CINO CARD WELCOME HERE**

**KRISTA GIERLACH**

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Several restaurants and fast-food locations; in addition, many locations take CINO cash and CINO cards can provide students with inexpensive and delicious options surrounding Coastal's campus.

CINO cards get Coastal students discounts at several restaurants and fast-food locations; in addition, many locations take CINO cash to pay for a meal. The main and most convenient place for students to eat is the University Commons, which is a strip of locations to eat located across 501 on the way to the Coastal Carolina Science Center. This food center provides several different options all within walking distance of one another. First, is Mo’s, a Mexican restaurant that’s menus include a wide variety of burritos, tacos, quesadillas, and much more. Freshman RBM Technical Design/Gowning major Rachael White states, “Mo’s is fantastic! I love their burritos.” For an Italian cuisine, Rotelli’s is famous for their pizzas, pastas, seafood, steaks, and desserts. The menu provides a wide variety of Italian options that are affordable and immensely enjoyed by college students. “Rotelli’s is by far my favorite,” said Dramatic Arts major Hannah Johnson. “It’s a nice place to have lunch, and the Tuesday pizza special is perfect for a broke college student.”

University Commons is also home to Jude Hibachi, which offers oriental options including hand rolled sushi, hibachi chicken, steak, shrimp and vegetables. Also, Jude Hibachi is famous for their fried and white rice.

Tropical Smoothie is home to over 20 smoothie options including “Law Fat,” where customers can get multiple flavored fruit smoothies made with non-fat yogurt. “Supercharged” which are made with energy shots such as guarana, guarana, green tea, and “Indulgent” smoothies which include chocolate, peanut butter and coffee smoothies. In addition, Tropical Smoothie offers a deal where you get a free smoothie in a new addition to the Carolina Forest campus and serves a variety of flavors of frozen yogurt, along with several toppings you can add to your yogurt of choice. Although students aren’t always aware of these convenient and tasty food options, Coastal Carolina University is surrounded by places to eat that will satisfy just about every desire.

**MAINTAINING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE**

**LEAH BARCELLONA**

Adjusting to college life is hard for all kinds of reasons, for most students they travel far from home and are not used to doing things for themselves, maintaining a healthy lifestyle on a college budget is one major problem college students face. The term “freshman fifteen” is used to describe weight gain that some college students experience. Normally, weight gain occurs during the way to the Carolina Forrest family and serves a variety of healthy options including “Cooking Light” and “Indulgent” smoothies which are made with an orange, mango, and “Supercharged” which takes

Newman’s current Zumba classes begin every Monday and Wednesday at 12 noon, and Thursday at 4 p.m. Zumba class is one of the most popular fitness classes on Coastal’s campus that take CINO cash. Also, in College Center, Jimmy Johns and Little Caesar’s accept student discount.

For beggars, many students go to sonic, which is about a mile down the road. Their CINO card discounts are a favorite of Ally J., junior Psychology Major.

If you have a car, Carolina Forest, a few miles downtown is South home to many chain restaurants that are affordable for college students, and also provide discounts if students show their CINO card.

Freshman year I got certified in Zumba to fulfill my requirement, and now I work for Zealand Fitness, which is about a mile down the road. Their CINO cash: if after your workout, Abs and Bootcamp.

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“Cooking for yourself definitely helps to eat on a budget,” Dubinsky said. “Eating out can get to be expensive and most of the time the food is made quickly and isn’t exactly healthy even if you are choosing what restaurants consider as the healthiest options.”

There are many places to eat surrounding Coastal’s campus that take CINO Cash; such as Tropical Smoothie, Groucho’s, Sweet Frog and Eggs Up.

“Tropical Smoothie is my favorite place to go for lunch or dinner,” said Melissa DeVito, a junior Health Promotion major. “They offer a lot of healthy options and use a punch card, so after you buy no smoothie or sandwich you get a free smoothie.”

To incorporate healthy eating and fitness in a daily schedule can prevent the “freshman fifteen” and keep healthy during the semester. Utilizing the gym and the fitness classes they provide can add variety to a schedule.
BEHIND THE SCENES

LEAH BARCELLONA

Calling all writers, photographers and designers! The Chanticleer is always looking for new staff members who have a passion for Journalism. Although our meeting days and times are still up in the air for the Fall 2012 semester we will be picking them around campus by the time school starts in August. If you are a Communication major and think that you could be interested in writing for a newspaper you should definitely come to one of our meetings. It’s a great way to see how everything works and it makes you decide whether you can see yourself doing it for a full time job in the future.

As a writer and photographer for the paper, you would get your assignment on Monday night and then it is due back to us by Wednesday night. It’s a great way to feel the pressure of a quick deadline and seeing how it is done in the real world. Serving all the work we put in for a weekly newspaper makes me appreciate that we don’t put out one out daily. It’s amazing how companies can put out a newspaper everyday on time so there is no reason why we can’t put out weekly.

Working on a school newspaper is a great thing to put on a resume. It shows that you work consistently on an assignment and that you are dedicated to a deadline. Starting off as a writer you can also give you a chance to be a Section Editor or Editor in the future, which are paid positions. Even as a freshman you have to keep internships in mind because they stack up on you, and the last thing you want is a weak resume to hand to future employers.

Feel free to contact Josh or myself for more information on the newspaper. Also like us on Facebook and follow us on “Twitter”. Social media is the way of the future and is the best way to find out what we are talking about in our issues.

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WHAT'S THE WORD?
LEAH BARCELLONA

Each week The Chanticleer ask our readers a random question.

We asked CCU students...

What was the hardest part adjusting to college?

"Being away from family and learning to study." - Amanda Clark; Junior
Exercise and Sports Science Major

"Getting used to lectures, instead of having every day assignments." - Ashley Jones; Freshman
Graphic Design Major

"Being away from family because I get homesick easily, but I talk to them daily and made new friends." - Whitney Goodwin; Freshman
Biology Major

CHAUNCEY'S CINEMA

The editors weigh in on upcoming movies

Snow White and the Huntsman (June 1)
In a twist to the fairy tale, the Huntsman (Chris Hemsworth) ordered to take Snow White (Kristen Stewart) into the woods to be killed winds up becoming her protector and mentor in a quest to vanquish the Evil Queen (Charlize Theron).

Despicable Me 2 (July 3)
Universal Pictures presents this sequel to the wildly successful 2010 animated picture following Gru (voiced by Steve Carell), the ex-scheming evildoer-turned-parental figure, from animation company Illumination Entertainment. Despicable me brought in $540 million dollars, making it the 10th biggest animated motion picture.

The Dark Knight Rises (July 20)
Eight years after Batman (Christian Bale) took the fall for Two Face's crimes, a new terrorist leader, Bane (Tom Hardy) overpowers Gotham's finest, and the Dark Knight resurfaces to protect a city that brands him an enemy.

TEAL TUNES

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

Leah
Payphone
Maroon 5 & Wiz Khalifa
"It's really cool to see Maroon 5 and Wiz Khalifa team up!"

Zach
Tighten Up
Black Keys
"It's one of my new favorite bands!"

Jenna
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**RICH WITTEN**

**Men's Baseball**

The senior blasted a walk-off home run against conference foe VMI, which led to a Big South Conference player of the week honor. Witten leads the Chants in RBI's (25) and is second on the team in walks (18) and runs (21).

**MIKI BUENA**

**Women's Tennis**

The senior went 14-7 as the Lady Chants number one this season on her way to her third straight all-conference singles selection. Buena is one of five members of the team to receive Big South honors this season.

**SPRING FORWARD TO FOOTBALL SEASON**

**KIM SHERAYKO**

When students return to campus in the fall much focus will be placed on Coastal football, the 2012 football season will mark Joe Moglia's first year as Head Coach and serve as a fresh start for the Chanticleer football program.

"I can't imagine anything more rewarding than helping 18-22-year-olds become men through football," said Moglia after being hired in January. Current and incoming students will see new schemes on both sides of the ball. The newly implemented offense is described as an up-tempo, high-speed offense, while the new defense is referred to as the "Coastal wave" and will feature a multiple attack, camoouflage defense.

From day one, Moglia's expectation "is to always be competitive in the conference and to become competitive nationally." For the 2012 season, Coastal will return five of their All-Big South performers including LB Andrae Jacobs, WR Matt Hazel, OT James Chestwood, DE Chris Thomas and PK Nicola Moustomneto.

Coastal's non-conference schedu-le will begin Sept. 1 versus North Carolina A&T, CCU will play five other non-conference games before their first conference game on Oct. 13 against Stony Brook.

The Chant's Family Weekend game will be held Sept. 15 against Eastern Kentucky. The homecoming game will be played on Oct. 27 versus Liberty.

Coastal's opponents include four teams who played in the 2011 post season and five teams ranked in the final top 30 poll.

Students around campus anxiously wait to see how the football teams will fare in the 2012 season and five teams ranked in the final top 30 poll.

**WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO**

**TJ SUNDongodb**

Major League Baseball just started and teams played 20 games at most. So why are fans going crazy? Being a fan of social media, and being from the northeast, I see a lot of Red Sox and Mets fans salivating at their respective teams record like fans across the nation: "It's a long season, we're not going to last you five more at-bats, and we're going to watch a game with you once a week."

ESPN radio host Colin Cowherd often refers to today's sports fans as "prisoners of the moment who don't take a step back and look at the big picture." He's 100% right, too. Fans are looking way too far into their teams hot start.

In an MLB season there are 162 long grueling games. Midway through the season last season, the Pirates were in first place at the All-Star Break, only to fall to the bottom of the cellar by the time lea vers started changing colors and NFL teams were banging pads on Sun-

days. The Red Sox started 0-9 last season and their fans were baying that there were still 153 games left in the season. This season they sweep the Rays and their fans are giving them the trophy already. All I'm saying is it's a long long long season baseball fans, so stop being prisoners of the moment. Don't be the person who sells a Kia Optima for $32,000 just because it has a turbo feature and Blake Griffin jumping over it when there's a Buck Regal on the lot for $27,000 that's going to last you five more years and saw you a lot more than the $5,000 you've already saving.

Take a step back, and take the season month by month before you start handing out rings and planning ticket paraphernalia down your team's city streets. We're an eight of the way there and we have a long way to go. So sit back, relax, and enjoy your teams success because it might not last too much longer.
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