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Walking for a cause

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Father of the year
A Tennessee man was arrested last week for allegedly trying to sell his six year old daughter for $1,500 he wanted to use to bail his girlfriend out of jail.

Police set up a sting to arrest the man, Shawn Wayne Hughes, and they met him in the parking lot of a bank where he thought he would meet the person he was selling his daughter to.

Hughes’s girlfriend was arrested earlier this week for aggravated child abuse and neglect. Hughes was also arrested earlier this week for DUI.

Not such a joy ride!
Last week a mechanic in Germany decided to take a customer’s car for a joy ride. The car was a super rare Mercedes 300 SL from 1954 and the mechanic was not a good driver.

The mechanic wrecked the car, which is one of only 1,400 ever made, shortly after he left the shop and racked up an estimated total of $830,000 worth of damage.

Police said the 55 mph speed limit “was not observed, obviously” by the mechanic, and the car went off the road and rolled over. Neither the mechanic or his apprentice from the shop, who was in the car with him, were injured.

Lost memories, recaptured
After six years, a Georgia woman was reunited with a camera she lost while on vacation in Hawaii. The camera travelled all the way from Maui and washed up on shore in Taiwan last week.

Lindsay Scallan lost the camera while she was on a night dive near Kaanapali in 2007 and never thought she would see her lost camera again.

A person found the camera and contacted a news station in Hawaii in order to help find out who it belonged to. One of Scallan’s friends saw the story online and sent her the link to the story. Scallan is now in possession of her lost camera and very happy to have her memories back.

-Pope shows the Easter spirit
The Catholic Church’s new Pope Francis broke tradition this holy week when he washed and kissed the feet of 12 inmates -- two of them muslims -- at a juvenile detention center. The Pope is continuing his good faith efforts to show he is there to serve the people.

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UFO Experience at Broadway at the Beach

Myrtle Beach is getting its own slice of Roswell with the new tourist attraction, “Encounters: UFO Experience.” Hailed as “the world’s first exhibition exploring historical and present-day reports of U.F.O.s and alien encounters;” Intergalactic brands is proud to introduce its first installment of this spectacle on Broadway at the Beach. “Encounters” will “crash-land” on April 4th and will be available through Labor Day. This attraction highlights all aspects of an alien contact. It attempts to immerse every sense with the inclusion of a zero gravity machine and by imitating abduction and “white light” experiences. It explores the depths of science and space with discussion of “intergalactic travel” and other related theories. It also marvels at the wonders of Earth with models and recreations of hieroglyphics and the Easter Island figures. “Encounters” gives a nod to our representations of other worldly beings through film by replicating props from works such as “Men in Black” and “Close Encounters of the Third Kind. Actual alien evidence comprised of various clips, personal testimonials and audio recordings will be duplicated as well.

“Encounters” will be open on Thursday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Beginning Memorial Day, Encounters will be open seven days a week, Sunday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and are $14 for adults, $12 Students, and $10 for children (ages 4 - 12). Children under the age of three are free. From now through April 3, tickets for adults and children are $10. Visit www.ufoexhibition.com or call (843)353-0046 to make a reservation.

-Gladys Vaughn
Wrecking Ball Tavern

New businesses have recently become more competitive in the small town of Conway. A new bar and grill has been added to Highway 544 along with many others. Wrecking Ball Tavern, formally known as Choc’s, is conveniently located next to housing complex’s Monarch 544 and Patriot’s Hollow. The new tavern is also only footsteps away from Coastal’s campus.

Wrecking Ball has a vast amount of options on their menu including appetizers, fresh salads, burgers, sandwiches and quesadillas. One thing Wrecking Ball Tavern has to offer that other local competitors may be lacking is the amount of pool tables they have. Every Thursday at 8 p.m. they will offer an “8 Ball Cash Tournament”, it’s a five dollar buy in with a 100% cash payout.

Along with the pool tournament there will be a steak dinner starting at 6 p.m. “After Might As Well closed down there was really no where to go to play pool and just hangout,” said Taylor Coan, senior at Coastal Carolina. “I was really happy when I found out what Wrecking Ball was all about.”

Their grand opening party will be held on Sunday, April 21st from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. There will be live music starting off the day as well drink specials all day long. Some other activities will include food specials, henna tattooing, contests, billiard accessories and cash pool tournaments. Taking the stage at 6 p.m. are the Murrells Inlet natives, “Ten Toes Up” who will be performing some original rock and roll with their own special twist.

To stay up to date on more Wrecking Ball Tavern events, follow them on Facebook. The bar is cash only so you can leave your credit cards at home. They are open daily for lunch and dinner, starting at 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 a.m.

-Leah Barcellona
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Student Brings Fashion Week to CCU

Katharine Nash, a senior Communications major at Coastal Carolina University, is being creative with her capstone project by making it about fashion and event planning. She is taking something that some students view as boring and turning it into an exciting and unique event for the community.

In order to graduate, students have the option to do a capstone project or to complete a thesis that relates to their major. Nash has chosen to combine her passion for fashion and desire to work in the event planning industry to create a week-long fashion event for Coastal students to experience.

The event, Fashion Week CCU, aims to get students comfortable with the local fashion scene. Other schools like College of Charleston have large-scale fashion weeks with many attendees.

“There is no reason we shouldn’t have an event here for CCU students to be able to appreciate fashion,” said Nash.

Katharine’s project is being sponsored by the Coastal Activities Board (CAB), and she is giving many students an opportunity to participate as models, event staff, stylists for hair and makeup, photographers and more.

The event is not only about fashion and fun for Nash; it is about generating interest in the local community and creating opportunities for fellow students. She wants to re-energize the fashion scene in Myrtle Beach.

“What better way to do this than with local stores,” said Nash.

Several stores from the Market Common are providing clothes for the models, and refreshments for visitors. Along with helping the community, Katharine hopes to inspire other students.

“We all are trying to get experience. I want to create opportunities for students who want to be in the communication and public relations fields,” said Nash.

She is leaving behind an outline and portfolio of her entire project to CAB for future students to base their own ideas on. Nash has advice for students looking to get those key first experiences, like internships and exposure.

“If you want to get involved, CAB is the way to go. It’s a huge group of people there to help you,” said Nash.

CAB is an organization that hosts many events at Coastal including CINO day, concerts and movies.

Fashion Week CCU begins April 8 and ends April 12. A listing of the events and locations can be found on the website at fashionweekccu.webs.com and on Twitter at @fashionweekccu. If you are interested in being involved in the event, you can contact Katharine at krnash@g.coastal.edu.

- Lindsay Falberg
Will Social Media Cost You Your Dream Job?

Although you and your friends may find that picture posted on Facebook of you passed out on the couch last weekend hilarious, employers may not view it in the same light.

With over a billion users, Facebook is one of the numerous social networking websites that is promoted as a beneficial source to connect you with the people around you. However, many students have forgotten that the people around them may also have the authority to get them fired for what is posted, or even refuse to hire them in the first place.

When it comes to the hiring process, employers have found searching for an applicant on Facebook and analyzing their page a great way to make their decision. In fact, hiring employers often consider a review of the applicant’s Facebook page as the first interview.

Although you may be more qualified than John Smith, if you have several “red flags” on your Facebook page, you can kiss that job opportunity goodbye. Some of these red flags include drugs, alcohol (even if you are 21 or older), badmouthing past employers and even lying about qualifications.

While there are many legal questions surrounding the process of employers basing their decision on what someone posts on their Facebook page, as long as people keep posting things in publicly for others to see it is fair game.

In regards to a study of students and their Facebook page, Don Kluemper of Northern Illinois University said, “We were able to better predict a student’s academic success on their Facebook page than on a cognitive test.”

This could perhaps be due to the fact people act more themselves online, and have no inhibitions. Therefore this is a more realistic picture, or outline of who they actually are.

Perhaps you are lucky enough to get hired by an employer who doesn’t scan social networking websites for your name. This doesn’t mean you are in the clear.

In 2009, Ashley Payne, 24, a teacher at Apalachee High School in Georgia was forced to resign after summer break when someone complained about a picture of her holding an alcoholic beverage.

While Payne was well over the drinking age enforced in both Europe and the United States at the time the picture was taken, this did not stop the principal from giving her the ultimatum of resigning or being suspended.

Clare Crabb, an Education major at Coastal explains how instructors in the Spadoni College of Education stress the negative aspects of social networking as a future teacher.

“I already try to be careful about what I put up on Facebook,” said Crabb. “Everything posted is at risk for my future students to see.”

However, this lack of caution doesn’t just effect Education Majors, it can effect everyone, and even ruin careers. Let us not forget Representative Anthony Weiner, the Democratic Congressman from the state of New York.

In 2011, Weiner posted an inappropriate picture via Twitter intended for one 21-year-old woman from Seattle, Washington. Realizing the picture was posted for everyone to see, he quickly took it down, but not before the picture was seen by many. Weiner later resigned from Congress.

The next time you post your crazy weekend pictures online for everyone to see, reconsider the long-term effects it could have on your career. Clare Crabb said it best, “Be smart about what you put up online.”

-Samantha Riley
Politics, Hip-hop and the NFL. America's change of heart towards gay-marriage

Days before the Supreme Court took on the case of allowing gay couples to have the right to marry, as well as access to the legal benefits of marriage, CNN released a new public poll that shows the majority of Americans are weighing in favor of marriage equality.

According to the CNN poll, “57% say they have a family member or close friend who is homosexual, up 12 points from 2007.” The poll also indicates support for same-sex marriage has risen from, “40% in 2007 to 53% today.”

The increase in support stems from the growing number of Americans who know or who are closely related to someone who is gay. This is being called, “the Portman effect” after Ohio Republican Senator Rob Portman, who has previously campaigned against gay marriage, announced in a recent interview that he is now in favor of marriage equality after his son’s coming out two years ago.

Acceptance of homosexuality and marriage equality has increased within pop culture in most recent years. Television shows like NBC’s “The New Normal”, ABC’s “Modern Family” and the FOX hit “Glee” have portrayed fictional lives and struggles of the gay community while drawing attention to real-world situations and scenarios homosexuals currently face. Vice President Joe Biden even went as far as to credit NBC’s “Will & Grace” with harboring social acceptance of homosexuality within pop culture.

“When things really began to change is when the social culture changes,” Biden told Meet the Press host David Gregory. “I think Will & Grace probably did more to educate the American public than almost anybody’s ever done so far. Now they’re beginning to understand.”

Politically, support for marriage equality has dramatically spiked since the announcements of the vice president as well as President Barack Obama, supporting same-sex couples’ right to be married, even within the political circles of those whom have traditionally opposed it.

In late February, roughly 80 top Republicans signed a legal brief in favor of same-sex marriage, which was sent to the Supreme Court justices. Some of the signers include former presidential candidate and Governor of Utah John Huntsman, former New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman and Mary Cheney, daughter of former vice president Dick Cheney.

FOX News host Bill O’Reilly says that he does not, “feel that strongly about it one way or the other.” He questions the strength of the argument of those in opposition to gay marriage, the side that Mr. O’Reilly has made no secret of supporting in recent years.

“We’re Americans, we just want to be treated like everybody else. That’s a compelling argument, and to deny that you’ve got to have a very strong argument on the other side. And the other side hasn’t been able to do anything but thump the Bible,” he said.

Tolerance has evolved into acceptance and understanding in some of the most unlikely of social circles. From the Marvel Comic’s X-Men character Northstar who married his boyfriend in 2012 to R&B artist Frank Ocean who came out as bisexual with the release of his album Channel Orange last summer which was considered a “game changer” for the traditionally homophobic hip-hop music scene.

“Today is a big day for hip-hop,” said urban music mogul Russell Simmons in an open letter to Ocean’s website shortly after his announcement. “Your decision to go public about your sexual orientation gives hope and light to so many young people still living in fear.”

Other rappers have since followed suit. Macklemore, famous for his uncouth lyrical themes such as the ones used in his song “Thrift Shop,” has been put on notice for his support of same-sex marriage. He declared his support with the release of his song, “Same Love,” with which he dispels the suspected differences between heterosexual and homosexual relationships.

Even in the most masculine of American traditions are beginning to show support for homosexuality. Mike Freeman, a reporter with CBSSports.com, wrote last week that a current NFL player is “strongly considering” coming out publically according to other current and former players.

“I honestly think the players of the NFL have been ready for an openly gay player for quite some time now,” said Scott Fujita, NFL linebacker.”Trust me, the coming out of a player would create much bigger waves outside the locker room than inside.”

The Supreme Court justices have now heard two days of arguments, both for and against the legalization of gay-marriage. There are those who believe that the laws banning gay-marriage will be struck down and there are those who believe that the justices may dodge the issue and leave it for another day. Whether these nine individuals are willing to make a ruling this summer, or not, is not exactly clear. One thing that is clear, however, is that Americans are ready to look at the situation from another angle entirely.

They see now that the way in which the public perceives the lives of those around us has, for decades now, swayed the political and social climates in which we live. What has been made clear these recent years is that when these differences in lifestyle become a part of our own, we are able to see the truth within them.

That truth is that there are few boundaries between us, that character is what defines us and that ‘tolerance’ is not enough to eliminate those boundaries. For tolerance is just another word for separate but
equal. Acceptance means understanding and understanding means empathy and compassion.

Take for example the relationship between Chick-fil-A COO Dan Cathy and LGBT activist and Campus Pride President Shane Windmeyer. After beginning a series of mutual conversations, the two developed a personal relationship, one that could only be compared to that of the relationship between a gorilla and a kitten.

"Dan expressed regret and genuine sadness when he heard of people being treated unkindly in the name of Chick-fil-a -- but he offered no apologies for his genuine beliefs about marriage," Windmeyer wrote in an op-ed to The Huffington Post. "And in that we had great commonality: We were each entirely ourselves. We both wanted to be respected and for others to understand our views. Neither of us could -- or would -- change. It was not possible. We were different but in dialogue. That was progress."

Windmeyer revealed later in the article that through their mutual respect and understanding of one another's beliefs and personal character, Dan Cathy showed him Chick-fil-A's IRS forms for that year. Cathy had withdrawn all $6 million in funding to anti-LGBT organizations the chain restaurant had previously supported.

-Zach DeRitis

Anyone who walked in front of the Wall building this past Tuesday was sure to see the Volkswagen Beetle painted with a rainbow and sporting a decal that read 'Fagbug,' but why was it there and what does it stand for?

Fagbug's mission is to "raise awareness about hate crimes and homophobia, to give a voice for those who are silent, to inspire others to take a stand against bullies and to be an example of how to overcome obstacles in bringing creative projects to life."

The Fagbug began as an act of vandalism. Erin Davies walked out to her car in 2007 in Albany, New York to find the words 'fag' and 'u r gay' spray painted across her car because of her rainbow bumper sticker, signifying gay pride.

Davies had been an out-of-the-closet lesbian since she was 17, so seeing the words spray painted across her car was not nearly as infuriating as someone would think.

"Writing 'u r gay' was like writing 'your name is Erin,'" Davies said.

But to say it did not effect her would be a lie. Davies said as she walked up to her car she was confused, not quite realizing what had happened exactly. She was shocked that someone would go out of their way to vandalize her car, and then paranoid about what would happen next.

"I decided to drive the car," Davies said. "Everyone pointed and stared at me. I was so humiliated."

But Davies humiliation soon became something else. After parking her car in front the admissions building on her campus she was told that due to the overwhelming amount of complaints the university had received she had to move her car. This was the beginning of what became the Fagbug.

Fagbug, the documentary, is available on Netflix and Hulu.

-Bobby Baldwin
Plenty of life filled the old Williams-Brice Gymnasium last Wednesday, March 25, for Coastal Carolina University's spring Career Fair.

More than 35 representatives of colleges, marketing companies, resorts and television were accepting applications and resumes. The Grand Strand was represented by local companies like Hell Yeah Studios, a film, animation and digital media marketing firm, out of Murrells Inlet, and Get Some Myrtle Beach, who handles marketing for the area's semi-pro soccer team, Myrtle Beach FC Mutiny and the South Carolina Warriors Myrtle Beach’s ABA team.

Melissa Bilka, director of human resources and staff development for Brittain Resort Management,

"We manage more then 10 resorts, two websites and all of the local Starbucks," said Bilka, CCCU graduate. “Applying to anyone of those places for an available position is possible by going to brittainresorts.com.”

It wasn't all businesses looking for employees and interns. Recruits from Clemson and Winthrop University were on-hand hyping the attributes of their college and attracting potential students.

Kelsey Rassa, Assistant Recruiting Coordinator for The Citadel, was quick to bring up the “rich history and modern areas” Charleston has to offer. A dress code as a non-factor and flexibility in scheduling were other selling points.

“Our graduate school is separate, so you won’t be required to wear the uniforms,” said Rassa. “Graduate classes are all at night with no Friday classes, making it easier for people to maintain a work schedule.”

Graduate schools weren't the only ones looking to attract potential students. Three law schools from three distinct areas were also in attendance: Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville, Fla., Savannah Law School in Georgia and Liberty University School of Law in Lynchburg, Va.

“I didn’t expect so many schools to attend,” said Marcella Morel, a senior English major attended intending to “pass out my resume and feel out the summer job scene.” Now graduate school may be an option for her. “It may not be one of those schools, but they gave me something else to think about doing after college.”

-Russell Alston
It's that time of the year again, Coastal Carolina's annual Relay For Life fundraiser is upon us. This year the Relay For Life organizers are bringing new things to the table as well as repeating some of the Relay traditions.

This year the theme is World War three and each team will have a different country to associate themselves with. If you're not currently signed up for a team, have no fear because that doesn't mean you can't participate in Relay.

"Anyone is invited to attend Relay For Life the night of, whether you're registered or not," said Jimmy Marino. "There is sure to be food served, music played and fun to be had by anyone who attends."

Throughout the night there will be many activities such as: the annual wing eating contest, energy pong tournament and Miss Relay Pageant (spoiler alert: this is not your average beauty pageant!)

The Coastal Carolina Zumba instructors will be teaching a free Zumba class in the wee hours of the morning and there will be a free Yoga class as well at 5 a.m. to keep participants feeling good. Cancer does not sleep and neither will the Coastal Carolina participants on April 5. Relay For Life will be held at the track, it start's at 7 p.m. running all the way until 7 a.m. the next day.

"The Relay For Life of 2013 is sure to be the biggest and best Coastal has ever seen, so you don't want to miss out," said Marino. According to Marino, bringing cash is a good idea. Every team will be hosting some sort of fundraising activity, whether it's serving food, hosting an activity or having crafts made. Registration is open till the day before on www.relayforlife.org/ccusc as well as information about the event.

"It's World War III everyone and it's time to fight back," said Marino.

-Leah Barcellona

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Full Schedule of Events to be Announced April 25!
The Chanticleers won their second straight game for the first time this season against Presbyterian College, 16-15.

This was the first Big South conference game of the season for the Chants, making their record 1-0 in the Big South.

Presbyterian, who shot four goals in the opening 10 minutes, got the game off to a quick start. The Blue Hose defense kept Coastal off the scoreboard until 18:44 of the first half.

Sara Nolan made the first goal for the Chants. Three minutes later Keri White netted her sixteenth goal of the season to put the lead by 2. PC responded with a goal taking the lead, 5-2.

White, DeLonge and O'Leary would find the net three times in the next three minutes to tie the score 5-5. Each team would gain 2 goals before the half, with Timberg and Reed scoring for Coastal, to make the score 7-7 at the half.

Just like the first half PC started the second half strong. Presbyterian made consecutive man-advantage goals, due to White and Yednock receiving yellow cards. After a goal from Coastal, PC would have a one-goal lead. Over the next 11 minutes both teams would trade goals.

The blue hose would then run with the lead creating a five-point advantage with just under 11 minutes of play.

With two goals from White, and one each from Waldron and Timberg, Coastal cut the lead to one. DeLonge would net one more to tie the game. Yednock found the net for the last time in the game to take the lead, and eventually the win, 16-15.

Keri White led the team with four goals, and one assist. Kimmy DeLonge had two goals and four helps. Timberg, Waldron, O'Leary, Yednock, Ferrara, Reed, and Nolan each scored one goal for Coastal. Freshman goalie Trista Kuehn earned the win for the Chants, having six saves, and scooping two ground balls.

The Chants travel to High Point next on Monday to take on the Panthers for a 3pm start.

-Madison Warren
2013 CCU Football On Display
2013 football squad takes the field for the first time in Saturday’s spring game

The CCU football squad took the field for the first time in 2013 in their annual spring game. The game lasted two hours and was played inside Brooks Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The offense looked sharp as they accounted for four touchdowns. The passing game accounted for two of those touchdowns while the running game accounted for the other two touchdowns.

The first team offense was led by quarterback Michael Church. Quarterback Alex Ross, was held out for precautionary reasons.

Church and the first string offense put together a seven play scoring drive that ended with a 10 yard touchdown run by running back Lorenzo Taliaferro. Senior wide-out Niccolo Mastromatteo also had a moment of glory when he hauled in a 20 yard touchdown pass from Church.

The defense looked promising as well as they accounted for three sacks, three tackles for a loss, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery.

The defending Big South Champion Chanticleers are set to scheduled to begin the 2013 season away in Orangeburg, South Carolina against South Carolina State at a time to be announced on Saturday August 31.

-Staff Writer

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Softball Roundup
This week Coastal's softball team traveled to Gardner Webb to play a three game series. The Chants came away with two wins Friday and one loss Saturday.

In the opening game on Friday, Kory Hayden gave Coastal their first points with a home run. Hayden has 11 home runs this season. Coastal continued their scoring spree and padded their lead with four more runs on four hits. Cacie Pierre helped create a 7-0 lead for the Chanticleers with a two-run homer. Starting Pitcher, Kiana Quolas and closer, Morgan Mastriania worked together to assure the win for Coastal with their dominant pitching. Mastriania only gave up two runs and two hits, to make the final score 7-2.

The Chants took the lead in the second game 6-0 after they scored two runs in the fourth and four more in the fifth. Pierre increased the lead to 6 with her fourth homer of the season and her third in four games. Pitcher, Ashley Bagwell, only allowed three runs, and nine hits. Coastal scored their last run of the game on an RBI double by Hayden to make the final score 7-3.

Coastal had 19 hits in the two games, including three home runs.

After two wins on Friday, Coastal faced Gardner-Webb on Saturday afternoon to finish the three game series.

Gardner-Webb gained one more run then Coastal in the Seventh to take the win, 3-2. The lead changed two times throughout the game, and each team took turns exchanging single runs, until the Bulldogs took the last single of the game in the seventh.

Noad, and Hoell earned the only two runs for Coastal. Melinda Dulkowski scored the game-winning run for the Bulldogs.

Coastal only had three hits the entire game. This was only the second loss in ten games for the Chants. The loss makes their record 20-13 overall and 7-3 in the Big South.

Coastal travels to Charleston Southern on Tuesday for a double header. The game is set for 2 p.m.

-Madison Warren
The Chants hit the road this past weekend to take on Big South Conference foe VMI in a three game series in Lexington, Virginia. Game 1 of the series was played on Friday and games two and three were played on Saturday.

It took twelve innings to determine a winner in Fridays match up, but the Chants were able to slip past VMI for a 3-2 victory. VMI jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. VMI’s leadoff hitter Jordan Tarsovic hit a triple and was brought home by Rob Dickinson’s sacrifice fly in the Keydets next at bat. The Keydets extended their lead to two in the fourth inning.

Coastal finally got on the board in the fifth inning and tied the game at two. Senior outfielder Ted Blackman started off the fifth inning with a double and Junior centerfielder Jacob May brought Blackman home with his two run homerun. May now has three homeruns this season.

Neither team was able to manufacture another run through the last four innings of regulation so the game was sent into extra innings.

The Chants got their third run of the game in the top of the twelfth inning. Blackman hit a single and eventually advanced to second on May’s sacrifice bunt. Junior right fielder Colin Hering advanced to first base when he was hit by a pitch and sophomore catcher Will Remillard loaded the bases when he was walked. Junior second baseman Jake Kane followed with another walk that forced Blackman home and gave the Chants a 3-2 lead.

VMI failed to manufacture another run in the bottom of the twelfth and the Chants got the win.

The Chants returned to Gray-Minor Stadium on Saturday for a double header. Coastal was all over VMI in game 2. Junior CCU pitcher Tyler Herb had another dominant pitching performance as he struck out 10 batters over eight innings. The Chants hitting game was firing on all cylinders as well. Coastal produced six runs while VMI only manufactured one.

Both teams combined for 19 runs in game 2 of Saturday’s doubleheader. Once again, it took more than nine innings to determine a winner.

Coastal put the first run on the board in the top of the first inning, but VMI jumped out to an early 7-1 lead as the Keydets produced seven runs in the second inning. The Keydets padded their lead with one more run in the sixth inning. Coastal eventually got that run back in the seventh inning when Zach Remillard hit his first career homerun to make the score 8-2 VMI.

The Chants came roaring back in the eighth inning.

Coastal sent 13 men to the plate and scored seven runs to take a 9-8 lead. VMI tied the game at nine in the bottom of the ninth and sent the game into extra innings. A CCU fielding error allowed the Keydets to bring in their tenth run and come away with a 10-9 victory.

The Chants record improves to 15-12 overall and 3-2 in conference play after last weekend’s series.

The CCU baseball team will be back in action all week this week.

The Chants travel to Charleston on Tuesday April 2nd to take on the Citadel at 6pm and return home on Wednesday April 3rd to host the Citadel at 6pm at Pelicans Ball Park. The Chants will be off on Thursday but they will re-take the field at Pelicans Ball Park on Friday April 5th at 6pm to begin a three game series against arch rival Liberty.

Games two and three of the series will be played on Saturday April 6 12:00pm and Sunday April 7 at 12:00pm.

-Kyle Jordan
Barb’s Oreo Balls

College Cuisine recipe

What you need:
• 1/2 Box of Oreo cookies
• 1 bag of baking chocolate
• 1/2 box of room temperature cream cheese
• Crushed up Heath bar or Butter finger

What to do:

This recipe is super easy to make and looks fancy too!
• Divide your pack of Oreos in half. Throw them in a blender. However, I don’t have a blender so I just broke the cookies into fine chunks with my paws. Now take your room temperature cream cheese and mix it all together. When it is finally done, it will be a large mass of goodness, if you see white from the cream cheese mix a little bit more.
• Put the mixture into a zip lock bag and put it in the freezer for at least 10 minutes. When I first made this recipe, I did not freeze the mixture and they started falling apart. Try to avoid a cookie catastrophe! While your mixture sits in the freezer, set up a double broiler.
• Get a pot about 1/4th or less full of water and throw in a dash of salt. Now you want it to get boiling. Then get a glass bowl and set it on top of the boiling pot.
• Pour about 1/8th of the milk chocolate in there and you will watch it slowly melt. Because the heat will become hotter when a bowl is on top of the pot, be careful that the chocolate doesn’t burn.
• Now, take out your mixture from the freezer and make small balls with your hands. Dip them in the chocolate with a toothpick or a fork. Set it on wax paper and repeat. Now, take your crushed candy bar and sprinkle it on your Oreo cookie balls! Enjoy!
Top 5
Most Distracting Apps

1) Angry Birds This franchise that began with four people working on a side project for eight months has single handedly changed the face of touch based gaming forever. This Rovio Mobile app has sold millions of copies, took less than 70,000 pounds to produce, and has created of fifty different toys. All of this is amazing, but not as amazing as how the app can make two hours feel like five minutes.

2) Instagram Instagram has quickly replaced Facebook and Twitter in the eyes of millions of social networkers and despite its recent public relations dilemma is still one of the top social networking outlets out there. Studies have shown that 58 pictures and 1 user are added to Instagram every second. All of this means you can see your friends outfits before they leave the house and you have an excuse to show off your baby pictures every Thursday.

3) Chive Did you hear the story about how Donald Trump left a tip of 10,000 in a Santa Monica restaurant? What about the story how the teenage girl accidentally texted her dad that she lost her virginity on the beach? You can thank The Chive for those hoaxes, both of which were covered by major news outlets such as The Huffington Post, E! News, and Fox News. On The Chive’s app, you can get your daily fill of half naked girls, humorous photos and pictures of people slacking at work.

4) Snapchat Sending nude selfies, ugly faces and pictures of you on the toilet have never been so easy with Snapchat. Originally a class project and Sanford University the app was launched from a living room and made impermanent photos a way of communicating with the world.

5) Temple Run Temple run has been out for a while now but it has not died out at all. With two movie spinoffs, the game has managed to claim multiple places on the top app lists and remained one of the most popular games among mobile gamers.

-Bobby Baldwin

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“Friends With Kids” (2011)

When “Friends With Kids” debuted in 2011 with a full comedic cast, viewers most likely expected a knee-slapping comedy. Unfortunately that was not the case. Director and leading actress, Jennifer Westfeldt, and co-star Adam Scott, showed how two friends can have a child together while keeping their friendship platonic. After being friends for years with no romantic interest, raising a baby in their eyes would be a piece of cake. But once Scott finds a younger girlfriend (Megan Fox) Westfeldt finds herself jealous and heartbroken over their lack of connection. Raising their child starts to feel like work rather than a fun, enjoyable time like they planned on it being.

The beginning of the movie starts off witty and heartfelt but as the storyline progresses the mood starts to fall and the viewer finds themselves feeling sorry for the couple rather than laughing along their journey with them. Although the ending is extremely predictable it is abruptly cut short, leaving the viewer with more questions than answers. Hopefully their is a sequel in the making because “Friends With Kids” has a lot of explaining to do.

-Leah Barcellona

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Music Review

K.I.D.S. Mac Miller

It was feeling like a throwback kind of week last week, so we decided to pull this old mix tape out of the stack and reminisce about the good old days in high school.

If you’ve never heard of Mac Miller, He is a young kid from Pittsburgh with a fresh style and a pretty solid fan base.

K.I.D.S. (Kickin’ incredibly dope shit) was his first major mix tape and the spring board for where his career is at today.

In K.I.D.S. Mac Miller rhymes about his life, being young, and growing up in Pittsburgh. This tape has a feel good vibe and is sure to get you through the week.

The K.I.D.S. tape is a good change up from the thugged out, gangsta rap and the auto-tuned club garbage we hear every weekend. Miller raps about fun things like hanging out with his friends, kool-aid and frozen pizza, drinking champagne, and following your dreams.

The upbeat tempo carries through the entire tape with songs like Traffic in the Sky, The Spins, and of course, Kool-aid and Frozen Pizza. But the thing that sets this tape apart and makes it an instant classic are the catchy beats he uses.

Traffic in the sky has a dreamy, trance like beat and would be a great soundtrack for staring at the clouds on a nice spring day. The Spins has a sample from some 80’s dance song and is fun to dance to. Kool-Aid and Frozen Pizza is about what you’d expect, Kool-Aid and frozen pizza; it’s super chill and the old-school drum track gives it a really great vibe.

This tape was the soundtrack to one of the greatest summers of my life and just listening to it puts a smile on my face and brings me back to those great days when we had nothing better to do but sit at the beach all day.

Summer’s just around the corner, so go download this tape and get into the Summer state of mind.

-Josh Fatzick
Horoscope

For Mar. 31 - Apr. 6, 2013

A number of benefits could come your way in the year ahead, through contacts in large organizations, groups or clubs. Circulate in places where you have a chance to cultivate new friends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Your creativity is skyrocketing, so take advantage of it. Your ideas will be successful, as long as you follow through on them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't despair if your recent schemes have yet to pan out. Check to make sure that you've done everything possible, and have patience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Intangible ideas could prove to be of greater value than things of a material nature. This will become very evident today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Even if benefits are presently coming your way without too much exertion on your part, imagine how much more could happen if you put forth some effort.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- It could be to your benefit to try to help others realize their hopes and expectations. What would be beneficial for them could be of advantage to you as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- You're destined to accomplish something of significance that could produce more than a few benefits. However, it may not be apparent that a bonus is on its way -- it is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- This is a good day to once again analyze a problem that you've been unable to resolve. A number of solutions that previously eluded you could now become quite obvious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- If an important enterprise in which you're involved has a dire need for something you possess, do your best to deliver.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Even if you're operating well on your own, you would be even more productive with a capable partner. Try to find one with all due haste.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- It looks like the career opportunity that you've been looking for is about to come your way. Keep your plans flexible so you can take advantage of it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Friends are likely to talk to you about all kinds of things, imparting information that they wouldn't reveal to others. What you learn will be useful and then some.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Your financial prospects look to be quite encouraging over the next few days. You could be unusually lucky in ways that could affect your public image.

The Duplex-Glenn McCoy

Crossword

ACROSS
1. Toach
2. Commuter plane trips
3. Woman in a "Paint Your Wagon" song
4. Stand on hind legs
5. Jazzy
6. Fitzgerald
7. One of the noble gases
8. Breakfast
9. Shrek or Fiona, e.g.
10. Recurrently
11. 20 Bowed tree
12. Little guy
13. Shortest month, in a way
14. "Get it while it's hot"
15. Noy Parker
16. Book of apocalyptic deeds
17. Worldwide workers' union
18. Annual book of facts
19. Norwegian king
20. A pure disgrace
21. Narrative writing
22. Everyday procedure
23. Certain piano piece
24. Party servers
25. Grind together
26. Tank in the Yucatan
27. Need a

DOWN
1. Doctor's care
2. "What am I thinkin'?
3. Mourners gathered
4. Musclenian's quality
5. Zatopek of Olympic fame
6. Runaway GI
7. Designated PG-13
8. Covert transmitting device
9. Oscar winner for "Leaving Las Vegas"
10. Musical melodrama
11. Proofreader's notation
12. Ogled
13. Looks for grey, say
14. City on the Rio Grande
15. Get ready to perform surgery
16. Hair dye
17. "Method" conclusion
18. Farm tool
19. Sings halalhaj to the tune of "Motors or pay"
20. "Mazel tefillin"
21. "Happy birthday!"
22. "Mighty" cattle breed
23. Playmates?
24. "Snow White" judge, of sorts?
25. "Author unknown"
26. Byline
27. Prophetic sign
28. Give a great deal of
29. Thought to
30. —Snoop
31. Unit of work
32. Average score on the links
33. Lake George
34. Local call
35. Ventilation shaft
36. Curly or Larry
37. Laughed out loud and then some
38. Comparatively fresh
39. Lit
40. Gay
41. Bastes or hairs
42. Fail to mention
43. Track contest
44. "Sis' male sibling"
45. Blame

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. E
6. F
7. G
8. H
9. I
10. J
11. K
12. L
13. M
14. N
15. O
16. P
17. Q
18. R
19. S
20. T
21. U
22. V
23. W
24. X
25. Y
26. Z

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**Weekend Best Bets**

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

American Idol season 11 winner Phillip Phillips will be performing in the HTC Center Arena on Wednesday, April 3 beginning at 7:30 pm. Phillips, best known for his platinum selling single “Home”, will be joined by alternative rock band Churchill for the arena’s inaugural concert. Student tickets are $10 in advance and $15 at the door. Tickets for the general public are $15 in advance and $20 at the door. To purchase tickets, visit the Wheelwright Box Office or log on www.ticketreturn.com/CCU.

Coastal Baseball will be taking on the Liberty University Flames on Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 beginning at noon at TicketReturn.com Field at the Pelicans Ballpark. Tickets can be purchased online at www.ticketreturn.com/CCU, at the games or by contacting the Athletics Ticket Office at 843-347-8499.

Carolina Improv Company presents Who’s Beach Is It Anyway? on Saturday, April 6 starting at 7:30 pm at the Uptown Theater in Myrtle Beach. The audience interactive comedy show will take suggestions from the audience about funny things that pertain to Myrtle Beach such as all you can eat buffets, t-shirt shops, tourist traps and much more. Ticket prices range between $12-$14. For more information about the show, contact the Uptown Theater at 843-272-4242.

-Demarcus McDowell

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**Sudoku**

![Sudoku Puzzle]

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**WHAT’S THE WORD**

What two musicians from different genres would make an awesome collaboration?

- **Sloan Jordan** — "Slash and DMX."
- **Chandler Walker** — "Taylor Swift and Kanye West."
- **Valerie Hamrick** — "Matt Bellamy from Muse and Ellie Goulding."
- **Michael Amabilu** — "Michael Jackson and Taylor Swift."
CAUGHT ON CAMPUS

Senior, Marinela Ndoni, drawing the Edwards fountain for her drawing 1 class assignment on Thursday, March 21.

CCU students and sisters, Erica Peterson and Lauren Peterson (right) enjoying lunch from the CINO Grill on Thursday, March 28.

CCU girls lacrosse players right: Keri White and left: Nyra Constant were caught on campus walking to their film/scouting event.

Members of the CCU Quitage Team practicing for Regionals on Thursday, March 21.

Student texting in prince lawn

CCU Students Left: Shelby Sirois and Right: Becca Miller, sitting outside Penny Hall’s new Einstein Bagels, chatting and enjoying the beautiful weather in between classes.