PIERROT SELECTED IN MLS DRAFT BY COLORADO RAPIDS

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Everyone returning back from spring break also means the hustle and bustle returning to the CCU Mailroom Services. But, this semester, things have been a little more chaos in the mailroom than normal. The email system notified students of their package went down on January 2nd and while the IT team at Coastal Carolina University has been working on the issue, it has yet to be resolved. They are hoping to have it resolved soon, but there is no projected date as to when the issue will be fixed.

The mail services are not sure what exactly caused the issue, only that it occurred during a system update that took place over winter break.

According to Holly Minnis, one of the supervisors in the mail services, the mailroom is still operating on the same schedule. Students who think they have a package should continue to wait till 2 p.m. to go and retrieve their package just like if the emails were still available. They are hoping the issue will be fixed soon.

Once that part of the process is complete, the background and reference checks need to be done, and the process can take two to three weeks to possibly two months. There is also the factor of the availability of the newly selected Dean of Student’s for an official start date. When a new Dean of Student’s is selected, Overton has this piece of advice for them: “First of all, recognize the true genes and values that exist within Teal and understand that we have such an opportunity with our students to be able to change so much of this world by partnering and supporting our students,” said Overton. “The Dean of Student’s role is such a critical part of that journey. The Dean of Student’s role has to be a parent able to a parent away from home to be that student that may be trying to make a connection in some way. My advice to the incoming Dean is to know how important that role is to the journey of a student on our campus and help realize that a positive experience can set an amazing pathway for a student as they begin to change the world.”

AKA celebrates Skee Week

This week’s activities were “How to get away with service,” M.K. Community Awards Breakfast, “The Gat Down,” Hip hop aerobics, “20 Reasons Why.” Financial Fitness Workshop, “Green is the new Pink” Recycling Drive and “She’s gotta have it.”

“I hope that everyone who attended the events felt that we, as members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, were able to celebrate our founders by hosting events for the campus community that fall up under our targets,” said Proskoe “The purpose is to show the campus who we are and what we do.”

Being in a sorority takes time, dedication and hard work. But, before you can go anywhere, you need to know about its history and values. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. was founded on January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. This year, 2018 makes 110 years that we have been around, and a continuing legacy of education, wellness, and service to all mankind. If you were able to attend any of the events, you will be able to attend the events that we do on this campus and also the time and effort that we put into organizing these events,” said Proskoe. “I want them to leave with positive thoughts about our organization.”
On the past week, South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson has led a two-day Human Trafficking: coalition with human trafficking advocates from eight different countries including the U.S. According to WCB- TV, there was a meeting in Atlanta, GA hosted by the Regional Administrators on Children and Families to discuss the growing human trafficking problem in this country.

“Human trafficking is the fastest growing crime in the world and South Carolina sits right on the border of this issue. The coalition is mandated to have the key stakeholders meet and discuss ways to combat human trafficking,” said Smith. “I’m glad we were able to have the meeting in Atlanta, GA because the region that we are located in is one of the main locations in South Carolina where human trafficking occurs.”

However, the coalition is not the only agency that is working to combat human trafficking. The South Carolina Department of Social Services has also been working to combat the issue. “We have been working with local law enforcement and other agencies to help combat human trafficking,” said Wilson. “We have found that human trafficking is a $150 billion-dollar industry, second to drug trafficking, with children as a main target.”

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New Year’s Resolutions and How to Keep Them

Chase Newsome // Reporter

Have you ever made a New Year’s Resolution and then, without even realizing it, fell broken right in front of you? And then wondered if it was even worth the time to put forth the effort to actually make it happen? I mean, most people break them anyways, might as well not even try now.

Wrong. New Year’s resolutions are important. Just because people can’t keep them, does not mean they are pointless. The problem is that people are not doing it right. People set vague and unexciting goals and then wonder why they end up lost right in the middle of January because that goal fell to the floor. Here is a list of five steps that tell you exactly what you need to do if you actually want to succeed in conquering your New Year’s Resolutions.

1. Write it down. A lot of times, when people come up with goals, they just think about them. They never think to write it down. When you write it, it becomes real. It’s not going to float away into some other part of your brain.

2. Pictures. Pictures. Pictures. Print out pictures of what you want. Whether it’s your dream body, a certain car, a new job, etc. Whatever it is, you need to be able to visualize it.

3. Hang it up. It needs to be visible to you everyday. This will give you that daily reminder that we all so desperately need.

4. Your goal has to pull you. Let’s say you told yourself that this year, you are going to lose weight. Awesome! Great. If, when you wake up, you don’t get excited about “losing weight,” then you need to change it up. It’s important to know that will power can only get you so far. Every single day that your feet touch the floor, you should be excited about going out and getting that goal you made.

5. Stop waiting. Start doing. You’re constantly waiting on that goal to get here. You just want it to happen already. The more you think about it, the longer it’s going to take because, instead of actually getting after it, you’re dwelling on the idea of it. The only way it’s going to happen is if you actually take the initiative to step out of your comfort zone and put in the work.
CCU students travel to Charlotte for some NBA Action

O’Tia Prioleau // Reporter

A few weeks ago, Coastal students were sent emails that gave them the opportunity to sign up to become one of the fifty-six to travel to Charlotte. Those that made this trip were Ketron Belin and Noelle Noble.

Belin was the one that organized this outing to get students involved and have fun. Belin was the one that thought of this outing to get students interested and have a fun journey for them to go on.

Noelle talked about how Belin made this opportunity possible for students. "He had to contact the person in charge of the Spectrum Center, the arena of the Charlotte Hornets," said Nobles. "He also worked along with Susana Marshman which is the director of New Student and Family Programs."

Students were treated to a classic that saw the Heat and Hornets battle it out in the Spectrum Center, the arena of the Charlotte Hornets. "He had to contact his friends in the future," said Noble. "They have the money in the future to do more events, like the one this past weekend, in the future."


Brown talked about her experience. "It was really fun and I really enjoyed myself," said Brown. "That was my first NBA game, so it is really cool to see how it goes down. It's really different from how it is on TV."

White Brown said that everything went well with the game and the trip to and from Charlotte, he did wish that there was more time to walk around Charlotte. "Really did enjoy myself but I wish we did have more time to walk around the Spectrum Center and the city of Charlotte," said Brown.

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Ion Friday, Jan. 19, with the 27th pick in the 2018 MLS Super Draft, the Colorado Rapids selected former Coastal Carolina men’s soccer forward Frantzdy Pierrot. Pierrot, the 2017 Sun Belt Player of the Year, was allegedly supposed to be selected later in the SuperDraft. Frantzdy and best of luck to him!

Since 2011, Pierrot is the highest selection of a Coastal Carolina player. In his senior season, Pierrot scored 10 goals and had four assists. He had a career-high 29 points in 2017, tied with D.C. United for the least amount of goals (31) in the Western Conference and were last in the league in points scored. To add insult to injury, the Rapids scored 38 percent from the floor and 71 percent from the free throw line.

During his senior season, Pierrot played an instrumental role in guiding the Chanticleers to back-to-back Sun Belt Tournament championships in 2016 and 2017. In his senior season last year, Pierrot played for United Developmental League Soccer League Premier and recorded one assist in every game that Pierrot played. Pedro Ribeiro, Coastal Carolina’s playmaker and creator of chances for his fellow teammates, will look to aid Frantzdy and best of luck out in Colorado!

The second phase of the expansion of Brooks Stadium is firmly underway. Brooks Stadium started its expansion project in March 2017, increasing the stadium capacity from 9,500 to 15,000.

The first phase was completed just days before the 2017 home opener for the Chanticleers on Sat. 2 and after only seven weeks since the final game of the 2017 season, workers have already broken ground on Phase II. Phase II focuses on the east side and includes a new premium suite for members of the Chanticleer Athletic Foundation, a new plaza for fans to watch the game or the 2018 season. The staff will simply have to monitor pedestrian traffic flow on that side and entertain their friends. Donors to watch the game will bring to the table for FBS experience for the Chanticleer Athletic Foundation will allow donors to watch the game and entertain their friends. Matt Hogue, the athletic director here at Coastal Carolina, talked about what the second phase will bring to the table for fans and donors.

“It will offer a first class experience for the fans and donors. And it also will allow for the foundation to expand and take new members.”

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Coastal Softball excited for season to begin

Ian Livingston Brooking / Editor-in-Chief

T he Coastal Carolina softball team looks to make postseason run as the team prepares for the 2018 season. The team went 32-23 last season and finished 11-10 in Sun Belt play, getting knocked out early in the Sun Belt Tournament. Kelly Green enters her ninth season as head coach of Coastal softball and is looking to build off of last season.

“We want to continue to improve and continue to build,” said Green. “We had a good first half of the season last year but, once we got into conference play, we struggled. After being in the Sun Belt Conference for a year, this year, we know how to have a step-up game.”

One of the biggest struggles that the Chanticleers faced last season was winning on the road, especially in conference play. The Chanticleers went 11-11 in Sun Belt road games.

Green talked about the road struggles were fairly raw in the starting lineup and what she wants to see be improved by the team.

“We never really had that issue before until last year,” said Green. “we mainly had Sun Belt road games last season, so I am hoping that going on the road to play Arizona State in their tournament will be a very tough tournament for us and give us some experience before we hit Sun Belt play.”

Graduate Student and catcher Amanda Daneker mixed 15 games last season due to injury but is looking forward to return to the diamond in February.

“It was a bit of a letdown that I couldn’t finish it out but I am ready to go,” said Daneker. “I am excited to get back out there.”

Even though Daneker missed nearly 50 percent of the 2017 season, she managed to be fourth on the team in slugging average (.429) and third on the team in at-bats. She also led the team in on-base percentage (.376) and was second on the team in doubles. She had 33 runs this season and was second on the team in runs batted in ( RBI) with 31 and second in slugging average (.554).

Great talk about hitting. Smith backs up for another year.

“Kassidy has tremendous power, and I think you will see her hit a little better average this year,” said Green. “She is quite productive in our lineup, and she is going to get every single run this year. I think she will have a better batting average this year, and I think that she will be even more productive this year than how she was as a freshman.”

Another returning starter for the Chanticleers is junior pitcher Ashley Guillette.

Last season, Guillette posted a 15-10 record while pitching 186 strikeouts, the fourth-highest total in Coastal Carolina women’s tennis history. Guillette was lost and gained last season’s lefty after returning to tournaments this season.

“You can’t measure that, because it’s our best starting point. While injuries are a part of every game, the beauty of us is that we have a lot of players that lack experience who can step up and play their positions when needed,” said Green.

The softball team opens up their season on Friday, Feb. 9 at 5 p.m. against Iowa State.

Coastal Men’s and Women’s Tennis looks to build off of last season

Ian Livingston Brooking / Editor-in-Chief

Powers talked about what Schneider adds to the staff as a coach and as someone who knows the returning members from last year’s team.

“Sebastian, is here because is very professional, and I really wanted him here,” said Powers. “He was very professional on the court as a player, and he has done a good job in making that transition from player from coach. He is very090 sensitive and his commands respect from the guys, and I think the one thing I was really excited about having on our staff is that he is excellent on the court and, if I need a guy to jump in on the court to help with practice, he can do that.”

Francesco Cori Gamero, a sophomore from Lima, Peru, talked about what Schneider adds to the program.

“I think the main goal is to get to Furman on Wednesday, Jan. 17, the women’s tennis team looks to regroup and prepare for their first match against UNC-Wilmington on Feb. 1.

Assistant Head Coach Emma Hall talked about what was learned from the 2017 season.

“The Word is going to be a very good school, so it was good to give the exposure to our younger players,” said Hall. “We had some bright spots on the day, and it certainly exposed some of our weaknesses for us to work on.”

Caroll Heavitt is entering her seventh year as the head coach of the Coastal Carolina women’s tennis team, and she is looking forward to getting back into Sun Belt play.

“There is a lot talent out here on this team and there is a lot of depth. In my perspective, I think this team can make a run in the postseason, but that isn’t the main goal. The primary goal is for each of our players to go out and keep getting better as a player,” said Hall. “In the beginning, we try to focus more on our team chemistry than on the results.”

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Men’s Basketball ends six-game skid

The Coastal Carolina men’s basketball team split the weekend series in Alabama but ended their weekend with a win, ending their six-game losing streak.
On Thursday, Jan. 18, the Chanticleers fell to South Alabama 80-57. The Chanticleers were down by eight points early, but managed to make a comeback. Senior forward Demario Beck scored nine of Coastal’s first half points while junior Jouric Coleman added six points. The Chanticleers struggled from behind the three-point line. They were just five of 22 from three-point range. Just like past games, they struggled with turnovers and getting to live more. USA was able to get 17 points of Coastal’s 16 turnovers while Coastal forced 18 turnovers but only got 11 points off of them.
With just less than 13 minutes left in the game, the Chanticleers had the lead but just couldn’t keep which resulted in a loss. Beck led all Coastal scorers with 11 points and junior Zac Cuthbertson had 10 points. Things finally turned around for the Chanticleers on Saturday, Jan. 20 as the team ended their six-game losing streak, defeating Troy 74-73. This was also the Coastal first win in 2018. The Chanticleers were down by 14 at the half but they were able to climb back in the game one possession at a time and make a game in the second-half. Zac Cuthbertson was fined up in the second half. He had 15 second-half points and recorded a game-high of 21 points in the end.
In the second half, the game was simply about running, getting teams into leads, and was even tied seven times throughout the whole game. When Troy went on a run, Coastal answered back with a run. They 14-0 run brought them back from a 53-46 deficit. The final points for Coastal came from Arndou Bamba as he had a tip-in shot to give Coastal their final points of 74 at the 1:53 mark. From then on, it would be a defensive effort by the Chanticleers that helped them win. Bamba finished the night with six points and nine rebounds in just 17 minutes of playing time. Jalen Shaw finished with 15 points and was in foul trouble for majority of the game but that didn’t stop his hustle. It was his efforts that sealed the game for the Chanticleers. Getting a steal and in the last two seconds of the game and keeping the lead was a tremendous effort shown by Shaw. The Chanticleers are now 10-13 overall and 2-6 in conference play. They return home on Thursday, Jan. 25 to take on Arkansas State. Tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

Women’s basketball splits road series in Alabama

On Thursday, Jan. 18, the Chanticleers played on the road against South Alabama at the Mitchell Center, falling 68-62. Sophomore O’ Williams got the first points of the game, and after that, the Jaguars had 15 unanswered points in the first quarter. Shooting 68 percent from the field in the first quarter, USA looked unstoppable while the Chanticleers struggled to make a field goal.
Sophomore Nahreta Hamilton and Williams scored Coastal’s 12 of 14 points in the first quarter. The game appeared to be over in the first half as the Chanticleers tracked 47-20 going into the break. However, the Chanticleers found their spark in the second half. The Chanticleers were able to cut the lead to eight points to end the third quarter. The lead went back to double figures after pair of three pointers were made by USA. However, Williams scored four of the eight unanswered points down the stretch and at the 1:35 marks, they were just down by four. A jumper and a pair of free throws sealed the game for USA.

Williams led all scorers with 29 points and Hamilton led all rebounders with 11. On Saturday, Jan. 20, the Chanticleers bounced back and defeated Troy 97-92, getting their first road win of the season. The Chanticleers scored season high of 50 points in the first half! While having the lead for more than half of the game, Senior Joe Adams was able to come back strong after she had a low scoring game Thursday against South Alabama. Adams led all scorers with 23 points. She sealed the game for the Chanticleers down the stretch making her free throws when it counted most. Brooklyn Blandung captured a career high of 21 points and went 8-of-10 from the field and made three of her six three pointers. Freshman Kaylin West led Coastal with four three-pointers and finished with 14 points. Hamilton had 13 points and DJ Williams recorded a double-double, racking up 14 points and 10 assists.
At the 7:47 mark in the third quarter, the Chanticleers led the lead to 14 points, but Troy came back by scoring eight straight points. At the end of the third, Troy had a one-point advantage over the Chanticleers and pushed that lead to four at the 6:14 mark in the fourth quarter. Coastal was able to get nine points down the stretch, and Adams hit the free throws to seal the game. The Chanticleers gave Troy their first home loss of the season. The Chanticleers are now 11-8 overall and 5-5 in Sunbelt play.
The Chanticleers return to the HTC Center on Thursday, Jan. 25 against Arkansas State. Tip-off is at 5 p.m.
On Saturday, Jan. 13, the people of Hawaii were going about their daily business when an alert went out for an incoming ballistic missile. The following moments were likely those of chaos when, after 53 minutes, a correction was made and a false alarm declared.

The islands breathed a deep sigh of relief. While preventative actions were taken after the unfortunate mishap, the incident takes place during a time of heightened tensions between the United States and North Korea. After countless threats of nuclear war and anti-American rhetoric from North Korea, the American point of view is that the North Korean Leadership is solely interested in nuclear weapons for the purposes of deterrence and weapons for the purposes of deterrence and weapons for the purposes of deterrence. As the former employee of Missile Defense Agency where he focused on weapons of mass destruction and the prevention of nuclear war, Dr. Ferrero worked for both the State Department and the Missile Defense Agency where he focused on weapons of mass destruction and the prevention of nuclear war. He also cautioned that “our intelligence systems are not Foolproof and a false alarm could result in an unintended missile launch from either nation.” When it comes to North Korea’s nuclear ambitions, Dr. Ferrero’s opinions are optimistic, at least from an American point of view.

“North Korea is only interested in nuclear weapons for the purposes of deterrence and not aggression,” said Ferrero. “However, the two concepts are not mutually exclusive.” (North Korea) could seek to deter our ally in the south, towards South Korea with weapons for the purposes of deterrence and weapons for the purposes of deterrence. Though unlikely, the former employee of Missile Defense explained that a human or technical failure but a mistake made and a false alarm.”

Ferrero stressed that in addition to the development of missile technology, North Korea as a way to detone nuclear devices which has been evident by their series of tests over the past few years. The problem, according to Ferrero is that the North Koreans have not [at least at this point in time] been able to successfully deploy a nuclear warhead on a missile. In more recent news, North and South Korea have announced that they will compete in the year’s Winter Olympics under a single flag symbolizing a unified Korea. This, coupled with peace talks between the two nations, shows a warming up of relations that could ease tensions worldwide. While some may see the gesture as a diversionary tactic from the North so that it may continue its nuclear program, it is still a landmark gesture in a time of crisis. While there is no doubt that fans will continue to support the softball team, it is interesting to see how far, both home and away, react to this new change.
One year down: Is America great again?

Brittany Shaughnessy // Reporter

President Trump currently has a 38% approval rating. Compared to recent presidents, his number is considerably lower. In January of their second year, President Obama had a 49 percent approval rating while President H.W. Bush had 44 percent. President Clinton was 55 percent and President H.W. Bush had 80 percent.

The closest number to Trump would be President Reagan, who had a 48 percent approval rating by his second year in office. According to Gallup, Trump's highest approval rating was his first week in office, with 45 percent. When President Trump entered the office, he began to sign numerous executive orders. In fact, he has signed 58 executive orders since he entered office, and not all of them have made national news.

The first executive order he signed was on his first day in office, named “reallocating the economic burden of the patient protection and Affordable Care Act pending repeal.” This executive order set the wheels in motion to repeal the Affordable Care Act. Shortly followed were executive orders “improving border security and immigration enforcement,” which directed for a wall to be built on the Mexico-United States border, and “core principles for regulating the United States financial system,” which affected the regulation of the national economy.

On Jan. 25, 2017, the president signed the executive order “enhancing public safety in the interior of the United States,” which stripped sanctuary cities of their eligibility for federal grants. Two days later, President Trump signed the Executive Order that enacted the Travel Ban, that was almost immediately blocked by judges around the country. The president has tried a number of times to get the Travel Ban passed since its original signing.

One has an executive order signed on Feb. 9 that prevents violence against federal, state, tribal and local law enforcement officers,” as well as “enforcing federal law with respect to transnational criminal organizations and preventing international trafficking.”

On Feb. 28, 2017, the final day of Black History month, Trump signed executive order 13769, which enacted the “White House Initiative to Promote Excellence and Innovation at Historically Black Colleges and Universities.”

The most recent executive order he has signed was 13832, “supporting our veterans during their transition from uniformed service to civilian life.”

President Trump has signed more executive orders than President Obama had by the time in his presidency, having only signed 40 compared to Trump’s 58.

Economically, CNBC reported on Jan. 18 that “the Dow’s 31 percent gain during Trump’s first year is the best start since FDR.”

Although President Trump did not have much experience politically, he did have experience in the business world and has proved that he has what it takes to improve the economy; and as seen by NPR’s polls, Americans acknowledge that.

Along with the Dow Jones, President Trump also got his hit-long-awaited tax plan passed. The bill, about 500 pages long and 72,000 words, was given to legislators without much time to read it. When the bill passed on Dec. 20, 2017, many called it the biggest victory for the Trump Administration so far, while others feared that it was only going to protect big businesses and not the middle class.

It comes as no surprise that President Trump has been more active on social media than any other president. More specifically, President Trump utilizes Twitter more than anyone before him.

From having a “bigger, more powerful” nuclear button than North Korea to the “Fake News Media button than North Korea to the “Fake News Media Awards,” Trump has tweeted it all as president.

As for controversies, there have not been a lack of those either. The Trump presidency began with a controversy as the president claimed that his inauguration had the highest attendance rates ever, with former White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer bringing out photos as proof.

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Saturday, Feb. 3
10 a.m.—5 p.m.

Free to register + Lunch is provided!
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Deadline to register is January 31st!

Upcoming Events

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Chants Chat:
6 p.m. // Wall 222

CAB Bingo
10 p.m. // CINO Grille

Jan. 31
Pop-Up Thrift Shop
10 a.m. // Prince Lawn

Feb. 5 - Feb. 9
Fall in Love with CAB Week

Don’t miss the last of the January movies!

Jan. 26
6 p.m.
“A Bad Moms Christmas”

9 p.m.
“Roman J. Israel, Esq.”

Jan. 27
9 p.m.
“A Bad Moms Christmas”

February Movies

The Coastal Theater Box Office hours: Friday and Saturday, 5 - 11 p.m.
Ticket prices $2, includes one free popcorn. Preview starts five minutes before showtimes. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Lib Jackson Student Union Office (A-303) during regular business hours. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
More show info: CINO, CCU Alumni Association or CCU ID Card to purchase a ticket(s)

Feb. 2 - 3
6 p.m. “Detroit”
9 p.m. “Darkest Hour”

Feb. 2 - 10
9 p.m. “Thor: Ragnarok”

Feb. 16 - 17
6 p.m. “Coco”
9 p.m. “Justice League”

Feb. 23 - 24
6 p.m. “The Florida Project”
9 p.m. “Lady Bird”

Feb. 29 - 3/1
6 p.m. “Roman J. Israel, Esq.”

*Movies are subject to change due to availability*

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“In the First Amendment the Founding Fathers gave the free press the protection it must have to fulfill its essential role in our democracy. The press was to serve the governed, not the governors.” – Hugo Black, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court

I could not agree more with Justice Black’s statement regarding the freedom of the press. This quote came from Black’s concurring opinion in the 1971 court case of The New York Times v. United States that gave the press the right to publish The Pentagon Papers, classified documents regarding undisclosed information about the involvement of the United States government in the Vietnam War.

The press was created for public to be informed of the truth, no matter how good and no matter how bad. Here at Coastal Carolina, The Chanticleer has been the student voice of the campus since the paper’s inception from 1963. Whether it is a Coastal marine scientist student changing the world of science or a Coastal football player being drafted into the NFL, The Chanticleer will be there to inform the thousands of students, faculty and staff that make up Coastal Carolina. In my time being at the paper, I have witnessed our staff cover everything from Student Government Association elections to a championship-winning baseball team and so much more.

As Editor-in-Chief and a student journalist, I can assure you that The Chanticleer will continue to be the student voice of Coastal Carolina University and serve the people of this extraordinary campus.

Thank you for reading.

Ian Livingston Brooking is the Editor-in-Chief of The Chanticleer and has been a part of the paper since the very beginning of his freshman year. A communications major with a double minor in Photography and Creative Writing, Ian plans to work in either print or broadcast journalism after he graduates in May of 2019.

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