

Coastal Bend College News and Events for the Week of April 9

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Editor's Note: Adrian Jackson will be leaving Coastal Bend College on April 13. Please forward all media inquiries and event notices to: Susan Smedley, smedleys@coastalbend.edu.

❖ Spring Festival in Beeville April 12

Coastal Bend College is hosting its first annual Spring Festival on April 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. This family event will feature a live performance by the Austin-based band Anagen. Potential and returning students will have opportunities to talk to experts about admissions, financial aid, certificates and degrees. Campus tours will be available. Join us in the Student Union Building! Bring the kids! Contact Vanessa Adkins at 361-354-2538 or at vadkins@coastalbend.edu for more information.

❖ Gallery show in Beeville NOW

"Wissinger & Wissinger," featuring the world of Charles and Fulden Sara-Wissinger is on exhibit at the Simon Michael Art Gallery, Frank Jostes Visual Arts Building. Closes April 12. For more information, please contact Jayne Duryea, (361) 354-2322 or duryej@coastalbend.edu.

❖ Graduation NOW

Coastal Bend College will hold commencement exercises on Friday, May 11, 2012 at 10 a.m. for graduates earning certificates and degrees in the following areas of study: Airframe and Power Technology, Associate of Science, Cosmetology, Dental Hygiene, Drafting and Design Technology, Early Development and Education, Forensic Science, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice, and Oil and Gas Technology; and at 2 p.m. for those earning degrees and certificates in Accounting, Associate of Arts, Automotive Technology, Computer Information Technology, Health Information Technology, Medical Records Coding, Machinist, Professional Business Technology, Nursing, Pharmacy Technician, Radiologic Technology, and Welding Technology. For more information, go to www.coastalbend.edu/graduation.

❖ TEAS testing for nursing students NOW

Potential Coastal Bend College vocational and professional nursing students interested in starting in Fall 2012 must take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) now. All future nursing students who have not taken the test must contact a test coordinator in Alice, Beeville, Kingsville or Pleasanton for test dates and times. Alice Campus: Janie Resendez, (361) 664-2981 Ext. 3031, janie@coastalbend.edu; Beeville Campus: Pauletta Gomez, (361) 354-2768, pauletta@coastalbend.edu; Kingsville Campus: Jamie Bowers, (361) 592-3746 Ext. 4040, jbowers@coastalbend.edu; and Pleasanton Campus: Kim Faver, (830) 569-4222 Ext. 1232, faver@coastalbend.edu.

❖ Cougar Sports Go Cougars!!

Softball

April 13	Angelina College	Lufkin	3/5 p.m.
April 14	Lamar State College	Port Arthur	1/3 p.m.

❖ Vision Boards in Pleasanton April 12

What are your interests? Your gifts? Your skills? Where do you see yourself in ten years? Come learn how to make a Vision board on April 12 at Coastal Bend College – Pleasanton Campus. Vision boards are visual representations of your life, your goals, and your passions. Looking at these visual representations are the first step in choosing a career that will be meaningful and rewarding. Please contact Lindsey Hagen at lhagen@coastalbend.edu or at (361) 354-2728 to reserve your spot.

❖ Awards ceremony in Pleasanton April 26

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The annual Student Awards Ceremony is set for Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 6 p.m. in the CBC Pleasanton Campus foyer. The purpose of this ceremony is to recognize the outstanding achievements of our students. For more information, contact Terry Villanueva, campus coordinator, at (830) 569-4639 Ext. 1202.

❖ Dental care in Beeville

Coastal Bend College Dental Hygiene Clinic in Beeville accepts patients at a nominal cost on Mondays [8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m.]; Tuesdays [1:30 p.m.]; Wednesdays [8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.] and Thursdays [1:30 p.m.]. Call (361) 354-2555 for an appointment.

❖ CDL Truck Driving School – All campuses

NOW

Coastal Bend College now offers CDL Truck Driving School in partnership with Excel Truck Driving. This was started to meet the demands of the current oil boom of the area. For more info, go to www.coastalbend.edu/ce.

❖ CPR and Basic Life Support in Beeville

starts April 21

The American Heart Association Cardiopulmonary resuscitation course for adults will be offered at Coastal Bend College Lott-Canada Facility, located at 900 W. Corpus Christi St. in Beeville on the following Saturdays: Apr 21, May 19, and Jun 23, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. The cost is \$45. Please call (361) 362-2633 or go to www.coastalbend.edu/ce for more information.

❖ Career Fair in Beeville

May 2

Looking for work? Whether you are looking for your first job or re-entering the workforce, Coastal Bend College is eager to help you. Representatives from area businesses and Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend will be at Bee County Expo Center on May 2, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to assist you in finding a job or looking into a new career. Contact Shelby Rosales at (361) 362-3290 or beecountyexpocenter@yahoo.com to register. Registration is required.

❖ Powerlifting event open to all lifters

May 5

CBC Cougar Intramural Powerlifting Meet is to be held at the CBC Peter Marecek Physical Fitness Building on Saturday May 5, starting at 10 a.m. There will be simultaneous events – a Full Powerlifting Meet (squat, bench press, deadlift) and a Bench Press Only Meet. It will be open to all weight classes, consisting of collegiate, open, and master's divisions. Entry is \$15 per event or \$25 for both. For more information, contact Jack Young at (361) 354-2325 or jwyoung@coastalbend.edu.

❖ Free GED prep courses in Coastal Bend

NOW

Coastal Bend College provides **FREE** GED preparation courses for those interested in earning a high school equivalency diploma (GED). Applications are being accepted now for classes held Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Classes are held at the Coastal Bend College Lott-Canada Facility, located at 900 W. Corpus Christi St (U.S. Hwy 59 West) in Beeville. GED and Adult Basic Education classes are held in Beeville, George West, Ingleside, Sinton and Taft. For more information, contact Roxann Gleason at (361) 362-6095 or rgleason@coastalbend.edu.

❖ Register now for ESL classes

Coastal Bend College is sponsoring a free series of English as a Second Language classes on Tuesday through Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9 p.m. These classes are for adults learning English as a second language. Beginner through advanced students are welcome and can register at any time. Classes are held at the Lott Canada Building at 900 West Corpus Christi in Beeville. For more information, contact Roxann Gleason at (361) 362-6095 or rgleason@coastalbend.edu.

❖ Adult Literacy in Beeville

NOW

The Bee County Adult Literacy Council is seeking volunteer tutors now to commit at least one hour a week to help adults 17 years of age or older who are deficient in reading and English skills. Call Pete Martinez at (361) 354-5335 if you or someone you know would benefit from literacy tutoring or if you would like to give the gift of literacy by serving as a tutor.

❖ Join the community band in Beeville

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Did you play an instrument in high school? Do you want to join a band? The Beeville Community Band is recruiting for the 2011-2012 performance season. Anyone with musical experience and a love of playing can join. The band meets on Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Gertrude R. Jones Fine Arts Building at Coastal Bend College. For more information, contact Gene Stephenson at (361) 354-2305 or estephenson@coastalbend.edu.

❖ **CBC seeks instructors for Continuing Ed courses**

Coastal Bend College is expanding the course offerings in continuing education to include a wide variety of classes to meet the needs of the community. There is a need for more qualified instructors. If you can teach courses such as cake decorating, cooking, dancing, music, art, health-related topics, send your resume to Glynis Strause, Continuing Education, 3800 Charco Road, Beeville, TX 78102 or email to ghstraus@coastalbend.edu.

❖ **Students can apply to CBC at ApplyTexas.org**

Future CBC students can now apply online at www.ApplyTexas.org. A single application can be submitted to most public Texas colleges and universities.

❖ **Child care slots open in Beeville**

NOW

Coastal Bend College Child Development Center is accepting applications for children 18 months to 5 years of age. The CDC is located on Charco Road in Beeville. For more information, call Ta-ah Treadwell at (361) 358-0421.

❖ **Need a tour of Coastal Bend College?**

NOW

Reserve private or small group campus tours online at www.coastalbend.edu. For more information or to schedule a campus tour, contact Vanessa Adkins in the Counseling Department at (361) 354-2538 or vadkins@coastalbend.edu.

❖ **New CBC Testing Information website**

Students in the LAC will have quick access to testing information by clicking on the desktop icon which is on all computers in the Learning Assistance Center. Students not using the computers in the LAC can reach the testing site by going to the following URL address: <http://www.coastalbend.edu/testing/>. The website contains information about each exam offered in the testing department and practice exams. For additional information, contact Roberta Kreis at (361) 354-2244 or kreisr@coastalbend.edu.

❖ **Online courses offered**

CBC Continuing Education offers local face to face classes or online courses through Ed2Go, Gatlin, 360 Training or TicketSchool.com (in case you need insurance reduction, proof of training of a driving class for your job, or to "fix" a ticket!) Please call (361)362-2633 if you have questions.

❖ **Ed2Go courses offered: MS Word 2012**

In this course, designed for teachers, students will master the fundamentals of Word. They'll start with basic formatting and file managing skills, and then find out how to add borders, clip art, WordArt, shapes, pictures and tables. They'll also explore fun and creative lesson plans for introducing Word to their students. Please call (361)362-2633 or go to www.coastalbend.edu/ce for more information.

❖ **Ed2Go courses offered: ReadyMATH**

ReadyMATH is the most advanced system for learning math and test preparation. By design, this program targets and condenses the required instruction to exactly what's needed for each student-no more, no less-enhancing and accelerating the learning process. **Ready** MATH assesses students' needs and then targets instruction and practice to fill in their specific knowledge gaps, allowing them to master everything from basic arithmetic to intermediate algebra. Students can work at their own pace, with individualized support from an experienced academic tutor. Please call (361) 362-2633 or go to www.coastalbend.edu/ce for more information.

❖ **Ed2Go courses offered: Microsoft Access 2010**

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Take control over your data! Whether you're a novice or an experienced database user, these hands-on lessons will show you how to harness the full power of Microsoft Access 2010. You'll learn to build and customize tables, and you'll discover how to use forms to simplify data entry, create reports, and design queries. By the time you've finished this course, you'll know how to construct an effective database for any information you need to store, document, and manage-at home or on the job. Please call (361) 362-2633 or go to www.coastalbend.edu/ce for more information.

❖ **Ed2Go courses offered: Edible garden**

In this course, you'll learn how to give your garden a healthy start and keep it growing strong all season. You'll discover the secrets for growing leafy greens, root vegetables, fruit, herbs, and more. In addition, you'll learn how to spot pests and diseases before they destroy your bounty. Whether you want to provide your family with nutritious food, save money, get some exercise, or just be more self-sufficient, this course will give you the skills you need to ensure a successful harvest. Please call (361) 362-2633 or go to www.coastalbend.edu/ce for more information.

❖ **Ed2Go courses offered: Writing young adult fiction**

From *Harry Potter* to *Twilight*, young adult fiction is one of the hottest genres for today's novels. This course shows you how to develop your own young adult story step-by-step, from structuring your plot to polishing your final manuscript. You'll learn how to connect with teens and young adults, write breathtaking action scenes, and create realistic dialogue. And best of all, you'll find out how to get published! Whether you're interested in writing fantasy, romance, science fiction, or historical novels, you'll learn everything you need to know to make your story a success. Please call (361) 362-2633 or go to www.coastalbend.edu/ce for more information.

❖ **Ed2Go courses offered: QuickBooks 2012**

This fun, hands-on course teaches you how to use the payroll feature in QuickBooks to create paychecks, pay tax liabilities, and generate dazzling reports with little effort. You'll go step-by-step through the process of setting up your payroll system, mastering skills including creating an entry for a new employee, tracking time and job cost data, generating required forms and reports, and accessing information on the Internal Revenue Service website. Please call (361) 362-2633 or go to www.coastalbend.edu/ce for more information.

❖ **Ed2Go courses offered: Certified Personal Trainer**

ABC NEWS.com and Fortune Magazine rank "personal fitness trainer" as the fourth hottest job in the United States. In this blended program, students will prepare for an exciting career in this field as they master the fundamentals of personal training, gain real-life experience in an internship, and prepare to take the nationally-recognized W.I.T.S. certification exam. The program includes 15 online lecture hours, 15 practical lab hours (blended live location), and a 30-hour internship. Please call (361) 362-2633 or go to www.coastalbend.edu/ce for more information.

❖ **360 Training: Alcohol Server Training**

This course provides all the necessary knowledge and techniques needed to be a responsible server of alcohol on the premises of a restaurant, bar, club, or hotel. Specifically, students will learn: how to protect themselves and the establishment they work in from liability; how alcohol affects their customers; how to recognize the effects of alcohol on customers; how to prevent customers from becoming intoxicated; how to intervene when they need to cut someone off; how to prevent and deal with disturbances, and; how to accurately check IDs and recognize minors. Please call (361) 362-2633 or go to www.coastalbend.edu/ce for more information.

❖ **360 Training: Alcohol Seller Training**

This course provides all the necessary knowledge and techniques needed to be a responsible seller of alcohol at a grocery store, convenience store, liquor store, or package store where alcohol is consumed off the premises. Specifically, students will learn: how to protect themselves and the establishment they work in from liability; how alcohol affects their customers; how to recognize the effects of alcohol on their customers; how to prevent customers from becoming intoxicated; how to intervene when they need to refuse a sale to someone; how to prevent and deal with disturbances; how to accurately check IDs and

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recognize minors; how to prevent second party sales and loitering, and; how to refuse a sale. Please call (361) 362-2633 or go to www.coastalbend.edu/ce for more information.

❖ **Ed2Go courses offered: Microsoft Excel**

Participants in this course, designed especially for teachers, will master basic Excel skills and discover how to teach these skills effectively in the classroom. With the help of real-life examples and hands-on activities, they'll learn to do everything from creating colorful charts to collecting and graphing student data for differentiated instruction. For more information, go to www.coastalbend.edu and "Continuing Education."

❖ **Coastal Bend College 2011-2012 Women's Softball Schedule**

April 13	Angelina College	Lufkin	3/5 p.m.
April 14	Lamar State College	Port Arthur	1/3 p.m.
April 20	Alvin Community College	Beeville	Noon/2 p.m.
April 21	Galveston College	Beeville	Noon/2 p.m.

May 3-6 NJCAA Region XIV Tournament

❖ **Coastal Bend College 2011-2012 Performing Arts Calendar**

March

April

April 26 -- Evening of One Act Plays presented by the CBC Drama Department, Gertrude R. Jones Fine Arts Auditorium, 7 p.m.

April 27 -- Evening of One Act Plays presented by the CBC Drama Department, Gertrude R. Jones Fine Arts Auditorium, 7 p.m.

April 28 -- Evening of One Act Plays presented by the CBC Drama Department, Gertrude R. Jones Fine Arts Auditorium, 7 p.m.

April 29 -- CBC Music Department Recital, free admission, Gertrude R. Jones Fine Arts Auditorium, 3 p.m.

April 30 -- CBC Continuing Education and Music Department presents Guitar Extravaganza, free admission, Gertrude R. Jones Fine Arts Auditorium, 7 p.m.

May

May 1 -- Beeville Community Chorus Spring Concert, admission, Gertrude R. Jones Fine Arts Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

May 3 -- Beeville Community Band/CBC Concert Band, Spring Concert, free admission, Gertrude R. Jones Fine Arts Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

❖ **Coastal Bend College Visual Arts Division Schedule, 2011-2012**

Coastal Bend College's Simon Michael Art Gallery, located in the Frank Jostes Visual Arts Building on the main campus in Beeville, will exhibit the work of a variety of artists and media. The 2011-2012 gallery schedule follows.

April 25 -- Gallery Opening: "Student & Faculty Art Exhibition," Reception and Gallery Talk, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Simon Michael Art Gallery, Frank Jostes Visual Arts Building. Closes May 6

April 25 -- Student Art Sale: 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Frank Jostes Visual Arts Building. Closes May 6

❖ **Coastal Bend College Barnhart Workshop Series, 2011-2012**

April 19-20, 2012

"Wildlife Photography," Artist-in-Residence: TBA

All workshops will be held in the Frank Jostes Visual Arts Building. (unless otherwise noted). For more information, please contact Jayne Duryea, (361) 354-2322 or duryeaj@coastalbend.edu.

❖ **Coastal Bend College 2011-2012 Glass Blowing Workshops**

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May 14-17, 2012, Beginning Glass Blowing

May 21-24, 2012, Beginning Glass Blowing