Clery report shows increase in forcible sex offenses

In the 2015 Clery report, on campus forcible sex offenses have tripled. In 2013, there was 5. In 2014, there was 15. Forcible sex offenses in residential facilities have increased as well. In 2013, there was 5. In 2014, there was 12.

Director of Counseling Services Dr. Cassidy said the Clery report is what is reported to authorities. “So that’s great actually because people are reporting it and they’re reaching out for help,” said Dr. Cassidy. “That’s a success for us. Especially when you can see that the numbers are holding steady, so it’s not that it’s happening more, it’s just that people are reporting it more.”

Vice President for Student Rights and Responsibilities and Dean of Students Travis Overton said when you look at the year Clery addresses, which would be the calendar year of 2014, Fall 2014 is the first year that we on this campus did Haven.

Thats where incoming new students are taking the Haven program when they come in,” said Mr. Overton. “Then you also have athletes taking Haven and you also had student employees taking Haven.”

Mr. Overton said this is the first Clery report that is showing the impact of Haven throughout the Coastal community.

Coastal Carolina student rescues families trapped in flooding

Senior Coastal student Packy Ferro and his friend Christopher Chong assisted families who needed help during the flooding.

“Most areas haven’t seen anything like this since Hurricane Floyd,” said Ferro.

Ferro said if he was in a situation and did not have the means, he would want someone to help him.

They started at Savannah Bluff’s Landing off Highway 501 near the power plant. They then traveled south past Cox Ferry and Jackson Bluff road. They continued until the houses stopped about three to four miles down the Waccamaw River.

The river was dangerous the day they were helping families because of the recent downpour and flooding. There was a lot of debris and the water was moving fast.

“It was like something you’d see if we had a major river, like the

LGBT issues discussed at first SGA town hall meeting of the semester

The meeting’s focus was on LGBT issues on campus.

The panel included President of Pride Jessie Bracken, Ali Cohen, Director of Counseling Services Dr. Jennie Cassidy, Assistant Director of Multicultural Student Services Franklin Ellis, and Chair of Sociology Bob Jenkot.

Visibility on campus was the next topic brought to the panel’s attention.

Dr. Cassidy discussed how visibility on campus is not limited by demographic and how it is the responsibility of the university to move forward.

SGA President, Dylan Fender, asked the panel what changes need to be made.

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Tips for success at Coastal

Samantha Bergold
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Over the past couple weeks, I have had reporters and Coastal students ask me how I managed to be successful while handling a heavy work load. You may also be wondering, how can I be successful at Coastal Carolina? We all want to end our four years at college feeling like we are prepared for the real world. Over my three and half years here, I have discovered tips that can help you get the most out of your college experience.

How to Succeed

Discover what you love. Personally, I love journalism. My favorite thing is that as a journalist, I am writing history. I love being in my classes and immersing myself in learning. To be successful, you first need to discover what you are passionate about. Then you need to figure out how to turn that passion into a career. For some of us, we have always automatically known what we wanted to do in life. For others, you may be lost and have absolutely no idea. My advice is that you try everything until you find what clicks.

Have Passion

To be successful, you have to find what makes you happy. You cannot constantly work on school work without taking breaks. You need to find that balance. Take time for yourself and do what brings you joy. For example, I enjoy getting to spend any free moment I have with my dog, Riley. Creating this balance in life will make you more successful in the workplace. You cannot constantly work on school work without taking breaks. You need to find that balance. Taking time for yourself and doing what brings you joy will help you find your happiness.

Find Your Happiness

Finding your happiness can help you get the most out of your college experience. For me, if one of my professors never recommended that I should be Editor-in-Chief, I would not be where I am today. Your professors can open many doors for you, not just in learning, but in potentially job opportunities. Take advantage of all they can offer you. It can be life changing.

Delaying short-term gratification for long-term greatness

A lot of college students struggle with delaying short-term gratification. Instead of going out to that party, you stay in and study for that big test on Monday. If you keep putting off the work because you rather have instant gratification of doing something else, then you will never be able to succeed. Delaying to focus on getting your work done first is important. It will pay off in the long run when you graduate from Coastal and get your dream job.

Finding your Happiness

You have discovered your ideal major, find the best professors in your department and become yourself in all the knowledge you can get from them. Trust me, information they will give you can potentially change your entire life. For example, if one of my professors never recommended that I should be Editor-in-Chief, I would not be where I am today. Your professors can open many doors for you, not just in learning, but in potentially job opportunities. Take advantage of all they can offer you. It can be life changing.

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If you use these four tips, I promise you will be successful at Coastal Carolina. It will not always be easy, but sometimes doing what’s difficult, makes you who you were meant to be.
Edwards College adds Digital Culture and Design major

Coastal Carolina University is adding a Bachelor of Arts in Digital Culture and Design to its growing roster of degrees. The new degree allows for the development of intensive training in computer coding, digital creation, web-based design, analytics, digital curation, development of intensive training in digital content informed by the spectrum of emerging media platforms and digital culture.

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“In terms of the digital culture and design degree, we’ve added the major as a result of a request by our students and the needs of the workforce,” said Dr. Brian Boyle, associate professor of English.

The new degree for students that were interested in keeping it going, students toward intensifying locally and nationally that will allow them to bring their digital skills and critical insight into new problem, measurements, and new media industries.

Students will have the opportunity to take courses online or in a traditional classroom setting. “This curriculum is based on a project based approach in its final two years that requires students to work toward a specific digital or new media project under the direction of faculty or through an external internship,” said Mr. Overton.

“The program is not housed in the art department, it is its own entity, and a stand alone degree program,” said Dr. Boyle. “We have productive collaborative partnerships with the art department, the art department has created courses for those aspects of the major so that connect with that kind of creation and expertise.”

It is hoped that the degree attracts media students that want to stand out from the rest and learn all of the different aspects of digital culture.
Mississippi,” said Ferro. A day later, Ferro was back out helping others. He went behind the Coastal Carolina campus along Jackson Bluff road. He helped a family evacuate using kayaks. The floodwater from the Waccamaw River had flowed over Jackson Bluff road and the Cox Ferry Wildlife area behind University Place. Ferro said you have to be smart when traveling during the flooding. “Don’t go into dangerous areas if you don’t have the experience,” said Ferro. “Try contacting emergency rescue crews and see if they need assistance.”

Specifically, building an ally network to break down the barriers of the ‘us versus you’ mentality was brought to his attention. The next issue discussed was safety on campus. Ellis discussed how this can happened when you are not seeing them as people. One of the safety measures put in place on Coastal Carolinas campus was adding gender neutral bathrooms. The last issue discussed was professors in the LGBT community. The university currently does not have a non-discrimination clause for professors who are in the LGBT community.

Fender then asked the panel would passing a non-discrimination clause for faculty help them. Jenko said yes. Fender then appointed Courtney Barnett to work on it. The panel then gave their final thoughts and Fender thanked them for coming.
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Behind the scenes with Ricky Young

If you were at the Lee Brice concert on Friday night, you had the pleasure of watching Ricky Young perform. What you do not know is that Young and Brice have been friends for years.

Young grew up singing in the church the same way Lee Brice got his start in music. They met at Camp Longridge when they were 13 years old.

“It’s pretty cool to actually officially get to share the stage with him,” said Young.

Last year, Young shared the stage with Dallas Rucker when he performed at Coastal Carolina. Young attended the University of South Carolina. He worked in minor league baseball for five years before he started playing music full time. He then moved to Nashville, Tennessee.

“I’ve lived in Nashville for four years,” said Young. “We have been touring every single weekend for the last four years.”

Young said it is a gradual process.

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Coastal basketball eyes three-peat

Ian Brooking

College basketball is finally back. That means hardwood, highlights, buzzer beaters, court storms, and Dick Vitale’s voice on your television screen.

Last year, Coastal Carolina made its fourth NCAA Tournament appearance losing to the Wisconsin Badgers in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

So junior, Coastal Carolina accepted an invitation to join the Sun Belt Conference in 2015. The conference change is the last thing on Coach Elle’s or any player’s mind as practice opened on Friday, October 9.

Junior guard Elijah Wilson said their goal is to focus on the Big South.

“It is an honor to be joining the Sun Belt, but right now we need to focus on the Big South,” said Wilson.

Coastal Carolina enters the 2015-2016 season in hopes to win their third consecutive Big South Tournament.

Coastal Carolina hopes to be the first team to win three or more consecutive tournaments since Winthrop, who won four consecutive Big South titles from 1999-2002.

Wilson was named the 2015 Big South Tournament MVP. He averaged 20.3 points per game in three Big South tournament games.

“It would be a good way to end one time here in the Big South,” said Wilson. “Three consecutive titles, all of them coming on our home floor. You couldn’t script it any better.”

Wilson takes each practice day by day.

“During practice, we do our best to push each other in hopes to make each other better,” said Wilson. “I know my teammates and coaches expect a lot out of me, so I need to do whatever I can to make myself a better player and to help my teammates be the best they can be.”

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Keep up-to-date with Coastal Carolina University news and events.
ENTERTAINMENT

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The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones

It seems that Hollywood is on the right track nowadays, with releasing films that have to deal with creatures from another world. The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones is no different from the countless attempts from Hollywood to create a film about a world that is hidden from the human world.

The setting is in New York City. A seemingly average teenager named Clary Fray, played by Lily Collins, learns that she is descended from a line of shadow hunters that are half angel warri..er half human. She is about to be drawn into the secret human race.

FROM SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, comes to release another stellar piece of music. The very track Out with Your Socks On with 2 Seconds of Summer’s first headlining tour. During the tour, the band released the MTV Award Winning hit ‘She’s Kinda Hot’ in July. A month later, 2 Seconds of summer revealed that their new album, Sounds Good Feel Good, would be released in October.

The 2 Seconds of Summer musical influences come from hits like Green Day, Blink-182, and Boys Like Girls. While the group has been referred to as a boy band, they have a sound that is a mix of pop and rock.

The menu has something for everyone. Burgerfi offers an array of signature burgers with ingredients ranging from maple syrup to a 28 day aged Brisket burger. If meat does not please the appetite, try one of their delicious garden burgers made fresh everyday with black beans and quinoa. There is the choice of creating a burger from scratch, ensuring that the experiences you are wanting they want. It’s just not just doing it, they one of their dog.$

If for some reason that constant buzzing of your phone is not your mom or your best friend, it may be time to get used to the feeling of your phone buzzing while you play. If you are looking for a film to play while doing homework or want something to play while you are passing time, then this film is perfect for you. The film is entertaining and will transport the viewer into an alternate world, but it did not use its resources to its advantage. The film took ideas from other fantasy films, but did not pull it all together.

If you played around in the rain from a few weeks ago or stuck it out during the last home football game, you could be checking up on Kimono and single mother. You may think you are fine. If for some reason your stomach is in knots. No, its not the garlic, yet you still get chills. Not to mention the sick, you are still feeling the effects of the flu.

You may notice in the coming weeks that your trolley ride to your Thursday marine science lecture is not as crowded, as well as few the riders on the trolley have a case of the sniffles. You sit down, and off you go back to listening to full Sunfruits, only to get to the class, and see that there is not even a sheet of the class in attendance. Your phone rings and it’s your professor canceling class because he has the flu. Sometimes, the flu season has its perks.

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NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC
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The feel good lyrics with the right amount of drums in PB makes this track an excellent addition to the band’s second major studio album.

As advertised, the major hit ‘She’s Kinda Hot’ that pulls this album together, proving that only listener that 5 Seconds of Summer are truly “The Kings and the Queens of the new broken scene.”

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