January 2012

Congratulations Dr. Ennis!

Daniel J. Ennis has been named dean of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University, effective Jan. 1, 2013.

Ennis, a professor of English, joined the CCU faculty in 1999. He has served as interim dean and associate dean of the Edwards College, chair of the Department of English and co-director of the university’s honors program. He has also served on numerous university governance committees and task forces in many capacities during his tenure at CCU.

Ennis’ specialty as a scholar is British literature, and he has published extensively on various aspects of English literature and drama of the 18th and 19th centuries. He has authored or edited three books on British literature, the most recent of which is “Richard Brinsley Sheridan: The Impresario in Political and Cultural Context.” Active in campus life, he has contributed to many CCU dramatic productions as a dramaturg and musician, and has served as a faculty adviser to student groups, including the Phi Eta Sigma English honor society and Tempo magazine. He was awarded a Fulbright-Hays fellowship in 2011 and earned a certificate from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education Management Development Program in 2012.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in English from the College of Charleston, a master’s degree in English from Appalachian State University and a Ph.D. in English from Auburn University.

Penny Hall is now open!

This new building houses multiple departments, faculty offices, classrooms, and Einstein Bros Bagels. The following COHFA departments can now be found on the third floor of Penny Hall:

Department of History
Department of Politics & Geography
Department of Communication, Languages, and Cultures
College of Humanities & Fine Arts First Year Advising—Dr. Misti Williams

Keep an eye out for multiple moves within the Edwards building as well. We are using this opportunity to rearrange office locations within the building so your faculty members may change offices during the semester.
**New Academic Department**

The Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts now houses the Department of Communication, Languages, and Cultures. This department is a result of the merger of the Department of World Languages and Cultures and the Department of Communication. Professor Jim Everett will chair the new department, with Professor Matthieu Chan Tsin acting as Associate Chair. Please note that this merge will not affect current Spanish or Communication majors.

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**Important Dates to Keep in Mind**

- **Friday, January 18th**: Last day to add a class without “special permission” and last day to drop a class with no academic record.
- **Monday, January 21st**: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—no classes.
- **Monday, February 4th**: Last day to apply for Summer 2013 graduation. Degree Applications should be submitted to the Office of the Dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts.
- **Wednesday, February 13th**: Last day to drop with a grade of “W” or apply for Repeat Forgiveness for Spring I term.
- **Monday, March 11th - Friday, March 15th**: Spring Break!
- **Monday, March 18th**: Spring II term begins.
- **Thursday, March 28th**: Last day to drop with a grade of “W” or apply for Repeat Forgiveness for Regular Spring Semester.
- **Friday, March 29th**: Student holiday—no classes.
- **Tuesday, April 16th**: Last day to drop with a grade of “W” or apply for Repeat Forgiveness for Spring II term.
- **Thursday, April 18th**: Last day to apply for December 2013 graduation. Degree Applications should be submitted to the Office of the Dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts.
- **Thursday, May 2nd**: Study Day.
- **Friday, May 3rd - Thursday, May 9th**: Final Exams.
- **Saturday, May 11th**: Spring 2013 Commencement!

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**January Study Tips**

Get started with your reading and homework NOW! Each semester is a clean slate, so make it your goal to keep up with your assignments and do your readings.