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**WAIT WHUUT?**

**The modern day “arranged” marriage**
A Hong Kong tycoon has offered a $65 million “marriage bounty” to any man who can win the heart of his lesbian daughter. Cecil Chao announced the reward after his daughter, Gigi, married her same sex partner of seven years earlier this year. Same sex marriages are not recognized in Hong Kong, homosexuality was decriminalized in 1991.

**Attention: Bacon Shortage, Start Hoarding**
According to the European Union pig herds around the world are “declining at a significant rate”. This could lead to a pork shortage, Britain’s National Pig Association chairman, Richard Longthorp claims this is “unavoidable”. Customers will start to notice in the next six months that the prices of bacon will rise and consumers should expect bacon and pork hoarding to become intense.

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**Soup company goes retro**
This week Campbell’s announced it would release special edition Tomato Soup cans inspired by the work of pop-artist Andy Warhol. Warhol made the soup cans famous in his 1962 painting ‘Campbell’s Soup Cans,’ which featured 32 of the iconic cans stacked one on top of the other. The cans will sell for 75 cents each.

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**He’s full of beeswax...literally**
Researchers found beeswax in a man’s left canine that seemed to be applied at the time of the man’s death 65 centuries ago. This is may be an example of the earliest known therapeutic dentistry, researchers say. Assuming this was a case of dentistry it was likely used to reduce pain and sensitivity. Researchers would now like to conduct dental experiments with people to see how effective the beeswax remedy is.
Hello from Argentina!

Coastal Carolina student studying abroad relates...

Hope all is well this semester back home at Coastal! For those of you who don’t know me, My name is Ashley Dubinsky, I’m a senior Spanish major, and when I’m not studying abroad, you can catch me teaching the Coastal population how to shake what they’ve got in Zumba classes.

This semester I am having the time of my life studying abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Since I’ve been here, not only has my Spanish improved tremendously, but I have gotten to experience a complete different way of life other than ours in good old Conway. I’ve been to beaches in Uruguay, went paragliding in the Andes Mountains, am going to kayak with whales and frolic with penguins in Patagonia. I’ve become addicted to dulce de leche and have eaten enough red meat I never want to see it again in my life.

Why am I telling you all this? No, it’s not because you’re stuck at Coastal and as we all know during this point in the semester we all have had enough and are ready for break, but it’s because I’m URGING you to study abroad!

If you’re a senior, yeah it may be too late, but trust me, get a job, save money, buy a backpack and take some time to travel while you still can, you are going to work your whole life after all. As for you underclassmen, PLEASE keep your mind open to studying abroad! You don’t just gain credits, you gain the knowledge of culture and trust me when you travel abroad once, its like an addiction. Go stop by the international office in Singleton, they offer programs where you pay in-state tuition at universities around the world. Awesome, right? You can pretty much travel abroad to any country in the world you desire.

So seriously, check it out. You’re only young once and once you graduate, put on your big boy pants, and have a family and job, travel becomes difficult.

I hope after reading this, you consider the opportunities studying abroad can bring you. See you all in January!!
The transition from Summer to Winter brings breathtaking foliage, crisp autumn air and memorable holiday traditions. Associations made with the Fall can be anything from pumpkin picking and hayrides to spending weekends watching football with family and friends. One autumn tradition that has been celebrated for over 25 years is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

During the month of October, many national public service organizations, professional medical associations, communities and schools team up to promote breast cancer awareness and share information about the disease.

Organizations remain dedicated to educating and empowering women to take charge of their health and help other women be aware.

As a University there are many things students, faculty and staff can do to contribute to National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. On Tuesday October 9 at 7:30 p.m. the HTC Recreation and Convocation Center will host a “Party in Pink” Zumbathon. There will be a full hour of Zumba Fitness offered, as well as giveaways and refreshments. This is a free event but donations are appreciated, all proceeds will go to the Susan G. Komen for a cure foundation.

Coastal’s School of Continuing Studies and Clemson University have teamed up to provide Coastal students, faculty and staff with a free seminar on Tues. Oct. 22. “Breast Cancer: What Every Woman Needs to Know” will take place at 2:00 p.m. in room 223 of University Hall.

Another way to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month is to simply wear your pink. The pink ribbon is an international symbol for breast cancer. The first connection with the pink ribbon was made in 1991 by the Susan G. Komen foundation after they handed them out to participants in a New York City race for breast cancer survivors. The color pink evokes the traditional gender role for women and brings out the beauty of hope.

Although the typical colors of fall are earth tones, there is something fabulous about the radiant, polished pink that moves women towards a vast education in breast cancer awareness and remembering those who lost their lives to the dreadful disease.

-Leah Barcellona
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You can't afford to miss this!
Technology taking over?

Gadgets become the next wave of socializing without leaving the house.

Ten years ago my family invested in our first desktop computer. It had all the bells and whistles; speakers, a subwoofer, a place to plug in your headphones, and even a program that could take my favorite N'Sync CD and create a duplicate. Now in 2012, each one of my family members have their own laptops, and the things we found cutting edge in our desktop computer, are considered basic compared to the technology that is available today.

Though a number of us can’t recall a time that we didn’t have a computer, they only started gaining popularity in the early 1990’s. As computers started becoming common, and found more often in households, it opened the doors for many other technological advances. Big, clunky computers, became sleek and user friendly, leaving our first computers behind in the dust.

While technology has come a long way in a short ten years, I often wonder just how beneficial it really is. I am not suggesting that everyone should go back to using rotary telephones, but all these changes affect every generation differently.

While both of my parents have laptops, I sympathize with them, because it is tough to keep up with the rapidly growing technology when you are not exposed to it everyday. Even applying for a job online could seem overwhelming to those who aren’t up to date on proper computer etiquette. When my mother applied for a job online, after two hours of creating an account, uploading a resume, uploading a cover letter, taking an online exam and talking on the phone with the help desk, she joked, “If the actual job is as hard as applying for it, then I don’t know if I want to work there.”

As a college student, you might find that you often don’t go anywhere with at least one piece of technology on you, your cell phone. They were first created to make phone calls, usually in dire situations, now they can be used for more luxurious things such as email, internet, music, games and much more. Though they are useful, often people have their face buried in their cell phones when walking to class, and even when they are amongst a group of friends. Is it healthy to substitute this piece of technology with a face to face conversation?

While technology can be useful, it can also be threatening. Before moving to South Carolina, my dad worked for a company that started making their employees work out of their home. Because many things were done on computers, it was cost effective for the company to do so. This meant my dad could no longer have his morning conversation with Robert from accounting, or ask Mary how her children were doing. All sense of personal connection was lost.

All this technology has made it close to impossible to go through one full day without it. In a given day you most likely use your laptop, cell phone and iPod. Not to mention the other things you use regularly such as a GPS, stereo, printer, iPad, e-reader, gaming system, blue ray player and flat screen television.

With advances in technology, it is possible to “socialize” without ever leaving the four walls of your bedroom. The world is quite literally at your fingertips. However, much like wolves, humans are considered pack animals; therefore no amount of “LOL” can fulfill our need of actually hearing someone laugh.

Do you think you could go one full day without using technology? If you personally don’t have an answer, you could always ask Siri.

- Samantha Riley
As Election Day looms closer, the candidates are focusing their sights on swing states whom could ultimately decide the outcome of the election. States such as Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and Iowa have become key swing states to both campaigns as citizens are bombarded by thousands of political ads. The state really under the microscope is Ohio.

Ohio has the seventh highest amount of electoral votes in the country, 18 to be exact, and in order to win the presidency a candidate needs 270 electoral votes to win the presidency. Ohio is so important because whichever candidate gets the Ohio vote, will more than likely be the victor.

“Since 1904, the Ohio victor has won the presidency 25 out of 27 times,” said Senate candidate and Ohio Governor John Kasich on his website.

So far, the race for Ohio is close but President Obama is leading with 52-44% over Governor Romney and there are challenges yet for the former Massachusetts governor to overcome.

Both candidates have spent more campaign funds in Ohio than any other state. President Obama has spent over $40.6 million on his campaign in the swing state while the Romney campaign has spent $20.5 million. Despite the millions spent in campaign ads, Romney still has quite an upward climb ahead of him.

The challenge Romney faces is convincing the people of Ohio that the current administration is not doing what the President had promised in 2008. The truth of the matter is, in January of 2010 the unemployment rate in Ohio was at 10.6%. At the end of July 2012, the unemployment rate is 7.2%, making the argument that the economy has actually suffered under the Obama administration a hard one to justify.

Yet there are those who would argue that the success of the economic growth in Ohio has little to do with the President. “One of the things that probably works against Romney in Ohio is the fact that Gov. Kasich has done such a good job of fixing government regulations in the state, attracting new businesses to the state,” said House Speaker and Cincinnati native John Boehner in an article to the Associated Press. “People are still concerned about jobs in Ohio but it certainly isn’t like you see in some other states.”

Ohio is also responsible for 850,000 jobs tied to the auto industry, most of which are smaller, “mom and pop,” businesses that manufacture parts for new and used cars. Obama used the opportunity on CBS’ “60 Minutes” to flaunt the success of the auto industry bailout, in which thousands of tax payer dollars were given to Chrysler and GM to keep them afloat.

“When I made the decision to save the auto industry, that saved a million jobs,” said President Obama. “One in eight jobs in Ohio is dependent on the auto industry so we’ve actually seen success.”

-Zach DeRitas

Education:
1. Kerry McLaughlin
2. Thomas Bucks

Humanities and Fine Arts:
1. Shelby Dangerfield
2. Caleb Daday

Science:
1. Lauren Crider
2. Angel Munoz

Business:
1. Shelby Hubbard
2. Kevin Hoffman

University College:
1. Tatiana Mgrdechian

Suggestions?
SGA will also begin a suggestion box, which will be located outside of the SGA office (Student center 203). If you have an idea or would like to see something change on campus please come up and let us know.

Weekly meetings held on Mondays
at 6:30 pm in Wall 317
A New Tradition at Coastal Carolina University Summer Commencement

The opening of the HTC Student Recreation and Convocation Center offers many exciting opportunities for the University community, one of the most important of which is the ability to hold our Commencement ceremonies on campus.

To take full advantage of this, it has been decided to add an additional graduation ceremony in early August for those students who successfully finish their studies during Maymester, Summer I or Summer II, as opposed to having them participate in May Commencement.

Doing so will allow us to increase the number of tickets available to students for their families and friends to attend whichever Commencement ceremony for which they qualify, as well as to provide an air-conditioned venue for the August ceremony!

Maymester and Summer graduates should plan to attend this inaugural event with their families. For this first year, any students applying to graduate in Summer 2013, and who participate in the ceremony, will have their graduation application fees refunded.

With enrollment increasing every year, resulting in a corresponding increase in graduating students, being able to offer more tickets to the ceremonies is yet another benefit provided by the new HTC Student Recreation and Convocation Center.

We are proud and happy to continue to improve and expand the facilities available to our students, faculty and staff, including the new Bryan Information Commons and the soon-to-be-finished Blanton Park, and hope that you will take advantage of the many opportunities we seek to provide.

-Dr. Robert Sheehan

Blues concert brings attention to CCU

Music professor and singer-songwriter David Bankston performed last Thursday night at the Wheelwright auditorium with faculty, former students and friends.

It was a night of blues, acoustic guitars and soulful voices as professor David Bankston assembled some of Coastal's finest musical talents, including former students Bobbie and Aaron Holt, professor of music and trumpet player Dr. Matthew White, friend and three time Grammy Award winner Sam Broussard and last season's American Idol finalist and CCU alumna Elise Testone.

Bankston has been performing music for 45 years and has been a professor at Coastal for 17. Along with longtime friend Sam Broussard, Bankston used his original music to tell true stories of life growing up in a Baptist family in Louisiana. Songs of mischief, love, religion and family were just some of the stories of his past told through his southern style of blues. Bankston and Broussard were not shy while talking about what inspired some of their music either.

"We had a learning disability called drugs and alcohol," said Bankston.

Returning to the stage after a whirlwind of success on last year's season of American Idol and a following American Idol summer tour, Elise Testone humbly showcased her distinct and powerful voice with two of her original songs as well as performing back up vocals along side Bankston and the other performers. With an album in the works, Testone's experience on American Idol was a journey that has yet to be completed.

"It was an experience I'll never take back," she said. "I actually broke down in the middle of one of my songs because I had finally realized how far I have come and I got really emotional. I'm really passionate about what I do and when I saw the emotion on the faces of the young people in the audience, I lost it."

-Zach DeRitis
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The $600,000 construction project in the old Blanton Circle is slated to wrap-up this week but the new additions have some students wondering where the all green is.

“I was looking at it out the window at the library the other day and it looked like they just covered the whole thing with concrete,” said Sophomore Nate Marozzi.

The project was designed to green Blanton Circle by turning it into a pedestrian quadrangle, acting as a front door to the campus and an open space for student life uses, according to the Coastal Carolina Master Plan, but some don’t see it that way.

“They might as well have just left the driveway there,” said Senior Otis Case, “At least there was somewhere to park.”

The large fountain in front of the Singleton building was not part of the original design plan but contractors added it later as a new venue for gatherings.

“It’s something we really don’t have right now,” said Mark Avant, Project Manager for the construction. “If you want to do an outside speech, or if you had some kind of presentation or public announcement, where do you set those things up outside? Yeah, you could set up on the grass, but at least here you can set up chairs with a backdrop of the Singleton Building.”

The fountain gathering area will feature a stage separated by a wall where speakers and dignitaries can walk out of the Singleton building and be directly behind the speaking podium.

Avant agreed the new construction looked heavy on the concrete, but said they were doing a lot to make the area more friendly for students.

“When you look at this now it does look like an awful lot of concrete,” he said. “We’ve had some comments here in the of-
Facilities Management installed a grass pavement system that will allow emergency vehicles easier access to campus, but will not be seen by students or visitors.

“You won’t see it just by looking at it, all it’s going to look like is grass all the way across,” said Avant.

The invisible pavement system will be buried beneath layers of grass and dirt. It consists of a one to two inch thick interlocking plastic base with a mesh cover.

Benches and planters will be placed throughout the new Blanton Park, as well, in order to give students a place to sit and green up the area a little bit more.

“One of the things we’ll probably come back and do is get our grounds folks to put some of the large clay pots with some plants and stuff (around the fountain) to give more of a green look to it even though we have the concrete,” Avant said.

Though construction will end this week, don’t expect to see the green just yet, it takes a while for the grass to grow.

- Josh Fatzick
Appalachian State dominates Coastal football

Boone, NC

Appalachian State Hands Coastal Football Team Their Third Straight Loss

Whatever hopes Coastal had of ending their two week road trip on a winning note, Appalachian State quickly crushed on Saturday in Boone, NC.

The 16th ranked Appalachian State Mountaineers delivered the Coastal Carolina football team their third straight loss in an embarrassing 55-14 demolition.

Appalachian State drove the length of the field on their first offensive possession of the game and punched it into the endzone on a 5 yard run by quarterback Jamal Jackson with just over 11 minutes in the first quarter.

The Mountaineers were able to score two more times before the end of the first quarter, once on a 69 yard bomb from Quarterback Jamal Jackson to Sean Price and another on a 23 yard pass from Jackson to Drew Baily to give the Mountaineers a 21-0 lead over Coastal going into the second quarter.

The Mountaineers dominated the second quarter and were once again able to drive the length of the field against a lackluster Coastal defense on their first possession of the quarter.

Coastal finally got a much needed offensive spark with 9:18 left in the quarter when Quarterback Aramis Hillary was able to Connect with Tyrell Blanks on a 2 yard touchdown pass to give Coastal their first points of the game and cut the Mountaineers lead to 21.

On Appalachian State’s next offensive possession Coastal’s defense finally stopped the Mountaineers high powered offense from finding the end zone and forced them to settle for a field goal.

Coastal’s final possession of the half and final scoring drive of the game came on their next possession with just over 3 minutes left in the first half. The Chants got all the way to the Appalachian State 2 yard line and were able to find the end zone with 1:14 left in the half on 2 yard pass from Hilary to David Duran.

The rest of the game belonged to Appalachian State. The Mountaineers wasted no time on their first possession of the third quarter and scored on a 75 yard run by running back Steven Miller with just over thirteen minutes in the quarter. Miller ended the game with a career high 202 rushing yards.

Appalachian State would score twice more in fourth quarter. Quarterback Jamal Johnson was once again able to find Sean Price for a 9 yard touchdown pass and Michael Frazier was able to run 14 yards to the end-zone with 2:28 left in the game to make the Final Score 55-14.

Coastal has a much needed bye week next week, then resumes play October 13, 2012 at Brooks Stadium against the Defending Big South Champions, Stony Brook.

-Kyle Jordan
HTC center opens in exciting fashion

Over 1,000 fans came to fill the seats of the brand new HTC Center on September 21st to watch the Chanticleers volleyball team open the arena.

The Chants faced Winthrop in their first conference game of the season. Coastal Carolina set up quite the entertaining grand opening. With electrifying introductions, free food and beverages, rally towels and posters. Through five exciting sets, the Chants eventually fell to the Eagles 3-2, but the crowd was into it the whole time.

"Not only was there a large crowd at the game, but they were loud too," said senior Tyler Batts.

The next day, the Canticleers were able to knock off the Presbyterian Blue Hose 3-2 to get their first win at the HTC Center.

Fans were also impressed with what Coastal has brought to this campus. In Coastal Carolina history, the only arena the Chants have had to call home was the 999 seat Kimbel Arena, which was the smallest arena in division one athletics. Now, with more than 3,200 seats, two-video boards and incredible lighting and sound systems, there is more reason to come to the games.

"It was definitely exciting," said senior Javonta Bolton. "I think more students will come out to these games just for the arena alone."

-David Teixeira
CCU Men’s Golf Finishes Third at Windon

Coastal Carolina men’s golf team entered round two of the Windon Memorial in second place after the Chanticleers shot a 10-over par during the first round. They trailed host Northwestern as they entered Monday after the second round was suspended on Sunday due to darkness.

On the final day, the Chants shot a 16-over par during the final 18 holes, which dropped them to third place.

CCU had two top 10 individual finishes: sophomore Ben Wheeler and senior Sebastian Soderberg.

Wheeler came in second after shooting 2-under 69 in the final round. The reigning Big South Freshman of the Year runner-up finish marked his first top 10 finish.

Soderberg tied for fifth with a 5-over par 218.

Coastal Carolina University men’s gold team returns to action Oct. 12-14 at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate. Students will be able to earn points to use in order to get first dibs on tickets to the Akron and Clemson basketball games, which are expected to sell out quickly.

-Kim Sherayko

Soccer

CCU Men’s Soccer Player Named to Top

For the week ending on Sept. 23, Coastal Carolina University’s sophomore forward Ricky Garbanzo was named to the Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week.

Garbanzo earned the recognition with a pair of goals and an assist in the Chanticleer’s victory over rival Liberty. In Coastal’s victory over UNC Greensboro, Garbanzo added another goal on three shots. Garbanzo co-leads Coastal with four goals. He also totals three assists to tally 11 points this season.

-Kim Sherayko

Kings of The Court

The court belonged to Elon. The Coastal Carolina Men’s Tennis team owned it all tournament long at the Elon Fall Invitational, bringing three championships back to Conway.

Freshman Hunter Whalen dropped his first set but went on to win the Singles Championship. Whalen also contributed to one of Coastal’s two Double Championships as he and Sam Barr went on to defeat Conaty and Goldberg who represented UNC Ashville.

Coastal’s second pair, John Karle and Leo Christofides took care of business as well by defeating Tim Schweig and Zvonimir Podvinski of Old Dominion as well as the UNC Greensboro duo of Jimmy Roueche and Will Albright on their way to earning Coastal’s third tournament championship.

The Coastal Men’s Tennis Team looks to continue their success this Friday at the University of Virginia Fall Tournament.

-Kyle Jordan
**Top 10**
1. Off Constantly
2. 864-803 Connect
3. Red Rockets
4. H.A.M. Squad
5. Delta Chi
6. Spread ‘Em Wide
7. SWAG
8. Sigma Phi Epsilon
9. Kappa Sigma Almost A
10. FleXXX

**Players of the Week**
Josh McCall (Delta Chi A)
Alex DeCaro (Beast Mode and Skittles)

**Games of the Week**

**Red Rockets vs Stoners v2**
The Rockets were heavy favorites coming into this week and did not disappoint, shaming the Stoners in a 40-6 victory. Red Rockets have only given up two touchdowns on the season, and should be a legitimate starter in all fantasy leagues.

**Spread ‘Em Wide vs. Bojangles**
Maybe Spread ‘Em Wide should change their name to Shut ‘Em Out. Bojangles came into this game looking to be the first to score on Spread ‘Em Wide’s shutdown defense and were quite unsuccessful. Spread ‘Em’s defense was once again rock solid as they cruised to a 19-0 victory.

**Delta Chi B vs Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
The game between Delta Chi B and Sigma Alpha Epsilon was a good old-fashioned slobberknocker. After a 20-0 Week 1 victory, Delta Chi B found this week to be slightly tougher, taking down Sigma Alpha Epsilon 24-13.

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**Gabriella Horva**

**Volleyball**
Freshman Gabriella Horvath led the Chanticleers in their first match at The HTC Center opener against Winthrop. Horvath totaled 16 kills and 10 digs in the CCU loss. This marks Horvath’s second career double-double.

**Quinn Backus**

**Football**
Sophomore linebacker Quinn Backus was named Big South Defensive Player of the Week following Coastal’s loss to Toledo. Backus led the Chants with 13 total tackles and a key strip and fumble recovery midway through the fourth quarter to keep CCU down 10.
**College Cuisine recipe**
**Lazy Boy Lo Mein**

**What you’ll need:**
- 1 box spaghetti noodles
- 1 bag stir-fry vegetables
- 1 chicken breast or beef cut
- Lots of packs of soy sauce, duck sauce, and hot mustard from the last time you ordered Chinese take-out. If you don’t have any you’ll have to get some from the store. We keep them stocked.

**Directions:**
- Boil spaghetti noodles to desired softness.
- While that cooks throw the chicken on your george foreman and grill it up. If you don’t have a george foreman grill you need to buy one, but for now just cook the chicken in a frying pan.
- Heat up a little oil in a frying pan.
- When chicken is done cooking add it and your vegetables to the frying pan.
- Let it cook for a few minutes.
- Drain spaghetti and add it to the chicken and veggies in the frying pan.
- Dump in your soy sauce and other condiments to desired thickness.
- Stir it all up and let it bubble for a few minutes.
- Pour it all on a plate and get your chopsticks!

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**Jody Lynn Mjaadtvedt**
CINO Employee

**Favorites:**
- **Book** - Nora Roberts - Key Trilogy
- **Band** - Poison
- **Food** - Italian Spaghetti
- **Quote** - “Live like you are dying”
  - Tim McGraw

**When you are not teaching what are you doing?**
Taking care of my children and helping to take care of my mother.

**What is your greatest accomplishment?**
My children...ages: 18, 10, and 5

**Who is your Hero and why?**
Hillary Clinton, she is a woman who is on the top in her career

**Words of wisdom for students:**
Enjoy your youth!
1. **Haunted Houses**
Halloween is the season of scaring and Myrtle Beach has a lot of haunted attractions to offer you. Nightmare Haunted House in downtown Myrtle Beach and Terror Under the Bridge off of 501 in Conway are some local favorites but if you’re looking for something different, Charleston might be the way to go. Boone Hall Fright Nights is South Carolina’s largest Multi-Attraction haunted event, featuring four separate haunted houses for one price of $25.

2. **Pumpkin EVERYTHING**
Lattes, candles, pies, oh my! The fall is an excuse to drink, eat or buy anything pumpkin. Java City has already started offering pumpkin spice lattes and churches and community centers will start schlepping trucks full of pumpkins for you to carve or paint. FUN FACT: sprinkle the silicon bead packets you get with a new pair of shoes or bag, in the pumpkin to prevent it from decaying fast.

3. **Go Costume Crazy**
Halloween in college isn’t just one night, it’s four or five nights. Take advantage of all the Halloween costumes you can by being something different at every Halloween party or event. Plus, a lot of restaurants and bars (especially Broadway at the Beach) offer Halloween costume contests, getting paid to dress up? Yes, please.

4. **Bonfires**
Before the South Carolina weather goes from 100 degrees to 40 degrees, enjoy the cooler southern nights by roasting marshmallows or making smores. Don’t have the space to start a fire? Open windows and make smores in a microwave or on the stove to bring the autumn season inside.

5. **Football**
It’s that time of year when all football fans brush off their jerseys and park themselves in front of the TV for hours. The beloved season filled with friends, family, food and football will occupy our weekends all through the fall.

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**Netflix Pix**

**Loving Annabelle (2006)**
“Loving Annabelle” is one of those romantic dramas where you know what might happen; yet you still watch, due to the acting and dialogue.

After being kicked out of her two previous schools, Annabelle Tillman ends up at an all-girls Catholic school. Here she meets her much older poetry teacher, Simone Bradley, who she falls for and seduces over the course of the film. The scenes with Annabelle and Simone are tender and sweet, with the soundtrack setting the mood perfectly.

Director and co-screenwriter Katherine Brooks does a great job of juxtaposing the two lovers. While Annabelle maybe younger, she is the aggressor, actively pursuing Simone and drawing out of her feelings that have been dormant for years. For her part, Simone is timid with a high-pitched voice that makes her seem younger than she really is. This role reversal saves the movie from having that creepy factor of a student-teacher relationship.

While there are no twists at all, the story is engaging enough to keep viewers interested for the 76 minute running.

**He’s Such A Girl (2009)**
Just going to be blunt here; “He’s Such A Girl” will take 1 hour and 18 minutes away from your life that you cannot get back.

Whitney and Taylor have been dating for four years. While he is clearly in love with Taylor, she on the other hand has a few skeletons in her closet. For some reason, she constantly lies to her parents about the nature of her relationship with Whitney. And what is the big secret she’s hiding? With weak subplots along with contrived acting by everyone in the movie, you’ll have to waste 1 hour and 18 minutes of your life to find that out, or figure it out in the first 30 minutes of the movie.

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**Music Review**

**Muse – “The 2nd Law (2012)”**

Muse lead singer Matthew Bellamy tweeted a while back that the band’s sixth studio album, “The 2nd Law,” could be described as a “Christian, gangsta gap, jazz odyssey with some ambient rebellious dubstep and face melting flamenco cowboy psychedelia.” A pretty heady order, but Muse delivers on all these traits, in part. The Christian vibe comes on the opening track “Supremacy,” that has Bellamy wailing as if he is testifying along with a throbbing bass line and punctuated chords. Dubstep and ambiance join the church choir inspired single “Madness.” Everything about this track works, from the 808-like kicks and personal lyrics, to the guitar solo and repetitive strumming underlying the beat. Bellamy sings as is he’s testifying and confessing, claiming “Now, I have finally seen the light.” Other standout tracks include “Survival,” which Bellamy says was inspired by Prince and the sounds of 80’s R&B, “Big Freeze” and “Survival,” which was the official song of the 2012 Olympic Summer Games. Think U2 meets Freddy Mercury for the latter track that features some mean guitar riffs, chanting and a drummer going ham. If you are a fan of the band, you already plan on getting this album. If not, it’s definitely worth the download.

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-Leah Barcellona

-Russell Allston
Weekend Best Bets

The crisp fall weather has arrived at Coastal Carolina and students are always seeking weekend plans. This weekend offers a variety of events that can peak anyone's interest.

Alternative rock band Switchfoot will be performing at the House of Blues in North Myrtle Beach on Friday, October 5th beginning at 9 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online or at the House of Blues box office.

The annual Conway Fall Festival returns to downtown Conway on Saturday, October 6th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be arts and crafts, a kids play area, an antique car show and plenty of activities for the entire family.

Join in the old style German traditions of Oktoberfest 2012 on Ocean Boulevard in Myrtle Beach on Saturday, October 6th from noon until 11 p.m. There will be authentic German food, an alcohol free kid's zone with inflatables and free live concerts all day.

Attention comedy aficionados, the Uptown Theater in Myrtle Beach will be hosting an Improv Comedy 18 and over show on Saturday, October 6th at 7:30 p.m. The Carolina Improv Company will take suggestions from the audience about life, relationships, work and instant comedy will be created. Ticket prices range between $12-$14 and can be purchased at the Uptown Theater box office.

-Demarcus McDowell

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**Horoscope**

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- If you enter into an alliance of convenience that you know won’t be ideal but has some worth, keep your expectations realistic and you won’t be disappointed.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Most of the time when you depend upon who instead of what you know, you are inviting disappointment. In order to cut the mustard, you had better bring your skills to the table.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- When with a group of friends, your skills to the table. You know won’t be ideal but has some advantage. Inviting disappointment. In order to control the floor and the conversation while leaving most people out, quickly step to the fore and bring others in.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Substantial frustration can be avoided if you don’t allow people to focus their effort on a situation that is already under control. Make sure everyone has the correct priorities.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- If you feel you’ve been held back in your chosen field of endeavor, start taking measures to correct the situation. Begin by accentuating your skills and experience, not your contacts.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Someone you know well might invite you to participate in a project that looks like it has a lot of profitable potential. Maybe it does, maybe it doesn’t, but you won’t know unless you try.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- If your progress has been impeded lately, chances are it has something to do with the way you’ve been handling certain key relationships. Make amends; it will pay off big time.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) -- Don’t grumble if you have to step in and help shoulder some of the work assigned to another, especially if there have been times when others had to help you in the past.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) -- Take care that in your haste you do not attempt to prematurely launch an important undertaking. Make sure that you have all the necessary pieces at hand and ready for use.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- Don’t let it upset you if a project that you’re assigned to another, especially if there have been times when others had to help you in the past.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Even though you usually don’t let others do your thinking for you you could be susceptible to someone who makes a good case and allow that person to lead you astray.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Look out for a subtle something that could greatly help enhance your material security. It may not jump out and announce its presence, but you’ll know it when you spot it.

**Comics**

**The Duplex** - Glenn McCoy

I’m making a few copies of my two-week notice.
Founders Day Celebration
Spadoni Park
Monday, Sept. 24.

Kate Faber Oesterich and Daniel Hasty

Bob Jenkot, Terry Pettijohn, and Drew Terranova

Gwendolyn Schwinke, Ellen Arnold, and Eric Hall

Katy Sticketee, Dee Chestnut, and Emily Marchin catchin’ butterflies

Nicole Rubin playing with bond balls

Melissa Devito about to teach Zumba

Random shots from throughout the week.

WHAT’S THE WORD?

What do you think are the most popular apps for the new iPhone 5?

Elizabeth Counts
“Twitter.”

Blake Graham
“Instagram.”

Allie Young
“Pandora.”

Gregg Johnson
“The fantasy football league app and the flashlight app.”