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THE BIGGEST ELECTION ON CAMPUS
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Three decades ago former New Mexico Senator Pete Domenici fathered a son, outside of his marriage, with the daughter of his fellow former Senator Paul Laxalt. Last week they decided to go public with the affair.

In a bid to save the careers of both her father and lover Michelle Laxalt, the mother of Domenici’s lovechild, kept the father of her child a secret for the past three decades.

Domenici, who is now 80, retired from the Senate in 2008, Adam Laxalt, his son, is now a lawyer working in Las Vegas and has worked as an aide for John Warner, a Senator from Virginia. Congress is a weird place.

Don’t mess with their doughnuts, bro

Last week a man in Lawrenceville, Georgia decided it would be a good idea to steal a doughnut delivery truck full of delicious Krispy Kreme doughnuts while it was parked outside of a gas station. It wasn’t.

Within about five minutes of James Major jacking the delivery truck there were multiple police cars, including a K9 unit hot on his tail. He led them on a high speed chase down Interstate 85 before eventually finding himself at a dead end cul-de-sac where he was eventually apprehended by the police dogs.

This is the 11th time Major has been arrested in Gwinnett since 1999, but it is the first time he ever tried to steal a truck full of doughnuts.

Bootleg Chinese Titanic

Right now in China a construction company is moving forward with plans to build an exact 1 to 1 scale replica of the Titanic, calling it Titanic II. What’s the worst that could happen?

The ship will mostly replicate the interior design of the original Titanic, but with a few upgrades like navigation and safety systems as well as a gym and high-class restaurants.

The Chinese aren’t exactly known for their quality construction standards, but they have been known to rip off designs for anything they can possibly find from Western companies. So why not go for a Titanic II? It’s not like anything bad happened to the first one.

Taking doodles to a new dimension

A new pen called the 3Doodler will allow users to draw images in mid-air using a plastic material similar to the one found in 3-D printers. It works by rapidly heating up the plastic then cooling it when it hits the air outside the pen. The project has raised over $1.7 million on KickStarter; the original goal was just $30,000.

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The time has finally come!

The moment you've all been waiting for is here. Well, actually, it's been here for about a week now, but that's a minor detail. The important thing is The Chant is on the web and we are taking it by storm.

As you may have noticed The Chant website said 'coming soon' for about the last five years and nothing ever came. Well, that's over now and we and we are open for business.

With our new online capability we will be better able to keep you all informed with the latest campus news and provide you with a forum to communicate with your fellow students.

As we transition from a print-only publication to a more web-based publication you can expect some big changes in the way we present the news. We want to give you a more dynamic and satisfying experience when you read our content, whether in this weekly newspaper or on the web, so please help us out by giving us your feedback and supporting our new endeavor.

Don't worry we will still be printing a newspaper weekly for you to enjoy in between (during?) classes, but we are really trying to get the website off the ground.

Not only would we like to see you visit the website, we'd really like to get more people involved with the production. Do you know anything about writing, taking pictures, or designing websites? Come help us out. It will look great on your resume.

If you have any story ideas or want to get the word out about your event on campus, we'd love to hear about it. Students, professors, staff, administrators, anyone who has something interesting to say, let us know about it.

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-Josh Fatzick

CCU Politicker 2013

We don’t need the KXL Pipeline

“We will respond to the threat of climate change, knowing that the failure to do so would betray our children and future generations,” said President Obama during his second inaugural address last month.

The president has twice now made climate change a major part of his second term agenda, also citing the issue during his State of the Union address. Yet with the sequester looming, immigration reform and gun control being harshly debated, will the president be able to make good on his word?

Last Sunday, roughly 45,000 people gathered on the Washington Mall to protest the construction and expansion of the Keystone XL Pipeline. The gathering was less of a protest, however, and more of a message to the president. It was the largest and loudest message by the people sent to the president since his reelection last November.

They held Obama’s feet to the flame by marching on the White House after hearing the words of several climate change activists like Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) and actress Rosario Dawson.
Obama has faced many critics for delaying the construction of the pipeline from Congressmen, to lobbyists, to the general public. Those who still refuse to believe “the overwhelming judgment of science,” and denounce the reality of a warming planet.

We can argue over climate change until we are blue in face, most likely from drowning in rising sea levels, but we have to be aware of the destruction that oil and natural gas production is currently responsible for.

Between 2010 and 2012 the planet has seen an average of 1.7 million oil spills over 770 tonnes, according to the International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation, the most notable spill being the BP Deep Water Horizon spill in the Gulf of Mexico back in 2010.

Another issue regarding oil and natural gas production is the lack of government oversight. Many of these companies, operating on federally leased lands, have very few people to answer to. Extraction that takes place on federal government property is done so to generate revenue as well as a useful energy source for the state and federal government.

A report by the Government Accountability Office submitted to the Congressional Oversight and Government Reform Committee last week, said the Department of the Interior, charged with overseeing federal oil and natural gas production, “does not have reasonable assurance that it is collecting its share of revenue from oil and gas produced on federal lands,” and that the Interior, “faces challenges meeting its responsibilities to oversee oil and gas development on federal leases, potentially placing both the environment and royalties at risk.”

The most concerning issue, though, is the use of toxic chemicals being pumped into the ground and leaking into the air and water supplies. Hydraulic fracturing or, “franking,” as it is more commonly known, is a process for extracting natural gas from the ground by drilling a hole thousands of feet down into the earth, pumping water and hundreds of earth dissolving chemicals into the bedrock and shattering it, releases the gas. There are many issues regarding this process because it is often overlooked by the government at the expense of public health and the environment.

Many, not all, but many of the chemicals being used in the process are carcinogenic, or cancer causing. There are several hundred chemicals used in the process, some of which are labeled as “proprietary” or a “trade secret,” meaning we do not have to tell you, so we wont.

In 2011, several Democratic congressmen released a report detailing hydraulic fracturing saying, „AufIn many cases, the oil and gas service companies were unable to identify these “proprietary” chemicals, suggesting that the companies are injecting fluids containing chemicals that they themselves cannot identify.”

There has been a looming myth out there for some time now that President Obama has the executive authority to manipulate the price by limiting the amount of domestically produced oil here in the states.

This rumor has been championed by many House Republicans including our own Rep. Tom Rice who said last year in a debate against Coastal Carolina University professor Gloria Tinubu that the president limited the development of domestic oil production, inadvertently creating a “regressive tax” on middle class families.

This notion is absolutely, 100 percent false for two reasons.

One: According to New York Times Economics columnist Richard Thaler, “Oil is a global market in which America is a big consumer—but a small supplier. We consume about 20 percent of the world’s oil but hold only 2 percent of the oil reserves. Domestic production has increased during the Obama administration, but it has had minimal effects on global prices because, as producers, we are just too small to matter much.”

Two: According to a report released last October by Representative Edward Markey (D-Ma) of the 131 oil and gas companies extracting on federally leased lands, there are 3,684 idle leases on 20.7 million acres of land not being used.

So if we have seen a surplus in oil production as well as millions of available acres for further development, why do we need the Keystone Pipeline? Especially with the risks it carries for pollution and threats to public health.

Well, according to the Sunlight Foundation Reporting Group, several congressmen who have pushed for the construction of the pipeline also have a lot invested in TransCanada, the company overseeing construction of the pipeline. They include Rep. Michael McCaul (R-Tex.) who, reported in his 2010 financial disclosure form—the most recent available, filed on May 15, 2011—that he owned TransCanada stock worth between $115,002 and $300,000.

There is also Sen. Thad Cochran (R-Miss.) who, reported owning between $15,001 and $51,000 in TransCanada stock in his 2010 financial disclosure, Rep. Judy Biggert (R-Ill) who also, has held Trans Canada stock since 2004; her most recent disclosure shows she owns a stake in the company worth between $1,001 and $15,000.

So do we really need the Keystone XL Pipeline? Is this a necessity worth sacrificing our health and our environment for? Is investing billions of taxpayer dollars into this project worth more than investing in clean energy production? Because evidence would suggest that the only people who would benefit are the oil tycoons and political stakeholders. As Chief Jacqueline Thomas of British Columbia stated at the Forward on Climate Change rally, “We cannot eat money and we cannot drink oil.”

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Big South Conference Quiz Bowl

The Big South Conference Quiz Bowl Tournament Championship was held two weeks ago in Boiling Springs, North Carolina at Gardner-Webb University.

Coastal’s team was well-represented by a team consisting of captain, Jordan Rutherford (senior), and led all individual scorers in the competition with 190 points, thirty points ahead of the competitor from Presbyterian College), Amber Eckersley (senior), Emma Johnson (senior), and Dylan Fender (freshman). Their alternate players include Alex Tavernier (senior), Kevin Kern (senior), Stephen Rosen (freshman), and Travis Miller (freshman).

Jim Wright, an instructional resource consultant in Instructional Technology Services, assisted David Duncan, Coastal’s team coach and faculty member in the Department of Math and Statistics Department. The coaches wanted the students to build camaraderie, confidence and sportsmanship from this experience in addition to enhancing their learning skills. Before going out to the competition, pep talks aren’t really necessary because “team members who have been here longer usually discuss the motivation,” said Wright. A strategy used on the CCU team is to only answer if you know the question.

“There are obscure hints [at the answer] at the beginning of the 30 second long question, but at the end of the question there is an even bigger hint,” said Duncan.

After a long day of competing in timed head to head challenges on topics such as traditional academic subjects, pop culture, and sports; the standings are as follows for the 2013 quiz bowl:

1. Liberty (6-0)
2. Longwood (4-2)
3. Gardner-Webb (3-3)
4. Coastal Carolina (3-3)
5. Presbyterian (3-3)
6. High Point (1-5)
7. Winthrop (1-5)

“We all have one thing in common, out love for academic competitions,” said Wright. If anyone is interested in trying out for the team for next year, they practice once a week. If you like history, geography, science, math, or pop culture, or even like watching Jeopardy, then this is something you should try. For more information, contact David Duncan at dduncan@coastal.edu or Jim Wright at jwright1@coastal.edu

-Kelley McDonell

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The English Major Bazaar returns to the Edwards Black Box Theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. Students of all majors are invited to attend this free event.

Food, drinks, games and door prizes will be provided. Entertainment includes the return of the popular photo booth and an English major trivia game designed and hosted by students, with the winning team receiving gifts courtesy of the English faculty.

Faculty members will take the stage for 60-second presentations on their summer and fall offerings, using pictures and anecdotes to help explain their inspiration for the courses.

"Students will be able to upload onto their mobile devices all the details of the new classes," said Tripathi Pillai, an assistant professor of English.

"The Bazaar is an opportunity for students to mingle with each other and faculty members," Pillai said. "This networking is a vital component of the Bazaar. The faculty wishes to be active in facilitating a sense of community and celebration among our students."

Pillai and her colleagues in the English department have been working for months putting together activities for the event.

Professors will also display items of personal interest, such as books, comics, art, movies and even toys. These signature items allow students to discover the personalities of professors.

Students will also contribute to the festivities. Graduate and undergraduate scholars will share information on upcoming events that would be of interest to English majors and minors. Some will also perform readings from their own award-winning works.

For more info on the bazaar, contact Pillai at tpillai@coastal.edu.

-Russell Alston

Myrtle Beach Bi-Lo Marathon

Saturday, February 16, several of Coastal Carolina's athletic department members ran in the Myrtle Beach BI-LO Marathon.

According to Myrtle Beach Marathon's website, the race began at 6:30 a.m. on Grissom Parkway, and ended in the parking lot of the Pelican's ballpark.

"I like being able to relate to the athletes. I like being able to understand the demands of training every day" said Karen Howard-Goss.

Karen Howard-Goss the learning specialist for Student-Athlete Academic Support Services at Coastal Carolina University was one the numerous Coastal employees to run.

"When they're complaining about practice and class and how hard it is, I can say, 'sure it's a bit difficult and sometimes tiring, but totally do-able'” said Goss.

All BI-LO Myrtle Beach Marathon runners received a Finisher's Medal at the Finish Line for completing the race.

-Samantha Riley
Spring Breakers Weary of Carnival Cruise Line After Triumph

After the devastating story of passengers aboard the Carnival Cruise Triumph, some Coastal Carolina University students may be a little weary of jumping on a cruise ship for the upcoming spring break.

Senior Professional Golf Management major, Brad Davis, has had his Carnival cruise booked since August. Although he has never been aboard a Carnival cruise line he has been on various cruises in the past. The recent news of the Carnival company is not brightening up his view for his future trip.

"After hearing about the Triumph I can't say I'm too excited to get on that boat in two weeks," Davis said. "I'm definitely not canceling my trip but it's still scary to think that could happen to my boat too."

Many Coastal students have planned to leave on the Carnival Fantasy out of Charleston for a spring break in the Bahamas. While this sounds like a luxurious vacation away from South Carolina it's hard to avoid the news coverage of terrified passengers praying for power and warm food.

"If it does happen I just hope it happens on day six so we can get a free cruise," said Samantha Veteri, a Recreation and Sport Management major. Veteri also explains she is hoping the Triumph was a wake up call for Carnival and hopes the boats will be checked thoroughly before leaving the dock. This may be the best time to board a Carnival cruise, considering they can't afford more bad publicity.

-March Madness at the Theatre of the Republic

The Theatre of the Republic is redefining March Madness by showcasing three shows in one month.

The Theatre of the Republic will be showing "Illusions on Main Street: Fabulous Fakes," "Ten Little Murders," and "The Gentlemen Take the Stage" between March 1st through the 24th.

"Illusions on Main Street: Fabulous Fakes" will premiere first, showing from March 1-3. "Illusions" showcases some of the amazing female illusionists that have passed through Conway over the last several years. These male performers do not just portray iconic female stars, they become them. In "Illusions" you can expect to see entertainers such as Judy Garland, Reba McEntire, and Diana Ross.

"Ten Little Murders," will take the stage March 8-10. Written by local playwright Kathryn Martin this comic spoof features an ex-Wall Street banker on the run, bringing with him former clients, his trophy wife, and his right hand man. As murder attempts continuously fail "Ten Little Murders" promises "the bodies—and the laughs—will pile up fast."

Finally, Theatre of the Republic will have "The Gentlemen Take the Stage," March 22-24, which will feature some of the area's best male vocalists. A follow up it's sister show, which premiered last January, the show helps Theatre of the Republic hold on to the reputation of being the Grand Strand's number one non-professional theatre.

"It’s wonderful to be able to offer these special productions," said Tim McGhee, Executive and Artistic Director of Theatre of the Republic. "There is such variety and excitement with these three unique shows. 'Illusions' is always fun to present, and it is a perennial favorite with our ticket buyers. It is also wonderful to be able to offer a local playwright our stage to present her latest work. And, as people were leaving 'The Ladies Take the Stage' in January, they were asking for the men's turn. Well, now they have it!"

After these performances Theatre of the Republic will be performing "The Color Purple" from April 19 to May 5 and "Curtain Up: A Broadway Musical Review" from June 7 to June 23. Friday and Saturday performances for all productions are at 8 p.m.; Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. In addition, there will be a 3 p.m. Saturday matinee only for "Ten Little Murders."

Reserved seating tickets are $18, and can be purchased at www.theatreofthered.com. Tickets can also be purchased from the Theatre of the Republic box office, open Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Theatre of the Republic is located at 335 Main Street in historic downtown Conway.

-Bobby Baldwin
Phillip Phillips Performing for Coastal’s Spring Concert

Do you guys remember all the February 12th @ 12 posters around campus? Well just in case you missed the announcement here’s a reminder of what went down. It was announced that On April 3, for Coastal Carolina’s Spring Concert, American Idol winner Phillip Phillips will be performing here at the HTC center.

Phillip Phillips is a singer/songwriter from Leesburg, GA who started playing music when he was 14. His mentor was his friend and brother-in-law, Benjamin Neil, who Phillips gives credit for sparking his interest in music. In 2009 Phillip performed in several local venues and events and in 2010 Phillips won the “Albany Star” singing competition.

He then went on to bigger and better competition becoming a contestant on the eleventh season of American Idol. Even though Phillips went through several surgeries while competing he still dominated every week and in the end won the season. His coronation song, “Home,” sold more than any other American Idol winner, and his debut album, “The World from the Side of the Moon,” went gold.

After winning American Idol Phillips went on the American Idol Live Tour with the top 10 finishers from his season, which lasted from July until September. He then went on to sing the National Anthem at the opening game of the 2012 World Series on October 24, 2012 and on November 15, 2012 he joined the PS22 Chorus of Staten Island for a concert to raise money for those affected by Hurricane Sandy. He also performed at the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 6, 2012. Phillips, who describes his music as being a “jazz, rock alternative sound,” has been very busy ever since he won American Idol.

On February 22nd at noon, tickets for the concert will go on sale for Coastal students, faculty, and staff. The general public will be able to purchase tickets beginning on March 4 at 10 a.m. Tickets can be purchased from the Wheelwright Box office. On April 3 doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the show will start at 7:30 p.m. Get your tickets now!

-Erica Smith

Professor Pet Peeve’s:
The Do’s and Don’t’s of being a good student

At the beginning of every semester students are given a syllabus by each one of their instructors informing them on the expectations for their class.

It is upon reading the syllabus that students are made aware of what irritates their professor the most; no texting, no laptops, come prepared and be on time. According to many professors, their biggest pet peeve happens when you are in the comfort of your own room, right after you hit the send button on your email message.

Joseph Oestriech, a creative writing professor said, “I always laughs when students email me and ask, ‘did we do anything important in class today?’ Of course, we did. Everything we do in class is important. I promise that my syllabus will never say today: unimportant stuff.”

While it could be argued that this is a view held by only Oestriech himself, Math Professor Jamie Hedges shares the same frustration.

“When students miss class and email asking, if they missed anything I want to say of course you missed something. I cover material everyday in class. I don’t just make hand puppets on the day that you missed,” she said.

While most students who read this are cringing and thinking about the time they sent their professor an email similar to what Oestriech and Hedges described, the others are probably thinking ‘Come on, that’s only two professor out of the hundreds Coastal employs.’

Well, there’s at least one more. Perry Campbell, an English lecturer, states the same exact issue as being at the top of his list of irritating student habits.

“When students who have missed class ask, ‘did we do anything in class on Monday?’ Or ‘Did I miss anything?’ I want to reply, but never have, ‘Of course not, we never do anything in class, do we?’ Or ‘I wouldn’t think of covering anything in class in your absence’,” said Campbell.

It would be safe to assume that next time you miss class, the best solution would be to email a friend. But if you have to email your professor, take a second look before you hit send.

-Samantha Riley
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It's that time of year again, can you smell it? It's election season and this year we've got quite the list of candidates running for Student Government positions.

Up for grabs are the Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of Finance, Executive Vice President, a number of Senate seats, and the big one, President of the Coastal Carolina University SGA.

“Students are in a unique position to self-govern and choose who they want to represent their needs, wants, and concerns to administration so it is imperative that they vote and let their voice be heard,” said Desmond Wallace, the current SGA President.

We have two candidates running for the presidential position, Alex Rutherford and Kaitlin Page, both Juniors, and both eager to lead the student governing body.

Page, a Political Science major, said if she is elected to office she would focus her efforts on getting students more involved in on campus activities and work to build traditions that give students a sense of belonging in the Coastal community.

“I’m passionate about Coastal, I have the desire to see our school do well,” she said. “I really love our community and I think the best way to make a difference is through the SGA.”

Page said communication between Coastal Carolina’s administration and students is a major issue and is something she would work hard to fix.

“I think sometimes our administration makes decisions that students don’t understand, and I think it is the SGA’s job to communicate with the students,” Page said.

After graduation Page hopes to pursue a career in managing political campaigns, focusing on the Human Resources side of things.

“H.R. requires a lot of critical thinking and problem solving skills, which would work well in a role like SGA president,” she said.

Our other candidate, Alex Rutherford, a Communication major, said the first thing he would do if elected as SGA president is get a
sidewalk built by The Gardens housing units in order to make it safer for students.

"I want to fix some of the little problems we have here at Coastal, like safety issues and the retention rate, as well as get people more involved on campus," he said.

Last year Rutherford was a member of the Retention Committee put together by the university in order to come up with ideas to help boost our school's less than stellar retention rate.

Rutherford has also been a member of the SGA executive board for one year and sits on his fraternity's executive board.

"I have experience on campus," he said. "I've seen what works and what doesn't work. I know what most students want and what they want to accomplish."

Both candidates agreed that the Student Government Association is an important institution on campus, but very few students actually know what goes on in the SGA.

"A lot of kids don't even know what we do," Rutherford said.

The Student Government Association was a driving factor in the building of the HTC center, SGA has had ongoing discussions with administration about co-curricular graduation requirements, the smoking policy, tailgating, and the alcohol conduct policy.

"The primary function of SGA is to hear the needs of the student body and present it to the administration to discuss all possible solutions. The SGA is divided into two bodies, the Senate, which is responsible for legislative aspects, and the Executive body, which handles all administrative aspects of SGA," said Eliana Padron, one of the candidates for Vice President of Public Relations.

Voting will be held online throughout the week of February 25 on the Coastal Connections website. In order to vote students need to visit the site, log in, and vote. It is very easy, so get out and vote.

"This is the future of your campus," Padron said. "So make sure you leave it in the hands of good people."

-Josh Fatzick

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Women’s Lacrosse Still Winless

Women’s Lacrosse drops third straight home game in Saturday’s contest against Virginia Tech

Coastal had four players each score two goals, but the Virginia Tech offense had built an early lead that was just too much for the Chants to overcome as they suffered their third straight home loss to the Hokies on Saturday.

The Virginia Tech offense hit the ground running and took an early 1-0 advantage when Libby Rosebro put the ball into the back of the net just 17 seconds after the opening draw. Coastal would be quick to respond and evened things up at 1 with Lily Yednok’s goal not even a minute later.

The Hokies would not let the Chants stay in the game much longer and responded to Yednok’s goal with four more of their own in the first 10 minutes of play. Virginia Tech would score five more goals in seven minutes to give them a 10-1 lead.

The Chants offense would receive a small boost with 8 minutes left to play in the first half when freshman Paige Timberg netted two straight goals for the Chanticleers. Rachel Ferrara and Sara Nolan would then each net a goal to decrease the deficit to five.

Whatever momentum the Chants had from their four goal scoring spree would be quickly lost before half time, though. The Hokies would net two more goals in the final two minutes of the first half to give Virginia Tech a 12-5 lead heading into the locker room. Coastal would be outshot 22-10 in the first half and 31-17 all game long.

The Hokies offense started the second half just as dominant as they started the first half and netted 5 goals in the opening 11 minutes to make the score 17-5. Virginia Tech would score once more before the final horn.

Nolan, Yednok, and Ferrara tried to breathe some life into Coastal in the final minutes of the game with their 3 goals, but the deficit was too large for the Chants. When the final horn sounded, the score board read 18-8 Hokies. The Chants drop to 0-3 on the season with the loss.

Coastal will have one more home game before they hit the road for the first time this season. Catch the Chants back in action at home this Wednesday February 27 at 3pm when they host St.Bonaventure at Brooks Stadium. Admission to the game is free.

-Kyle Jordan

Queens of The Track

CCU Women’s Indoor Track Team Beat Liberty To Win Big South Title; Peake and Gelibert win honors.

After three years of finishing second to Liberty, the Coastal Carolina Women’s Indoor Track Team captured four event titles and set two Big South records last Friday to give the Chant’s their first conference title since 2008. The Chants 182 points topped Liberty’s 142 to put the Flames on the outside looking in.

Senior runner Erika Peake earned a title in the 60 meter dash and the long jump while freshman Jessica Gelibert won the 400 meter title. The Coastal 4x400 meter relay team would also set a championship record.

Peake was crowned the Women’s Most Outstanding Track Performer and Gelibert won Women’s Freshman of the Year. Coach Alan Connie received Women’s Coach of the Year and senior Mary Lawrence made the Women’s All Academic Team.

-Kyle Jordan
Caravelle Resort Tournament Coverage
Herb dominates the mound as Coastal slips past Kansas State 2-1 in Round 1 of Caravelle Resort Tournament.

After Monday's 7-1 loss against North Carolina University, the Chants returned to Pelicans Ball Park for game 1 in the Caravelle Resort Tournament. The Chanticleers first match up in the tournament came against Kansas State on Thursday February 21.

Kansas State would strike first in the second inning thanks to a CCU error. The Chants would tie the game at 1 in the fourth inning. With the bases loaded, Sophomore Catcher Will Remillard grounded into a double play that brought in senior outfielder Ted Blackman for the run.

Coastal would take a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the 7th. The Chants got the run after Zach Remillard hit a fly ball down the right field line. The Kansas State pitcher then threw an errant ball to home plate that allowed Junior 2nd baseman Jake Kane to score and eventually give the Chants the win.

Junior CCU Pitcher Tyler Herb dominated the game. Herb struck out 5 batters and allowed only 3 hits in the 8 innings he pitched. Herb would also account for more than 9 outs, 2 putouts, and 7 assists. Herb was the winning pitcher and Seth Lamando got the save.

-Kyle Jordan
Another Over Time Thriller For Women’s Basketball
Chants slip past Charleston Southern in Thursday night’s contest

Angelica Henry stole the ball at mid-court, and took the ball down to hit a three pointer at the buzzer at the end of regulation to send the game in overtime.

The Chanticleer’s then sealed the deal at the free throw line and won the game, 77-72 over Big South Conference Foe, Charleston Southern on the Buccaneers home court.

Katelyn Connor started the game off by giving the Chants the lead with back-to-back baskets. The Bucs responded with 21 points of their own. Coastal would only score 6 points in response to give CSU a double-digit advantage.

CSU had most of the lead during the first half, but Connor made it even at 29 with 54 seconds left. Savannah Pippen gave Coastal Carolina the lead at the end of the half 31-29.

The second half was more of a battle as each team responded to each other’s made baskets with baskets of their own.

CSU took the lead 62-59 with 4.7 seconds left, until Henry hit a 3 pointer at the wing to tie the game and take the contest into overtime.

The Chants ruled in overtime and out-scored the Bucs 15-10. Angelica Henry and Savannah Pippin’s free throw shots gave the Chants a 77-72 lead with 17 seconds left in overtime and eventually the win.

Connor led the team with 22 points, and 7 rebounds. Henry had 18 points and 6 rebounds, 6 steals and 5 assists. Kayla Cook had 17 points, and Pippin had 9 points and 13 rebounds. Lakeitha Alston led Charleston Southern with 21.

The Junior center out of Ashland, Kentucky went 9-19 from the field, 4-4 from the free throw line, and scored a career high 22 points in Thursday’s overtime win over Charleston Southern University. The win was the Chants second consecutive overtime victory and it put them back at the 500 mark this season. Coastal closes out the regular season in Lynchburg, Virginia this Thursday February 28 at 7pm as they take on Big South Rival Liberty.

The win makes the Chants record 13-13 overall and 8-8 in the Big South. The Chants will close out their regular season Thursday February 28 as they travel up to Lynchburg, Virginia to take on Big South Rival Liberty.

-Madison Warren
**Home Sweet Home**

Coastal Softball takes down Rhode Island twice in the Kickin' Chicken Classic

The Coastal Carolina Softball team returned to Conway to play in their home opener against Rhode Island University on Thursday in the Kicken Chicken Classic at Carolina Forest High School.

The Chants hit 3 home runs and totaled a season high 11 hits in their 10-2 victory. Sophomore third baseman and preseason Big South Player of the Year Kory Hayden finished the game with two home runs. Senior second baseman Jazmin Daigle would go three for four with three RBI's and a two run homer.

Rhode Island scored the first run in the top of the first inning, but Coastal quickly regained the lead in the bottom of the first by responding with two runs of their own. A pair of doubles by Kiana Quolas and Kory Hayden, and a sacrifice fly ball by Cacia Pierre led to the first run for the Chants.

Jazmin Daigle’s RBI double shortly afterward brought in the second run.

Coastal would take a 3-1 advantage in the third inning thanks to a Kory Hayden home run. The Chants would increase their lead to 7-2 in the bottom of the fourth inning by bringing in 4 runs.

The Chants would seal the deal in the bottom of the sixth inning by scoring three runs. Hayden hit her second solo home run of the game and Daigle would hit a two run homer to make the score 10-2 Chants.

In the Chants second match up against Rhode Island, Coastal remained in complete control all game long. The Chants would put Rhode Island away in the third inning by scoring all seven of their runs. Coastal would only allow Rhode Island to score 2 runs and the Chants came away with a 7-2 victory.

Brooke Donovan finished the game 2 for 4 with 4 RBI’s and a two run homerun. Jazmine Daigle went three for three and scored a pair of runs, and Kiana Quolas added a solo homerun.

Check the Chanticleer Newspaper’s website www.thechantnews.com for updated coverage of the Kickin' Chicken Classic.

South Southern Division favorites.

-Kyle Jordan

**Busted**

Turnovers and lack of rebounding haunt Chants in loss to Western Carolina

The Men’s basketball team looked to earn their second consecutive road win against a sub-par 11-17 Western Carolina team on Saturday. Unfortunately it would be easier said than done.

The Catamount’s ability to take advantage of the Chants 15 turnovers, as well as poor rebounding, plagued Coastal all game and ultimately led to their downfall as the Chants suffered an 80-70 loss in Saturdays Ramada World Wide Bracket Busters game in Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Coastal would see their only lead of the game with 14:59 left in the first half when senior guard Anthony Raffa netted a 3 pointer to make the score 10-9 Chants. The Catamounts would then regain the lead thanks to a pair of 3 point shots.

Western Carolina would eventually see their lead increase to 20 until CCU senior guard Kierre Greenwood sank a pair of free throws and Badou Diagne made a layup in the last minute of the first half to cut the deficit to 15. WCU would lead 36-21 at halftime.

The Chants struggles continued into the second half and they faced a 46-27 deficit.

The Chants offense would receive some life with 16:33 left in the game from CCU sophomore Warren Gillis. Gillis would score 5 points to help put together an 11-1 run for Coastal. However, WCU would respond with baskets of their own and quickly increase their diminished lead back to 16.

The Chants would remain scrappy in the second half and brought the Catamount’s lead back to single digits with just over four minutes left to play thanks to a 7-0 scoring run.

Trailing by 7 with under 30 seconds left to play, the Chants were forced to start intentionally fouling. WCU would hit the majority of their free throws and walk off their home court with an 80-70 win over Coastal.

Kierre Greenwood led the Chants in scoring with 20 points. Anthony Raffa would contribute 19 and freshman Tristan Curtis grabbed 8 rebounds. Brandon Boggs led WCU in scoring as he came off the bench to net 26 points.

The loss makes the Chants record 13-13 overall and 2-10 on the road. The Chants return to Conway Wednesday February 27 to host Winthrop in the final regular season home game of the 2012-2013 season at 7pm.

Wednesday Night is also Super Hero Night at the HTC Center. All students are encouraged to come to the game dressed as a super hero.

-Kyle Jordan
Roastin’ some pig with Barb College Cuisine recipe

Pineapple Brown Sugar Ham

What you need:
- Honey or Maple Syrup
- An 11 pound Ham
- Two 1/2 cups brown sugar
- Two sips of beer (if you are over 21)
- Wooden stick for shishkabobs
- Carrots
- Potatoes
- Corn on the cob

What to do:
- First, give your ham a fancy shower of cold water in your sink. Don’t be scared of it, it won’t fight back like a chick from Bad Girls Club. Now massage and cover the whole outside with brown sugar. Now flip it so you are staring at the bone. See all the nooks and crannies in your ham? You want to stick your hand into the dark abyss and stuff it with some brown sugar.
- Now pour a small can of crushed pineapple on top of the ham and stuff maybe a quarter into the nooks and crannies. I would have used honey as well, but I forgot it at the store.
- I drizzled maple syrup instead, just all over, for about three seconds. To get it to stay upright, I put in a wooden stick for shishkabobs. (See picture). I left it out for about five hours. You can put yours in the fridge or what have you.
- Magically, hours have passed and all of the juices have mingled and meandered. Lift up your ham and throw in carrots and potatoes. Sprinkle a little brown sugar on your veggie’s. If you like celery, go for it. Now follow the cooking directions on your specific ham. Preheat your oven, and all that jazz...

Max Mello
Climbing Wall Coordinator for Campus Recreation

Hometown:
Houston, Texas

Favorite Healthy Snack:
Venison Jerky

Favorite Singer:
Robert Earl Keene

Favorite Animal:
Duck Billed Platypus

First employee to hire at Coastal:
Paige Selesky

Advice to students who are looking for a healthier lifestyle:
“Get involved with campus intramurals or club sports and of course come out and try the climbing wall.”

-Interview by Leah Barcellona
Top 5 Worst Profile Pics

1) Duckface Duckfaces are terrible. When speculating where this ‘horrible attempt to’ look like a model came from, the only thing that comes to mind is a day someone’s kissy face went haywire and they ended up looking like poultry. Real talk girl (and some boys), mashing the insides of your lips together does not make you look like Kate Moss, it makes you look like you should be flying south for the winter.

2) Mirror Shot It is understandable why you would want to take some photos or yourself in the mirror. You get unlimited tries and you can make sure the picture of your brand new outfit is perfect. But here is a reality check~ it makes you look like you have no other friend to take pictures with and there is a toilet in the background in all your profile pictures. So next time you feel the need to take a selfie, just remember there is a frontal camera on your iPhone.

3) The Middle Finger/Gang Signs We get it. You’re angry at the man or whatever. But let’s keep in classy people. There is nothing cute or alluring about expressing your hate for whatever you stand against by throwing up a middle finger and awkwardly holding the camera away from your face with the other hand. Everyone has been through middle school, but it seems that not everyone matures once you enter high school.

4) Too Sexy You’re sexy and you know it. We get it. Now put your damn clothes back on and stop taking pictures of yourself in the bathroom mirror. Before posting one of these pictures perhaps you should remind yourself, even though the really hot guy/girl gets to see your awesome bod, so does your creepy high school history teacher you added as a joke.

5) Your Car It is understandable that if you have worked hard and saved up for that BMW you always wanted you may want to show it off, but your profile picture slot is not the place. If you want everyone to see your sweet ride, just turn the music up a little and do some laps around the parking lot or something. And if you find yourself taking pictures of yourself while driving just stop. Seriously, stop, there is a car braking in front of you...

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Netflix Pix

The Raven
The Raven takes place in nineteenth century Baltimore after Edgar Allen Poe, played by John Cusack, had written his famous poems and it now nothing more than an alcoholic critic for the town’s newspaper. As a series of murders occur in the town, some notice the resemblance to the topics of Edgar’s poems. Detective Fields, played by Luke Evans, calls for the aid of Edgar to help capture this murderer. Edgar would show little interest until the killer would kidnap his love interest Emily Hamilton, played by Alice Eve. Now the chase is on to stop the killer from harming Ms. Hamilton or killing another person. This movie was a good idea but didn’t really seem to evolve from anything but that. John Cusack’s performance as Edgar Allen Poe was nothing but a little over mediocre. I understand Edgar Allen Poe was a dark and gothic human being, but he showed some emotion. It was not until near the end of the film where he showed some emotion in actually wanting to make this film decent.

Luke Evans portrayal Detective Fields was really one of the things that carried this movie. He was playing the generic role of the determined police officer who will not stop until he gets his man. The killer’s motives in this film are more puzzling than terrifying and the end result is a bit unsatisfying. The director of this film also directed “V for Vendetta”. On the plus side it does have its suspenseful moments as they hunt for killer and Edgar’s missing lover. If you’re a fan of suspenseful thrillers then you should give this movie a try; if your fans of Edgar Allen Poe this movie might upset you. The films run time is an hour and fifty minutes, so it will not take much out your day. 2.5 out of 5 stars would be my rating.

-Staff Writer

Music Review

Ed Sheeran: + (Read as Plus)

The British pop star Ed Sheeran has taken over our radio’s with his award winning singles “The A Team” and “Lego House.”

He’s dope and clearly talented. His Album + (read as plus), won him two Brit awards and the Ivor Novello award. He’s found loads of popularity from +.

Not only is + a pleasure to listen to, but he has one of those albums that everyone knows at least three songs from. Most of his songs are melodic and beautiful, but have dark meanings. Like for instance, “The A Team” is about a homeless woman, who is struggling with a drug problem, but it’s such a beautiful song that it pulls you into Ed Sheeran’s music. Then there’s “Drunk” which is about drinking to forget all your problems. Although sad, his songs don’t make you feel that way.

If you don’t want to take time to listen to his entire album at least listen to “The A Team,” and “Give Me Love.” These songs are worth spending money on.

-Erica Smith
Weekend Best Bets

The school week brings its share of intensive assignments and Coastal students are always anticipating fun weekend activities they can partake in to relinquish the stress of a grueling class schedule. This weekend offers a variety of events that can peak anyone's interest.

Coastal Baseball will be taking on the Florida Atlantic Owls on Friday, March 1 starting at 5 p.m. at TicketReturn.com Field at Pelicans Ballpark in Myrtle Beach. The team will also be competing against the Indiana Hoosiers on Saturday, March 2 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Pelicans Ballpark. Tickets can be purchased online at www.ticketreturn.com/ccu, at the games or the Athletics Ticket Office in Arcadia Hall.

The Amazing Myrtle Beach State Park Challenge Race will be held at the park on Saturday, March 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The first annual “amazing race” contest covers six miles around Myrtle Beach State Park. Enjoy friendly competition using athleticism and problem solving skills in teams of two. Registration fee is $30 per team. For more information about registration, contact the Nature Center at 843-238-0874.

The Sound Hole in Myrtle Beach is hosting a Welcome to Myrtle Manor Premiere Party on Sunday, March 3 beginning at 10 p.m. The premiere many locals have been anticipating will be celebrated at this event showcasing what southern beach life in a trailer park is about through TLC’s eyes. Doors open at 9 p.m. and the event is free to the public.

-Demarcus McDowell

WHAT'S THE WORD

What is the most annoying thing a roommate has ever done to you?

Jasmine Davis
“I left a bowl in the sink and she did the dishes and wrote a sarcastic note saying “I unloaded and loaded your dirty dishes. You’re welcome.” Bad thing is, that was the only dish I ever left.”

Nicole Taylor
“She locked me out of the house.”

Jared Huffman
“He always reminds me that Jesus is bigger than my failures and has paid for my sins with his death and resurrection.”

Morgan Byrd
“He always reminds me of my failures and sins”
Horoscope

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Unless you plan very carefully, you may have little to show for your effort, regardless of how hard you work. You wouldn't plan to build a bridge without a blueprint, would you?

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- You're likely to get an opportunity to show someone important that you're willing to stand behind him or her even if others aren't. Don't miss this boat.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) -- Unless you are extremely prudent, it's not likely to be one of your better days for buying or selling anything, mostly because you'll be indifferent to the outcome.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) -- If you hope to win the confidence and respect of your friends, you'll need to have the courage to speak out for the things you believe in. However, do so in a respectful manner.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- Be careful about usurping an associate's ideas. Chances are you could easily miss the most important point and lose the message in the translation.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- There is a strong chance that something that looks good on paper might not work too well in reality. Before getting too deeply involved, study the matter much more carefully.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- You'll encounter far less opposition if you do what needs to be done without calling any attention to yourself. It's OK to aim high, but do so behind closed doors or in the shadows.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- If an old, trusted friend tells you something in confidence that he or she doesn't want revealed to others, make sure this person's trust is justified -- abide by his or her wishes.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Falling short of your mark might be traceable to your methods and not to the nature of the project itself. Working hard is part of the solution, but you must be smart as well.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Wishful thinking will lead to repeating an old mistake, even if you know better. It's foolish to believe that doing the same thing could lead to a totally different conclusion.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Certain things you should be taking care of personally you might wisely delegate to others. Unfortunately, no matter how hard they try, their performance won't be up to your standards.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- When negotiating an important agreement, know what you're getting into and be mindful of the small details, especially if you know that you'll be held to exacting terms.
Course offerings are available online (beginning March 1) at webadvisor.coastal.edu (Select “Search for Sections”).

See your adviser to schedule an advisement session.

Plan your upcoming term via e-advising (on WebAdvisor).

Obtain your registration appointment time Monday, February 25, 2013.

**Eligibility for registration is based on credit hours earned plus credit hours currently enrolled.**

**SENIORS (90+ CREDIT HOURS) and GRADUATE STUDENTS**
- Group 1 - Beginning 6 a.m. Wednesday, March 20 via WebAdvisor
- Group 2 - Beginning 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 20 via WebAdvisor
- Group 3 - Beginning 6 a.m. Thursday, March 21 via WebAdvisor
- Group 4 - Beginning 6 p.m. Thursday, March 21 via WebAdvisor

**SOPHOMORES (30-59 CREDIT HOURS)**
- Group 1 - Beginning 6 a.m. Monday, April 8 via WebAdvisor
- Group 2 - Beginning 6 p.m. Monday, April 8 via WebAdvisor
- Group 3 - Beginning 6 a.m. Tuesday, April 9 via WebAdvisor
- Group 4 - Beginning 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 via WebAdvisor

**JUNIORS (60-89 CREDIT HOURS)**
- Group 1 - Beginning 6 a.m. Wednesday, April 10 via WebAdvisor
- Group 2 - Beginning 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 via WebAdvisor
- Group 3 - Beginning 6 a.m. Thursday, April 11 via WebAdvisor
- Group 4 - Beginning 6 p.m. Thursday, April 11 via WebAdvisor

**FRESHMEN (UP TO 29 CREDIT HOURS)**
- Group 1 - Beginning 6 a.m. Wednesday, April 10 via WebAdvisor
- Group 2 - Beginning 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 via WebAdvisor
- Group 3 - Beginning 6 a.m. Thursday, April 11 via WebAdvisor
- Group 4 - Beginning 6 p.m. Thursday, April 11 via WebAdvisor

**Monday, April 15: Registration OPEN to all students at 8 a.m.**

Information on searching for sections, adding preferred sections, viewing appointment date and time, and other general registration information is available online at:

www.coastal.edu/registration