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I guess she’s not an Eagles fan

A woman in North Charleston was arrested last week after she stabbed her roommate multiple times with a serrated bread knife.

Police said the two were arguing because the woman’s roommate was listening to The Eagles and she didn’t want to listen to the band’s music.

When the man refused to turn off the music she grabbed a 14-inch knife from the kitchen and started swinging it at him. Both roommates were intoxicated during the altercation.

Police did not detail which Eagles songs were played.

The condoms are bad!

Officials at the University of New Brunswick are telling students to throw away condoms they were given during a welcome event last week.

In an attempt to promote safe sex on campus, administrators gave out condoms to students with a message that said “consent is sexy” stapled to the condoms. The problem is that the message was stapled to the condoms.

The staples pierced the condoms, making them unsafe for use and unsterile. The university will hand out another 2,000 condoms this week with the same message, but this time it will be taped on.

Atheism gets it’s own mega-church

Last week, The Sunday Assembly, a London-based “Atheist Church,” announced that it will launch a new global missionary tour and will open churches in 22 cities across the world.

This is the first time an Atheist group has made a legitimate effort to form an organized non-belief society, and the group is made up primarily of 20-something hipsters who are trying to be ironic.

In October the group plans to launch a crowd-funded indiegogo campaign to raise about $800,000 to fund the new buildings.

What’s so funny about peace love and understanding?

Tru Sol, a local soul band, took over Prince Lawn last week as part of Coastal Carolina’s Multicultural Celebration. The festival was meant to highlight history, music, food, and other cultural differences of countries from across the world.
Reflections on freshman Twitter lessons

College is a place of learning, but when taking a closer look it isn’t just about what professors teach students, it is also about what students teach each other.

September 19th marked the one month anniversary of the beginning of the school year and the new Coastal Carolina students seem to be in the full swing of things’ from understanding how classes work to figuring out what college life is really like.

“I don’t see how I ever made it to school at 8 in high school when I don’t even want to go to my 10 o’clock class,” tweeted Lame Carmichael.

“I’m with you Lame I scheduled my classes to start at noon and I still have a hard time making it some days. After a long night of drinking soda and watching movies, who wants to go to class in the morning? Not this guy, that’s for sure.”

This is no doubt a problem that plague everyone, not just the freshman. When was the last time you upperclassmen were making your schedule and opted to take an 8 am class when there were better, later options?

And the new kids on campus aren’t just paying attention to their classes. They are taking in the culture of CCU, too.

“You would think Yoga Pants were mandatory at CCU if you were an outsider looking in,” Takayla (aka TotallyTakayla) tweeted.

But let’s be honest, this isn’t really a bad thing…because they are so comfortable for girls, as I’ve heard.

The nightlife is catching on as well. “Hit tin up @SOHO544 tonight!” Caitlyn Marie tweeted.

This time last year tweets like those were probably about Might As Well, but let’s please not talk about that, it’s still a sore subject for students who made so many memories in that beautiful place, even if they don’t remember them.

An important aspect that many new students are beginning to catch on to is that to be successful on campus is to get involved. Coastal Carolina has plenty of opportunities to get involved and meet all kinds of students you would not otherwise meet.

David Meldrum, a Coastal Carolina freshman, has learned the importance of getting involved. In his time at CCU so far Meldrum has joined CCU Scream and rushed Phi Gamma Delta.

“I do think it is important to get involved,” Meldrum said. “That’s how you meet people and make new friends.”

School has just begun, and there is still quite a lot to learn, but it seems the new class is catching on quick. Make us proud after we are gone, Freshmen.

-Bobby Baldwin
You know you are a Chanticleer when...

“You are late for class because you are driving around campus for an hour looking for a parking spot” - senior Christa Dorsey.

It wouldn’t be a college campus if the parking spots were not sparse. All the construction leads to parking constantly being closed and re-opened. While it may seem as if there are never enough spots, just keep looking. Although it may be a longer walk, you can always park in overflow and on your walk to class get a few extra minutes to take in Coastal Carolina’s new scenery.

“You skip class to go to the beach” – junior Taylor Neeley.

For some, one of the best parts about going to Coastal Carolina is that you are 15 minutes away from 60 continuous miles of beach coastline. It isn’t out of the norm to spend your morning at the beach and your afternoon in class. In fact, beach weather lasts for roughly 6 months at Coastal, so we are lucky in comparison to many other schools up the east coast that are already experiencing temperatures down in the 50’s. Make sure to text your friends from home while you are at the beach and send them the traditional “feet in sand” picture to show them how much better your school is than theirs.

“It’s sunny one minute and a monsoon the next” – junior Samantha McKinley.

It is typically northerners that say, “If you don’t like the weather, then just wait five minutes,” but this same saying could be argued for Conway, South Carolina. Anyone who has been caught on campus without an umbrella knows that as soon as the clouds turn a shade darker than normal, they unexpectedly open up with torrential downpour. This fast change goes for temperature as well. For early risers you know you have to fight the temptation to wear sweatpants and a sweatshirt in the morning when it is 60 degrees, because as soon as it hits 10:00am it suddenly becomes 90 degrees with 84% humidity.

“The library is the social hub” – senior Cameron Lentz.

The Kimbel Library is often a place where students go to study, do homework, catch up on their reading and print out assignments. However, it might be hard to enter the library without being stopped by multiple friends while on the way to your seat. While Coastal has many spots to hangout, the library always has a steady flow of students doing the same last minute studying or meeting up with friends. What’s the best part about Kimbel Library? It’s open 24/7, so students always have access to it and the many resources it has to offer.

“You can get a free teal shirt every Tuesday” – freshman Devin Brown.

Every Tuesday at Coastal Carolina is “Teal Tuesday.” The goal is to get the whole school to show their spirit by wearing teal. Take pride in Coastal’s school colors and you just may get a free shirt. Around noon time every Tuesday on Prince Lawn 25 free teal shirts are given to students caught wearing teal. So make sure to always bleed teal, but most importantly on Tuesday, because you might just get a free shirt out of it.

“You see people walking to class with no shoes on” – freshman Kristen Sansbury.

No need to re-read that quote, you read it right the first time. Yes, you can catch people walking around campus and even going to class with no footwear. This is because Coastal is known as a “barefoot campus” which means that shoes are optional and you don’t have to wear them if you don’t want to. Before you start scratching your head, it must be noted that this is a part of a bigger movement called “barefooting” that is sweeping the nation. It is done for multiple reasons and people believe it is healthy for the feet and body as a whole.

-Samantha Riley
Coastal Student shines in opening of new play

The Sweetest Swing in Baseball had its opening night on Thursday, September 19th.

Junior Theatre major Shaleigh Phillips did a marvelous job portraying the character Dana Fielding/Daryl Strawberry.

Dana Fielding can be seen as a very difficult character to play, because she pretends to have the two personas of her own and Daryl Strawberry’s.

However, Phillips did more than simply pull it off. She played the two characters very well, giving them both distinct and different speech patterns, walking styles, and personalities.

She brilliantly put on a performance that brought both characters alive on stage.

The show drew in a good-sized crowd of coastal students and patrons. The show’s set, erected and designed by Coastal Carolina’s tech students, is original and creative.

The best feature of the set, one that you won’t be able to overlook, is the giant window that electronically changes the outside scenery. This detail added a whole new level to the performance and gave the optical illusion of a bigger stage.

The cast put on a tremendous performance. The acting within The Sweetest Swing in Baseball truly hit a homerun. Each actor brought something special to the performance, but one actor really caught the attention of the audience.

The play really touched the audience in a sense of what brings out individual creativity. The director, Gwendolyn Schwinke, explained in the show’s program that the purpose of the performance is supposed to leave the audience with questions like “How can we as artists nourish our own creative impulses?” and “Can we allow ourselves to fail without labeling ourselves as “failures”?”

The play allows the audiences to, as Schwinke wrote, “find multiple interpretations.”

An hour after the performance you will probably find yourself still analyzing the story. The Sweetest Swing in Baseball will no doubt continue to progress show after show. If you would like to see the show, tickets are available at the Wheelwright box office. Contact them at 843-349-2787.

-Megan Groves

Zipping around campus

Being in between two busy highways doesn’t make Coastal Carolina an ideal place for walking around everywhere as you would at a typical college, and not all students have cars.

In the past this has caused some discomfort for students lacking mobility.

Getting around in the area without a car is often difficult, unless you know someone with a car, and then it becomes a matter of working around other peoples schedule.

This year Coastal has partnered with the Zipcar car sharing program for students, faculty/staff, and even the local community.

This partnership will allow the campus and local community to rent out cars for a low rate of $7.50/hr after paying the annual membership fee of $25, with gas, insurance and maintenance all included.

This new alternative provides students with no vehicle more freedom while attending classes at Coastal Carolina, and it also helps reduce a students carbon footprint, as both cars are fuel efficient.

One student, Katie Pill, has never used the Zipcar but said, “it’s a great addition to our campus. I really like how Coastal is become more sustainable every year with programs such as this one.”

She has friends that do not have a car, and thinks this is a great option for them. As more and more students become aware of the Zipcar option, we’re sure to see these cars on the road more.

-Esteban Walter
Waccamaw Riverkeepers, Santee Cooper lawsuit rages on

During their annual Water Data Quality Conference on Thursday morning, Christine Ellis, head of the Waccamaw Riverkeepers environmental group whose office is based out of the Atlantic Center on CCU’s East campus, reached out to the community for their support in her fight against Santee Cooper, a state owned power utility of South Carolina for what the Riverkeepers say is illegal environmental practices.

The environmental group filed the suit under the federal Clean Water Act over Santee Cooper’s Grainger plant in Conway, S.C. in June of 2012.

The group claims that both the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Environmental Protection Agency have failed to enforce environmental law in Santee Cooper’s practices.

Until recently, the lawsuit lost much of its local media attention and Ellis is trying to revitalize support for her cause through the community.

The Riverkeepers claim that dangerous levels of arsenic from the decommissioned Grainger plant’s coal-ash ponds are leaking into the Waccamaw River, a major natural supply of drinking water for the Pee Dee area and parts of North Carolina, and could potentially cause irreversible environmental and health problems throughout the region.

Santee Cooper issued a plan to the state in March of this year to combine two of their coal-ash ponds, seal off the vertical walls of the pond with cement and cover the top with a synthetic liner.

The plant and the ponds sit adjacent to the Waccamaw River and the Waccamaw River keepers say that this is not a good enough solution.

“Why do we want that sitting on the banks of our river just waiting for a catastrophe to happen?” said Christine Ellis. “We use this river for drinking, fishing and contact recreation. So why do we want these things in there?”

According to Ellis, Santee Cooper’s contingency plan does not reduce the risk of environmental complications, citing the possibility of flood waters and the “impe­rmeable” geologic layer that Santee Cooper intends to use as the floor of their containment pond.

“They’re relying on an underlying layer of what they call clay, but it’s not. It’s called the bare bluff,” said Ellis. “We can test the underlying layer as being impermeable. We have geologists that can confirm, in fact, their own geologists in a written report said that it was not impermeable.”

Santee Cooper declined to comment for this article.

A spokeswoman for Santee Cooper told The State that removing the coal ash would cost roughly $90 million, which is double the cost of the plan to contain the pond and that their plan is environmentally sound.

“We chose a plan that meets all the criteria that is protective of public health and the environment,” said Santee Cooper spokeswoman Mollie Gore. “It meets regulatory requirements. It is sustainable. It is proven technology and sound engineering. And it is cost effective. All other things being equal, costs matter.”

Ellis disagrees, saying that Santee Cooper is inflating the price to give it the appearance of being too costly and that there is already definitive evidence that dangerous levels of arsenic have been leaking into the ground for some time now.

“We have evidence, FOIA’d through DHEC, that they were discharging (chemicals) into the waters of the U.S. which is basically the ground water and the surface water,” said Ellis.

- Zach DeRitis

It’s Constitution Day in the U.S.A.

Many students may not know September 17 marks the day delegates at the Constitutional Convention signed the constitution in 1787, but due to extra credit opportunities and maybe a little forced attendance, some now do.

Last Tuesday, Coastal Carolina hosted its 10th annual Constitution Day celebration to inform students of the importance of celebrating this federal holiday.

“Constitution Day celebrates our unique form of government and the remarkable achievement of the many people who conceived, drafted, reviewed, debated, and improved it,” said John Navin, associate professor of history at CCU.

Paul Peterson, professor of politics and geography at CCU, gave a lecture titled “Charles Beard and the Constitution: A Wild Tale of Academic Malfeasance and Its Consequences.”

“I participated in this event because I think it has significance for us as individuals and as a nation and because I greatly admire Dr. Peterson and was honored to have the opportunity to respond to his remarks,” said Navin.
Coastal’s cat problem may be getting fixed

The homes vary depending on the particular animal. If it is still feral, they go to a farm or deep into the country. Other cats are able to live in homes with loving owners. Out of the cats rescued last year, Save-R-Cats found 100 loving families for the ones who could be household pets.

All the trappers for Save-R-Cats are volunteers and there is never enough money to take care of all of them.

Some of the vets are charging from $150 to $200 per cat to private citizens, but some charge less, about $65. All the cats on campus need to be protected from animal shelters or humane societies because of the gross overpopulation. If this occurs some of the cats will have to be terminated.

The easy access to food provided by students on the deck outside CINO Grille has caused a lot of cats to find refuge there, but with the new expansion of the student center the deck will be ripped up soon, and the cats will need to find a new place to live.

With this in mind, Save-R-Cats will soon be coming to help alleviate the feral cat problem.

If you would like to donate to Save-R-Cats or volunteer your time you can visit their Facebook page and contact them to help save some cats lives – remember, they only have nine.

-Barbara Hollingshead

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Save-R-Cats is a non-profit trap-and-release organization providing feline neutering assistance in Horry country.

This organization is currently working with Coastal Carolina Vice President for Student Affairs Debbie Conner to take care of the feral cats on campus.

“I am now working with a group called Save-R-Cats that works diligently to support colonies of cats and they are going to be assisting us catching cats and having them spayed and neutered and then re-releasing them to the same places we catch them,” Conner said.

Conner said she heard rumors from students that thought the university was killing the cats, but she Coastal Carolina wants to help the feral cats by finding a reputable organization to spay or neuter them and release them back into the wild.

“I always hear rumors about what we do to cats and I think it is important for students to understand what we are really doing and how important it is for students to take steps to help us,” she said.

Both CCU and Save-R-Cats do not want to terminate any members of the cat colony, but bring them health and most importantly, break the cycle.

Cats rapidly reproduce and build colonies. Each female cat can have four litters per year with four to eight kittens apiece.

Six cats with six kittens apiece equal thirty-six cats, which can cause problems with hunger issues and overall health.

At six months old they can reproduce and several cats can make over fifty in one year. Over time, the cats over populate and need assistance.

Since opening in 2001, this organization has helped thousands of felines, 985 last year alone. When they find feral cats, they either release them back in their safe environment with plenty of shelter, but if that is not possible, like if they came from a hostile environment, the group finds a place for the cats to go.

Navin specializes in the colonial and national periods of American history. He responded to Peterson’s remarks as a former associate dean of Edwards College, as well as faculty advisor to CCU’s chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society.

“I think many students don’t pay much attention to the Constitution and fail to appreciate how debates that took place in the 1780s affect their lives on a daily basis,” said Navin.

Students rarely take interest in history unless they have a test coming up or wish to pursue a career in that field, but what they do not know is that we would not be where we are today without our history and founding fathers.

“We abide by laws that other people created; the framework of our government was crafted centuries before we were born,” said Navin.

In celebrating Constitution Day at Coastal Carolina, students were given the opportunity to understand the significance of the holiday.

“I believe we are also celebrating those Americans who demonstrated the strengths and weaknesses of the Constitution by living within its terms or speaking out against its flaws and inequities.

The event ended about half an hour behind schedule when some students and at least one professor had had enough history for the day, and reminded the speakers that the event was only supposed to last until 7 P.M.

“The event came to a close because the speakers had concluded their remarks, the key points had been made, and students wanted to go text without guilt or fear,” said Navin.

-Kelley McDonnell

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Coastal cops: A day in the life

Some people might think all the Coastal Carolina police do is drive around busting parties and writing tickets to underage drinkers, and for the most part they’re right, but the cops also do a lot more.

After being on the wrong side of a visit from Coastal Carolina Public Safety a few weeks ago I learned about the opportunity Coastal PD offers for students to go on a ride-along with an officer and decided to find out for myself what they are up to.

So I spent last Friday night riding around campus with Officer Steve Valenti. Valenti has been an officer at Coastal Carolina for the past nine years, and he’s seen almost everything there is to see on campus.

Coastal Carolina police run on shifts of 12 hours; they start at either 6 A.M. or 6 P.M. and the officers are out patrolling campus the entire time.

Well, they patrol almost the entire time. We patrolled for about an hour, then stopped to get dinner at Jimmy John’s and went back to the police department to eat and watch football with the other officers on duty. When we finished eating it was back to campus for more action.

Valenti got a call about a car accident on University Boulevard near the entrance to Quail Creek and rode over to see what happened.

After helping to clear the car wreck Valenti said he wanted to go run radar on University Boulevard, but before he made it to the median he spotted a jeep driving with it’s lights off and decided to pull the guy over.

The boy in the jeep told Officer Valenti he simply forgot to turn his headlights on before he left his house, and after his information came back clean for warrants, Valenti let him go with a warning.

“Not everybody deserves a ticket,” Valenti said.

Valenti’s attitude that not everybody deserves a ticket would play out again later in the night when he came across a freshman student walking down the street in Quail Creek carrying a grocery bag full of beers.

Valenti pulled over and asked the boy if he was 21. The boy said yes, he was 21, but when Valenti asked him to produce some identification he immediately dropped the bag of beer and the look on his face turned sour.

Valenti hopped out of the car and made the boy open all eight beers he had in his possession and dump them out right there on the side of the road.

Though he was eight beers lighter, the boy looked quite relieved and went on his way home. Valenti got back in the car and continued his patrol.

Valenti decided to go back and run radar on University Boulevard for a while.

“I’m good to within two miles per hour,” he said of his ability to judge the speed on oncoming cars.

After about thirty minutes of checking the speed of oncoming cars it was time to go back drive around campus some more.

“Sometimes it picks up at ten o’clock, and sometimes it doesn’t pick up at all,” Valenti said.

Well, that night it did pick up at around ten o’clock.

Another officer responded to
a call from Resident Assistants that a clearly drunken student was walking from dorm to dorm, going into strangers rooms and asking if they had any beer.

When Valenti got to the scene the boy told the officers he had never drank alcohol before, and he was drunk because his friends offered him alcoholic drinks without his knowledge and he drank them because he didn’t know what alcohol tasted like.

The cops didn’t buy it. They arrested him almost immediately and charged him with underage in possession of alcohol. Valenti transported the boy to J. Reuben Long Detention Center where he spent the night.

Upon arrival back at campus Valenti responded to a noise complaint at a house in Quail Creek. He and two other officers parked down the street from the house and walked up to avoid being seen by any residents.

The officers knocked on the front door and almost immediately about 60 people flooded out of the house. Some ran, some walked, and some stumbled, but afterwards they were all gone.

After Valenti told the occupants of the house to clean it up he issued them all breach of peace tickets and went on his way.

“The place was wrecked,” he said.

After a little lull in the action, Valenti and the other officers came across a car full of students drinking beer in a car parked on the street in Quail Creek. Two of the kids were arrested, one for underage in possession of alcohol, and one for giving false information to officers.

The other two were forced to pour out the rest of their alcohol and left in the car.

At about 2:30 A.M., after a long time without anything happening, Valenti came upon a car parked on the street in College Park and called to have it towed.

Cars must be completely off the road between the hours of 11 P.M. and 6 A.M. according to local laws, and once the police call for a tow truck the car essentially becomes property of the tow company. You can’t get your car back at that point.

As Valenti sat, waiting for the tow truck, the police radio was eerily quiet.

“It’s like somebody turned the switch off on that radio,” he said.

Valenti said that usually around 3 A.M. the campus gets quiet and not much happens.

The tow trucks generally take between 30 and 45 minutes to respond to calls, according to Valenti, but four phone calls and two tow truck companies later it was 4 A.M. and Valenti was still waiting.

The tow truck finally showed up and took the car away a little after 4:20 A.M.

I tapped out at that point and asked Valenti to take me home. Valenti went back to the police department to fill out his paperwork for the night and wait out his shift until it ended at 6 A.M.

In case you were wondering, cops do have radios in their cars, and they do listen to music; the new ones even have auxiliary input so they can listen to their Ipods. Valenti listened to an eclectic mix of Bob Marley, Al Green, and some other classic rock.

-Josh Fatzick
Football team still perfect

Coastal trounces Hampton 50-17 in Saturday's home game

The football team put on a show for the 9,386 students and families in Saturday's family weekend contest against Hampton. Saturday's crowd marked the second largest crowd in Brooks Stadium history.

Coastal not only dominated the game from start to finish, they crushed Hampton's spirits in the first half by racking up 40 points and 385 yards of total offense, and allowing no points and 66 total yards.

The Chants received the ball to start the game and drove 62 yards on 10 plays. Running back Lorenzo Taliaferro capped the drive with a five yard touchdown run to put the Chants up 7-0. Taliaferro finished the game with 99 yards on 14 carries and two touchdowns.

After forcing Hampton to punt, CCU quarterback Alex Ross found wide-receiver Matt Hazel for a 46 yard completion that put the Chants in scoring position. Five plays later, Ross punched it into the end zone from one yard out. The failed two point conversion made the score 13-0 Chants.

The Chants scored in similar fashion on their next possession. Ross once again used his legs to get into the end zone. This time he ran from 15 yards out. While the Chants failed to convert the two-point conversion for a second consecutive time, they had built a comfortable 19-0 lead.

The Hampton special teams did most of the work in setting up Coastal's next scoring drive. After a poor snap during the punt, Hampton punter Christi Faber-Kinney was tackled by CCU defensive back Kamron Summers at the Pirates 15 yard line.

The Chants offense took advantage of the good field position and racked up six more points on Taliaferro's three yard touchdown run two plays later. The extra point made the score 26-0 Chants with over twelve minutes left in the second quarter.

After the defense forced Hampton to punt again, Ross and the offense put together an 86 yard drive in just over five minutes. The drive ended with running back De'Angelo Henderson punching it in from two yards out for another CCU touchdown. The converted point-after and a touchdown from Ross to Demario Bennett on the Chants final drive of the half put Coastal up 40-0 at the half way mark.

With the game in total control the Chants rested their key starters for the remainder of the game.

The offense was able to rack up 17 more points in the second half while the defense allowed 17 points to make the final score 50-17 Chanticleers.

The win marks the first time in the program's history that Coastal has started 4-0 and the fourth time in eight games that the Chants have put up 50 or more points.

The Chants will hit the road next weekend and look to stay perfect as they take on Elon of the Southern Conference in a non-conference match up next Saturday at 1:30pm.

A fan bus for students is available. The trip is free for the first 100 students who sign up and students have until this Wednesday at 5pm sign up for the trip. Students can sign up by clicking the link in the email athletics sent regarding the game and the bus trip.

-Kyle Jordan
Coastal Falls Short to UNC Wilmington

Women’s Soccer suffers fourth loss of the season

Coastal was unable to find the net all night in Thursday night’s women’s soccer game and fell 1-0 to UNCW.

The Seahawks scored the only goal within the first ten minutes of play. The Chants would come close to equalizing the score several times, but Wilmington’s defense stayed strong.

Despite not scoring a goal, Coastal still managed to outplay the Seahawks most of the game and held their lead to one.

Amanda Clark forced a leaping save by the Seahawk’s keeper that led to a corner kick in the 64th minute. In the 81st minute Fia Jonsson managed to get to a loose ball near the top of the box, but could not pull off the goal.

Morgan Smith gave the Chants with one more chance with 35-seconds left but Wilmington was able to block it.

Kacey Kelley was kicked out of the game in 56th minute of game after receiving her second yellow card.

UNC Wilmington finished with a 13-8 advantage in shots, and led in corner kicks 6-2. This loss makes their record 3-4-1.

Coastal will play their first big south conference game at Longwood on Wednesday night.

-Madison Warren

Men’s soccer knocks off another ranked opponent

Twenty-second ranked Coastal Carolina upset fifth-ranked VCU in a 1-0 shutout on Saturday Night. The win marked the third time this season the Chanticleers knocked off a ranked opponent.

Ricky Garbonza scored the one goal of the match within the first minute of play. Simon Laugsand was credited with the assist.

VCU did not stay quiet the whole game.

VCU’s Jose Manel took a pair of shots in the eighth and 11th minutes. Both shots were saved by Coastal goalie, Devin Cook.

Cook went on to make the biggest save of the season when he faced a penalty kick by VCU’s Dennis Castillo after a Chant foul. Cook finished the game with four saves.

The Chants had many other scoring opportunities during the game, but was stopped each time by VCU.

VCU had a 13-7 advantage over the Chants in shots on goal, but Coastal’s clutch defense kept VCU scoreless all game long to help them hold on for the win.

The win moves Coastal to a 5-2-0 overall record and 1-0-0 record in the Big South.

The Chants get a week off before facing Gardner-Webb Saturday September 28 at 7pm.

-Madison Warren

Chants capture Lady Vol Invitational title

The Chants traveled to Knoxville, Tennessee this past weekend to compete in the Lady Vol Invitational Tournament.

The Chants opened the tournament with a 3-0 sweep of Jacksonville State on Friday. Senior Kindra Bailey and sophomore Eszter Nagy combined for 22 of the teams 42 kills.

The Chants finished Saturday 1-1 after they defeated Georgia Tech and lost to Tennessee. While Coastal and Georgia Tech finished the tournament with the same 2-1 record, Coastal was awarded the title due to their victory over the Yellow Jackets.

Coastal returns to the hardwood this Friday in a Big South Conference road game at Winthrop University.

-Kyle Jordan

PLAYER PROFILES

Devin Brown

Football

From: Charleston, South Carolina
Year: Sophomore
Birthday: July 20th 1994
Interests: I like to play video games and hang out with friends. I also like to hang out with my teammates.
Plans: I want to make it to the NFL or become a fitness trainer.

Lian Bernett

Volleyball

From: Leesburg, Virginia
Year: Sophomore
Position: RS/Oh

Lian Bernett proved to be a key factor in last weekend’s Lady Volleyball Tournament as she recorded 13 kills, 10 digs, and two blocks in the Chanticleer’s tournament win over Georgia Tech.
Spinach and Pepper Stuffed Chicken

What you'll need:
• 1/3 cup water
• 2 tablespoons Italian salad dressing
• 2 cups spinach leaves
• 2/3 cup Stove Top chicken stuffing mix
• 1/4th roasted red pepper
• 2 boneless skinless chicken breast halves, pounded to 1/4 inch thickness

Directions:
Making stuffed chicken is pretty easy and takes a short amount of time. You can fill the chicken with salsa for something more Mexican style, or ricotta and spinach for something more Italian.

It is a great beginners dish for college students because if you have lots of veggies that will go bad soon you can use them, and so many different ingredients can go in.

First, preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Then wash your veggies then and cut off 1/4th of the pepper.

Now, boil 1/3 cup of water and start cooking your stuffing. Stir in your spinach and peppers, cover and remove from heat standing 5 minutes.

Fillet the chicken, then spread the stuffing mixture inside and put them on a baking dish upside down.

Bake for 35 minutes. If you have mozzarella, ricotta, or any other kind of Italian blend of cheese, top your dish, wait a few more minutes and voilà!

- Barbara Hollingshead

Have a recipe that you would like to share?

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One food you could never get tired of:
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Biggest Fear:
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Favorite Artist:
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If you could be any celebrity who would you be and why?
Jeanette Jenkins. She is a personal trainer for the celebrities. Just to work with celebrities, helping them maintain fitness would be awesome to do every day.
The Top 5 Instagram Pics

1. Duck lips
Why is it that every girl thinks it’s cool to poke their lips out for the camera. Whoever started this trend should be banned from taking pictures along with the trend itself. Does anyone smile anymore? Looking like you smell something bad in all of you pictures isn’t good for likes.

2. “Bae caught me sleeping”
No, no they didn’t. Let’s be honest, it’s cool to poke their lips out for like you smell something bad in all of you pictures isn’t good for likes.

3. Sexy Smize
Once again no one can just smile in their pictures and be normal. Girl’s, (and a couple of guys), feel the need to be on America’s next top model status when posting pics. Trying to smile through your eyes only makes your forehead appear bigger. So stop it, and let your real smile take over.

4. Mirror pic
Everyone has taken a mirror pic at some point, but everyone should know by now that it’s not a good idea. There is always something your followers will notice that you did not before posting the pic, like the hairball on your bathroom sink or the fact that the mirror itself isn’t even clean.

5. Keep Calm post
“Keep calm, I’m late for class,” or “Keep calm, I just woke up” are the most useless post ever. No one likes to read when scrolling through pics, no one cares that you just woke up, and no one was even excited. Keep Calm post are almost like the phrase “turn up”… they are played out, because people use them to say anything about everything.

Music Review

Drake
Nothing Was the Same

Drake started at the bottom now, he’s here. Yes, he’s back but most would say he never left.

Drake’s newest album “Nothing was the same” was set to come out September 24th but leaked more than a week early. This is the rapper/singer’s 3rd studio album and it released Sept 17th. The album has features from Jay Z, 2 Chains, and of course, Drake’s Young Money label-mate, Lil Wayne. Some of the songs include Started from the Bottom and Hold On We’re Going Home. Unless you haven’t left your house in the past five months and you don’t have the Internet, we’ve all surely heard ‘Started from the bottom.”

But if you haven’t, in the song Drake would have you believe that he started from the bottom. However, in reality, he achieved fame at a young age as a star on the Canadian television show ‘Degrassi’ and was paid pretty well. Maybe we just have different conceptions of “the bottom.” It’s still a good song, though.

Since the leak many have wasted no time on waiting for the official date. And of course students have different opinions.

With its simple drum track and laid-back vocals, ‘Hold On We’re Going Home’ has the vibe of a 1980’s R&B love song. Drake sings about taking a girl home from the club he’s at and the things people do after that.

- Ashley Young

Netflix Pix

Supernatural

With eight seasons and a ninth beginning on October 8th, Supernatural is still going strong. The adrenaline-pumping show mixes comedy, fantasy, drama, and horror – which is great for those who enjoy a little scare.

Supernatural, which first broadcast in 2005, follows two brothers, Sam and Dean Winchester, played by Jared Padalecki and Jason Ackles, who were raised by their monster-hunter father. The brothers traverse the country in their 1967 Chevy Impala, fighting demons, ghosts, and many other types of monsters. Seriously, name a monster and these guys have fought it.

In the beginning, the brothers’ main objective was to find the demon who killed their mother when they were children. Soon, the show transforms into an all-out war between good and evil. Sam and Dean continuously run into demons and even form a friendship with an angel named Castiel, played by Misha Collins. In their fight against evil, the Winchesters’ many battles range from trying to keep the door to hell closed, to the rise of Lucifer, along with many to trips to Hell, Heaven, purgatory and back. Despite the complexity, each season flows into the next perfectly, incorporating loose ends from previous episodes to tie it all together.

Each season contains anywhere between sixteen to twenty-three episodes – enough to satisfy anyone’s horror fix. While there may not be enough time to catch up with all eight seasons in time for the ninth, there is more than enough time to catch up on all of the action.

-Emily Bohlen

The Black Donnellys

This witty crime drama tells the story of four brothers, Kevin, Jimmy, Tommy and Sean Donnelly. The brothers are bound to a New York City crime syndicate because of their father’s involvement before his death.

The story begins in an interrogation room with Joey “Ice Cream”, a friend of the four brothers played by Keith Nobbs. Joey acts as a narrator for the story as he tells the police all that he knows about the rivalry between the Irish and the Italians as well as all he knows about the Donnellys.

Tommy Donnelly is trying to live a normal life as an art student but keeps being sucked back into the life by Kevin and Jimmy, who owe money to the wrong people. When Sean ends up in the hospital as a result of Kevin and Jimmy’s stupidity, Tommy is sucked completely back into the life, and vows revenge against those who hurt his family.

While Tommy wants nothing to do with the family business, Jimmy wants everything to do with it, but due to his stupid moves, only makes the situation worse for his family.

The show has its comedic points, but The Black Donnellys is mostly serious as it follows Tommy’s incidental climb in the organized crime ranks.

-Emily Bohlen
HOROSCOPE
For September 23 - 29, 2013

Everything you’ve experienced will contribute to how far you go in the year ahead. Focus on making money at your work and through investments. Don’t give in to bullying when it comes to something extravagant.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Keep life simple and avoid over-the-top expenses or responsibilities that will hinder the ability to take care of your needs. Don’t be reluctant to do what’s best for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Do whatever it takes to improve your living space. Any projects that can enhance the way you look and feel will help you project a better image. Choose good will over anger.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
A day trip that offers adventure or new experiences could prove advantageous. Let your free spirit take over, and be on the lookout for opportunity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Don’t be shy, and make sure you loudly express your reasons for the decisions you make. Have confidence and show your leadership ability in a work situation, and you’ll gain the right followers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
Too much self-criticism can be debilitating. Look at your positive qualities and work at perfecting the things you enjoy most and do best. If you direct your focus correctly, success will follow.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
You’ve got what it takes to make a difference. Use your skills and offer people help and suggestions, and you will make an impression that will lead to greater prosperity and stability.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Don’t allow personal problems to stand between you and your goals. Step outside your situation and establish what you need to do to excel. You need to plan your moves carefully to solidify your position.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Be aware of what’s going on around you before you make any irrevocable steps. Sticking to rules and regulations will protect you from dubious encounters. Educate yourself and investigate matters before you make a pledge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Play around with ideas and options that could improve your living space. Joining new groups will lead to valuable networking opportunities. An open, receptive attitude will lead to good fortune.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Do your own thing. Don’t expect everyone to agree with you or help you. Letting go could be the smartest move you’ll make.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Offer suggestions to people seeking help, but don’t take on responsibilities that don’t belong to you. Emotionally charged situations will turn into a battle if you aren’t diplomatic. A change will do you good.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Focus on participation today, be it in your community or in your career. Becoming more involved in a cause or group will lead to new friends and lasting relationships.
The school week brings its share of intensive assignments and Coastal students always anticipate fun weekend activities to end the inevitable stress of a grueling class schedule. This weekend offers a variety of events that can peak anyone’s interest.

Coastal Women’s Soccer will be taking on the VMI Keydets on Friday, September 27 beginning at 7 pm on the Coastal Soccer Field. The Coastal Men’s Soccer team will be taking on the Gardner Webb Runnin’ Bulldogs on Saturday, September 28 starting at 7 pm on the Coastal Soccer Field.

The Uptown Theater in Myrtle Beach is hosting Whose Night Out Is It Anyway? on Saturday, September 28 starting at 7:30 pm. The event is an audience interactive improv comedy show that takes suggestions from the audience about life, relationships, work, and Myrtle Beach to create instant comedy. Ticket prices for the show are $14. For more information about the event, contact the Uptown Theater at 843-272-4242.

Country singer-songwriter Trace Adkins will be performing at The House of Blues in North Myrtle Beach on Friday, September 27 beginning at 8:30 pm. Ticket prices range between $41-$95 depending on seating. For more information about the show, contact the House of Blues at 843-272-3000.

Looking for a place other than your apartment to catch some grid iron action with your friends? This Sunday, September 29 beginning at noon Bull Shooters Sports Pub in Myrtle Beach is the perfect place to enjoy great wings, pizza and a cold beverage while cheering on your favorite football team.

- Demarcus McDowell

Deandra Lipscomb
“Air Jordan’s and Taxi 12 Sneakers.”

Holly McKee
“I would wait in line for a day to meet Channing Tatum.”

Lauren Thomas
“I would wait in line to meet Leonardo DiCaprio.”

Bryan Armstrong
“A dope ass cheeseburger and the best milkshake ever served by Selena Gomez.”
Free Anger Screenings!

Tuesday, Sept. 24
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

2 Locations – Prince Lawn & the UP Café

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