On social media, there is a campaign labeled #MeToo, which shines a light on the voices of victims of sexual harassment. This campaign has enlisted anywhere from friends and family to notable celebrity figures. It takes is a simple inclusion of the handle, #MeToo, in a post and the world is introduced to another victim.

The #MeToo campaign is all too familiar nowadays. Even down to the catcalls or the inappropriate suggestions that people face and are expected to become accustomed to it.

The overused, “boys will boys” defense or the accusations that they wanted it based off of what they dressed like, is one of the many reasons that sexual assault is still not talked about enough today.

However, no one asks to be sexually assaulted or be blamed for being harassed. This happens on college campuses whether we know it or not. A few students spoke up about this campaign and harassment on campus.

Ashley Love, a former student of CCU, provided her thoughts on this campaign and why it is personal for her.

“When I first started CCU, I was this bright-eyed eager freshman hundreds of miles from home,” said Love. “I was sexually assaulted in my dorm before classes even started. I was harassed.”

Some of the comments she had to face from people were in the format of “She must have asked for it,” or “She got what she deserved.”

Love commented on how, thanks to this #MeToo campaign resurfacing in a more public way, people have now stopped to listen to her story unlike before.

“Before the conversations became passive. It’s something that just happens to women and people seem to leave the assailant out of the whole thing,” claimed Love.

When asked to provide some advice for the students at CCU, Love had this to say.

“The best advice I can give is to be aware even if that means taking your earbuds out while you are walking or not staring down at the ground,” said Love.

A student at CCU, who wishes to remain anonymous, also had something to say about this campaign.

“I will never forget the look on my friend’s face after she was sexually harassed. That is something that no female should have to go through,” they said.

One of the problems with sexual assault is how people are not aware of it and this is what the #MeToo campaign is doing: bringing awareness.

The anonymous person said, “I hope this campaign can open up peoples’ eyes on campus and all over the world. When one half of the population is females, then they deserve to be treated with the same respect as the other half does.”
New LIS major at CCU

Yaiche Ocampo // Assistant Editor

Students are already declaring as a Languages and Intercultural Studies (LIS) major. The new major has two available concentrations: Hispanic and Multiple Language Studies. The Multiple Language concentration covers languages other than Spanish. Languages the university offers include Russian, German, Italian, French and Spanish. Department Chair Gary Schmidt is excited about this new development.

“Are we there yet as an institution where we can offer full fledged majors in every language available,” said Schmidt. “However, we should be allowing students to gain the maximum experience with a language and culture possible, and the Multiple Language option allows us to do that for every language other than Spanish.”

Students should have proficient language skills in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening by the time they graduate.

“IT’s a lifelong process,” said Schmidt. “So, we want to establish the foundation for students to continue to learn and continue to become more proficient, but we also want to push them, and push ourselves, to get the maximum results out of their studies while at Coastal.”

There are three faculty-led study abroad opportunities for students in the May semester. Depending on the rotation, students can travel to either Costa Rica or Spain, and a new program is beginning this May called Coastal in Berlin. While there, students can also complete their core language requirement, or advance course work.

The new major encourages students to double major or declare a minor. For those that do, the cognitive requirements of the LIS major will be waived.

Application Deadline: Nov. 1, 2017
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Program Details: Location: Berlin, Germany (with visits to Potsdam, Dresden and Dusseldorf)
- Travel Dates: May 11-21, 2018

For more information, contact the program directors.

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You will experience:
- Italian language and culture as well as social practices of daily life including travel, dining out, shopping and job.

Program Details: Location: Anzio, Italy (with visits to Firenze, Firenze, Oristia, Siena and Rome)
- Travel Dates: May 7-20, 2018

For more information, contact the program directors.

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Congratulations to all our Language and Intercultural Studies Studies students who have declared their major! We are excited to offer this major to our students! For more information, visit our website.
Annual Love Your Body takes place at CCU

Barclina Cadiz // Reporter

With one in four college students struggling with body image issues, the Live Well office is trying to show students how important it is to love your body. Every fall since 2013, the counseling services has paired up with SHORE educators and the Live Well office to offer CCU students a chance to embrace their body and measurements.

Different classes and clubs come together for the Love Your Body day event and hand out healthy snacks, fun prizes and information geared toward building self-esteem and building body positive images.

Donevant-Haines is the assistant director for the Live Well office and Love Your Body is one of her favorite parts of her job.

“We want to promote to everyone that it is important to be body positive and have a healthy body image,” said Donevant-Haines.

The event also stresses the college students and a majority of their free time on social media and how that can affect their body image.

“We often see an image of celebrities as being perfect and we need to be reminded that no one is perfect,” said Donevant-Haines.

Donevant-Haines also wants this event to help educate students on different stereotypes surrounding body image.

“It’s really important to realize that not only women struggle with body image, so do men,” said Donevant-Haines.

She stresses how this event is important because it helps students overcome being in a negative mood frame when thinking about their body image.

Casey McAndrew is a social studies major and attended the event.

“Participating in Love Your Body day is one of the many ways students can start to not only love themselves, but start to build up a healthy body image in a world that demands and expects perfection.”

CEO @ CCU makes a comeback

Barclina Cadiz // Reporter

CEO @ CCU is an organization that is making a way back into Coastal’s campus this semester. Taylor Wealth Management major Ebube David-Osuagwu decided that it was time for this organization to re-emerge from the dead and become a big platform for students on campus.

He wants it to be a platform for students who are interested in being their own boss.

The organization had been on campus in previous years, but David-Osuagwu said it ended long before he ever started going to Coastal.

Interest died out after the founding members graduated, but he felt that having this kind of organization on campus is really important for generation Z students.

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CCU will be hosting an event on campus to bring awareness and compassion for those who are homeless.

The goal is to have students spend a night outside on campus to better understand what it would be like to live without shelter.

Jamee McAuley, a professor in sociology, has been helping to organize the Cardboard Campus event.

She is enthusiastic about the possible impact it can have on campus.

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CCU cardboards the campus for homeless youth awareness month

Barclina Cadiz // Reporter

The fundraising portion of the event is for Sea Haven—a nonprofit organization started in 1980 as a shelter for homeless youth, specifically those between 17-17 years of age, and has expanded into four programs: Sea Haven Education Home, Project Lighthouse, a Transitional Living Program and Project Safe Place.

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CCU Volleyball continues their winning streak

Katelin Gandew // Reporter

The Chanticleers had another winning weekend after hitting the road and heading to Louisiana. The Chanticleers played the Warhawks on Friday, Oct. 20, then played the Ragin' Cajuns on Oct. 21.

The final set score against the Warhawks was 25-13, 25-14, 25-17. The Chanticleers had a total of 36 kills, 11 aces, 32 digs and 5 blocks. Leading the team in kills was Kyla Manning with 12, as well as 4 digs. Behind her was Leah Hardeman with 8 kills, 1 ace, 8 digs and 1 block. Leading the team in aces was Dora Lulic with 4, who also had 2 kills, 1 dig and 2 blocks.

This was the second time the Chanticleers faced the Ragin' Cajuns this season, beating them in four sets back in September, but the Ragin' Cajuns came back trying to put the Chanticleers winning streak to an end. However, they ended up playing five matches that lead to the Chanticleers being victorious.

The final set scores against the Ragin’ Cajuns was 25-17, 25-16, 22-25, 15-12. The Chanticleers had 68 kills, 2 aces, 81 digs and 10 blocks. Leah Hardeman led the team in aces with 22 out of the 68. She also had one ace, 10 digs and one block. Following Hardeman was Kyla Manning with 14 of the team’s kills, 13 digs and 5 blocks.

The Chanticleers are on their third weekend of wins following last week’s back-to-back wins against Appalachian State. The six-game win streak is the longest of the season, putting the Chanticleers at 12-7 on the season and 9-1 in conference play. The Chanticleers will be back at home for their next two games. They will take on Troy on Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. and South Alabama on Oct. 29 at 12:30 p.m. The matchup versus South Alabama will be the final home game of the 2017 season for Coastal with senior day festivities happen prior to the game.

Coastal Carolina men’s soccer pulled off the biggest upset of the season as the team took down the second-ranked Maryland Terrapins 1-0 in College Park, Maryland on Oct. 20.

Coastal came out red hot from the moment the match kicked off, registering four shots on goal in the first 15 minutes compared to Maryland’s one. Senior goalkeeper Braulio Linares-Oritz came up with another big save in the final five minutes to keep the Chanticleers’ lead intact going into the halftime break.

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Coastal football still searching for first conference win

Ian Brookings // Reporter

Coastal Carolina put up a good fight against Appalachian State on Oct. 21, but, once again, a chance at comeback fell just short. The Chanticleers are now on a six-game losing streak.

The Chanticleers 37-29 loss to the Mountaineers was the closest in the four games played between the two programs. However, the Chanticleers are now 0-4 against Appalachian State.

Once again, penalties hurt the Chanticleers in the game, with 10 penalties accounting for 85 yards. Coastal had a great chance for a touchdown right before the half, but back-to-back penalties pushed the Chanticleers back 10 yards and had to settle for a field goal.

Fans will be hoping that the losing woes will come to an end this weekend and not dampen the Homecoming fever that fans are hoping will get Coastal football still searching for its first conference win.

The Bobcats have a hard time getting in recent games and have taken down ranked opponents this season and losing seven of 20 or more points twice this season. The win puts Coastal at 7-6-0 on the year.

Coastal Carolina stuns Texas State, 37-29

Akkil Stroman // Reporter

In Boone, North Carolina, it was a Sun Belt matchup between the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers and the Appalachian State Mountaineers. Unfortunately, The Chanticleers lost in a close game on the road last Saturday afternoon.

Coastal was forced to punt on their drive, but a 85-yard punt by Evan Rabon, a school-record, put the Mountaineers deep in Chanticleer territory. Two plays later, an 85-yard touchdown pass from App. State’s quarterback Taylor Lamb to Jalen Virgil put them up 7-0 with 12:42 left in the game.

Unfortunately, App. State answered back with a 35-yard touchdown pass from Lamb to Virgil. Fortuitously, they missed the two-point play and the Mountaineers were only up 25-22.

Moving down the field, it looked like the Mountaineers were going to score before half, but a 36-yard field goal missed wide left and kept the Chanticleers on top 15-17 at halftime.

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With the Mountaineers momentum, put the offense, and they were moving down the field. And two plays later, Osharmar Abercrombie found the end zone, and the Chanticleers continued to move down the field. And two plays later, Osharmar Abercrombie found the end zone, and the Chanticleers were down by one.

Another good stop by the defense gave the offense a chance to take the lead. They did just that with a 49-yard field goal by Rabon, which put the Chanticleers up 19-17 with 29 seconds before the half.

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With the fourth quarter about to start, the defense needed to stand strong and not let App. State score. But, a Marcus Williams touchdown put the Mountaineers up by eight with 12:55 left in the game.

After a failed fourth down conversion, the defense forced a field goal that App. State missed, keeping the score 30-22. But after a Coastal fumble, Williams for the Mountaineers scored, putting App. State up 37-22.

A chance to recapture their momentum, put the offense back on the field. But the Chanticleers were now down 22 points and forced to kick a field goal. Michael Rubino missed wide left and kept the deficit to eight. Point after point, the Chanticleers continued to move down the field.

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The Chanticleers return home next week for Homecoming on Oct. 28. They will play Texas State Bobcats at Brooks Stadium. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m.
**Player Profile:**

**Kickin’ it with Martin Melchor**

Ian Brooking // Reporter

Coastal Carolina men’s soccer senior forward Martin Melchor led the way to a massive win at Old Dominion on Oct. 14, scoring three goals in the 5-2 win. However, there is more to the Jacksonville, Texas, native than goals and raw skill.

“Melchor,” said Melchor. “Both my older brother and older sister played, so I was always around a group of people and friends who enjoyed the game and most of our activities revolved around the sport.”

Melchor credits his love of “the beautiful game” to his father and older brother.

“There is no doubt that the reasons I began playing soccer was because of them,” said Melchor. “Both my older brother and older sister played, so I was always around a group of people and friends who enjoyed the game and most of our activities revolved around the sport.”

Melchor said that he always wanted to be a goalkeeper due to the specialness of the position, but he enjoyed scoring goals too much to give up that feeling.

“Scoring is what Melchor does best for Coastal, notching sixteen goals in his career at Coastal. He talked about what made him want to come to Coastal. He talked about what made him want to come to Coastal all the way from Texas. The success of the soccer program in recent years made it a no brainer,” said Melchor. “You are constantly finding yourself wishing you had more time to rest, go out to eat or even spend time working on your game. You don’t really have the luxury of putting work aside and only focusing on the sport or having a good time. Social life comes in dead last as a student-athlete, but you have to try your best to get the most out of each day.”

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“I want to compete against the best.”

To compete with the best, you have to practice at your best.

While the team only practices once a day that doesn’t include study hall, weightlifting and other types of training, Melchor talked about what is the most difficult thing about being a student-athlete.

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Meet the Team

Kaley Lawrimore
Editor-in-Chief

Kaley Lawrimore was promoted to Editor-in-Chief of The Chanticleer for the Fall 2017 semester. New to Coastal, Lawrimore decided to join the paper as a reporter after deciding to pursue broadcast reporting in October 2015. After reporting for only a semester, she was promoted to Assistant Editor. When Lawrimore is not on campus, she works part-time at WPDE ABC 15 News in Conway. There she does a multitude of behind-the-scenes work which includes editing video, gather video and information from breaking news scenes and writing web stories. Lawrimore graduates from Coastal in December 2017

Yaicha Ocampo
Assistant Editor

Yaicha Ocampo is the Assistant Editor of The Chanticleer for the fall 2017 semester. Ocampo is a junior English and philosophy major at CCU with a women’s and gender studies minor. She focuses on social issues in her writing and began to pursue journalism in hopes of educating and disillusioning the public to false information. Ocampo will graduate from Coastal in May 2019.

Alexa Stress
Art Director

Alexa Stress is serving as the Art Director for The Chanticleer. After transferring to CCU her junior year, she immediately began working around campus as a graphic designer for organizations such as Tempo Magazine, The Athenaeum Press and the Career Services Department. She is excited to revamp the visual narrative of the newspaper to create a more engaging publication. She hopes to work for a design firm after she graduates from CCU in May 2018.

Jason Renne
Business Manager

Jason Renne is the Business Manager for The Chanticleer, studying communication at CCU. Since becoming part of organization, Jason has been focusing on building relationships with potential clients and serving the student body. He hopes to work for a large advertising agency once he graduates and knows that his experience with The Chanticleer will help him along the way. Jason will graduate from Coastal in May 2019.

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Join the team!

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October Movies

The Coastal Theater Box Office hours: Friday and Saturday, 5 - 11 p.m.
Ticket prices: $2, includes one free popcorn.
Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Lib Jackson Student Union Office (A-103) during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Must show a CINO Card, CCU Alumni Association Card or HGTC ID card to purchase a ticket.

Oct. 6 - 7
6 p.m.: “Despicable Me 3”
9 p.m.: “Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets”
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9 p.m.: “Despicable Me 3”

Oct. 13 - 14
6 p.m.: “The Dark Tower”
9 p.m.: “Atomic Blonde”
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9 p.m.: “The Dark Tower”

Oct. 20 - 21
6 p.m.: “Halloweentown”
9 p.m.: “Annabelle: Creation”
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9 p.m.: “Halloweentown”

Oct. 27 - 28
6 p.m.: “Hocus Pocus”
9 p.m.: “Wish Upon”
6 p.m.: “Wish Upon”
9 p.m.: “Hocus Pocus”

*Movies are subject to change due to availability*