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Bieber’s back at it

Justin Bieber and his dad allegedly forced the flight crew on a jet to put on their oxygen masks last week because the smoke from the marijuana they were smoking was so thick.

The pilot of the flight repeatedly asked Bieber and his father to stop smoking weed on the plane, but the two refused and became verbally abusive to the pilot.

Customs agents searched the plane for drugs when it landed in New Jersey, but none were found.

It really does pay to be fat

At the upcoming 2014 World Cup fans who can prove they are obese will be able to get special seats, which are about twice the size of regular seats.

To qualify for a special obese ticket people must have a body mass index of over 30.

The Brazilian residents who get the obese tickets will get a 50 percent discount on the ticket and are entitled to a complimentary ticket for an accompanying person, in accordance with Brazilian law.

The fight is off!

The scheduled celebrity boxing match between George Zimmerman and rapper DMX was cancelled by the promoter before a press conference was supposed to happen last week.

The promoter, Damon Feldman, said he cancelled the fight because of the huge backlash that came from angry people around the country, and also because DMX never actually agreed to it.

The fight sparked major controversy, with people submitting petitions to the White House website and a Facebook page called “Cancel George Zimmerman’s ‘Celebrity’ Boxing Match” has over 300,000 likes.

A British plumber may have ridden the biggest wave ever

Andrew Cotton, a plumber from Southern England, caught an estimated 80 foot wave Saturday off the coast of Nazare, Portugal. Judges from Billabong are judging the wave and will announce if it was the biggest wave ever in May.

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Materialistic Love

By: Erica Smith
Staff Writer

Relationships don’t seem to be lasting as long as we want them to, and it could be because we’re a little superficial about what it means to have a meaningful relationship.

Valentine’s Day is supposed to validate the love within a relationship, but what that special day seems to do is evoke stress. Especially for the male figure in the relationship, who has to plan out a day filled with adventure and surprise. So what happens when the day begins and ends with a simple teddy bear and plastic rose?

“A bear and a rose is fine, but we have to go out to eat, what’s a date without food?” said Jessie Joseph, a Sophomore here at Coastal. “Food is always important.”

So is it required that a Valentine’s date start, or end, with a meal? And then is it required that gifts and flowers have to be involved as well? Maybe our views on the purpose of a relationship are a little materialistic at times.

Valentine’s Day is supposed to re-validate the love within a relationship, but instead it has become a major money-maker for stores like Wal-Mart and a pocket breaker for consumers. Not to mention all the money restaurants pull in from those who want to go out and showcase how cute they and their significant other are. Stores all start stocking their shelves about a month before February 14, trying to pull in the most revenue.

This gets the ladies all excited, and they literally want everything they see when they walk into a store. So now everyone is all hyped and stressed out about a holiday that was originally made to honor Christian martyrs named Valentine.

“Yea we’re a little materialistic, but it’s because we want our Valentine’s Day to be better than everyone else’s,” said Freshman Leah Seely. “No one recognizes holidays for what they really are anymore, we just want gifts.”

Gifts, gifts, and more gifts sums up the majority of our generation’s holiday spirit. How about this Valentine’s Day we really try to appreciate our relationships and not worry so much about what gifts will be received. Should we really be excited about a holiday that makes us go out and do stuff that we should regularly do for our significant others anyway? Plus we don’t even get the day off, what good is that?

Got Chivalry?

By: Samantha Bergold
Staff Writer

From Coastal Carolina’s diverse student body, you would think Southern gentleman would be prevalent on campus, but sometimes that is not the case. Rarely will you see a man offer his seat on the shuttle to a girl left standing, hold the door instead of letting it slam in her face or let her have the last parking spot. This lack of chivalry can be viewed as disrespectful to some.

“I am a firm believer in chivalry. Giving up your seat on the shuttle when there aren’t any seats left is an act of chivalry. Something so small is so big in our eyes,” said Brianna Graham, sophomore communication major.

Chivalry does not have to always occur strictly between a man and a woman. Chivalry can be a simple act of kindness offered to a stranger. Doing a small act of kindness can immensely help out a fellow student.

“As our lives become more and more hectic we increasingly pay less mind to traditions and customs; one tradition that we have unfortunately neglected is chivalry. In truth there is no excuse for this. No matter how busy you become, no matter how late for class or work you are, you can always take those few seconds to hold the door open for someone or pay them a compliment. These small gestures carry immense weight. Chivalry is contagious and it is a good way to brighten a person’s day,” said Hunter Horn, sophomore computer science major.

Next time when you see someone struggling on the shuttle or with their hands full leaving Einsteins, led them a helping hand, it just might make their day!
Inda Stein’s “The Fluidity of Gender” is a unique art experience that is on display in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery through February 28th in the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts building.

“The Fluidity of Gender,” is a different approach to the growing expressions of gender while exploring those who are affected by it. These important issues are brought to light in a different perspective when looked at through an artistic lens.

Founded in 1972 by the art activist herself, Linda Stein, the exhibit offers visual as well as hands on experiences that enforce gender equality and social change.

The exhibit is a part of a non-profit corporation called “Have Art: Will travel,” otherwise known as HAWT. Using art exhibits, lectures, and performances, HAWT shows their dedication for change by encouraging people to forfeit their traditional gender stereotype and reinvent their own.

The company has also caught the eye of feminine activist Gloria Steinem. In reference to HAWT, she said “It inspires young and old to break out of Gender Stereotypes and become Upstanders for Parity, Protection and Peace.”

Some models on display include suits of armor, gladiator armor, armor of medieval knights and images of Wonder Woman. The combination of models and images set the stage for what Stein refers to as “Brave Upstanders,” otherwise known as those who would stand up for gender justice and social change. The art exhibit consisting of superhero costumes and suits of armor are meant to have the viewer question “What defines bravery?” and “What makes a hero?”

“The Fluidity of Gender” exhibit is open to everyone, because the overall message is beneficial for all. It empowers everyone to not only escape their own constrictions and look at their own set of “armor,” but to learn to accept everyone else’s. This is the only way to find one’s most authentic self.

According to Stein, her goal is “to use [her] art to transform social consciousness and promote activism for gender justice.”

The exhibit is now booked around the country at 22 national museums and universities through 2016.

The Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery is located in room 129 on the first floor of the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts building. It is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Monday through Friday. The exhibit is free of charge.

The Duplex - Glenn McCoy

Here. I get you this chocolate-scented heart-shaped box.
**CCU Theatre goes ‘Into the Woods’**

By: Laurel Nusbaumer  
Staff Writer

Into the Woods made its Wheelwright debut last Thursday night and the show surely did not disappoint.

Every fairytale lover’s dream is to watch the worlds of their favorite Brothers Grimm characters collide. Without spilling too much of the plot, this is essentially what happens:

Immediately, the audience is introduced to four characters with a wish. Cinderella, predictably, yearns to go to the King’s Festival. Jack, as in “the beanstalk”, desires his cow to produce milk. The final two, the Baker and his Wife, simply wish to have a baby, but a Witch cursed the family with infertility due to the Baker’s father stealing from her long ago.

To break the Witch’s spell, the Baker and his Wife are required to obtain four items: a cow as white as milk, hair as yellow as corn, a cape as red as blood and a slipper as pure as gold.

The audience can easily predict how the original characters will intertwine stories, but new characters are introduced along the way as well.

There are two princes, both overly pretentious, who provide comic relief to the audience with their flamboyant pelvic raises and imaginary sword play. Rapunzel represents a blonde bimbo, but a beautiful one the crowd instantly empathizes with.

There are also characters we love to hate, like Cinderella’s Stepmother. Though the Stepmother is not particularly as evil as we are used to seeing from the popular children’s film, she is still equally as hated. Played by Brianne Campbell, a sophomore in the BFA Musical Theater program, the signature cackle brings the ritzy character to life.

“This character is mine,” Campbell said as she described how in love she is with her role. “My stage makeup is so ugly and I love it. I own the Stepmother. I might not have as many solos, but I get to play a fun gal.”

Thursday night’s premier of Into the Woods was Campbell’s first Wheelwright debut and she is looking forward to perform in upcoming shows.

A play about childhood fairytales might not sound like every college student’s favorite type of genre, but Into the Woods portrays particular appeals that will surely draw the crowds in.

Coastal’s own Michael Lawrence plays the Wolf, and the role could not have been better articulated. Lawrence’s sensual tendencies as the Wolf definitely got a positive rise out of the women in the audience on the night of the premier, and many of the males attending the show were quite entertained as well. The original lyrics, written by Stephen Sondheim, reveal the not-so-glamorous truths about life. The characters of Into the Woods are faced with serious matters such as adultery, revenge, and murder – just the usual things parents hide from their children.

“I went to support a friend, not thinking that I would actually enjoy a musical about princesses and stuff,” said Amos Clay, sophomore. “It was actually hilarious and I would pay another $5 to see it again.”

Coastal’s production of Into the Woods is directed by Monica Bell, associate professor of theatre at CCU, a woman who has worked broadly in performance theater for the last 25 years.

If you missed Into the Woods last weekend, show times for this week include: Wednesday, Feb. 12 through Friday, Feb. 14. Two shows will also be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 3 and 7:30 p.m.
Facebook celebrates its tenth birthday

By: Samantha Riley
Features Editor

As the month of February rolls in, it is time to say "Happy Birthday" to something us college students hold near and dear to our hearts; our Facebook account.

With the majority of Coastal’s students being a member of generation Y, many of us can remember when Facebook first came out 10 short years ago and more importantly, we remember what it was like to make our own account.

“I was 14 when I made my Facebook,” said junior Hannah Hunter who is now 21. “Most of my friends had one so I thought it was cool.”

Originally referred to as “The Facebook” in 2004, the social network has accumulated over a billion users. When it first launched it was only available for college students with valid college email addresses. However, two short years later it was open for everyone to use.

Ironically, according to an article by Yahoo written in 2006, Danah Boyd, a social media researcher for Yahoo believed opening Facebook up for everyone would be troublesome for the future of Facebook.

She said, “Already, the high school students, college students and corporate accounts are having a hard time dealing with each other’s presence,” Boyd says. “I don’t even want to think what will happen when Mom and Dad can join.”

Contrary to what Boyd once believed, with moms and dads, and even grandparents on Facebook now, the social networking website is still extremely popular.

Even with new social networking websites like Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn climbing the social networking ladder, Facebook seems to have made its permanent mark on the world.

“I still use my Facebook all the time,” said junior Jaclyn Nobles. “I think it will still be popular in ten more years.”

Since Facebook has become available to everyone, there have been numerous updates and layout changes to produce the Facebook we have today. It would appear that even after a decade, Facebook will continue to have loyal users.

“It is the best way to keep up with old friends that I don’t see anymore,” said Nobles.

In honor of Facebook’s 10 year anniversary, each user will be able to look at a video compilation called “Look Back” that contains several of his or her most liked pictures, statuses and important life events, all set to a catchy jingle.

While it may seem invasive that Facebook decided to take the liberty of putting its users life into a home video, we are reminded that thanks to the creation of Facebook, these displays have become the typical way we document our day-to-day life.
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ON CAMPUS

Coastal ranked top 20 in drug and alcohol arrests

By: Kelley McDonnell  
Assistant Editor

A recent Facebook article has become particularly famous among Coastal Carolina students; “Colleges With The Most On-Campus Drug and Alcohol Arrests” is the title. The article comes to students from businessinsider.com and basically has three maps: a map with the top 20 drug arrest on Universities in the United States, the top 20 alcohol arrests, and the top 20 drug and alcohol arrests.

When students saw the numbers they posted the article on Twitter and would tag @totalCCUmoves, a Twitter account where people can say something different about CCU and tag the account.

“That doesn’t surprise me,” said Tori Swain, junior Health Sciences major.

Coastal Carolina was ranked number 7 out of 20 for on-campus drug and alcohol arrests, and number 20 out of 20 for on-campus drug and alcohol arrests.

“People report cases all the time; loud noises, the smell of marijuana, and they call us,” said Phillip Moore, Major of Operations in Public Safety.

The article and research was written and conducted by Peter Jacobs, and the article was posted on January 31, 2014.

Do we arrest people for drugs? Yes. On a recurring basis? Yes,” said Moore.

Although many students may see Coastal Carolina on the Top 20 as a bad thing, most students are not taking into consideration that job that our officers on campus do.

“There is zero tolerance for possession, we usually make a charge if we are called,” said Moore. Coastal Carolina being ranked high means that our on campus officers remain on top of their game, and make every attempt to keep our campus safe for other students and drug-free.

“One is always someone on duty, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year,” added Moore.

Although many students see this article being posted as a negative, there is always a brighter side to everything, and in this case, students may realize the talent of our on-campus officers.

Who do you ‘heart?’

By: Hallie Bonds  
Staff Writer

It’s that time of the year again, the time to make you fall in love.

With Valentine’s day coming up this Friday the new president of Coastal Activities Board Mariah Howard and old and new members will present “I <3 CAB Week”.

This week is full of activities for everybody to enjoy and feel some love in the air.

Starting today from 11 AM to 2 PM join them on Prince Lawn for Carnations and Cards, where Coastal Activities Board Members and Mr. Coastal contestants will be passing out carnations to try to make you fall in love with them.

You can also sign cards that will be sent to troops to overseas or elect to make a card for that special someone in your life.

Students can go to the Library Jackson Student Center Rec Room on Tuesday from 7 to 9 PM to the Poetry Jam where fellow students will perform all types of talent in partner with P.E.A.C.E.

The Love Fest will be Wednesday on Prince Lawn from 11 AM to 2 PM with many stations for students to make cotton candy, take pictures in the photo booth, or stuff their own miniature teddy bear.

On Thursday attend the Love Match in Johnson Auditorium from 7 to 9 PM where your knowledge of your friend or significant other will be tested with a series of questions. A prize will be awarded to the best team.

To end the “I <3 CAB Week” attend Coastal Activities Board’s own version of speed dating in the HTC Center from 6 to 8 PM, where you may even see love at first sight.

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In accordance with a new policy aimed at making Coastal Carolina’s campus a more healthy environment, all tobacco products will be banned from use.

The Tobacco-Free Campus Policy the university is adopting is part of a new program the administration is pushing called Livewell@CCU, which went into effect this year.

“It’s not just about the smoke, it’s about overall health,” said Debbie Conner, vice president for Student Affairs.

The tobacco-free policy means all tobacco will be banned from consumption on campus or any university owned property. This includes electronic cigarettes, chewing tobacco, and hookahs.

Coastal Carolina is following a growing trend of universities across the country by going tobacco-free. Coastal is the twentieth campus in South Carolina to ban tobacco, and one of over 1,100 across the country that have opted for tobacco-free.

Conner said she has gotten a lot of positive feedback from students who are in favor of the smoking ban, and said when she announced the smoking ban at freshman orientation in January she received a round of applause.

“Most of our students are coming from states where you can’t smoke in public buildings, anyway, so it’s nothing new to them,” said Conner.

The University of South Carolina instituted a ban on tobacco products on January 1st, and hasn’t seen much of a difference on campus, according to Sydney Patterson, editor of The Daily Gamecock, USC’s student newspaper.

“The Jan. 1 launch of the ban went largely unnoticed, honestly, and there hasn’t been much of a change as far as I can tell,” Patterson said.

Coastal Carolina currently has a smoking policy that gives smokers designated areas to smoke, but students walking around smoking cigarettes is a common sight on campus.

Enforcement of the ban, according to the official policy, is left to the head of each department within the university, but Conner said she is hoping students will encourage each other to adhere to the policy.

“Smoking is only permitted in designated smoking areas. Smoking is prohibited in buildings & other outdoor areas. Please place tobacco remains in disposal containers. Thank you for not littering.”

“We’re really studying other campuses and seeing what they have done,” she said.

USC also relies on students to enforce the tobacco-free policy, and Patterson said it is mostly working out well.

“The new tobacco policy, like the old one, is completely peer-enforced, so it’s not really enforced at all, in reality. It’s mostly focusing on encouraging people to quit using tobacco, not on punishing them for smoking on campus,” Patterson said.

Along with the new policy, the university is offering options to students who need help quitting smoking. Health Services offers classes to help smokers stop smoking as well as other non-traditional methods like hypnotherapy.

The Student Government Association will hold a Town hall meeting next month for students to express their concerns about the new policy.
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Football standouts looking to NFL futures

By: Hallie Bonds
Staff Writer

Making it to the NFL draft is the dream of most football players, both young to old.

Well our own two previous Coastal Carolina football players, Lorenzo Taliaferro and Matt Hazel, are living that dream.

With only about 2 weeks until the NFL combine held from February 19-25th in Indianapolis, Indiana at Lucas Oil Stadium, Taliaferro and Hazel are both preparing themselves mentally and physically for this new journey ahead of them.

Hazel a 6’3’, 190 pound, WR from North Augusta, SC was named 2013 Preseason Big South Player of the Year and 2013 1st Team All-Big South. One of most highlighted successes in his Senior Year with Coastal Carolina football was being invited to the 89th Annual East-West Shrine Game.

Hazel delightfully accepted the invitation and enjoyed his experience.

“It was a great experience, especially the time we spent at the Shriners hospital with the children was awesome,” said Hazel. “It was a blessing to see how much they enjoyed us being there. From a football standpoint it was great. I had a great week of practice going up against players from bigger schools and showcasing my skills to the NFL scouts was great.”

Hazel is predicted to go in the third round in the NFL Draft, but is hoping to improve his odds in the NFL combine.

When asked about what are some skills that he feels will set him apart in the NFL combine and draft Hazel said “I have no off-the-field issues so that is going to set me apart from a lot of other guys and from a football aspect, I run routes better than a lot of guys, my ball skills, and I catch everything with my hands.”

Taliaferro, a 6’2, 230 pound, RB from Yorktown, VA, was named the Big South Offensive Player of the Year and was a Walter Payton award finalist.

Taliaferro said he has been working weekly to get prepared for the combine.

“I have been working with a local trainer four times a week to work on my speed and agility, in addition to taking yoga classes,” he said.

He recently participated in the 65th Reese’s senior bowl and said it was a great experience.

“I got to talk with 20 to 25 NFL teams and meet some of the best players in the country. I saw some of the best coaches in the country and was even standing in the elevator next to Rex Ryan. It was more of a business trip for me,” said Taliaferro.

One aspect that sets Taliaferro apart from many other running backs is his size. He sees it as an advantage to add to his pass blocking, catching abilities, and separating from the defenders.

The future is looking bright for Matt Hazel and Lorenzo Taliaferro, and they are not wasting their time to make sure that their outcome is the best possible.
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High Point steals one at the HTC Center

By: Laurel Nusbaumer
Staff Writer

Coastal Carolina had a hot start, making four of the first five shots from the field at Wednesday night’s big game, but it didn’t take long for the High Point Panthers to catch up.

John Brown from High Point kept the Panthers in the game by scoring the team’s first eleven points.

The first half was a back-and-forth game with many exciting plays by the Chants including Badou Diagne’s slam dunk and a critical block by Michel Enanga.

Warren Gillis scored a total of 9 points in the first half and Elijah Wilson snagged 12 for the Chants, bringing in a total of 21 points of the 39 Coastal had at the half. Coastal took the lead at the half with a score of 39-36.

High Point got off to a quick start at the beginning of the second half thanks to Devante Wallace and Adam Weary who totaled 26 of the team’s 41 second half points.

Coastal was able to match the Panther’s pace thanks to Diagne who scored 14 points and grabbed 6 rebounds during the half.

With 6:24 remaining in the game, High Point hit two free-throws to take a 68 to 62 lead over the Chants. Coastal then went on a 10-3 run giving the Chants a 1 point lead with 1:20 left to play.

High Point took the lead back, but Diagne hit a layup to give the Chants a 1 point advantage for the second time with 39 seconds to play.

An offensive foul by High Point’s Weary gave Coastal the ball, but on the ensuing inbounds play, the Panther’s stole Wilson’s pass allowing them to obtain an easy layup. This play put High Point up for good.

Two missed three point shots by the Chants sealed the deal for the Panther’s as they picked up a key conference road game before a crowd of over 2,500 fans, who were motivated before the game by Coastal’s Athletic Director, Hunter Yurachek.

Yurachek was displeased with the fan support at recent home games. Wednesday night’s crowd was an improvement over previous games but it wasn’t enough to pull the Chants through to victory.

The Coastal Men’s Basketball team has another important Big South home game against the Gardner Webb Running Bulldogs on Saturday, February 15th at 7pm in the HTC Center.

Photo by, Nick Balestracci
Lets play ball!

Softball Season Preview
Chants look to build off last season’s success

By: Kyle Jordan
Sports Editor

The softball team tasted regular season success in 2013 and received the regular season crown, but fell just short of a Big South Conference title in a heartbreaking 4-3 loss to Winthrop.

That was then. This is now.
“We have some very high expectations this year,” said Head Coach Kelley Green. “Last year we didn’t really get it done completely so we are looking for everyone to step up.”

This year’s softball squad is a team that is full of experience and seems poised to make a run deep into the post season. The Chanticleers have 13 players returning from last year’s team including 2013 Big South Pitcher of the Year Kiana Quolas, and Kory Hayden, who led the team in home-runs last year with 15.

The Chants will also be playing their games on campus this season rather than at Carolina Forest High School now that the new Softball Complex is almost complete. For the seniors on the team, to get the chance to play their final season on an on campus location is something of extra importance.

“It is definitely a big deal for us,” said senior Outfielder Beth Kassuhn. “Hopefully we will get more people out here to support us.”

The Chants began their season on Saturday with a 9-1 victory of the College of Charleston.
Notable Departures: Cacia Pierre C and Paige Goldsack OF.

Returners: Maicie Hahn INF, Jessie Winans SS, Morgan Noad C, Brooke Donovan OF, Courtney Howell OF, Sara Rasley 2B/1B, Beth Kassuhn OF, Desiree Zaragoza OF, Kiana Quolas P/OF, Ashley Bagwell P, Kory Hayden 3B, Bri Chiouso OF, Morgan Mastriana P.

CCU Baseball Team confident heading into the 2014 season

By: Kyle Jordan
Sports Editor

With football season in the books and basketball season approaching its final weeks, it is time to start looking ahead to baseball season.

With a roster that contains the perfect mixture of young talent and experience, the Chants have high expectations and head into the 2014 baseball season as the favorites to win the Big South Conference.

Confidence levels are also high as the Chants finish up their preparations for the upcoming season. Senior Outfielder, Colin Hering believes that this year’s team has the chance to make another post-season run.

“We have a good group of guys coming back from last year and the new guys we have are real talented as well,” Hering said. “I’m excited. We should be a really good team.”

The Chants currently have 16 players that were a part of last year’s squad and have welcomed in 23 new faces during the offseason.

Coastal finished the 2013 regular season 37-23 overall and 18-6 in the Big South Conference. The Chants also won the Big South South Division title before falling to Liberty in the Big South Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament with an at large bid. The Chant’s season ended with a 9-1 loss against 16th ranked Virginia Tech in the Regional round of the tournament in Blacksburg, Virginia.

So which team in the Big South Conference poses the biggest threat to the Chanticleers this season?

“Honestly, probably ourselves,” Hering said. “If we play our game, nobody should beat us. We are our biggest threat.”

The Chants begin their season with a three game series against Pittsburgh starting on Friday in Florence, S.C, at 1pm. Game two will played at Ticketreturn.com Field in Myrtle Beach on Saturday at 4pm and game three will be played on Sunday at 12pm, also at Ticketreturn.com field.

Key Departures: OF Ted Blackman, OF Alex Bucilli, RHP Aaron Burke, RHP Ryan Connolly, 2B Justin Creel, C Josh Powell, CF Jacob May.

Key Returners: 1B Connor Owings, 2B Jake Kane, SS Nick Oberg, 3B Zach Remillard, RF Colin Hering, LHP Ben Smith, RHP Seth Lamanado, RHP Tyler Poole, RHP Tyler Herb, RHP Mike Morrison, LHP Austin Kerr, LHP Brock Hunter.

Strongest Position: Without a doubt, the Chants are stacked at the Pitcher position. Coastal return’s seven pitchers from last year’s squad including 2013 Big South Freshman of the Year Ben Smith, along with Tyler Herb and Tyler Poole. Both Herb and Poole had six wins at the end of last season.
Strawberry Yum Yum
By: Kourtney Wade
Staff Writer

What You’ll Need:
- 1 heart shaped baking pan equipped for a 2-layer cake mix
- 1 stick of butter
- 2 cups of Keebler Graham Cracker Crumbs
- 1 8oz cream cheese
- 1 8oz Cool Whip
- 1 cup of confection sugar
- 3 cups milk
- 2 3.4oz packages of vanilla instant pudding
- 1 16oz carton of strawberries
- 1 16oz bag of strawberry glaze

Let’s Get Started:
Place whole stick of butter in a microwaveable bowl. Melt and stir. Add 2 cups of graham cracker crumbs to butter and mix together until well blended. Taking a handful of the crumbs at a time, create a bottom layer in the pan until completely covered.

Combine cream cheese, confection sugar, and Cool Whip and blend together in a mixer until smooth. Pour mixture over graham cracker bottom crust in the pan. Spread evenly and smoothly.

Next, take milk and both packages of vanilla instant pudding and mix together well, using either a fork or wire whisk. Continue to stir until the mixture hardens. Afterwards, place concoction in refrigerator to chill while you prepare the strawberries. Once the strawberries are complete, pour chilled combination over the other layers in the pan.

Wash and thinly slice the whole carton of strawberries. Dry strawberries thoroughly. Combine strawberry glaze with sliced strawberries. Spread as top layer covering all parts.

This enchanting and delicious dessert is just the thing to kick your Valentine’s Day celebration into gear. This sweet course is light, cheery, easy to make, and just as much fun to eat as it is to make. No matter who you decide to send your day of love with; boyfriend, girlfriend, best friends, or sadly mom and dad, if you serve this sweet treat everyone’s gloomy single’s heart will be instantly lifted. Dig in and Cheer Up!

Kenneth Joseph Martin
Professor and Chair of the Department of Theatre

Courses Taught: Stage Management, Scene Design, Rendering for the Theatre

Favorite part of working at CCU: Great co-workers and dedicated students

How long have you been working here? 8 years

Favorite color: Green

Favorite production worked on at CCU: Hot El Baltimore last year

Favorite Joke: Grasshopper walks into a bar and the bartender says “we have a drink named after you,” to which the grasshopper replies, “you have a drink named Bob?”

Favorite TV Show: Shameless

Favorite Cereal: Rees Puff
**THE TOP 5**

**Bromance Activities for V-day**

By: Samantha Bergold  
Staff Writer

1. **Hitting the Gym**  
Go hit up Williams Brice or The HTC Center. Have a protein shake or hit up Fried Chicken Friday before you get your swoll on. You and your bro will have the place to your self. Every sad sap will be eating chocolate or setting up last minute plans for their girl. Lift some weights or play Basketball. Once your Bro and you are buff enough, go back for seconds of fried chicken.

2. **Man Vacation to the Spa**  
Go to the Spa on Main in Conway. Who goes to the Spa on V-day? Single women, enough said. If you want to bring your Bromance to the next level, get a couples massage. Your muscles are bound to be tense after all that lifting. Celebrate V-day by having some wine and cheese or champagne and strawberries; you’re Bros.

3. **The Pranks**  
You can’t have a Bromance without laughs and dumb antics. Go to the movies and Nerf gun your fellow friend on his date. Don’t have a Nerf gun? Use popcorn. Your friend might get antsy but no harm no foul. Then, your Bro and you join his date. Man-crush together on Alex Pettyfer and his lifting capabilities. When every girl is crying at the sappy ending, steal their chocolates and flowers.

4. **Paintballing**  
Go to the Adventure Beach in Myrtle Beach. They have scenario paintball, airsoft and speedball. Use the money you saved on flowers and chocolates and put it to good use. Team up, be bros and paintball stuff. If you’re feeling festive, use red and pink paintballs.

5. **Video games and Wings**  
Play it old school and break out the Mario Bros. If you want to feel manly after watching Alex Pettyfer half naked on screen, play Call of Duty. Eat some wings, have a contest and see who can pound down the most. When your third food coma passes, repeat steps one through five.

*Note: The Chanticleer is not responsible for any damages that happen from these activities. Bromance at your own risk.*

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**MUSIC REVIEW**

**Childish Gambino - Because the Internet**  
By: Mecca Leggett  
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Most people have probably heard of Donald Glover, co-writer of Thirty Rock, stand-up comedian, and character Troy from NBC’s Community, but not many know him by his rap persona Childish Gambino. The name which he got from a Wu-Tang name generator, is becoming known fast in the Hip-Hop community.

The 30-year-old recently released his 20-track album Because the Internet which takes you through all the emotions of love, loneliness, feeling lost, hate, and sadness. The lyrics are playful, but carry such a deeper meaning. His use of metaphors and double entendres allows you to mold the words and let them fit your personal situation.

The perfect example is his track “3005” which refers to how long he wants to be with what makes him happy; “I’ll be right by your side till 3005.” Most listeners would assume he was referring to a girl, particularly his love for R&B/Indie artist Jhene Aiko, but in a recent interview he stated the words can fit whatever you need it to be.

The album is full of features by fellow artists like Chance the Rapper, Jhene’ Aiko, Lloyd, and Azelia Banks. The tracks take you on a trip through the technology age we’re in with its techno-fused beats on songs like “Earth: the Oldest Computer (The Last Night)” featuring Azelia banks and “The Party.”

You get your dose of love on the duet-type track “Pink Toes” featuring Jhene’ Aiko and classic rap on “The Worst Guys” featuring Chance the Rapper.

Childish Gambino released a short-film Clapping for the Wrong Reasons with appearances from Trinidad James, Chance the Rapper, and actress Danielle Fishel and a 75-page screenplay to promote the album. This work of art is definitely worth a few listens.

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**NETFLIX PIX**

**Safe Haven**  
By: Hallie Bonds  
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Based on the novel from bestselling romance author Nicholas Sparks, Safe Haven is a moving romantic thriller. Sparks is responsible for the inspiration of some of the wonderful romance movies such as The Notebook, Dear John, and The Last Song to ring some bells.

Safe Haven stars Katie, played by Julianne Hough, who ends up running away to a small town in North Carolina to escape her dangerous past. With wanted pictures of her face posted all around North Carolina Katie is forced to change her identity and try her best to blend into her new surroundings. Little does she know that love is awaiting her in this small town.

By meeting Alex Wheatley, a widower with two kids played by Josh Duhamel, Katie is trying her best to begin a new life.

Unfortunately at the same time she is being hunted down by her crazy police officer ex-husband.

Will Katie be able to escape the past to embrace what could be a perfect love story? On this Valentine’s Day whether you laying on the couch with your significant other or lying in bed by yourself eating chocolate, this romance thriller will not disappoint you.
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Summon your willpower and use your intuition in order to move from an unhappy situation to a new beginning filled with opportunity. Your stress will be lessened if you refuse to let others take advantage of you. Focus and determination will help you accomplish your goals in the coming year.

≡ AQUARIUS | Jan 20/Feb 19
Let your creativity lead the way. Be proud to display your capabilities. Expand your horizons by reading, listening or interacting with intellectual people. Utilize your creative energy.

≡ PISCES | Feb 20/March 20
Your opinions are best kept to yourself if you want to avoid misunderstandings. Remaining quiet will give you the chance to strategize and to develop a sound course of action.

≡ ARIES | March 21/April 19
A sure way to boost your spirits is to get together with friends and enjoy a pleasant trip or activity. Take a break from worry and tension.

≡ TAURUS | April 20/May 20
Change is needed in your life. Make your feelings known, and collaborate with friends or co-workers to achieve the improvements you desire. Your hard work will bring positive results.

≡ GEMINI | May 21/June 20
You can avoid an emotionally challenging situation if you make a plan that allows you to act independently. Avoiding interference will be half your battle. Lie low.

≡ CANCER | June 21/July 22
Spend your day doing things that make you happy. Keeping on top of personal needs will help decrease your stress. Pamper yourself or purchase something that will boost your spirits.

≡ LEO | July 23/Aug 22
Your leadership qualities will complement your skills in terms of what you have to offer a group, project or cause. Find a task that appeals to you and utilize your talents to the fullest.

≡ VIRGO | Aug 23/Sept. 22
You will be frustrated if you rely on others to help you get ahead. Use your own means and methods to forge a successful path, and pay attention to detail and the fine print.

≡ 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
You are an intelligent and gifted individual. However, doubts and indecision will hold you back. Believe in yourself, and you will succeed. Don’t let negativity bog you down.

≡ SAGITARIUS | Nov 23/Dec 21
Today will be emotionally taxing, requiring everything you’ve got. Don’t be upset by criticism -- take it as a chance to make improvements.
WEEKEND BEST BETS

By: Demarcus McDowell
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Valentine’s Day is this weekend and many Coastal students will want to plan a memorable date night with that special lovebird in their lives. There are a variety of events taking place in the area this weekend for couples and singles to enjoy.

Treat yourself or a date to the opening game of the season for the Coastal Baseball team on Friday, February 14 beginning at 1 pm at Francis Marion’s Sparrow Stadium in Florence. The team will be taking on the University of Pittsburgh Panthers.

Rodeo Bar and Grill at Broadway at the Beach is hosting a Broken Hearts Ball on Valentine’s Day for ages 21 and up. They’ll have drink specials starting at $3 plus a $1,000 balloon drop at midnight. Ladies drink free from 9 to 11 pm upstairs. This is a great party for all the single people at the beach and for those who are head over heels in love as well.

The Uptown Theater in Myrtle Beach presents Cupid’s Comedy Capers on Friday, February 14 beginning at 7:30 pm. The interactive comedy show will include suggestions from the audience about Valentine’s Day, relationships, marriage, dating, match.com and anything else to create an improvised comedy show. Bring a date or find a date at the show. Tickets are $14 at the door and $12.75 online.

Treat your date to a concert with country newcomer Chase Rice at the House of Blues on Friday, February 14 beginning at 9 pm. Best known for co-writing the multi-platinum selling single “Cruise” by Florida Georgia Line; he recently released his own debut single entitled “Ready Set Roll.” Tickets for the concert range between $12-$30 depending on seating. For more information about the show, contact the House of Blues at 843-272-3000.

WHAT’S THE WORD?

We asked students this week what do you consider to be a romantic Valentine’s Day date?

Stephen Horner
“Going out to a nice dinner.”

Jillian Turpin
“Walking along the beach and going out to a nice dinner.”

Stephanie Krause
“Chocolate covered strawberries. Yum!”

Kianna Wright
“Nothing because I’ve never cared for the holiday.”
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