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Oklahoma Woman strains license picture

Enid citizen Shawna Hammond rocked a colander (pasta strainer) for her Oklahoma driver’s license earlier this month. Hammond was allowed to wear a colander in her license’s picture because of a law that allows citizens to keep on religious headgear during photographing. She considers herself a Pastafarian, a follower of the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster. Her decision to wear a colander was legally justified and she said that this was her way of expressing her religious freedom, whether she is part of a religion or not.
Dear Chauncey,

Need advice on how to handle your daily struggle? Ask Chauncey! You can submit questions anonymously on our ask.fm/TheChanticleer page and your question could be answered in the next issue. Your questions will be answered by your fellow peers anonymously.

Dear Chauncey, I’m gay. How do I come out to my friends and family?

Someone once said “Speak the truth, even if your voice shakes.” It is always hard to tell your family and friends something about your life, especially if you fear not being accepted. Being honest about who you are instead of pretending to be someone you’re not will make your life so much easier. Enjoy your time apart- it will make your time together more valuable.

Keeping the romance alive is all about being happy. If you’re happy then your relationship will be happy, instead of sad while you’re apart. Be spontaneous. Surprise them with a visit or a care package. Send them a handwritten letter (far more meaningful than a text!). Always laugh together and eat great food. Most importantly, have the next visit planned ahead of time, so you have something to look forward to!

My point for you is to realize that you are in a community and we all have agreed to an implicit social contract. I would like to think that some of the simplest terms of this contract may ask you to show camaraderie, or ask you to be at your best daily. In communities we trust and rely on each other and when every member is at his or her best then the community will be at its best potential. I’m a senior and in this community there have been five student deaths in the past two years. I urge you to step up and be accountable for yourself and your fellow Chanticleer. I do not think any student would answer the opening question by responding I came to Coastal Carolina University to die. Be aware of depression, violence, drugs, and alcohol because these are contributing factors of Coastal Carolina Student deaths.

If you are dealing with depression please stop by or call counseling services at 204 University Boulevard Conway, SC 29528 (843)-349-2305. If you feel threatened, or witnessed a crime call Public Safety at 843-349-2911 and if you need motorist assistance call 843-349-2177. If you have a drug or alcohol abuse problem you can also call counseling services. There are countless resources on this campus please get involved and learn about every resource because there is help at Coastal Carolina University just reach out. Stay Safe and let’s encourage each other to live long and healthy.
Darius Rucker trades USC Garnet for CCU Teal

BY: SAMANTHA RILEY
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Last month's performance was a big success as Darius Rucker filled the HTC center with nearly 4,000 Coastal students and surrounding community members.

The concert presented by South State Bank, did not disappoint. With every seat in the center filled and a packed General Admissions section, Rucker performed to a sold out venue. Tickets had been unavailable since April, and all the proceeds went to scholarships for Coastal Carolina University.

With Darius Rucker as the main performance, and Ricky Young as the opening act, the South Carolina natives, and USC alumnus had the crowd on their feet from long before the doors opened to long after they closed.

Young performed songs off his album such as "Baby Wussup" as well as covers of songs like "Sweet Home Alabama" while he got the crowd ready for Rucker's 8:00 pm entrance.

Rucker, formerly known as the lead singer and guitarist of Hootie & the Blowfish, a rock band formed in 1986 while he attended the University of South Carolina, has made quite a career for himself as a solo artist.

As a group, Hootie and the Blowfish chartered six top 40 hits on the billboard hot 100 charts, but by himself Rucker recently received a GRAMMY award for Best Solo Country Performance for "Wagon Wheel." This widely popular song went triple platinum and spent two weeks at number one selling over 4 million copies. Also, last year Rucker fulfilled a childhood dream and was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry.

Although not entering the stage until after 8:00pm, Rucker was at Coastal Carolina University earlier in the day, filming parts of the music video for "Homegrown Honey," his newest single become available on iTunes, August 25th.

Rucker sent out a tweet that said: "3:30 @ the field by the track at CCU. Bring your tailgate gear. No logos on shorts and hats please."

Due to the torrential downpour, the music video was moved inside the HTC Center where students and community members lined the walls near the basketball court and had the opportunity to dance with Rucker as he made his way down the hallway. The process took several attempts, but those involved were thanked and sent on their way, right in time to take their seats for the concert.

Later on, the crowd went wild when Rucker performed "Homegrown Honey" twice, announcing to the crowd that CCU would be showcased in his newest video.

Rucker got the crowd excited with songs from his new album "True Believers," along with songs from his previous albums and old Hootie and the Blowfish songs. He also did covers of John Mellencamp's "Little Pink Houses" and Prince's "Purple Rain."

Be on the lookout for the Coastal community in Rucker's music video for "Homegrown Honey" expected to be released soon.
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It's not coral, it's caudle

BY: AMY MOODY
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Out in the ocean, just 2 ½ miles off the Little River shoreline, a reef is being made. This is no natural reef; instead it is being built by humans out of concrete blocks/mixers and outmoded vehicles from the South Carolina Army National Guard. Graduate and undergraduate students alike are excited by the opportunities this reef will give them.

This reef is one of the busiest off of the South Carolina shore, and is home to many species of fish. It is supported by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and created the habitat to enhance fishing in the area. Around 10% of all trips to artificial reefs in South Carolina are taken to the Jim Caudle Artificial Reef.

There are 800,000 cubic meters of the Jim Caudle Artificial Reef to explore and experiment with. Thanks to Dr. Paul Gayes, Shannon Kelahan-Pierson, and a few other professors, the Caudle Reef Program here at CCU was founded. The addition of the Coastal Explorer to the research vessel fleet here at CCU made building the program possible. The goal is to bring in a wide variety of students who are interested in reef processes to study this man-made phenomenon.

“We want to investigate what makes this environment tick, why organisms seem to love it so much, what species are present, how its growth has affected the coastal and terrestrial systems, and what else might be done to benefit the reef and the area that surrounds it,” states Kelahan-Pierson, one of the program founders.

The first part of the program will be to use multi-beam sonar to map the reef materials and the surrounding characteristics of the seafloor. This map will be used as a base for organizing student projects in the future, and also figuring out how to continue to build the reef.

At the moment, the Caudle Reef Program is working with graduate student Andrew Fink. He is using the reef to develop and test his thesis. He is interested in Coastal System Sciences, and the artificial reef provides the perfect study ground.

“My research involves studying species composition on artificial reefs and how they vary with different spatial types,” Fink said.

“The study sight is ideal for comparisons due to how it’s spread out across the seafloor with similar bathymetry throughout.” He plans on getting his master’s degree here at CCU, and soon after going for his PhD. “Anyone is welcome to attend the study groups; we’re open to science and non-science majors, but there is a lot of biology and ecology involved. There is room for all areas of expertise and interests.”

During the meetings, scientific research papers relevant to studies being done are discussed and analyzed for helpful content. Undergraduate students can also develop and execute studies of their own making. The Caudle Reef Program is taking a huge step towards hands-on, student driven, research projects.

Anyone who is interested in getting involved should contact either Andrew Fink (agfrink@gmail.com) or Shannon Kelahan-Pierson (sckelahan@g.coastal.edu). Meetings are held on Thursday’s at the Burroughs & Chapin Center across 501.

(Information on the Jim Caudle Artificial Reef from http://www.northmyrtlebeachchamber.com/activitiesentertainment/the-jim-caudle-reef/)
Expect change Coastal Carolina

BY: AMANDA ESTELL
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The voices of CCU students were being heard loud and clear this past Monday afternoon at the first town hall meeting of the 2014-2015 school year. The meeting was hosted by the Student Government Association and was in panel format consisting of six faculty members, including Dr. DeCenzo (President), Eddie Dyar (Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer), Debbie Conner (Vice President of student affairs), Stacie Bowie (Vice President and Chief Financial Officer), William Plate (Vice President for University Communication), and Ralph Byington (Provost).

Dr. DeCenzo started the event by saying "The foundation of any good relationship is good communication." The student body was well represented by about 20-25 students that asked important questions on topics ranging from gender inclusive living on campus to assault education and prevention offered here at Coastal. There was also a discussion on how to bridge the gap between staff and student’s to create an open and safe environment.

Here is a list of brief summaries of a few of the discussions from Monday night’s meeting:

Will there be gender inclusive living available on campus in the near future?

There will be gender inclusive bathrooms in various new buildings around campus. For example, the student union building, the new science center, and the four new residence halls.

How will sexual assault be addressed in the future?

There is a program called “Cares” (Campus Assault Resource and Education Support) offered here on campus, it consists of students, faculty, staff, and community partners to promote the education and prevention of sexual assault. If you would like more information contact Chris Donevant-Haines in Counseling Services at 843-349-5022.

How can we bridge the gap between staff and student’s?

Coastal has an “open door policy” meaning, you can go to any employee of this university and discuss anything with them. If you have an idea or a concern, they want/need to hear it. They have always and will always encourage students to use their voices. You can also contact SGA if you have concerns about campus or student life.

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Will there be a change in the shuttle system?

A majority of the students present gave the shuttle system a grade of C-. Eddie Dyar stated “we’ve got a lot of work to do” in regards to the students unhappiness with the shuttle system. Expect change.

The town hall meetings are a great way for students to come together and communicate their concerns and voice their opinions with the faculty, staff, and other students. If you are interested in attending the next meeting make sure to follow @ coastalSGA on twitter. You have a voice CCU, you are the future of this university and you can make a difference in the lives of current and future students!
I'm Shmacked more like I'm Whack

BY: SAMANTHA BERGOLD
ASSISTANT EDITOR

I’m Shmacked. The group’s motto is “a new way to scout colleges,” but what are they really showing? Their videos focus on showing the ‘partying’ atmosphere of universities without one look at academics. The group recently decided to start their fall crawl at Coastal.

We’ve all seen the video. It currently has more than seventy thousand views. Reactions range from anger to excitement. ‘It’s not college, its Coastal’ is the main theme of the video. The video shows Coastal students ‘partying,’ depicting that Coastal students behave this way every weekend.

“I’ve had more students coming to me that are really angry about the whole situation and feel like it doesn’t represent their University as the way they want it to be represented,” said Dr. Debbie Connor, Vice President for Student Affairs.

“It’s a typical Saturday out here at Coastal Carolina University, Monarch pool party, it’s casual,” said Dan O’Neil in the video.

O’Neil was the I’m Shmacked ‘host’ for the weekend. We contacted O’Neil regarding his hosting of the event to get his side of the story. Unfortunately, O’Neil has ignored contact.

“I think it’s very interesting if you look at the fact that we have almost ten thousand students, how many students aren’t participating in that. Just the fact that it has been captured on video, that it has got so much viewing on social media that the perception is everybody is doing that,” said Dr. Connor, who attended the event as a ride along with CCU Police Department.

“I wanted to see for myself what it was about. I was able to have a perspective,” said Dr. Connor.

I’m Shmacked has since released t-shirts after the event that say ‘It’s not college, it’s Coastal’ and show a depiction of Chauncey. Even though the word ‘Coastal’ is not trademarked by the University, the shirts still cause concern.

“The combination of Coastal in teal with the likeness of the CCU mascot does raise concern and is considered an infringement of the University’s trademarks. The Office of University Communication generally pursues cases like this by first consulting with our licensing partner (LRG) and University Council before sending a cease and desist. This particular case is currently in review,” said Rob Wyeth, Director of Publications.

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Organization of the week - Sigma Kappa

Sigma Kappa is one of the newest sororities welcomed to the Coastal campus this year. Melinda Mettler, who is the Director of extension at the Sigma Kappa national headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, was happy to provide some great information on the sorority via e-mail.

Mettler stated, “Sigma Kappa was founded at Colby College, in Waterville, Maine.” The sorority was founded on November 9th, 1874. This date is now known as Founders Day.

Joining a sorority brings a woman a sisterhood of lifelong friends that share common values. The sisterhood of a sorority brings constant support and love.

“Sigma Kappa provides many opportunities for members to become involved in community service and philanthropic projects. Sigma Kappa’s national philanthropies are the Sigma Kappa Foundation, gerontology with an emphasis on Alzheimer’s Disease Research and the Maine Sea Coast Mission.” Informs Mettler.

As many sororities are, Sigma Kappa is value based. They stand for friendship, service, personal growth and loyalty. Members of Sigma Kappa have lifelong opportunities, and support for development, whether it’s socially, intellectually, or spiritual.

Mettler provides a brief bio on CCU’s colony consultant, Madison, “Madison graduated from Arizona State University in December 2013 and was a colony member of our Theta Omicron chapter at ASU. Madison started as a Sigma Kappa leadership consultant in January 2014 and recently moved to Conway to start our chapter at CCU. She is a full time staff member that will live at CCU all year and her first few months on campus are focused on meeting potential members and introducing Sigma Kappa to the CCU community.”

Sigma Kappa has been hosting an information table outside of Hicks dining hall, so keep an eye out if you are interested in recruiting! Sigma Kappa will also be holding numerous meetings from September 24th to the 29th, please see schedule above.

An RSVP is not required for any of the events; although a requirement of membership is a Personal Visit, which is a one on one meeting with a member of Sigma Kappa. This visit will provide more information on Sigma Kappa, time and financial commitments, and opportunity to ask questions. Sign-ups for the Personal visits are on www.lovesigmakappa.com.
Coastal Carolina welcomes back PIKE
PI KAPPA ALPHA makes their return to CCU after eight years of absence

BY: KYLE JORDAN
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Representatives from the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, better known as PIKE, returned to Coastal Carolina University last week after nearly eight year of being absent from the University.

CCU welcomed PIKE Expansion Consultants Byron Peeples and Brett Helberg to campus last Friday. Both representatives were on campus to begin the PIKE Coastal Carolina Expansion Project.

Helberg said that he considers it an honor to represent PIKE at CCU and he looks forward to the new opportunities for involvement he is hoping PIKE will create.

“It’s an honor to start one of PIKE’s newest chapters at Coastal Carolina University,” Helberg said. “Coastal Carolina University boasts an outstanding Greek community and it is an example of the ideal institution where PIKE needs to be.”

PIKE prides itself on selecting “quality men.”

A recent press release written by Byron Peeples described PIKE’s definition of quality men as those who are committed to academic achievement, campus leadership, competitive athletics, and most importantly, and a commitment to a life of excellence. PIKE sums up these qualifications for potential members with the acronym S.L.A.G, which stands for SCHOLARS, LEADERS, ATHLETES & GENTLEMEN.

When it comes to recruiting new members, Pike recruits on a recommendation basis.

“PIKE seeks men who desire more than the average collegiate experience,” said Helberg. “Pi Kappa Alpha understands that when a PIKE looks back on their college career and the man he once was, he’ll know why he became the man he is now.”

Along with Coastal Carolina, PIKE will also be expanding to the University of Kansas, University of Wyoming, University of Montana, and San Diego State University this semester.

Pi Kappa Alpha was founded at the University of Virginia in 1868. The Fraternity is 148 years old and made up of nearly 225 chapters and colonies. PIKE also has more than 270,000 lifetime initiates.
Chants relentlessly control home opener

BY: LAUREL NUSBAUMER
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The Chanticleers came out with a 30-3 victory over South Carolina State University this Friday in the 2014 home opener, a sold out game. Coastal Carolina took a strong lead instantaneously as the Chants worked together to return the opening kick-off to the 34-yard line. With the Chanticleers in continuous possession of the ball, running-back De'Angelo Henderson snagged a six yard touchdown within only four minutes of play.

The lead was easily maintained by Coastal as Alex Catron kicked a forty-one yard field goal and Roderick Holder ran a 29-yard touchdown after returning a SCSU fumble all within the first quarter of play. Collectively, these plays pushed the Chants ahead 16-0.

The second quarter marked the only instance of South Carolina putting points on the board; Tyler Scandrett, kicker, cleared a 25-yard field goal allotting the Bulldogs 3 points.

Coastal Carolina quarterback Alex Ross ran a 4-yard touchdown at the three minute mark honoring the Chanticleers with a 23-3 lead at the half.

The third quarter was considerably slower than the previous; both teams struggled against the other’s offense and there were many forced punts. Coastal’s Pernell Williams stepped up the intensity of the game with an interception at the 32-yard mark and an immediate rush to the end zone with just over five minutes left in the quarter; this move sealed the 30-3 victory for the Chants as the last quarter went scoreless.

With a full stadium and an energized student section of over 10,000 fans, Coastal showed up with more than a “twelfth player” aspect. Chant Nation, Coastal Carolina’s spirit team, fueled the energy of the Coastal fans throughout the night.

Coastal Carolina plays at Florida A&M on Saturday September 20, 2014 at 5P.M.
Men’s Basketball fans are promised an exciting schedule

BY: LAUREL NUSBAUMER
SPORTS EDITOR

After their first NCAA appearance since 1993 this year, fans have been highly anticipating the release of the 2014-15 Coastal Carolina Men’s Basketball schedule. On September 4, Coach Cliff Ellis finally announced the schedule only increasing the excitement of Chanticleer fans.

The most exciting aspects fans have to look forward to this season includes 14 home games, the Battle 4 Atlantis Tournament, and road games against highly potent teams such as UCLA, Auburn, and for the second consecutive year, Ole Miss.

Coastal will compete in 18 Big South Conference games this season with home-and-home series against 8 different teams; the Chants will be taking on both Radford and Winthrop twice since VMI left the conference.

The first home game will be hosted on November 14 against Trinity Baptist, but sequentially the Chants will make their way to Los Angeles to take on UCLA; this game will be part of the Battle 4 Atlantis Tournament on November 16.

As the Chants head back to the east coast they will participate in two more tournaments; the Columbia International (November 18) and Piedmont International (November 22) each hosted by the Chanticleers.

Over the Thanksgiving holiday (November 26-27) the Chants will spend time in Chattanooga, T.N., continuing the Battle 4 Atlantis Tournament.

Coach Ellis commented that the summer workouts went “very well” and the Chants are currently conditioning in order to be in shape for official workouts as well as the start of the season which is approaching quickly.

The full official schedule may be accessed at goccusports.com.

Player Profiles

BY: SIERRA DOUGHERTY
STAFF WRITER

ALEX CATRON
Football

Year: Senior
Major: Recreation and Sports Management
Position: Kicker
Honors/Awards: 1st Team All Conference 2013, Pre Season All American, and 1st Team Pre Season All Conference
Strengths: I’m outgoing, a hard worker, and driven.
Weaknesses: I procrastinate a lot.
Future Career Plans: Try to see where football takes me with the NFL. If not, go home to Florida and get a job at Disney World of Sports and be an event planner for youth sports.
Fun Fact: My mom was Megan Fox’s guidance counselor in high school and she babysat me growing up.

SAM SKRYD
Volleyball

Year: Red shirt senior
Major: Psychology
Position: Setter
Honors/Awards: Big South Player of the Week, Big South Conference Presidential Honor Roll in 2011-12 and 2013-14
Strengths: I always try to stay positive, no matter what the situation.
Weaknesses: I would have to say im very critical on myself.
Future Career Plans: Either play volleyball abroad in Europe or pursue a career in something related to sports academic advising or even coaching.
Fun Fact: If I could have a super power, it would definitely be shape shifting. I could do anything- fly, breathe underwater, anything...
Men's Soccer faces defeat

BY: MADISON WARREN
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On a rainy Friday night, Furman handed Coastal Carolina a 1-0 loss on a rare visiting-team victory. Furman's goal was achieved in the 76th minute of the match, which includes several great shots by Bryce Follensbee and Tommy Gudmundsson. Despite the Chant loss, they outshot the cards 26-7 on the night, including a 10-4 shot advantage in the second half.

In the first half, with more than 33 minutes to play in the half, Coastal looked to take the first goal after Jordan Tyler slipped in behind the Furman defense. Tyler ran the ball to the left side of the box and passed it over to freshman Martin Melchor, but the Melchor was not able to get steady footing and his shot deflected away, keeping the score 0-0.

Going into the second half Coastal owned the better of the half's possessions. Coastal also commanded a 16-3 advantage in total shots. Unfortunately, Furman's defense and goal frame held firm and kept the Chants from finding a goal.

Coastal came close to taking the lead 1-0 when Uchenna Uzo took a shot from the top of the box finding the left side of the netting; however, the officials ruled the Uzo took advantage of an injury on the field, and claimed that he would not have taken that shot if the rules were properly enforced.

This loss was just the 21st loss the Chants have seen in the CCU soccer stadium since it opened in 2002. This loss makes their record 2-2-0.

Coastal comes back to the field on Tuesday Sept. 16th at 7 p.m. facing instate rivals University of South Carolina.

Late Goal from Elon Downs the Lady Chanticleers

BY: MADISON WARREN
STAFF WRITER

A last minute goal from Elon in the 85th minute led to a loss for our women's soccer team of 1-0 in the opening game of the Hilton Garden Inn Mayfaire Invitational on Friday in Wilmington, NC.

Elon finished with a 9-7 edge in the shots as the Chanticleers struggled on the offense throughout the game. Elon held the advantage 7-2 in the second half after Coastal led the way 5-2 in the first 45 minutes. The Chants only had two shots on the goal, while Elon had 3.

Within the first 24 minutes, Coastal produced the first five shots of the game. Kacey Kelley's shot in the 11th minute was the first attempt, but went high. Three minutes later Daniella Famili took a shot that was blocked. Ellie Taylor put another shot at the goal at the 21st minute of the match, but was also blocked.

In the 40th minute Elon got their first shot of the game, with Austin making the save. Austin pumped up the intensity of their offense during the second half, having four of the first five shots.

Austin finished with two saves in the game, while Branson and Kate Murphy had a combined two saves and a shutout.

This loss makes the ladies record 3-4.

The Chanticleers play their second and final game in the tournament on Monday as they take on host UNC Wilmington in the afternoon.
CCU Women’s Volleyball sweeps tournament for second year in a row

BY: BRENDAN MCPHERSON
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CCU womens volleyball opened up the season’s home games with the 2014 CCU invitational. Competing this year were CCU, Kennesaw State Owls, Loyola Maryland, and Tennessee. CCU’s first test was a matchup against Loyola Maryland Friday Morning. The first set of the match proved to be the longest. Loyola and the Chanticleers went back and forth challenging each other at the net. The Chants managed to hang in and pull out a narrow 28-26 victory. For the third and what would be final set Loyola came out swinging, and played very evenly with the Chants. Despite Loyola’s attempts to push the match to a fourth set CCU didn’t let up Coastal took a brief 12-7 lead, and from there they powered forward to win the set 25-13 and the match 3-0.

The Chants faced off against Kennesaw State for their Second game Friday. It seemed early on as if CCU had too much power and athleticism for the Owls. Coastal used their Power and athleticism to their advantage and played a dominating game in the first set. They won the set 25-16 behind strong serving. The next set was no different as they took an early 6-0 lead. They ended up winning the set with the exact same score as the first. The third set began with a brief Kennesaw run with them up 11-7. KSU coach got a red card giving his team momentum to push forward in the set. Lian Bennett provided serving, but in the end KSU’s momentum gave them the set win. CCU came into the final set with aggression and multiple kills winning 25-16.

Coastal Carolina went into Saturday mornings game with their head held high, ready to perform, and they did just that and then some. The Chants went up against the Tennessee lady vols in the final game to determine #1 and #2 of the tournament. Both teams went in undefeated in the tournament. Coastal took a strong 17-13 lead early in the first set behind solid serving, and continued to play strong winning 25-18. After winning the first set, the entire atmosphere in the HTC center changed. The entire crowd pushed behind their Chanticleers with “Go Coastal!” chants to start the second half! Tennessee was unphased and continued to play their brand of volleyball, winning the set 25-17. The Chants regrouped and came out strong matching the lady vols at the net every time. Tenn attempted a late comeback, but CCU held them off and won 25-20. In the fourth and final set the crowds was back in the game. Everyone could sense that CCU was on the verge of a huge victory, and they delivered. Behind strong teamwork, netplay, and serving the Chanticleers beat Tennessee 25-18 even after they revamped their net defense.
Reasons You're Single

BY: SAMANTHA BERGOLD
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1. YOU WANT ‘THE ONE’
   ‘The One’ does not exist. No one is perfect. Everyone had the moments when they got picked last for dodgeball or dropped a plate in Hicks, it happens. You need to get this idea of ‘The One’ out of your head. These high standards you're creating are a disaster waiting to happen. There isn't Justin Timberlake or Jessica Biel clones running around. Be more open to normal people, they may surprise you and be just what you're looking for. Or they could be a weirdo and you have to change your phone number. Don't say I didn't warn you.

2. DANIEL TOSH
   This is the simplest way to put it. Stop being Daniel Tosh, you're not him. Thinking your better than everyone else, hiding behind your 'jokes.' They're not funny, by the way. Don't be rude and standoffish. Don't be a jerk but also don’t be a twerp. Smile, hold open a door, give compliments, say please and thank you. A little kindness can go a long way.

3. DANIEL TOSH
   According to Dr. Berman, you shouldn’t play hard to get, you should be hard to get. If your pretending to be someone your not, you will appeal to the wrong person. Instead of pretending to be this happy, amazing, independent person, actually be it. Follow what you are passionate about. Go out there and be involved. Go to the gym. You will be a happier person.

4. BELIEVING GENDER ROLES
   We all hear it. Guys are pigs and girls are drama. Not true. Don’t generalize and believe that people will act a certain way based on gender. Not all girls spend their time watching The Bachelor over college football. Not all guys are players with huge comic book collections. This is college, still have your guard up. for potential John Mayers or Kim Kardashians, if you are not sure what they want out of a relationship than make your intentions clear.

5. YOUNG LOVE
   Chill out. Your significant other may just not be born yet. Look at Mariah Carey and Nick Canon. They have a huge age difference but it works. That person you're looking for may not be alive.

Restaurant Review

The Melting Pot

BY: AMY MOODY
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The Melting Pot is a place that many couples have been to for a romantic evening. This restaurant is dimly lit with small booths that wrap around one side of the table, allowing for an intimate atmosphere not found at many other eating establishments.

Eating is fun too. At The Melting Pot, you get to cook your own food. The waiter brings you plates of raw food that you put into a boiling hot pot of soup of your choice. Before you even get to the main course though, you're able to get a salad and an appetizer (with a cheese of your choice to dip in). After finishing all that food, there's still dessert. There are plenty of different chocolate fondues to choose from that come with brownies, blondies, marshmallows, pineapple, strawberries and graham crackers to dip in the gooey deliciousness.

The service is also excellent. The waiters and waitresses are attentive and courteous at all times. They make sure that your every need is served. If you have never been before, they will walk you through the selection process on the menu to make sure you get exactly what you want.

It is a bit expensive, but for all the food, atmosphere, and great service you get, it's worth it. And when you think about it, your significant other is always worth it. So go out this weekend to a delicious friendly restaurant and treat your special someone in your life to a special meal.
book review

AMERICAN GODS
NEIL GAIMAN

By: Dylan Cordaro
Staff Writer

Inspired by his previous works and most notably the graphic novel The Sandman, Neil Gaiman’s fantasy novel entitled American Gods was first published in 2001. The novel has been in print for the last several years and Gaiman has received various awards for this mythological thriller.

The novel focuses on Shadow, a convict in prison who is ready to be released early for good behavior. Traumatized by both his past and future, Shadow stumbles into an offer to protect a mysterious man named Mr. Wednesday who befriends Shadow on a plane ride home. Mr. Wednesday is a wise, witty, and cynical man who wants Shadow to be his right hand man for a larger-than-life storm brewing beyond the horizon. Shadow rises to the occasion and realizes his role within the hopes and dreams of those submerged in American culture.

I received American Gods as a Christmas present and I did not begin to read it until five months after the fact. As soon as I read the first chapter, I was hooked. Neil Gaiman recreated American landscapes so vividly that I was able to feel, hear, smell, and visualize the world revolving around Shadow and Mr. Wednesday. When you open this book and begin to dive into the epic life of Shadow in an ever-changing world, you’ll find yourself questioning the very reasons for your beliefs, habits, and purpose in life. This novel is an eye-opener and will be remembered as a classic by future generations.

chauncey’s cinema

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For a zombie movie, World War Z really lacks bite. All puns aside, the summer 2013 movie, adapted from the bestselling book of the same name by Max Brooks and starring Brad Pitt as a former U.N. investigator turned family man, certainly didn’t disappoint at the box office. It drew in over five-hundred million dollars worldwide, making it not only the highest grossing zombie film ever made, but also the highest grossing Brad Pitt film ever made.

The movie begins by throwing Brad Pitt’s Gerry Lane, along with wife Karin (played by Mireille Enos from If I Stay) and two daughters headlong into the zombie apocalypse. The family finds themselves trapped in the middle of downtown Philadelphia as all hell breaks loose.

Lane manages to get his family to the relative safety of an aircraft carrier with help from one of his old United Nations colleagues.

The problem with World War Z is its reliance on Brad Pitt as the movie’s singular hero, as opposed to the book’s collection of accounts by many different characters. This tactic was supposed to make the movie more universal, but only managed to make it seem smaller scale. Pitt does an amazing job reflecting the pain and horror of a post-apocalyptic world through Lane’s words and actions, but the movie treats him as the only one who has anything to lose.

World War Z is everything you’d expect a zombie blockbuster to be: brisk, bloody, and packed to the brim with mind numbing violence. As far as summer movies go, you could do a lot worse.

music review

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Punk-rock band Rise Against released their latest album The Black Market earlier this summer. Their seventh album is inspired by modern political and societal unrest and encourages its audience to again rise up to the occasion to fight for justice on the streets, at home, and beyond our borders. Since the band’s claim-to-fame in the early 2000s, Rise Against not only produces music but is active with multiple organizations to improve animal treatment, to protect workers’ rights, and to exploit corruption in local, federal, and international politics.

Their latest album attempts to continue kindling the flame of freethinkers, revolutionaries, and dreamers. Songs on this album like “I Don’t Want To Be Here Anymore,” “People Live Here,” and “Awake Too Long” embrace the struggles that too many people know all too well. The daring lyrics and passionate attitudes that saturate this release follows the integrity and soul of such artists as Serj Tankian and Flobots who also hope to rally a generation of peacemakers, activists, and societal heroes.
Another fall semester is in full effect here at Coastal and many students are always looking for fun activities to do on and off campus after a grueling day of classes. After our studying is done and our brains are fried we often want to get together to chill with our friends. If you and your friends find yourselves looking for something to do during the week outside of your dorm room or apartment, there are a variety of activities happening in the area that can peak anyone’s interest.

Coastal Volleyball will be taking on the College of Charleston Cougars on Tuesday, September 16th starting at 7pm in the HTC Center.

Rock band The Pretty Reckless will be performing at The House Blues on Wednesday, September 17th at 7pm as part of their Going to Hell Tour. The band will be performing hit singles like “Messed Up World,” “Follow Me Down,” “Heaven Knows,” and more. They will be joined by fellow rockers Adelitas Way, who are known for their singles “Invincible,” “Sick,” and “Dog on a Leash.” Ticket prices range between $23-$43. For more information, contact the House of Blues at 843-272-3000.

DJ Trivia will be held at Beef ‘O’ Brady’s in Carolina Forest on Wednesday, September 17th starting at 7 pm. It’s free to play. Food and drinks will be available for purchase on site. With DJ Trivia, a live DJ hosts a fun filled interactive on screen trivia game. You and your team will play against other groups that have created teams to defeat you. Bring as many friends as you can to form the ultimate trivia team and win some great prizes.

The South Carolina Beard Club will be hosting their first Beard, Mustache and Facial Hair Competition on Saturday, September 20th beginning at 7pm at Rockin’ Hard Saloon in Murrells Inlet. All proceeds will go to Sea Haven for Youth, an organization that provides emergency shelter, transitional shelter, street outreach and a safe place for troubled youth in Horry County. There will be raffles, a silent auction, giveaways, and live music. Registration to compete is $20 and spectator tickets are $10.

A Beach Sweep will be held on Saturday, September 20th from 9 am to 11:30 am at Myrtle Beach State Park. Many people love to come and enjoy the pristine beauty of our beaches. Unfortunately, more people often means more pollution to keep under control. Become part of the solution and join volunteers from around the county, state, and nation in restoring the natural scene of the Grand Strand’s shore to keep the area clean. Park admission is free and the event is appropriate for all ages.

There will be an Oktoberfest Kickoff Party at Castano’s in Barefoot Landing on Saturday, September, 20th starting at 4 pm. Come enjoy German beers, brats, jager schnitzel, Bavarian Pretzels, party favors, and German music. There will also be plenty of games and prize giveaways. For more information about the party, contact Castano’s at 843-361-2000.

This will be a year of many changes. Some may take you by surprise, but will turn out to be rewarding. Don’t be afraid to take a few detours along the way. With an open and accepting attitude, you will enjoy the new experiences that await you.

› AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 19)
Let bygones be bygones. Your identity and experiences will shape your future. You have a lot going for you, so make the most of it.

› PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20)
You may find yourself in a difficult predicament if you have overloaded your schedule. Look to your peers and colleagues for assistance if you think you will fail to take care of all your responsibilities.

› ARIES (March 21 - April 19)
Say what you feel. You will be off the mark if you try to tell others what you think they want to hear. Honesty is the best policy.

› TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)
Reach out to those less fortunate than you. Dwelling on your disappointments is unproductive and detrimental to your health. You have a lot to offer, and will gain much from helping others.

› GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)
You will be emotionally vulnerable today. Your heartfelt outpourings will make others uncomfortable. Say what’s on your mind, but use diplomacy and discretion in order to avoid discord.

› CANCER (June 21 - July 22)
Personal problems won’t go away unless you address each situation head-on. In order to relieve stress, deal swiftly with any issue that interferes with your daily routine.

› LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You will discover an opportunity to put your special talents to good use. Make helping others your top priority. Your assistance will net you approval, recognition and rewards.

› VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
It’s time to budget. Use discipline to avoid making impulse purchases. Keep close tabs on your bank account. Your funds may not be as plentiful as you thought.

› LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Welcome a change of scenery or shifts in your daily routine. Whether you take a day trip or make improvements to your home, it will give you a fresh new outlook.

› SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Look for diverse ways to finance a business idea. Study the market for useful tips. Make investments that will help you be more financially independent.

› SAGITARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
A romantic relationship with someone who works in the same field as you will give you a professional boost, as long as you ignore the meddling of your peers. Modify your schedule to suit your needs.

› CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Refrain from making major changes. Consider the long-term effects first. Circumstances are bound to change unexpectedly, leaving you in an awkward position. Your strategy must be concise, with every detail executed impeccably.
crossword puzzle

ACROSS
1 Diamond Head island
5 Small amount of 23-Across
8 Fragrant rose oil
13 Architect's handiwork
14 It comes to a point
15 Bath sponge (Var.)
16 British lord
17 Appraise
18 Succeed
19 Late-night movie fare, sometimes
22 Byproduct of cheesemaking
23 Toothpaste type
27 Treat
29 Early birds?
33 Intestinal tract division
34 Spirally threaded tack
36 "Dig in!"
37 Point out
40 Loudness increaser, of a sort
41 Some bean plants (Var.)
42 One-masted sailboat
43 "Eh"
45 Home office locale, perhaps
46 Some trees
47 "You stink!"
49 Half a picker-upper
50 Marathons' injuries
53 Nigerian monetary unit
54 Beetle, Jaguar or Mustang
55 Band-up
56 Under an assumed name, briefly
57 Be mistaken
58 Nigerian monetary unit
59 Beeline
60 "Team"
61 Hardly gentile
62 "Pardon dust" (renovation sign)
63 Breasted just a bit
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65 Inedible orange
66 New room fixture
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7 Home office locale, perhaps
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