Businessman Martin Lindsay was in for a not so pleasant surprise when he returned to his Jaguar XJ to find that parts of his vehicle were melted. A skyscraper in London whose reflected rays result in very high temperatures, caused some panels in Lindsay’s car to be warped beyond repair. The construction company of the building has agreed to pay for the damages and there are now three parking spots outside of the building that are no longer available to park in.

A cat named Stubbs holds the office title of Mayor of Telkeetna, Alaska, and has for the last 16 years. Mayor Stubbs won the election when voters were displeased with the human candidates. In protest, town members elected Stubbs, a neighborhood cat, as a write in. The mayor was attacked by a dog and is in critical condition due to a deep bite in the side. The gash was about 4-5 inches long and went all the way in to the mayor’s organs. He is on a lot of pain medication resulting in hospital bills as high as $2,000.

Vincent Bright, a 49-year-old man from Detroit, stole his father’s body from a cemetery and stored it in his home freezer while he tried to bring him back to life. He was found guilty of disinterring a body and faces sentencing this month, which could lead to up to ten years in prison. If it is not obvious, prosecutors sought a mental health examination for Bright due to the fact that he tried actually to bring his father back to life by storing his body in his freezer for eight months.

AVOZILLA! This avocado, which is being dubbed avozilla, is set to hit supermarket shelves this week. The giant fruits weigh an average of three pounds and can only be found on four trees in South America. They will sell for around $4.
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Natasha Corbin, a junior, said that she’s gotten used to it being Penny Hall, but it wouldn’t be right to continue calling it that if someone else has paid to have their name placed on it. That’s reasonable.

Obviously Mr. Penny was not contributing enough, so Brittain was able to take over his building, and remain an important person to Coastal’s campus.

-Erica Smith
It's a Whole New World

Transitioning from high school to college is an important milestone in every student's life. While many high school graduation speeches may have ended with the cliché statement of having placed your mark on the world, college is where you will actually get the opportunity to do that.

However, along with your tuition bill there comes a great deal of responsibility as a college student. Fortunately there are also a lot of new freedoms that come with it as well.

High school is a completely different world from college and there are many differences between the two.

I remember during my first college class I was told by an upperclassman that you didn't need to raise your hand to use the restroom, but I was still hesitant.

I thought this might have been a trick they played on the freshman; sort of like the pool on the roof or paying for an elevator pass type of deal.

As I inched my way out of the seat I kept looking over my shoulder, waiting for the professor to yell at me or ask me where I was going. When no one looked my way and I didn't receive any threats I knew I was safe.

You also may have noticed a drastic change in your diet and wallet in the few short weeks you've been at Coastal. Gone are the days where your mom used to pack you a lunch. In fact, you may find a lot of your extra money from this semester goes towards food.

This is unfortunately a part of where the freshman fifteen is gained. All those late night study sessions urge you to grab the cheapest and fastest food you can find and stuff it in your mouth before passing out from exhaustion.

But don't worry one of the bonuses of being a college student is that your student ID gives you free access to the fitness center.

In high school you may have thought failing a class was no big deal, because there were no dire consequences, but in college failing a class carries a more permanent mark on your record.

-Samantha Riley

Is The Play “The Sweetest Swing in Baseball” Destined to Hit a Homerun?

Coastal Carolina's theatre department will begin its 2013-2014 season with “The Sweetest Swing in Baseball.”

The play, directed by CCU Theatre Professor Gwendolyn Schwinke, depicts a character named “Dana Fielding who has hit rock bottom. Her gallery showing flops, and her boyfriend flees from her mounting depression and paranoia.

A failed suicide attempt lands her in a psychiatric ward, where she begins to enjoy the routine.

When she discovers her cut-rate insurance will only pay for a 10-day stay without a more “serious” diagnosis, she takes on the personality of Darryl Strawberry, a famous and troubled baseball star who has the ‘sweetest swing in baseball.’

Nathan Smith, a junior cast-member, thinks the play is going to be a grandslam. “The Sweetest Swing in Baseball is unique and special because Gwendolyn Schwinke, has brilliantly coaxed everyone involved in the show to explore their own creativity and has found a way to express the themes of the show in an artistic and entertaining manner,” Smith said.

If you’re interested in checking out the production, you can purchase tickets at Wheelwright auditorium. The show will run between September 19th and September 28th.

-Megan Groves
CCU Students “Dress for Success” in the South Carolina Heat

On August 19, 2013, students from all regions, states and countries came flooding Coastal Carolina’s campus. These students come in all shapes, sizes and personalities. Along with these personalities came wide varieties of style.

With the summer temperatures getting hotter each day, I began to wonder what trends do the students like to sport on campus. I was also curious as to how some of the freshman students were adjusting to the “college dress code” or lack thereof.

Kassidy “Kassie” Faust, Emily Butler, and Jordan Munshu, all freshmen Theatre majors agree that they prefer to wear shorts and tank tops when they go to class. They described these items as “comfortable” and “cool” stating that it is very hot. They love not having to follow the dress code rules featured in most high schools, but aren’t trying to go crazy.

“My favorite fashion trends this summer consist of high waisted shorts, crop tops, and high-low tops,” said Kayla Brown, senior accounting major.

A high-low top is a top that is high in the front and hangs low in the back often looking like a tail. According to fashion experts in New York, this year’s summer fashion trends consisted of short shorts, bright and happy colors, and sheer. Popular ways to wear sheer is by putting on a bandeau or a camisole underneath.

“It’s important to stay cool while attending classes in the heat,” said Brown.

This season, it has been easy to dress for the heat with all of the new styles introduced. Maxi dresses have also become a crowd favorite as they pass the calf or lower and are very comfortable.

“I prefer flowy skirts with bright designs because I can wear any top with them. They are cheap and easy to accessorize with and quick to put together,” said Laurin Legare, Junior Communication major.

CCU guys seem to continue to rock shorts, tanks, short sleeve shirts and caps.

Braids are considered to be this year’s most popular summer hairstyle. Flats, canvas shoes, and wedges are the summer shoe trend. Chunky, bold and bright would describe the summer jewelry trends.

- Candace Taylor

This Song Means What?!

Ever find yourself singing along to a song to find that you have absolutely no clue what the song is about?

Since Ring Around the Rosy songs have had secret and disturbing meanings. Even the most innocent sounding song can contain the most inappropriate messages, so let’s take some time to understand what some of the lyrics you’ve been singing along to.

The most current example of lyrical confusion comes from The Finatticz new song, ‘Don’t Drop That Thun Thun.’

Many say that believe this song is about a girl with a donk. Well, many people are wrong.

This song is actually about ecstasy. It is hard to figure that out with a ridiculous collection of lyrics that seem to have been pieced together by a toddler, but his song contains a few lines of drug abuse.

Although the song is comprised mostly of the overly repetitive line “don’t drop that thun thun thun, ey!” the meaning of thun thun thun does not become evident until nearly halfway through the song when the Finatticz say:

I said my money is green
And my thun thun is blue
And If I pop that bitch
She gon pop one too

There you go. Ecstasy.

But Thun Thun Thun is not the only lyric that listeners get wrong.

Let’s start with Little Richard’s classic, Tutti Frutti.

No, it is not about jellybeans and having good clean fun. Being that you probably haven’t heard this song since you watched The Brave Little Toaster when you were eight, you might not know the words anymore.

Take a second and go listen to it for a refresher. Did you pick up that this song is actually about an exploration of sex with experienced women? And to make this sad fact all the more upsetting, the original lyrics to Tutti Frutti were actually:

Tutti Frutti, good booty
If it don’t fit, don’t force it
You can grease it, make it easy.

The lyrics were changed before the song was released to make the song marketable.

Jump ahead a few years to the 90s when Sixpence and None the Richer remade The La’s There She Goes. This remake was interesting enough with the not-so-subtle implications of lesbianism, but this song is not about being in love with a girl at all but actually heroin. With the lyrics:

There she goes, There she goes again, Racing through my veins
and:

I just can’t contain,
The feeling that remained

This song is about a drug trip. Funny enough, this song was actually featured in the Nickelodeon flick Snow Day. That is two fails already for soundtrack producers.

Possibly one of the funniest song misunderstandings has to be The Baha Men’s ‘Who Let the Dogs Out,’ which is not about dogs at all, or the Rugrats movie, but actually about the band going to a club where they find that there are nothing but ugly women there.

In the lyrics, which may be hard to understand with the band’s Caribbean accents, the women at this party respond to dog calls and are referred to as canines and “scruffy…flea infested mongrels.”

Next time you’re singing along with the radio and find that the lyrics seem a little off, look them up, you might be surprised.

-Bobby Baldwin
Table Troubles

Hicks dining hall, or ‘the commons’ as upperclassmen still fondly refer to it as, got new tables over the summer, but some students aren’t too thrilled with the addition.

“There is more space in [the dining hall] now, but it seems like a waste of money because the old tables were fine,” said Nick Bosley, a junior and a frequent customer at Hicks dining hall.

Bosley said he remembered the old tables to still be in good shape, but Megan McCle­ney, the manager of Hicks dining hall said the tables from last year were too old and were in need of repair.

The new tables will feature a picture of the Coastal Carolina mascot, Chauncey the Chanticleer, on them and are designed to create a more comfortable environment for students to eat and interact in, according to Jeff Stone, director of food services.

“We purchased the tables to create a more cohesive environment and encourage school spirit,” Stone said.

Hicks dining hall also now has new plates and cups that are more similar to Coastal Carolina’s school colors.

Brian Goff, a junior, says he really likes the new tables and believes they “promote school pride”.

-Laurel Nusbaumer

The Most Northern School in the South

Coastal Carolina: The most northern school south of the Mason-Dixon

Even though we are well into our third week of the semester, everyone in the freshmen class might want to take a moment and think about how quickly time has gone since you first considered attending Coastal.

Whether you decided at the very end of your senior year in high school or planned since your junior year to apply as soon as the fall 2013 application went live online, your desire to attend Coastal Carolina is now a reality.

Now, take a minute to compare your reality at Coastal Carolina to what you expected it to be.

Some may be disappointed, and others may be surprised. One thing you probably noticed, though, is the overall diversity on campus.

Being that Coastal Carolina is located in South Carolina, many freshmen may have assumed that this school would be predominantly southerners. After a few days living on campus, though, you would realize how wrong that assumption is.

According to the Coastal Carolina University Fact Book, a book produced by the Office of Institutional Research and Analysis containing data about CCU students, almost half of the student body from the fall of 2012 came from out of state.

While Coastal Carolina enrolls students from nearly every state in the country, a majority of out-of-state students come from the northeast.

Of the 9,335 students enrolled in the fall of 2012, 721 came from New Jersey.

Christine Casterline, a Marine Science major from New Jersey, said she expected there to be a lot of northerners. She said the large number of people from her home state make her feel more comfortable, but she also likes to meet different types of people.

“I love it,” Casterline said. “It is awesome to meet people from all over the country. I like learning all new things about everyone else’s lifestyles because even only a few states away, things are so different.”

Some of the other northeastern states include: New York, which brought 585 students to CCU, Maryland, which brought 526 students, Pennsylvania, which brought 410 students, Massachusetts, which brought 280 students, and Connecticut, which brought 201 students.

There are many determining factors that explain why students from all over the country come to Coastal.

Some come for Coastal Carolina’s exceptional Marine Science undergraduate program, which has 813 students alone in that field of study. Business Management comes in second with 700 students.

Other popular programs include Exercise and Sport Science, and Biology.

Students like Anthony Termine, Finance major from New York, said it was Coastal’s “ideal location” that got him interested in coming here.

Termine said enjoys the demographi­cally diverse campus, and “having a lot of kids from the north helps adjust to being down here.”

Whether it was Coastal Carolina University’s academic programs that got students interested or its ideal location, this university has a diverse community made up of all sorts of people.

Everywhere you look, you will meet people with different backgrounds and cultures. Take this opportunity to see for yourself what our country is made of by getting involved and meeting people around campus.

-Raymond Horne
Music filled the Johnson Auditorium on Thursday night for the Open Mic Night. The talent? Rayvon Owen & Company followed by Noah Guthrie.

Rayvon kicked off his set with a cover of “Treasure” by Bruno Mars. An original of Rayvon’s, “Never Knew Ya”, followed, and that song can be downloaded free on his website rayvonowen.com.

Other originals performed by Rayvon throughout the night were “June” and “I Won’t Change”.

The song that best showcased the range of Rayvon’s voice was a cover of “Sometimes I Cry” by Eric Benet. Rayvon introduced it by saying, “It takes a lot out of me – that’s all I got to say.”

Deafening applause followed the song.

Other songs by Rayvon Thursday night were John Legend’s “Ordinary People”, Rihanna’s “We Found Love”, and a mash up of Katy Perry’s “Wide Awake” and Frank Ocean’s “Thinking About You”.

Rayvon & Company ended their set with a cover of Robin Thicke’s “Blurred Lines” while encouraging the audience to sing along.

Noah Guthrie performed next and introduced the song that launched his career by saying, “This song changed my life”. Accompanied by his guitar, he sang his version of LMFAO’s “Sexy and I Know It,” both surprising and wowing the audience.

Noah also performed originals from his new album “Among the Wildest Things” including the single “Call Home”.

Coastal had its own talent to showcase before the two professional acts took to the stage.

Keenan Fryman answered the challenge of the open mic first and sang “Lucky Bastard” by All Get Out followed by Ellie Goulding’s “Lights”. He earned the applause of the audience with his performance.

The open mic portion of the show ended with Kaneesha Peterson reading her poem about rapper Rick Ross, tearing down the rapper as a disgrace to his people. Applause followed.

-Emory Hooks
CCU Campus Gets Major Upgrades Over the Summer

It’s hard to ignore the giant neon orange cones on campus blocking off certain walkways and parking lots due to construction. Coastal Carolina has taken quite a few steps forward as far as expansion goes.

“The new buildings and renovations are guided by the University’s Strategic Plan and the Campus Master Plan to accommodate the planned growth of students, faculty and staff at the University to the year 2020,” said Sandy Williams, Director of Facilities and Management.

Among the new buildings on campus, the Kenneth E. Swain Science Hall has been getting a lot of praise for being one of the nicest buildings on campus.

“Call me a nerd but I’m seriously so pumped to have class in the new Swain building. It’s so nice,” said Allison Shelley, Junior Biology major.

The building has enhanced biology classrooms and labs for biological and biochemistry research.

In addition to new buildings, all locks on classroom doors were replaced to make them lockable from the inside without a key in case of emergency.

The baseball stadium has a completion date of March 2014. The area will sit 2,500 fans and full service concessions are planned for the stadium along with a novelty sales area, a clubhouse/locker room, and premium suite area and a press box/media workspace for radio and television broadcast.

Everyone has been talking about the new Starbucks set to open in Kimble Library in place of Java City. Students have been complaining about having to walk all the way to Einstein’s to grab coffee and are anxiously anticipating the Starbucks’ grand opening.

“It’s going to be so awesome and convenient for everyone. I’m sure I’m not the only one who has been waiting for a Starbucks to open near by and now there is going to be one on campus,” said Delanie Sage, sophomore Marine Science major.

Also, some parking issues may be resolved for students who commute or drive to campus. A new parking area has been inserted in between Student Health Services and Lackey Chapel. There are 501 spaces, access drives, walkways, fresh landscaping and lighting.

“I haven’t been here that long but I have learned to make sure to get to campus at least 20 minutes early because I know I will have to drive around for a bit looking for a spot. I’m so excited that they added a new parking lot,” said Abigail Perry, freshman.

The sidewalk near the HTC Center provides caution for students in preparation for the retention pond in the area. This project will retain storm water and will have a water feature as well as being fully landscaped.

“Students can help by reading all emails sent to them from the University to keep them up to date on closures of sidewalks, parking lots, etc.” said Williams.

Coastal Carolina’s expansion does not have an official “finished” date due to the fact that there are always plans in the works to better our students, faculty, and staff in the future.

- Kelley McDonnell

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Coastal Carolina plans to build new dorms in the coming years.

A new road is being built to the dorms from Highway 544.

A retention pond is being built to facilitate the dormitory buildings.

Construction on the baseball field should be complete later this year.
CCU Football Team Slips Past Furman in Their
First Home Game of the Season

Over eight-thousand people packed the stands in Brooks Stadium Saturday evening for the Coastal Carolina Football Team’s home opener against Furman University. CCU sophomore quarterback Alex Ross threw for 245 yards and one touchdown, while junior linebacker Quinn Backus tacked on 15 defensive stops to lead the Chants to a 35-28 victory over the Paladins.

The CCU defense made their presence felt early when Quinn Backus intercepted Reese Hannon’s pass on Furman’s first possession of the game. Alex Ross was able to guide the CCU offense to the Furman 12 yard line, but a missed field goal was all the Chants were able to come away with.

Coastal’s offense quickly got a chance to redeem themselves after the defense forced Furman to punt on their next drive. This time, they would not come away empty handed.

On the Chants’ next possession Ross connected with senior wide-receivers Niccolo Mastromatteo for a 28 yard gain, and Matt Hazel for a 13 yard gain before hitting sophomore tight-end Thomas Pauciello in the back of the end-zone for the Chant’s first touchdown of the day.

CCU Quarterback Dalton Demos rushed in for the two point conversion on the following play to give the Chants an 8-0 lead.

Coastal’s offense did not have to wait long to get back on the field.

Sophomore CCU defensive-back JaDamion Ross forced a fumble on the ensuing kickoff that was recovered by senior defensive-back LaDarius Hawthorne at the Furman 24 yard line.

Ross and the offense took full advantage of the Paladin’s blunder. After throwing an incomplete pass to start the drive, Ross hit Hazel on a backwards lateral that Hazel took 24 yards to the end-zone to give the Chants a two touchdown lead. A failed two-point conversion made the score 14-0 CCU.

Furman was able to cut the lead to seven in the closing moments of the first quarter, but that would be the extent of their damage until the second half.

Coastal responded with a 75 yard scoring drive, but failed a second two point conversion attempt to make their lead 20-7 at the half.

The points came by the truckload in the second half of play. This time it was Furman’s defense who got things started. Coastal got the ball to start the second half, but quickly gave it away on an Alex Ross interception. The Paladins capitalized on Coastal’s turnover and put together a 57 yard scoring drive to make the score 20-14 Coastal.
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The Chants offense came back with eight more points of their own.
Alex Ross kept the drive alive with a 13 yard completion to Mastromatteo on third and six. Ross would find Mastromatteo again for a 15 yard gain and running back Lorenzo Taliaferro took the offense to the Furman one yard line with his 10 yard run. Ross finished the job with his run into the end zone for six. Running back De'Angelo Henderson pounded it in the end zone for the two point conversion to put Coastal up 28-14.

Furman refused to go away and once again bounced back with a touchdown on their next offensive drive. A converted extra point made the score 28-21 Chants.
The shootout continued on the Chant's next possession.

Henderson started the drive with a 12 yard run. Ross followed up with a 20 yard completion to John Israel and Bruce Mapp made an impressive 19 yard diving reception to put Coastal at the Furman 7.

Henderson looked as if he was going to take it the whole seven yards until he fumbled at the one yard line. Luckily for Coastal, the ball was recovered by CCU wide receiver Tyrell Blanks in the end zone to give the Chants a 35-21 lead.

The Paladins were still determined to make things difficult for Coastal.
Furman was able to answer with a touchdown of their own in the fourth quarter to make the score 35-28 and forced Coastal to go three and out with 2:47 left.

In a game that was mostly dominated by offense, it was a defensive play that determined the winner.
Furman possessed the ball on fourth down and 20 with 1:30 left to play. With no choice but to pass, Furman quarterback Reese Hanson attempted to find Andrej Shuttles for a big gain, but his pass was knocked down by CCU linebacker Quinn Backus and the Chants headed into the locker room with a 35-28 victory.
The 2-0 Chants hit the road to take on Eastern Kentucky next Saturday at 6pm.

-Kyle Jordan

Coastal Soccer falls to No. 15 Appalachian State

Coastal used every last second they could to push the ball into the net to create a tie, but the 49er defense stayed strong, and shut the Chants down.
Friday night Coastal went up against the 15th ranked team in the nation, the Appalachian State 49ers, but Coastal fell short, 2-1, due to a decisive goal in the 73rd minutes by Appalachian State.

There were multiple scoring opportunities in the first half, but the intense, and physical game remained 0-0 through the half. Charlotte broke the tie with a goal in the 53rd minute, but soon after Coastal retaliated.

Preseason All-American Justin Portillo ignited the scoring with a corner kick into the box. Rookie, Sergio Camargo, chipped Portillo’s kick six yards to Pedro Ribeiro who netted the ball creating a 1-1 tie.

The Chants looked ready to take the win, but a turnover near midfield gave the 49ers advantages that lead them to the game-winning goal.

The game saw a record of six-yellow cards- three on each side, and The Chants ended up with 13 fouls, while the 49ers only had seven.

This loss ended Coastal’s home winning streak of 19 games, and made their record 1-2-0.

Coastal returns to the field Tuesday at 6 P.M. to host in-state rival South Carolina.

-Madison Warren

Quinn Backus
Football

The All American junior linebacker from Greenwood, S.C., had 15 total defensive stops in Saturdays win over Furman.

Fia Jonsson
Women’s Soccer

The sophomore midfielder from Nykoping, Sweden netted the lone goal in the women’s soccer team’s win over Kent State.
Will You Open the Door?

This week Coastal Carolina University's Counseling Services will be bringing Doors of Doom to campus to spread awareness to issues that plague college life around the world.

Doors of Doom is an interactive, multisensory tour-like walk-through of issues like insomnia, depression, anxiety, and addiction. The scenes in the tour are both educational and entertaining, both encouraging mental health awareness and stimulating the senses.

“It's an interactive multimedia exhibit that addresses the most common issues that college students either face or fear,” said Sean Pierce of the Department of Mental Health.

Although this event is educational in tone, Pierce promises that the exhibit will offer plenty of entertainment, especially the dance number featuring a college student’s worst enemy: insomnia.

Counseling Services have been working diligently since late July, holding meetings, photo shoots, casting calls, and filming sessions to bring the haunted house atmosphere to life.

The tour features students as actors, tour guide, and dancers. To keep the experience new, this year Doors of Doom will feature double the amount of lights and effects from last year and a virtual fortune telling booth.

The event is free of charge. Each walkthrough takes only 15 to 20 minutes. Afterward, there will be a debriefing session for each group where students will be able to regain their poise and speak with Resident Directors as well as other university faculty.

The event will take place on Wednesday, September 11th and Thursday the 12th from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the counseling services building. For more information, contact Counseling Services at 843-349-2305.

-Laurel Nusbaumer
This recipe is super easy to make and looks fancy too!

What you'll need:
- 1/2 Box of Oreo cookies
- 1 bag of baking chocolate
- 1/2 box of room temperature cream cheese
- Crushed up Heath or Butterfinger candy bar

Directions:
• First, divide your pack of Oreos in half, throw them in a blender on the pulse setting. If you do not, the bottom cookies will become very small while the top cookies stay intact. 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 black mass of goodness. If you see white from the cream cheese mix a little bit more.
• Now put the mixture into a zip-loc bag and put it in the freezer for at least 10 minutes. 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. Not the sadistic hellish bubbles, but the very soft bubbles. Think of a happy lamb. 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, make small balls with your hands and 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!

Victoria Elizabeth Hoffman
Math Professor

Subjects Taught:
Algebra and Contemporary Mathematics

Favorites:
Animal - Not a huge fan of animals but Koalas are cute
Color - Purple
Food - Lasagna

Best Part of Teaching:
"Seeing the light bulb come on."

Favorite Coastal Feature:
"Big enough to run into lots of people but small enough to keep it personal."

Interview by Kelley McDonnell
In the year ahead, you'll have the chance to learn a lot from working with others. Open your heart and express your desires and plans for the upcoming year. Strive to be true to yourself and conscientious of the world around you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Revisit old plans and people you have done business with in the past. Discussions will lead to agreements and an opportunity to do something gratifying.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Say little and do a lot when it comes to your work or career. You can achieve recognition if you hardwork. Don't let personal matters interfere with your productivity.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Know what and what not to share. Your ideas for professional advancement are sound, but keep them to yourself until they're implemented.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Your innovative ways will help others, but you must be careful not to let anyone take advantage of you. Invest more of your time and money into your home and family.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- The more you accomplish, the more buzz you'll attract. A partnership will bring new life to an old game. You're in a cycle where nothing can slow you down, so get moving!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Bypass anyone trying to stifle your plans or your emotions. An inventive approach will add to your appeal in the workplace or at home. Try to mingle if you have time.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) -- It's a good day for drawing up contracts or reviewing old papers. If you forge new partnerships with people of similar talents and interests, you'll find much success.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- Jump into a challenging situation and show everyone that you have the skills to handle the impossible. You will make a powerful connection with much potential.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) -- You may want to make changes at home, but be careful. Disagreements or carelessness can lead to hurt feelings. Seek advice from all the concerned parties before taking the plunge.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) -- Do your own fact-finding. Someone is likely to present you with false information. Be responsible for whatever you choose to do. Romance will ease your stress and improve your personal life.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- Check out destinations packed with historic information involving your family background. Educational exploration will broaden your outlook and the way you express yourself.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Concentrate on changes that will make you feel good about who you are and how you look. Don't let anyone discourage you. Someone close to you is likely to show jealousy -- just ignore it.

**The Duplex**

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Apps you should delete from your phone

1. Tinder
   Have you ever wanted to know who all the creepy guys from around campus are that want to have sex with you? Or maybe you want to meet that awkward girl from class who doesn’t talk and smells funny? How about that serial killer from Wilmington who wants you to come for a visit? If any of these sound intriguing to you, by all means continue using this awful app, but if you have a personality and you don’t want to forever be known as ‘that girl from Tinder’ by that dude you like and his friends, you should get rid of this app immediately and never speak of your time using it ever again.

2. Pic stitch
   The only thing worse than Instagram pictures with those super awesome vintage filters is probably a large collection of them. Seriously, it is completely unnecessary to have two bikini shots, your new neon nail polish, and your maxi-dress in one picture. And while we’re on the subject, please stop Instagramming pictures of your food. It clogs up our Facebook feeds, and no one really cares that you’re eating fish tacos and drinking margaritas.

3. The Harlem Shake app
   Hey, remember that one week last year when it was cool to make harlem shake videos with your friends and put them on Facebook so all your other friends could not watch them? Well it’s not funny anymore, so you should probably go ahead and get rid of this one. This fad is not coming back any time soon, and besides, it wasn’t the real Harlem Shake, anyway.

4. All those fitness apps you don’t use
   It was January the first and you were so stoked to start working out and getting fit for summer, but then reality hit and you realized that exercising is tough. Way too tough. You were going to start counting calories and learning new exercises with all those fancy new apps; but it’s just not worth it. Now those apps are just staring you in the face, taunting you every time you want to check your text messages. Well, enough is enough. Go ahead and grab a slice of pizza, delete those apps, and forget about them, because life’s too short for all that.

5. Emoji
   What’s the most annoying thing about Twitter? It used to be those friends who suddenly lost their mind and forgot how to spell, but now with the new Emoji craze it’s those same obnoxious friends who have eight blank boxes at the end of their tweets, because we’re not thirteen years old, and we don’t use emojis to express ourselves. Do us all a favor: delete this app and go back to the old :) and <3’s.

Music Review

Ariana Grande, Yours Truly
   Ariana Grande has come a long way since her days playing loveable and ditzy sidekick Kat on Nickelodeon’s popular preteen comedy Victorious and, like Ariana, her career has gone from cute and bubbly to mature and charmingly sexy. The second single from Grande’s new album, The Way featuring Mac Miller, was released way back in March and peaked at number nine on the Billboard Top 100.

   Filled with throwback 90s R&B influence, fun pop melodies, and Mariah Carey-esque vocals, Yours Truly has elements of both a fun pop album and a soulful love album.

   Pulling from her own personal relationships, this is a very personal and emotion album for Grande. One song that is particularly emotion for Grande is “Honeymoon Avenue.”

   “I almost cried last night when I was singing it onstage, ’cause it’s about something that’s so special to me when I hear it. It strikes a personal chord,” Grande said. “’Honeymoon Avenue’ is about knowing you are at the end of a relationship and wishing it could not be the end and go back to the beginning and start over.”

Entertainment

Netflix Pix

New Girl (TV Series)
   In one word, this best friend comedy can be described as charming. With its loveable, unique characters fast paced witty humor New Girl promises to keep you laughing all the way through its first season.

   The series begins with Jess (Zooey Deschanel) catching her long term boyfriend cheating on her. Sent into the world alone, the obfuscat middle school teacher answers a Craigslist ad to live with three guys, who find Jess just tolerable enough to live with.

   The comedy starts rolling and does not stop as the grumpy and irrelatable law school dropout Nick (Jake Johnson), the always enthusiastic and almost always douche Schmidt (Max Greenfield), and the ex-oversized basketball player Winston (Lamorne Morris) learn to deal with their quirky new roommate and her sexy best friend. Through breakup and heartaches, the group stays close, delivering possibly one of the most heartfelt comedies on television.

   Early in the season New Girl threatens to fall into the same obnoxious love triangle pattern of How I Met Your Mother, teetering between Jess and Nick being friends or feeling more for each other.

   With season three airing September 17th on Fox and the addition of season two to Netflix around the corner, now is a perfect time to jump into the series and have a weekend binge of New Girl.

   -Bobby Baldwin
Students have returned to Chanticleer alley for another productive school year and with grueling class schedules resuming, weekend activities are always anticipated at Coastal. This weekend offers a variety of events that can peak anyone’s interest.

Coastal Women’s Soccer will be taking on the University of Alabama at Birmingham Blazers on Friday, September 13 beginning at 7 pm on the Coastal Soccer Field.

Coastal Carolina’s Department of Music presents Tony Award winning thriller musical Sweeney Todd in concert on Thursday, September 12 and Friday, September 13 starting at 7:30 pm in Wheelwright Auditorium. This Coastal produced concert musical combines local and nationally renowned talent in heart and show stopping numbers that will make you laugh and scream. Ticket prices for the event range from $15-$20 for general admission and Coastal students receive a $5 discount. To purchase tickets, visit or call the Wheelwright Box Office at 843-349-2787.

The 7th Annual Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, September 14 beginning at 9 A.M. at Myrtle Beach National Golf Club, West Course. The cost is $85 for an individual. Proceeds from the golf tournament will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Horry County and their efforts to eliminate substandard housing and provide affordable housing built in partnership with homeowners, volunteers, and sponsors. For more information about the tournament, contact Myrtle Beach National Golf Club at 843-235-4653.

-Demarcus McDowell

WHAT’S THE WORD?

We asked students this week how do you plan to make the school year successful?

Craig Kieman
“Lots of hours in the library with study groups.”

Jasmine Smith
“Get plenty of sleep.”

Octavius Hopper
“By managing my time more efficiently.”

Kat Gaffney
“By continuing to make Christ the foundation and center of everything that I do in life.”