It is a misdemeanor to steal or mutilate library materials. This offense is punishable by a fine of not more than $100 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days.

SC Code of Laws 16-13-330
Bringing down the house
90 cows on a dairy farm in Germany blew up their barn last week after methane gas coming from their bodies caught fire and exploded.

German police said the high levels of methane gas came from the cows belching and farting, and a static electric charge caused the gas to ignite.

The roof and shed were damaged in the incident and one cow was injured, but it was treated for burns and is expected to recover fully.

The super-secret shopper
Police in Canada charged a man with mischief and unlawful excavation last week after cleaning staff at a mall discovered a 650-foot tunnel leading from a utility closet to his house.

The man, Duane Oppenheimer, spent a lot of time at Upper Canada Mall and he and his neighbors enjoyed using the tunnel to avoid crossing a busy highway.

Mall officials are considering using the tunnel as a pedestrian-friendly entrance to the mall.

Priorities, do you have them?
After waking up to realize his house was on fire last week an Oklahoma man did what anyone would do, he ran out the front door and called the police.

However, what he did next was a bit odd. The man ran back inside his house and grabbed his Xbox before it was engulfed in the fire, and emerged from the flames unscathed.

The man suffered only slight injuries from smoke inhalation, but his house wasn’t so lucky. It sustained over $80,000 in damages.

The mile-high Denver pot pie
For the first time in history Denver County will hold cannabis-themed contests at its 2014 summer fair. The “Pot Pavilion” will feature contests that include live plants, cannabis-infused foods, and homemade fabric, among other things. The contests are expected to spread to other fairs across the state in the future.

We want to hear what you have to say!
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See your AD here in our next issue!
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Last semester’s cover not so crafty

Guest Column By:
Erika Moreno, Jillian Ditch, Nicole Tedesco and Na’dae Beaty.

We understand that the student body was feeling the teal after last semester’s win over Presbyterian College Blue Hose.

However, The Chanticleer’s cover headline “Coastal Beats Those Hose” was sexist and troubling on the front page. The headline is an obvious play on the word “hoe,” a derogatory term for women that chastises them for being sexual. The phrase “beating those hose” invokes an image of violence against sexual women.

So, to applaud Coastal’s football team for “beating those hose” is to trivialize violence against women, especially women who enjoy sex. This is precisely the type of attitude that contributes to sexual violence and makes it difficult for victims to get the help they need. Merriam-Webster.com defines sexism as, “behavior, conditions, or attitudes that foster stereotypes of social roles based on sex.”

The real issue here is how sexism promotes and permits a rape culture on campus. Rape culture is the concept that links rape and sexual violence to the culture of society, specifically the prevalent attitudes and practices that normalize, excuse, tolerate, and even condone rape.

Our societal norms have created an environment in which this rape culture is embraced, and we are not the only university affected.

As CCU students, we would like to see our institution take the necessary precautions and promote a society that realizes the severity of allowing such stereotypes to be normalized within our microcosm. In light of recent events on campus, we question the values Coastal is promoting.

The characters in power should take this opportunity to come forward and respond to the student body as to what values this university is trying to promote and rectify the recent behavior by reiterating and implementing CCU’s true values.

We acknowledge that this headline was intended to be clever and funny but as adults we need to realize the effects of using this phrase for comedic relief. We, too, are excited over the football game, but it is important to not use terms that embody a degrading demeanor and condone violence against women.

With that being said, we want to bring awareness to our campus and implement effective mandatory sexual assault awareness programming university-wide for faculty/staff, students, and administrators. Students would like to be involved in this ongoing conversation with administrators to promote a healthier and safer environment for all Chanticleers.

We recognize that CCU currently implements programming and resources for students; however, it is important to realize that not nearly enough of the student body is receiving this programming. We need to revamp our current curriculum to improve awareness of these issues and its prevalence within our community.

Our first step should be, “Allowing for and supporting the formation of a committee(s), with student, staff and faculty representation, to evaluate the effectiveness of the current sexual assault policies, protocols, and educational programming at CCU” a direct quote from the faculty and staff petition which can be found at http://bit.ly/makeccusafe. The students also have a petition circulating at http://bit.ly/ccu_t9, which also requests the administrators to address the students in regards to our growing concerns.

As consumers we are not satisfied customers because of the dangerous culture we are falsely advertising as safe.

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Play wraps up this Monday

By: Samantha Riley
Features Editor

This past weekend the Atlantic Stage theatre company concluded its fourth and final week of their production of Driving Miss Daisy.

Originally written by the famous playwright Alfred Uhry in 1987, Driving Miss Daisy went on to be a huge success and was adapted into a 1989 film starring Morgan Freeman and Jessica Tandy.

With the play winning a Pulitzer Prize in 1988 and the film having won an Academy award in 1990, these honors made Alfred Uhry the only playwright to have won a Pulitzer Prize, an Academy Award and two Tony Awards.

Atlantic Stage director Gwendolyn Schwinke, who has previously directed The Sweetest Swing In Baseball and Intimate Apparel for Coastal Carolina University, did a notable job with Driving Miss Daisy.

Schwinke was able to bring Alfred Uhry’s beautifully written play to life in her rendition starring Sandi Shackelford as Daisy, Jason Adams as her son Booie and Al Mathias as her driver and inevitable friend, Hoke.

According to the Atlantic Stage website, Driving Miss Daisy is “a warm-hearted, humorous and affecting study of the unlikely relationship between an aging, crotchety white Southern lady, and a proud, soft-spoken black man.”

When Shackelford’s spot on role of a cantankerous old woman is combined with the kind hearted and helpful nature of Mathias, the two have a unique chemistry that had the audience hooked.

After totaling her car, Daisy, a wealthy seventy two year old Jewish woman, is forced to rely on an African America chauffeur for means of travel.

While Daisy does everything in her power to ignore using Hoke’s services (including taking the train) he eventually wins her over and the two become friends, forming a relationship that began with mistrust and morphed into friendship.

Schwinke’s Driving Miss Daisy was highly engaging and humorous to watch, as the audience was able to explore the unlikely relationship between two different people that came from very different backgrounds.

Atlantic Stage was also voted the best live theatre in Myrtle Beach for 2013 in grandstrand.happening-mag.com.

If you missed the Atlantic Stage company’s rendition of Driving Miss Daisy, make sure to look out for their next play. The Nerd by Larry Shue will be opening March 20th and run through April 13th.

According to Atlantic Stage, The Nerd is considered “one of the funniest plays ever written” and explores the “hilarious dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a man he’s never met, but who saved his life in Vietnam.

The visitor turns out to be an incredibly inept hopelessly stupid ‘nerd’ who outstays his welcome with a vengeance.” Tickets range from $10.00 - $27.50.

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WE ARE HIRING!

The Chanticleer is looking to hire Editor, Assistant Editor, and Art Director positions for the 2014-2015 school year.

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For any questions please email chanticleernews@gmail.com
New Residence halls to open as soon as 2015

By: Kelley McDonnell
Assistant Editor

Although the new residence halls won't effect many students at the university now, it's worth knowing about the construction happening near the HTC Building. Ground breaking took place on January 24, 2014 and should be finished in 2016.

"I might want to be an RA my Junior year so that I can live in the new residence halls being built, looks like they're gonna be awesome," said Alexis Adams, freshman.

The new residence hall will hold approximately 1,270 students within four buildings during their freshman year.

"With Coastal expanding as much as they say it is, it makes sense to build more places to live on campus," said Taylor Baldassarri, sophomore.

Freshman and sophomores are required to live on campus. With this new addition, more freshman will be living on main campus, and University Place will be more for sophomores and transfers rather than an overflow of freshmen.

As far as what these new residence halls will have to offer, they are “state-of-the-art living communities that will be tied to the overall student learning experience," said Debbie Conner, VP of Student Affairs at CCU.

Within each of the four buildings, there will be a community space with a lounge, laundry (still free), an office for the resident director, workrooms and a recycling center. The main building or "head house" will have spaces such as conference/study rooms, a convenience store, kitchen, and other multipurpose spaces.

"It’s too bad they won’t be done before I graduate, but it should be cool to come back and see how much Coastal has added," said Brooke Bedsaul, junior.

The first two buildings are expected to be ready in the summer of 2015, however the entire project should be finished by 2016. As far as the style of the buildings go, Coastal has decided to stick with the traditional southern style architecture. The project is designed by Quakenbush Architects and Planners. The buildings will also be designed to meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards for sustainability.

"University Housing seeks to create a foundation of care for resident safety and success, and today’s groundbreaking ceremony marks a huge leap forward in our efforts to make that vision a reality," said Stephen Harrison, director of University Housing.

Although the students here now will not even know what it’s like to live in these buildings (unless they become RA’s), it is still good to be in the know about the additions to campus and to also be a part of the expansion.

WCCU Radio finds new home

By: Samantha Bergold
Staff Writer

WCCU Radio, “the voice of Coastal Carolina University,” has moved to a new residence this semester. The radio station currently resides on the third floor in Britain Hall. For those who are unaware, WCCU radio is the only on campus radio station run by students for students. Students can listen to any genre on the station ranging from jazz and underground hip-hop shows to gospel and pop culture talk shows.

The new residence has created a lot more exposure for the station but it's not the only improvements the station is making.

“We plan on hosting a lot of our own events this semester. We’re going to start having more channels and hosting events so we can constantly be getting our name out there,” said Leah Thomas, station manager.

WCCU works hard to get the word out about their station.

“Anyone listening to our shows or coming to our events is definitely involved in our success,” said Thomas.

The station is also hoping to be more active in the CCU community by being at sporting events and having the station play in The HTC Center.

Students can listen to WCCU Radio via the Tune-In App or online at www.wccuradio.com. If you are interested in getting involved with WCCU Radio you can contact Leah Thomas at lsthomac@g.coastal.edu.
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North Vs. the South: Opinion on “Snow Day”

By: Kelley McDonnell
Assistant Editor

For Coastal Carolina, the words “snow” and “day” are usually not used when referring to the university. Considering fifty percent of CCU students are in state and out of state, students had mixed reviews about the “snow days” that took place on Tuesday, January 28, and Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

“Snow day means sleeping in, Netflix, and a reason not to leave my bed,” said Alexandria Yeary, sophomore Accounting major from New Jersey.

Some may even argue that there was a third snow day on Thursday, January 30, 2014 because although the University was open and operating, some professors felt the need to cancel classes anyway due to road conditions.

“I think the school made a poor decision cancelling school on Tuesday instead of Thursday. They put a lot of people in danger on the roads, not to mention all of the people who ate ice on campus trying to walk to class,” said Julia Randall, junior Communications major from Virginia.

The northerners had a good time enjoying their day off when they would normally have school if they were not in the south.

“Sixty-four degrees one day and we find out there are no classes tomorrow because we are ‘expecting cold weather’? I’m not complaining,” said Kaitlin Donovan, sophomore Communications major from New York.

However, a day off is a day off, no matter the circumstances or where you’re from.

“I enjoyed the couple of days off because I’m a procrastinator and it gave me more time to work on school work,” said Tyler Matthews, sophomore Communications major from South Carolina.

Social Media took off quite a lot when it was announced that classes were cancelled as well. Most students found out through the Dean of Students twitter account: @CCU_DSO.

“Why are people complaining we have a snow day… and no snow… no class… no snow… why are you complaining,” tweeted Dan Oneil, a CCU student from New York.

And the southerners, surprised by the sheet of ice that covered South Carolina, had to deal with the ice and probably drove extra slow to take caution.

“I obviously don’t own an ice scraper so I had to use my license to get the ice off my windshield, which was difficult to say the least, but I’ve never had to have one before,” said Emily Butler, freshman Theatre major from South Carolina.

Some students were surprised at the precautions that the state took to deal with icy conditions. For example, businesses changed their hours, including the HTC Center, but also fast food restaurants and even CINO Grille and Hicks Dining Hall.

“I think that Horry County and the state of South Carolina alone should be more prepared for situations like this. At least one slow plow, or salt at the very least,” said Tori Swain, Junior Health Promotions major from Ohio.

No matter how you spent your snow day, or if you agreed with the closing of campus or not, it was still two (or three) days off to catch up on your school work and sleep that you already fell behind on. Hopefully students took advantage of the “snow days” because this doesn’t happen often and probably won’t again this semester because it’s supposed to reach the sixties this week in Myrtle- but then again it is Myrtle, fingers crossed.
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Going Streaking!

Men’s Basketball Team keeps their winning streak alive; Slip by Liberty and Campbell

By: Kyle Jordan
Sports Editor

Liberty and Campbell came to play, but the Chants were able to squeeze by their conference rivals for a pair of thrilling victories. The Chants hosted Liberty on Wednesday night in the HTC Center then hit the road on Saturday to take on the Campbell.

The rest of Conway might have been frozen solid on Wednesday night, but the Chants found themselves in a heated back-and-forth contest against the Flames.

Coastal jumped out to an early 7-0 lead within the first two minutes of play, but Liberty fired back with an 11-2 run and eventually found themselves with a 32-31 lead over the Chants at halftime.

The Chanticleers started the second half with a 5-0 scoring spree and took a four point lead over Liberty. Coastal managed to keep the lead until just over 10 minutes left in the second half.

Liberty led 62-61 with 1:41 left to play, but CCU center, El Hadji Ndieguene, came up with a steal that proved to be critical in the game’s final minutes.

Following the steal, CCU guard, Elijah Wilson, came up short on a three-point attempt, but quickly got a chance at redemption after a foul sent him to the free throw line. Wilson missed his first shot but his second shot swished through the net to even the score at 62. Wilson’s jump shot on Coastal’s next offensive possession gave the Chants a 64-62 advantage.

With the score tied at 64 and just seconds left to play, the Chants put the ball in the hands of their junior guard, Warren Gillis. Gillis ran the clock down to 1.5 seconds, then hit a fade away jump shot to seal the win for Coastal. Gillis finished the game with 18 points.

The Chants showdown at Campbell University turned out to be another down-to-the-wire contest. Again it was Gillis who came up big.

Gillis put the Chants ahead 59-52 with his field goal and two free throws with just under four minutes to play. Gillis again finished with 18 points. Campbell was able to hit two three pointers to pull within one point, but Josh Cameron’s two made free throws were enough to give Coastal the win 61-58.

The Chants will be back in action at home this week when they take on High Point on Wednesday February 5th, 2014 at 7pm and Longwood on Saturday February 8, 2014 at 2pm.

Women’s Basketball Roundup

Chants fall to Radford but cruise past Longwood

The women’s basketball team hosted two conference opponents last week in the HTC Center, Radford and Longwood.

The Chants took on Radford on Thursday night.

Despite a stellar 27 point performance by junior guard, AJ Jordan, the Chants suffered a heartbreaking 63-62 defeat thanks to a Radford three-pointer with 32 seconds left to play. Jordan led all scorers with her 27 points. Katelyn Connor was the Chants second leading scorer with seven points and Savanah Pippin led the Chants on the boards with 9 rebounds. Pippin also recorded six blocks.

The Chants made up for their defeat on Thursday with their victory over Longwood on Saturday.

Coastal overcame a three point halftime deficit and held Longwood scoreless for 10 consecutive possessions in the second half on their way to a 64-55 win over the Lanciers. Angelica Henry led the Chants in scoring with 17 points. AJ Jordan netted 16 and Alexx Pucket racked up 14.

The Chants will hit the road this week to take on Liberty at 7pm on Thursday and High Point at 4pm on Saturday.
What is Stalking?

While legal definitions of stalking vary from one jurisdiction to another, a good working definition of stalking is a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear.

Did You Know...

- 1 in 6 women and 1 in 19 men have been the victim of stalking.
- The majority of stalking victims are stalked by someone they know.
- 2/3 of stalkers pursue their victims at least once per week, many daily, using more than one method.
- Weapons are used to threaten victims in 1 out of 5 cases.
- Almost 1/3 of stalkers have stalked before.
- Intimate partner stalkers frequently approach their targets and their behaviors escalate quickly. 76% of femicide victims have been stalked by their intimate partner.
- 66% of female victims and 41% of male victims of stalking are stalked by a current or former intimate partner.
- 46% of stalking victims fear not knowing what will happen next.
- 29% of stalking victims fear the stalking will never stop.
- 1 in 8 employed stalking victims lose time from work as a result of their victimization and more than half lose 5 days of work or more.
- The prevalence of anxiety, insomnia, social dysfunction, and severe depression is much higher among stalking victims than the general population, especially if the stalking involves being followed or having one’s property destroyed.


Not sure if you are being stalked? Need help? Contact the CCU Department of Public Safety at (843) 349-2911
Anonymous TIPS Line (843) 349-TIPS
Dean of Students (843) 349-4161.

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Grandma’s Chicken Salad

By: Kourtney Wade
Staff Writer

INGREDIENTS:
What you’ll need:
- 1 pack of chicken breast (5 pieces)
- 2 stocks of celery
- 4 hard boiled eggs (chopped)
- 2-3 cups of red or green grape halves
- 2 tablespoons of sweet relish
- 2-4 tablespoons of mayonnaise
- ½ teaspoon Goya seasoning
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning
- ⅛ teaspoon black pepper

INSTRUCTIONS:
To begin with, wash your hands thoroughly before you start cooking. Clean the chicken breast thoroughly and then rinse it down. Place the chicken in a medium size pot and fill it half way with water, making sure all pieces of chicken are completely covered by water. Turn the burner on your stove to high heat.

To season the chicken, add: ½ teaspoon of Goya, ¼ teaspoon of salt, ¼ teaspoon of poultry seasoning. Place a lid on the pot and let it come to boil, this usually takes 30 minutes.

While the chicken is boiling, go ahead and wash the celery stocks. Cut three long strips in the celery and then dice the celery. Check the chicken periodically. Put four eggs into a small pot and fill with water until eggs are covered. Sprinkle a teaspoon of salt in the pot to allow the eggs to peel easier when finished. Turn the stove to medium heat.

Next, when the chicken is done boiling go ahead and drain it in a colander. Chop hard boiled eggs into tiny pieces. Combine chicken, eggs, celery, mayonnaise, relish and ⅛ teaspoon of black pepper together and stir. Add grape halves last.

This recipe for Grandma’s Chicken Salad goes great with lettuce and tomato for a healthy meal or on sourdough bread for a homemade, hearty sandwich. It is also wonderful for any occasion and can be served to guests with crackers, alongside croissants, or even on mini sliders. This recipe is delicious comfort food that is quick, easy, and healthy to make and will leave you wanting more! Eat Up!
Entertainment

The Top 5

Best Bathrooms on Campus

By: Josh Fatzick
Editor in Chief

1. Second Floor in the Student Center
   Few students ever find the need to venture to the second floor in the Lib Jackson center, but if it’s prime toiletry real estate you’re looking for, then look no further. Those of us with offices up here know there is no better bathroom on campus. The new construction made it even more difficult to get up there, and the already slow foot traffic dropped significantly, leaving this bathroom a ghost town.

2. Third Floor in Brittain Hall
   This one is more of an oasis of solitude in an otherwise busy building. The third floor is inhabited only by professors who are rarely in their offices and administrators who are far too busy to leave their desks, leaving this bathroom ripe for student use. It is also very useful during football tailgates when all the port-a-potties are occupied and the lower bathrooms are full of donors and alumni.

3. Upstairs in the Gym
   The gym bathroom is a necessity more than a luxury, but it is still one of the top bathrooms on campus. When that extra scoop of protein hits you mid set and your legs are too sore to make it all the way down the stairs in time to get to the locker room, this bathroom is indispensable. The lack of paper towels may be a concern for some, but we’re not complaining.

4. Swain Science Center
   It’s the newest building on campus, which means it has some high quality bathrooms. They look modern with more class than other bathrooms on campus because they haven’t been in use very long. When you walk in the lights greet you and turn off after you leave, saving electricity, and the planet, one flush at a time.

5. Top Floor of the Wall Building
   Hidden away on the top floor of Wall there is a small bathroom that few people get the chance to enjoy. Just as you come out of the middle stairs you turn to the right, and there it is, one of the hidden gems of campus. It’s just a little nicer than the other bathrooms in the building, but to get to this one you have to earn it.

Music Review

The Grammy Award Ceremony

By: Mecca Leggett
Staff writer

The 56th Annual Grammy Awards aired last Sunday and everyone’s favorite celebrities were in attendance.

From artists like Bruno Mars, Taylor Swift, Pink and Pharrell with his hat, the house was packed. Though the Grammys are an award show, it’s clear everyone looks forward to the performances.

This year’s awards opened with a performance from Beyoncé and her husband Jay-Z performing her song “Drunk In Love” from her self-titled visual album.

There was also a performance from the New Zealand artist Lorde, whose song “Royals” won her two Grammys that night for Song of the Year and Best Pop Solo Performance.

Another great and unexpected performance came from first-time nominee Imagine Dragons and their mash-up of their hit song “Radioactive” with Kendrick Lamar’s “m.A.A.d City,” the group also took home their first Grammy for Best Rock Performance.

The French duo Daft Punk took home numerous awards that night including: Record of the Year, Best Pop Duo/Group Performance, and Album of the Year for “Random Access Memories.”

Though all of those moments were big, the most talked about moments of the night came from Macklemore and Ryan Lewis. The rap duo took home numerous awards including Best Rap Album which stirred up a little debate in the Hip-Hop community from fans who believed Kendrick Lamar should have won for his album “Good Kid, m.A.A.d City.”

Macklemore himself seemed to believe the same thing when he posted a picture on Instagram of a text message he sent to Kendrick saying he felt he had “robbed him of a win.” The duo also had 33 gay and straight couples wed by Queen Latifah during their performance of “Same Love” with Mary Lambert and Madonna.

This was something that has never been done before and was very emotional for the audience and some of its viewers at home.

Netflix Pix

Zodiac
(Movie)

By: Hallie Bonds
Staff writer

Who doesn’t love drama? This crime thriller will have you with a pen, and notebook writing down the clues yourself.

In this suspenseful drama a killer who once walked the streets of San Francisco, is let go and soon forgotten about by the public. Years later his case is brought back to life in an intriguing way. By writing to the newspaper, and leaving clues himself the killer isn’t ashamed of his past.

A cartoonist Jake Gyllenhaal is intrigued by trying to figure out the clues and solve the case that was once forgotten. A stubborn detective, Mark Ruffalo, is convinced the case was closed for a reason and joins Gyllenhall’s side. Gyllenhaal risks everything, even the relationships with his wife and kids, to solve this mystery.

This is must watch on Netflix and definitely a hidden gem. Who would ever think that you could be walking down the street with a killer walking right beside you?
HOROSCOPE
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You will interact well with others in the coming months. Pitch in and help organizations in which you believe. You have plenty to offer and will be admired for your contributions. The more you experience this year, the better. Take advantage of whatever comes your way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
If you trust friends with your secrets, you can expect them to blow the whistle. It is best not to depend on others. You can make the most headway if you work alone.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Your energy should be directed into moneymaking ventures. Don’t hesitate to look into career opportunities that allow you to learn on the job. You should use your creativity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Superiors will appreciate your skills, knowledge and expertise. Network with contacts who will introduce you to people in influential positions. Share your ideas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Volunteer your services to raise your profile. Contribute what you can, and don’t be shy regarding input, but be discreet about personal matters.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Don’t expect to get a bargain. Avoid buying anything that you don’t really need. Decisions made in haste will lead to regret. Be cautious while traveling and don’t make promises you cannot keep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You will gain support and assistance if you ask for help. A healthy debate will show your loyalty and dedication and make inroads with people you want to get to know better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Travel for business or pleasure in order to make interesting connections. A lasting relationship or business partnership will develop. Make sure you are precise regarding what you have to offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Love and romance are on the rise, and an interesting development will take place with someone you know through work or extracurricular activities. Nurture minor ailments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Social events will lead to unusual opportunities. Your openness and sophisticated way of dealing with situations will attract someone who has plenty to offer in return.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Look for someone unusual who will inspire you to pursue a lifelong dream. Working with others will encourage you to broaden your horizons and take on challenges.

AGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Travel will lead to adventures, but don’t be surprised if you end up in debt due to unexpected expenses. A friendship may be tested if someone withholds information.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Domestic problems will surface if you can’t get along with the people you live or deal with daily. Listen to any complaints being made, and be mindful of others’ needs.
WEEKEND BEST BETS

By: Demarcus McDowell
Page-D Editor

The spring semester is well underway and Coastal students are always anticipating 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.

Men’s Basketball will be taking on the Longwood University Lancers on Saturday, February 8 beginning at 2 pm in the HTC Center Arena.

Coastal Softball will be taking on the College of Charleston on Saturday, February 8 starting at 5 pm at the Coastal Softball Field.

Beef 'O' Brady’s in Carolina Forest is hosting DJ Trivia on Wednesday, February 5 beginning at 7pm. A live DJ will host a fun filled, interactive on screen trivia game. It's free to play and food and drinks are available for purchase on site. Bring as many friends as you want to create the ultimate trivia team to win some great prizes.

Carolina Improv presents Whose Beach Is It Anyway? on Saturday, February 8 beginning at 7:30 pm at the Uptown Theater in Myrtle Beach. This audience interactive comedy show takes suggestions from the audience about the funny things that pertain to Myrtle Beach to create instant laughs for everyone. Ticket prices range between $12-$14. For more information, contact the Uptown Theater at 843-272-4242.

The 6th Annual Shuckin’ on the Strand Oyster Roast will be held at the Hot Fish Club in Murrells Inlet on Saturday, February 8 from 12pm to 4pm. The popular sell out event brings over 500 attendees each year to enjoy oysters, chicken bogue and a great time. Tickets are $25 per person and include all you can eat oysters from Harrelson’s Seafood, chicken bog, fixings and two drinks.

WHAT’S THE WORD?

We asked students this week how did you take advantage of the snow days last week?

Connor Romito
“Relaxation and homework.”

Jayme Conforti
“Reviving my health because I was very ill.”

Brody Smith
“I went 4 wheeling and horseback riding in Aynor.”

Jasmine Brown
“I slept and spent time with my roommates.”

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Nina Smith and Erica Goodwing ice skating around campus.

Sara Sieb, Ashley Brandt and Raquel Sharkey keeping warm with some starbucks.

Kelly McGuinness ice skating into Walmart.

Amy Moody, Shannon Kelahan-Pierson, Samantha Beargold enjoying the snow day.