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Cordaro Faux News: Campus Alligators, Result of Cat Evacuation

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There have been recent reports flooding Public Safety on the appearance of alligators across the CCU campus. From the halls of academic buildings, to the stairways of Elm Hall, the alligator presence has increased by 3,000% over the last two months. Science professors in Swain Hall have been theorizing the cause of such phenomena and Dr. Dilbert Godfrey may have the answer. Dating back to the weekend of CINO TIE, families of alligators began nesting in the wooden region between the Wall College of Business and Hicks Dining Hall. “These reptilians have been multiplying at an alarming rate. They are either inviting fellow alligators over or just reproducing uncontrollably,” said Campus Alligator Expert Brandon.

As these alligators appear in larger numbers even as far away as Parking Lot PP, students fear that future assignments will involve fending off or resisting the incoming Reign of the Alligator. Dr. Dilbert Godfrey of the Cats Are People Too Foundation now believes that alligator immigration is a direct result of the eradication of the feline population at CCU. For the last few years, cuddly little kittens have been a menace to academic integrity as they would lie out in strips of light on fields of grass and swat cutely at butterflies. Once mixed-breed and corrupt King Poopsie took control of the Federation of Felines in the spring of 2014, CCU administration knew it was time to end the cold war between humans and cats. The departure of cats on campus left a vacuum in the local ecosystem. This, Godfrey explains, is where the alligators came into play. “If we ever wish to counteract the spread of alligators, we need to revive the heroic presence of kittens with paws that are just so incredibly soft,” said Godfrey. The Kitten Clearwater Revivalists from Greenville, North Carolina suggest that Coastal allows students to have cats in their residence halls, but Dr. Godfrey remarks that letting students have pets is just irresponsible because, “They’ll probably become strays once Winter Break comes around.”

As the evacuation of cats resulted in the appearance of alligators, so too will the alligators affect the appearance or disappearance of other life forms. Scientists from around the world swear that alligator presence threatens plant life. With no plant life, we’ll have no oxygen. With no oxygen, we’ll have no hope. With no hope, we might as well just wait for Cthulhu.

This is Dylan for Faux News, keep it classy, Coastal.
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 questions could be answered in the next issue. Advice will be given by your fellow peers anonymously.

Dear Chauncey, I'm in a casual relationship with a great guy, but I know it's not going anywhere. There is someone else (a friend of mine) I am also interested in, and we've flirted, but I'm not sure if we would make it as a couple. Should I cut my losses and try to be with my friend?

If you feel that a relationship is not going in the direction you want it to go, then you should end it. You should be honest and tell that person how you feel. You should not string some along just because it is convenient or because you are lonely. Ending one relationship before you start another will let you have a clean slate.

Moving a friendship to a relationship can be difficult. You need to decide if it is more important to stay friends or try a relationship. If the relationship does not work out, you may never be able to have that friendship again. Your friend could be feeling the same way as you. He/she may be interested, but is worried about the outcome. Decide what feels right to you, then go for it.

Dear Chauncey, I'm stressed out and can't seem to get ahead on my schoolwork. How do I keep myself ahead of the game in school?

Everyone gets stressed out in college, especially with midterms coming up and projects being due. Sometimes it seems that no matter what we do, we can never get ahead. Getting organized is the first step. If you are doing a bunch of things at once, nothing will get done. You need to organize when everything is due, manage your time, and complete the work according to the date it's due.

You may have to much on your plate. You need to decide what is really important. School, work, and extra activities can make you overwhelmed. Sometimes we do things for other people, instead of doing what needs to be done for ourselves. Cut out things you do not need in your life and your stress will decrease.

Make time for yourself. Constantly working and not getting rest will over work yourself. Make sure your are relaxing. Meditate, go the gym, or see a movie. This will help lower your stress level and everything will seem easier to complete.

Dear Chauncey, I am a student here at Coastal and I have trouble being around girls. Some days I am so shy around the pretty girls that surround this campus. When I am around them, I feel boring because I am not interesting enough. Any advice?

Hello shy around others, true beauty is in the eye of the beholder. You should not feel shy around woman just from their physical appearance. Some people do not even realize how attractive they truly are. From ones physical appearance, it may appear that they think they are the hottest thing around. In their mental state, this ideal of them being beautiful is not a reality.

Even before you can pursue a friendship or relationship you need to be happy with yourself. If you are not personally happy or confident alone then you will never be happy or confident in a relationship. Do things that make you happy and interest you. Join a club or go to they gym! Do things that make you happy. Once you are happy with yourself you will feel confident and interesting around others.

Dear Chauncey, How do you tell someone that you’re in love with them even though they only consider you a friend?

Telling someone how you feel about them is very hard. You want to change a relationship from a friendship to a partnership, but there can be many repercussions from doing so.

One scenario is that they may be interested in you as more than a friend as well. This is great! Everyone's happy in the end, and telling the truth was worth it. This is not always the case though. They may not be having those same romantic feelings that you have. After you tell them, the friendship could be uncomfortable and not the same as it used to be. You have to make a decision and decide what matters to you more, telling your secret or keeping your friendship?

When trying to move a friendship to a romantic relationship, you may want to reconsider by starting off the conversation by telling them that you love them. This can be extremely uncomfortable and awkward for both parties involved.

Dear Chauncey, I'm in a long distance relationship with someone at another college. How do I keep our romance alive?

Long distance relationships are hard, especially during the busy college years. Everyone else around you is hanging out with their significant others while you are Skyping yours with a bucket of ice-cream on a Friday night. Problems can arise from you restricting yourself to constantly being in contact with that one person, instead of enjoying yourself with friends. Just because your significant other is not around, doesn't mean you can’t be happy. 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!
Ode to the Commuter

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With early morning bumper-to-bumper cars piled up on 501 and 544, traffic is the last thing a busy college student wants to add to their already full college course load. But for many, they put up with it in order to obtain his or her degree. These gems are called commuters.

No, if you live at the Cove you do not qualify under this special list of students. We are talking about the students that drive half an hour to an hour or more to and from school every day.

The type of students that have to add an extra couple of hours onto their day just in the form of getting in their car, driving it, and spending a precious penny per gallon in gas to get to where they are going. The students that not only pay for books, tuition and parking passes, but also pay for the hundreds of dollars in wear and tear maintenance on their cars.

All these trials and tribulations, yet they do it anyway. Commuters wake up extra early just to get that prime parking spot. And when the day is done they know they can't just walk to their dorm and go to sleep. Rather, they spend even more of their time driving home in their car, just to do it all over again the next day.

You can often find commuter students taking a quick snooze in their car between class breaks, while receiving dirty looks from those passing by. -What? They can't afford to drive to and from school twice in one day with gas over $3.00 a gallon.

But, when they have a few breaks in between class with nothing to do, you better believe they will be taking advantage of the extra time to sleep since they had to get out of bed just to ensure they can get to school on time.

If you aren't a commuter student you may find yourself being stalked by one, thinking you are about to free up a potential parking spot for them to steal. Act natural. They will give up their pursuit once they see you heading towards the dorms.

So what is it about commuters that make them so great?

It is the fact that up and down highway 544 and 501 all the way to Florence and Myrtle Beach, we have students bearing their Coastal bumper stickers and parking decals, letting the surrounding communities know that Coastal is a school worth driving to.

So thank you commuters. Keep doing you.
Stop the Stresses!

BY: GABBI ENERSON
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I know what all of you are thinking, “Oh no, midterms are coming up.”

You are constantly worrying about your future, and you have “everyday problems” to top things off. Are you wondering how to deal with it all?

Stress is something that everyone deals with whether we like to admit it or not. It is a state of mental and emotional strain that can take over your mind, nerves, heart, stomach, pancreas, even your intestines. Even though stress can be a hard thing to overcome, here are some helpful tips on how to get through different types of stress:

Tests:

Test stress and anxiety is one of the most common things that students share. So the best suggestions for overcoming this kind of stress are to get enough sleep, study smarter, visualize success, and stay calm.

No one is able to focus on a test after only four hours of sleep the night before. An average of eight hours of sleep should do the trick.

Studying smarter does not mean having a cram-session the night before. Chances are, you are not going to retain any of the information you just read over. As hard as this can be, try reading over the work you did in class each night for 10-15 minutes. Slowly you will begin to absorb all the information that you have learned in class. If you keep telling yourself that you will succeed, you will most likely succeed. So many students nowadays constantly doubt their potential of doing well and then it gets in their head that they will fail, and then they do. If you just have more faith in yourself, you will have a better mind set going into the exam and more confidence in your ability to do well. Stress has the ability to impair your memory. Try your best to stay calm by taking deep breaths, chew gum, and listen to some music that will get you pumped! Also, every morning before a test, as soon as you wake up, bring your knees to your chest while you are still in your bed or even on the floor. It helps relieve the stress in your body!

The Future:

As a student, I know how hard it is to stay in the present and not think about the future. You are in school for your future and your academic achievement is what will direct you. Most commonly asked questions from college students about their future is: “What if I can’t find a job with my major?” “I really do not like my current major, is it too late to change it?” “What should I do with my life?”

Do not fret! The average student changes their major about three times in their college careers. As long as you find something that you love, nothing can get in your way. If you feel that you are having difficulties with finding a career pertaining to your major, try speaking to a career counselor. They are there for a reason! They will help you even after college to help you get your foot in the door. They can even offer internships or connections with the right people.

Everyday Stress:

Besides the fact that there is academic stress, there are other things just as important as academic stress. Some may be dealing with friends, family, peers, teachers etc. that can be causing you stress. These are some helpful tips in helping you deal with them. No matter what the situation is, if you are having issues with another person, talk it out! Nothing will change unless you speak to that person causing you stress. If you keep it all bottled up you will eventually explode and potentially say or do something to that other person you might regret later. If you are not ready to talk it out, try working out! Exercise creates endorphins that sends messages to your brain to make you happy. Working out is a great stress reliever because you are not only getting in shape, but it helps get your mind off of your problems.

Another tip on helping you get your mind off of things (this is for the ladies) is to paint your nails! I know that sounds strange, but think about it! When you are painting your nails, are you really thinking about other things? You are too busy making your nails look good! Lastly, this goes for everybody, deal with one thing at a time. Rome was not built in a day and you are not expected to deal with all your stresses in one day either. Therefore, battle one fight at a time. Prioritize your concerns and deal with them one by one. Slowly but surely, you will conquer your stress.

Remember that you are not alone in this battle! Everyone deals with stress every now and then and there are people in your life that love and care about you. Whether it is a family member, a friend, a peer, or even a teacher, someone will listen if you ever need someone to talk to. Do not be afraid to open up and talk about how you are feeling. We are all human and we are not perfect. Remember, do not distress, and deal with stress!
Traffic calming elements to be put in effect

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Students and faculty at Coastal Carolina University can expect to see more traffic-safety measures put into effect in the near future after a student was sent to the Conway Medical Center with various injuries they received from a collision with a motor vehicle earlier this month. The collision took place on campus between University Blvd. and Chanticleer Drive West.

In response to this event, The Department of Public Safety recently sent a mass email to students encouraging them to be aware of their surroundings as they navigate the campus.

“We ask that both pedestrians and drivers exercise extreme caution while traveling around campus. If you are walking, biking, skating or skateboarding, please pay attention to your surroundings and look both ways prior to crossing a street. If you are driving, watch out for pedestrians. Whether you are a walking or driving, your phone can be a deadly distraction,” said Public Safety in the email.

According to Coastal Carolina University’s Director of News and Public Affairs, Martha Hunn, some of the new traffic-calming measures in the works are the additions of more traffic lights, including a four-way light on University Blvd., and more stop signs on University-regulated roads.

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Pedestrian crosswalks will be put at Chanticleer Drive East and West, and another between Brooks Stadium and the CCU Soccer Field. The University will also add a third intersection to University Blvd. This new intersection will also have a four-way red light and all of the new lights will have no right turns on red. There will also be a speed table, which is much wider than a speed bump, put in place in front of Blanton Park on University Blvd.

The University will phase in all of these traffic elements over the course of the fall semester and expect to have the new traffic calming elements completed when students return in the spring.
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Sock ‘em Bust ‘em
A look into the lives of the CCU band

BY: AMANDA ESTELL
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While everyone else goes to hang out with their friends after a long day of classes, the members of the CCU marching band are spending their time at the intramural fields across from highway 501 practicing for their next performance.

The students who make up the band call themselves The Spirit of CCU.

Through rain, sleet, or shine, these students demonstrate an unfathomable amount of passion and dedication for what they do. These are the students who devote their lives to something that means a lot to them and the rest of the student body.

“To be in band it means, you’re a part of something because we are a family,” said Haley Yarborough, a sophomore piccolo section leader.

While the rest of us are complaining about walking to class in the rain, these students are running and marching in it while they are carrying instruments that weigh 20-50 lbs.

Joe Beattie, a senior drum major, talked about his experience with the CCU band and the close relationships that all the members form with each other.

“When you come in as a freshman you have an instant group of friends who are always looking out for you and who will always be there for you,” said Beattie.

The CCU marching band meets three times a week and practices for two hours each day. They spend their Saturdays cheering on the Chants for hours in the stands next to the student section. A couple of the songs that the band plays throughout the games are “Happy” by Pharrell, “Wiggle” by Jason Derulo, and the Game of Thrones theme song.

Hunter Ray, a member of the drum line, had a lot to say about the Spirit of CCU and encouraged students to share in the band’s passion for CCU at athletic events.

“I’d love for the student body to understand that everything the marching band does, we do to enhance the general football game experience,” said Ray.

“The reason anyone attends the games is to support the football team, and it’s our job to lead those efforts. So I encourage students to learn the cheers, and be hype with the band at the games!”
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The Club Cheerleading team is something new to campus this semester and it is quickly becoming one of the more popular student organizations at Coastal.

The team performs halftime shows at club sporting events and they perform in various competitions in the Myrtle Beach area. The organization was started by Head Coach, Kayla Wood, who says her passion for cheering was what motivated her to start the Club Cheerleading team.

"I missed cheering," said Wood. "I also wanted to be able to run the team my way. This way, we can practice two times a week instead of five, and focus on competitions and halftime shows instead of just cheering on the sidelines. It's a lot more fun for everyone this way."

Wood said that she is pleased with the amount of interest the Club Cheerleading team has garnered from students this semester and with the overall quality of her team.

"We were very popular at club recruitment day," Wood said. "We had 102 people sign up for more information, 41 people came out for tryouts, and we have 27 girls on the team now. They show a lot of potential and have been getting better and better with every practice," said Wood.

The Club Cheerleading team had their debut performance last Friday, September 19th, at the CCU Rugby game against UNCW and they have two more halftime shows scheduled this semester. Their next show will be at the club soccer game on October 4th at 7pm and their last one will be at the club baseball game on October 18th at a time to be announced. The team also expects to perform at club lacrosse games during the spring semester.

Wood and her cheerleaders are also looking to compete on a regional level.

The team currently has four competitions scheduled for next semester at times to be announced: one in February, two in March, and one in April. Wood said that anyone who is interested in joining the team is welcome.

"We're always looking for more talent," said Wood. "We have girls from all-star, high school, gymnastics, and dance backgrounds, but no experience is really necessary. We are very excited to get out there and show everyone what we can do."

Additional event details are available on the Club Cheerleading Twitter account @CCUCClubCheer.
Kappa Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Pi Kappa Phi have been suspended for chapter activities in the Interfraternity Council (IFC). Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon have also been suspended for all new member and social activities.

On September 25, The Office of Student Affairs released a letter to the Greek Community.

“At this time, we will commence an intense evaluation of various elements of the community to determine the next steps for the organizations in the Interfraternity Council. Our goal is for organization members of each of these fraternities to be proactive in working with the University administration and national leadership to make intelligent, fair and reasonable choices in regards to our community with the end result being a positive experience for all who participate,” said Dr. Deborah Conner, Vice President for Student Affairs, in the letter.

The letter stated that over the past week, administrators have been investigating three fraternities on campus for reports of hazing.

According to the university hazing policy, penalties for hazing are considered by the Office of Judicial Affairs. Penalties for hazing are fines, withholding diplomas/transcripts, suspension, dismissal, or probation.

The Chief Executive Officer, Donald Aldrich, released a letter discussing the investigation of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

“As you have probably heard, a very small number of our 268 groups in the U.S. and Canada are being investigated for alleged conduct misaligned with TKE’s values. Among these allegations are underage drinking and the use of illegal substances. Other allegations involve satire beyond all bounds of decency. Most damning are accusations of sexual assault,” said Aldrich.

According to a media release by Clemson University, they have suspended all new member and social activities for their 24 fraternities. Tucker Hipps, the student who passed away last week was a Sigma Phi Epsilon.

“It is especially prudent to suspend fraternity activities given the tragic death of Tucker Hipps. There have been a high number of reports of serious incidents involving fraternity activities, ranging from alcohol-related medical emergencies to sexual misconduct,” said Gail DiSabatino, Student Affairs Vice President.
Cartwheels for Caroline

CCU student looks to raise awareness for brain cancer

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This past summer, the Ice Bucket Challenge took the world by storm as people from all over the globe drenched themselves with buckets of freezing water to raise awareness for ALS.

This fall, a new awareness effort is on the rise. It is called Cartwheels for Caroline and the idea was started by one of our own CCU students.

Cartwheels for Caroline was thought up by CCU student, Carolyn Rhoades, and a group of her friends. They started Cartwheels for Caroline in order to raise money for a charity fund for their friend, the late Caroline Vandemark, who passed away at the young age of 22 from Gliobastoma Brain Cancer on June 26, 2013.

“My friend Tori Spadarrow actually thought of the whole challenge,” said Rhoades. “And it was a convenient idea because it is something simple that people can potentially do on the spot.”

The idea of Cartwheels for Caroline is similar to the idea of the Ice Bucket Challenge, except, believe it or not, you do a cartwheel instead of pouring a bucket of ice water over your head. Like the Ice Bucket Challenge, the object is to pass the challenge on to other people. Those who are challenged to do a cartwheel can either accept the challenge or donate to the fund set up by Rhoades and her friends at Carolinefund5k.com.

Rhoades was nominated by her friends to take the challenge, but she never mastered the art of the cartwheel. However, that didn’t stop her from taking the challenge and while doing so, spreading the idea of Cartwheels for Caroline around CCU and the state of South Carolina.

“I had an idea to incorporate the CCU Dance and Cheer Teams to do the cartwheels and I would donate $100 to the Carolinefund5k.com on their behalf,” said Rhoades.

Rhoades succeeded in getting every member on the Dance and Cheer squads to a cartwheel. All of the girls lined up on the field at Brooks Stadium and did a cartwheel in support of Caroline Vandemark. They also challenged both the CCU Football Team and the University of South Carolina’s Cheer and Dance Squads. Rhoades said that she is still awaiting responses from all three challenge nominees.

Even though Cartwheels for Caroline is just getting started, Rhoades said that it is slowly but surely taking off.

“So far we have raised a little over $8,000 including the $100 that we donated on behalf of the cheer and dance squads,” said Rhoades. “They also held a 5k race for Caroline in my hometown and about 600 people showed up. It was awesome.”

The video of the CCU Dance and Cheer Teams taking the Cartwheels for Caroline Challenge can be found on the Cartwheels for Caroline Facebook and Twitter pages.
Alex Ross contributes to a Coastal win 31-3

BY: MADISON WARREN
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Saturday night starting quarterback Alex Ross took over the field for a career breaking game leading Coastal to a 31-3 victory against Elon.

Ross threw for two touchdowns, ran for one, set the school record with 34 pass completions and tied the single game mark with 47 attempts. Ross also compiled a school-record 426 yards of total offense, 338 in passing yards and 88 in running yards.

This record breaking night makes Ross fourth in the Big South Conference all-time list with eight single-game efforts. He now also ranks third on the CCU all-time list.

The Chanticleer defense also stood strong against Elon only allowing the opponents three points for the entire game. This makes the third game that Coastal has held a team to only three points becoming the first team in Big South Conference history to achieve this feat.

The Chants had 10 pass breakups, third most in school history. Senior linebacker Quinn Backus led the defense.

Coastal held a tight game through the first half with the score being 10-0 at halftime. It was not until the third quarter that the Chants gave up a field goal to Elon. Coastal then scored 21 unanswered points on three consecutive drives making the final score 31-3.

The Chanticleers head back on the road next Saturday to take on long time rival Furman at 7 p.m.
Coastal and Longwood met on a slip-and-slide-like field on Wednesday, as the two teams faced off with a steady drizzle falling on them. Both teams put up a good fight with strong defense, but Coastal came out on top with a score of 2-1, bringing their record to 4-5-1 and 1-0-0 in the Big South Conference.

Before the first goal was scored, the Chants made sure the game stayed interesting as they relentlessly attacked Longwood’s goal with eight shots on goal (seven of which belonged to senior Kacey Kelley) to Longwood’s zero during the first half. Kelley even had a shot that fooled the Lancers as the ball wildly bounced off the goal post and nobody made a move to play the rebound. Coastal finally took the lead after forty minutes when Kelley made her sixth goal of the season assisted by Amber Adams and Shelby Evans.

Though the rain came to a stop near the beginning of the second half, the weather still had influence over the game as players on both teams continued to slide all over the field. Longwood took the lead in shots on goal in this half and made the tying goal within the first fifteen minutes. Gina D’Orazio got behind the Coastal defense and was able to beat goalkeeper Becca Austin to get the ball passed her. Mikayla Williams caught up to the ball before it crossed the line, but unfortunately, hit the ball right to the oncoming Christina Corbin who sent the ball into the net. The Lancers maintained control of the ball for a while after their tying goal, but Austin made three of her five saves to keep the score 1-1 and earned her first career win.

With the score still tied, the game went into overtime. Six minutes in, Coastal’s Ellie Taylor sent the ball towards the goal from the left side and Evans put it in, winning Coastal the conference opener.

“It was tough giving up that goal in the first 20 minutes of the second half and I’m just glad we fought back through it, got into overtime, and finished it early because we were slowing down a little bit,” said Evans after her first goal of the season, “It was a collective team effort and I’m proud of the girls.”
Lorenzo Taliaferro: Former Chanticleer and future NFL legend?

BY: AMANDA ESTELL
STAFF WRITER

Former CCU football Phenom, Lorenzo Taliaferro, is showing what he can do on football’s biggest stage. Taliaferro played running back for the Chanticleers during the 2012-2013 seasons. He received many honors during his illustrious career at CCU, including the 2013 Big South Offensive Player of the Year, and the Big South Offensive Player of the Week five times during the span of the 2013 season. Taliaferro was also responsible for a record setting 29 total touchdowns in 2013.

In 2014, Lorenzo was selected in the fourth round of the NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens, and in the few games he has seen action, he has proven that he belongs in the Big Leagues. At the end of the 2014 pre-season, Taliaferro led all NFL running-backs in rushing yards with 243.

But Lorenzo would not have to wait long to see action in the regular season. After the Ravens Pro-Bowl running back, Ray Rice, was released from the team due to charges of domestic abuse, and Rice’s potential replacement, Bernard Pierce, was sidelined with a severe thigh injury, Lorenzo was named the starting running back for the Ravens’ week 3 road match-up against the Cleveland Browns on September 21, 2014. In his regular season debut, Taliaferro continued to turn heads as he racked up 91 yards on the ground and found the end zone for his first NFL touchdown. His performance earned him a Game Ball from ESPN Ravens Reporter Jamison Hensley.

Even after his performance against the Browns, Lorenzo is still listed as the number-two running back on the Ravens depth chart behind Pierce.

Taliaferro paid a visit to his Alma Mater during the Chants’ first home game earlier this month and received a warm welcome home from the entire CCU community as he signed autographs throughout the game and sat in the student section with his fellow Chanticleers. At half time, Taliaferro received an extra loud round of applause from the sold-out crowd at Brooks Stadium as he received the 2013-2014 Big South Male Athlete of the Year award.

In a recent article, published by Myrtle Beach Online, Lorenzo talked about his journey to the NFL and how he has had to adjust to life in the pros.

“You can’t ever doubt yourself, but sometimes when you get dominated or you’re not doing so well at what you’ve done your whole life, it gets frustrating,” Taliaferro said. “So once you open up a little bit and start to see good flashes, you understand like, ‘OK, I can do this.’ But you can’t stop, you can’t get comfortable. It’s all about progression.”
Chants hold early lead with strong defense

BY: LAUREL NUSBAUMER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Chanticleers gained an early lead against Gardner-Webb when Ricky Garbanzo snagged a goal at the 2:37 mark of play. Garbanzo was set up by teammate Michael Millay who sent a cross on the left side of the box. Garbanzo lobbed the pass by the inside post for his 34th career goal.

Coastal Carolina maintained the lead and obtained another goal in the 15th minute. Making another play for the Chants, Garbanzo sent an assist to Agust Arnarson that was first deflected, but not controlled by the Runnin' Bulldogs. Garbanzo, again received the ball and sent a shot toward the goal post which Arnarson directed in, finding his foot on the ball and executing an easy strike. This proved to be enough for a Chanticleer victory.

Coastal Carolina maintained the pace of play for the remained of the game. During the first half, the Chants came out on top in shot attempts at a 9-2 advantage as well as a 3-1 dominance in corner attempts.

Finally able to break the Chanticleer defense, the Runnin' Bulldogs were able to earn a goal back during the 53rd minute. Gardner-Webb's Arjun Jung wove a pass through the defense to Ali Al-Gashamy who sent the ball to the back of the Chant's goal from 15-yards out. This solidified the score at 2-1.

The Chants controlled on the offensive for the majority of play, the Runnin' Bulldogs were able to pose as a threat making more attacks on the goal; however, Coastal doubled Gardner-Webb's shot attempts at 18-9 and took the advantage for corner attempts as well at 7-3.

The Chanticleer victory moved Coastal to 4-3-0 on the season and placed Gardner-Webb at 1-6-0. This was also Coastal's seventh straight win against Gardner-Webb.

The pace of play was easily maintained by the Chanticleers for the remained of the game. During the first half, the Chants came out on top in shot attempts at a 9-2 advantage.

Player Profiles

BY: LAUREL NUSBAUMER
SPORTS EDITOR

Madison Phillips
Women's Soccer

Major: Marketing
Number: 6
Position: Right Defense
Honors/Awards: All academic team Favorite CCU Sports Memory: "Beating Radford last year who was number 1 in the conference but every day is a great memory because I get to play the game I love." Future Career Plans: “I would love to be in NYC once I graduate and establish a career in marketing, specifically in the fashion industry. But if that doesn’t pan out, I’d like to go back to California(my home state) and pursue a graduate degree.”

Devin Brown
Football

Major: Interdisciplinary studies with a focus in cognitive behavior and sports science.
Number: 27
Position: Wide Receiver and Kick Returner
Yik Yak is an anonymous social media network where people in your area can post what's on their mind. We choose the top five yaks from Coastal Carolina students.

1. "I have 99 problems and they're all due at 11:59pm."

2. "The constant struggle between wanting a six pack and wanting a six pack."

3. "College is a lot like preschool, you take naps, miss your parents, and have no clue what's going on."

4. "Getting a care package in college is like getting a sponsor in the Hunger Games."

5. "It's like you find some kind of internal tranquility every time you watch the turtles swim around in the pond."

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Restaurant Review
FRACUTURED PRUNE
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Though it's not exclusive to only Myrtle Beach, Fractured Prune is certainly a gem of the doughnut world located on 201 Fresh Drive by Lowe’s Food. Originally founded in Ocean City, Maryland in 1976, Fractured Prune has made it along the east coast, Arizona, and Utah.

So what makes this doughnut shop more special than any other? Think about nearly endless customization. Their flavors of glazes range from honey, mixed berry, marshmallow, key lime, mint, mocha, cherry, and chocolate just to name a few of the 19 available. They also offer 13 toppings including crumbled bacon, sea salt, cookie crumbs, and chocolate chips.

Though customers have the option to create their own flavors, Fractured Prune does claim a few specialty doughnuts:

1. Morning Buzz: Mocha Glaze & Cookie Crumbs
2. Chocolate Covered Strawberry: Strawberry Glaze and Mini Chocolate Chips
3. S’mores: Marshmallow Glaze, Graham Crackers, and Mini Chocolate Chips

Tara Stoudt, senior marketing major, took a trip with me to see if the rumors about Fractured Prune would live up to the expectation. As someone who isn’t a big fan of sweet desserts, I was still intrigued to see what the place was all about. I am fascinated by the way things work, and watching our doughnuts being made fresh in front of us proved to be a really interesting experience.

I watched our server pour doughy rings into a fryer; as the company promises their doughnuts are fresh and hot every time. The rings slowly gravitated over conveyor belts and bubbles, making its way down toward the fresh ingredients.

After letting the rings cool for a moment, our server picked up each ring, dipped them into the individual glazes, and then the toppings.

Stoudt got into her doughnut first. Instantaneously, she let out a Food Network “Yum...” of admiration. “It takes the freshness of Krispy Kreme to a new and higher level,” said Stoudt as she bit into her Cookies & Créme doughnut, “I wish I had gotten a second one.”

I was only able to eat two bites of my Morning Buzz because it was so sweet. I brought it in to a coworker to finish and she was certainly pleased with me for doing so.

Fractured Prune has only been in Myrtle Beach for a month now, but it is quickly becoming popular. Even if you’re like me and don’t have a sweet tooth, it’s definitely worth checking out and it is just a quick fifteen minute drive from campus.
**book review**

*THEMIST*

**Stephen King**

BY: ERIN DEMPSEY

STAFF WRITER

According to King, even mist can be seen in horror. King’s novel was published in 1980 and features a mysterious mist that holds a terrifying, and dark natured monster. The mist spreads over Bridgton, Maine, murdering everyone in its path.

This story features a man, David, and his curious son, Billy, who are trapped inside a grocery store when the mist comes. They must battle the monsters within the mist, as well as the ones within the store, to survive. Ignoring David’s warning, many go out into the mist, never to be seen again. The party decides to take the risk of going outside to David’s car so they may finally escape the horror that has fallen over their home.

King leaves the end of the novel to our imaginations as he does not state what happens to those who survive. His novel beholds a horror unimagined by the human mind, achieving its purpose of opening our eyes to other-worldly ideas. But beware, once you open this novel, you will not be able to put it down until it is finished.

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**chauncey’s cinema**

*Bojack Horseman*

**Netfix Original**

**Sho Series**

**GENRE**

Cartoon

**RATING**

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BY: WYATT DAVIES

STAFF WRITER

Netflix has another original programming hit with their new show, “Bojack Horseman.” The series follows the journey of an anthropomorphic horse attempting to make his way back into the spotlight after the end of his popular sitcom in the 90s.

At first, the show feels slow and awkward due to the amount of background information given and the unusualness of a world where humans coexist with talking animals. But not for more than ten minutes. Once settled in, the setting becomes more comfortable, allowing for the viewer to appreciate the jokes and small details which add up to an excellent and witty comedy.

It is said greatness is in the details, and that is certainly true in “Bojack Horseman.” Whether it be through short blurbs on the news ticker of MSNBC, paintings of tennis balls in the house of Mr. Peanutbutter the dog, or Neal McBeal, the Navy SEAL being an actual seal; the show is crammed with animal puns – amongst other hidden non-animal jokes – which are either pleasantly subtle or very obvious, but in a good way.

Another detail which makes “Bojack Horseman” great is the music selection. Not only are some scenes perfectly paired with music by artists such as Death Grips, the show’s opening theme song is done by Patrick Carney of The Black Keys, and the ending theme by Grouplove, some of my favorite musicians. Adding to the familiarity created by the music, the show has a star studded cast including Will Arnett, Aaron Paul, Patton Oswalt, and Keith Olbermann. Though this familiarity isn’t necessary to ease the viewer into the setting, it definitely helps.

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**music review**

*A Day To Remember*

**COMMON COURTESY**

**ARTIST**

A DAY TO REMEMBER

**ALBUM**

COMMON COURTESY

**RATING**

⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

**GO DOWNLOAD**

Right Back at It Again

BY: EDEN HALEVY

STAFF WRITER

In December 2011, A Day To Remember faced a lawsuit against its record label, Victory, which led to the self-release of Common Courtesy. The lawsuit lasted until parts of it could finally be resolved; a few days after the release of the album.

Good things sometimes come from sticky situations, and this album is a perfect example. A good friend of mine introduced me to the album upon its release in fall of 2013. Because it was released independently, the broadcast of advertisement was much more quiet than the albums antecedents, Homesick and What Separates Me From You.

The album begins with an inside look into the life of the band before they made it big. Especially in today’s music, people tend to forget that bands start small. They begin with an idea, or a dream, and work extremely hard to hopefully make it to where they want to be.

The first song, “Right Back At It Again” takes us back to 2003 when the band was beginning their career in local bars and sleeping on friend’s hardwood floors. The band even included a song, “I Remember”, which respectively takes a look back what life was like on the road. “I remember when I first saw the country/I remember sleeping in your van/Said goodbye to friends and family/Cause they could never understand.” This album tells a story and lets you in on secrets that would otherwise stay inside the music vault.
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 this week that can peak anyone’s interest.

Monday, September 29th
Join the CCU Faculty Jazz Ensemble from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Wheelwright Auditorium as they recreate Miles Davis’ “Birth of the Cool” album in its entirety. There will also be additional arrangements in the style of Gerry Mulligan, John Lewis, and composer Gil Evans.

Tuesday, September 30th
There will be a Teal Tuesday T-shirt Giveaway. Keep checking Twitter for an announcement about where and when to get your Teal T-Shirt. You must wear the teal to get the teal.

Wednesday, October 1st
There will be a Coastal public forum to discuss “Is College Worth the Money?” starting at 3:30 pm in the Kline Hospitality Suite in Brooks Stadium. The discussion will provide an opportunity for students, faculty and staff to reflect on the question whether going to college is still as valuable as it was in the past.

Thursday, October 2nd
The World Famous Oktoberfest celebration will be held in Hicks Dining Hall and UP from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. Come enjoy authentic food associated with German culture.

Friday, October 3rd
Come join Chauncey and other CCU fans as they run the night 5K. The course begins at 7:30pm at Brooks Stadium and will take you around campus while glowing the entire time. Immediately after the race you can stay and enjoy post-race food at the stadium. Snacks will be available for runners only.

Saturday, October 4th
ChantaTHON will be held from 2pm to 10pm in Kimbel Arena. The event is a 10 hour fundraiser that benefits the McLeod Children’s Hospital and Children’s Miracle Network.

Sunday, October 5th
The Myrtle Beach Boardwalk is hosting Fright Nights starting at 11pm every weekend until November 1st. The boardwalk transforms into the freaky fun place to be for the approaching Halloween season. There will be live zombies, haunted attractions and you’ll be able to receive off season discounts at most of the area’s shops and restaurants.

You need to be money-conscious this year. Draw up a strict budget and stick to it. Set aside a small amount each month to save. By this time next year, you may be able to plan a special vacation or make the home improvements you’ve been yearning for.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 19)
Follow your chosen path. Trying to outperform or impress others will slow you down and damage your reputation. You can get what you want if you are industrious and focused.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20)
You may be missing a piece of the puzzle regarding your career path. Communication difficulties and misunderstandings will have to be cleared up before you can move forward.

ARIES (March 21 - April 19)
A minor monetary gain will be fleeting. It’s likely you will receive payment of a debt or a small investment return. Spend cautiously; easy come, easy go.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)
Love is in the stars. Expect to be called upon to assist a family member. Don’t let your desire for riches cause you to fall for a con artist with a “foolproof” deal.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)
This is not the time for impetuous decisions. You will make better progress if you take matters slowly and methodically. Trust your instincts to lead you in the right direction.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22)
A hobby or activity will turn out to be an eye-opener. Say yes when a friend or colleague offers to introduce you to someone. Don’t neglect your domestic duties.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
A former friend will find a way back into your life. You stand to be hurt if you come on too strong. Let the other person make the first move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
A dilemma at home will be upsetting. Don’t become too emotional. If you keep your discussions calm and reasonable, you will be able to find solutions that satisfy everyone involved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Caution is key. Make sure you play by the rules. Being caught off-guard will end up costing you. Stick to the basics in order to lessen your stress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24- Nov. 22)
Think fast and prepare to defend your actions. A person you thought was on your side will end up disappointing you. Cover your back and take care of business yourself.

SAGITARUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
You will tire quickly if you try to keep up with everyone else. Take care of your responsibilities and let others do the same, and you’ll do just fine.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Temptation will be your downfall. If you can’t afford something, don’t buy it. Putting yourself in a compromising financial position will only invite trouble. Be vigilant regarding your health.
**crossword puzzle**

**WATER WAYS** By Rob Lee

**ACROSS**
1. Dried-up riverbeds
6. "Cool" amount
9. Apparently amazed
11. "Cool"
14. Public square, in ancient Greece
15. Mouselike rodents
16. Certain tax shelter
17. Shake things up
19. Made use of a divan
20. Kind of silence
21. Rushers make it
22. High beams
23. Triangle corner
24. "Local" groups
25. Tum
26. Oranges
27. "Summer Nights" musical
28. "Lanka"
29. "What the odds?"
31. Proctor's handouts
32. An Aussie call
33. Cincinnati threesome
34. Bing, bang or boom
35. Exodus commemoration
36. They're just for laughs
37. There are five in this puzzle
38. Orchestra tuner
39. "Lanka" predecessor
40. Quite similar
41. Elliptic
42. Seedless oranges
44. "Summer Nights" musical
45. Got back, as hair
46. Computer accessory
47. Computer accessory
48. Tum
49. Cincinnati threesome
50. Questioning else
51. Dove's aversion
52. Reminiscer's word
53. Disney dwarf
54. Aggravate
55. Cotton fabrics
56. Asserts
57. Expanding desert
58. Hand lotion ingredient
59. Ammo in
60. A harmless shooter
61. Connoisseur of beauty
62. Be too late
63. More than ticked
64. Surgical glove material
65. Towel monogram
66. Continuing storyline
67. Buzzi and Ginsburg
68. Crossword framework
69. Confederate soldier
70. Go overboard on stage
71. Newspapers, collectively
72. Barbershop touchup
73. "What've you been up to?"
74. Lyric work
75. Dog command
76. Antiquated
77. Pale pub potable
78. Unit of weight

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16. Continuing storyline
17. Buzzi and Ginsburg
18. Lead… (pay attention)
19. Common sight in Alaskan waters
20. Typically messy eater
21. Competes
22. Do, for one
23. Heater component
24. Bong, bang or boom
25. Exodus commemoration
26. Exploded, as a tire
27. Hansel and Gretel's weapon
28. Sidesteped
29. Venezuelan river
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