Welcome to this week's issue of The Sandbox!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Everything New and In the Spotlight at Coastline This Week!

Welcome to the Coastline Family, Fin!

Happy 45th Anniversary, Dolphins!
Say Hello to Fin!

Happy 45th Anniversary Coastline Dolphins! Over the last 45 years, Coastline College has cultivated a community of passionate learners, and we're excited to celebrate this milestone with you. Coming this summer, Fin the Dolphin will be your guide to all things Coastline. Stay tuned for the full launch and get to know a little more about Fin in the meantime!

[Fin quiz - say hello to Fin!](#)

Fin is a dolphin who loves to learn, be curious and just be living a smile to your face. As a dolphin, Fin possesses intelligence, curiosity, and a playful spirit that mirrors the diversity and energy of the Coastline community. Fin is also a reminder that Coastline values are discovered in community and through play. Fin's playful nature and curiosity encourage students to explore new subjects, take risks, and are invested in providing our students with the same care and attention that they receive from our faculty and staff.

Dolphins embody many of the characteristics of Coastline students: they're social, adaptable, and always ready for teamwork. They are also incredibly intelligent, much like the whole pod surrounds. You'll find the same attitude of collaboration and support here.

Dr. Vincent Rodriguez, Coastline President

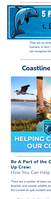
[Fish swallow.exe/dolphins to learn more about Fin and the new look!](#)

From the Coastline Newsroom: Coastline's Veterans Community Launches New Dolphin Mascot for 45th Anniversary

Coastline College is now the home of the Coastline Dolphins! Coastline's Veterans Community has launched a new mascot, Fin the Dolphin, to celebrate the college's 45th anniversary, a first-ever mascot for the college's athletic teams, and a new identity for the college.

[Continue reading at the Coastline Newsroom](#)

The Many Faces of Fin: Tracking the Evolution of Coastline's New Mascot



Curious about the design process of Fin and how he has changed over the years? Check out the gallery below to see a number of visual cues we've used to bring Fin to life.

[Check out every iteration of Fin - classic and coastline-contemporary!](#)

Zoom Backgrounds: Celebrating 45 Years!

Celebrate Coastline's 45th anniversary with our new Zoom backgrounds! Choose from a variety of designs that showcase Fin the Dolphin in different poses, perfect for your virtual meetings and classes.

[Download your backgrounds here!](#)

Helping Dolphins Around the World: Coastline's Adopted Dolphin & Conservation Partnerships

Meet Kelvin (Kelv) - The Dolphin Friendly Bottlenose Dolphin Kelvin (Kelv) is a male bottlenose dolphin who lives at the Hella Education Hotel in Dahk Nature Reserve. He was born in captivity in 2008 and has lived his entire life in the hotel's dolphin habitat. He was permanently damaged, likely his rescue and relocation to the hotel's habitat, after he was found as a young calf with severe injuries to his tail and dorsal fin. Kelvin's story is where he experiences the natural habitats and ecosystems of the Dahk Nature Reserve, and he is a beloved ambassador for his species.

[Stay tuned to coastline.dolphin/kelv to learn more about Kelvin and the rest of Coastline's conservation partnerships!](#)

Show you dolphin pride with brand new Fin & 45th Anniversary gear from The Reef! For a limited time, be sure to use code **FINAS** for **45%** off your order!

5 FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT DOLPHINS

1. Dolphins are highly intelligent.

They all is smart or apes, and the evolution of their large brains is surprisingly similar to humans. In fact, they are said to be the second most intelligent mammals after humans. Dolphins have been observed using tools, teaching each other, and even...

Coastline Conservation: Caring For Our Coasts

Be A Part of the Coastline Clean Up Crew
How You Can Help

Join us at one of our clean ups to help out our local beaches and coastal wildlife and their habitats. Here's what you can expect at our clean ups:

- Sign up in volunteer and connect with the clean up leader for your location
- Check out [coastline.org/cleanups](#) for more information

If you're not interested in supporting future wildlife efforts by becoming a volunteer, you can still show up and resound. The [New Volunteer Law Network](#) [...] encourages bystanders to intervene and support local wildlife with non-aggressive or other a behavior that is not harmful to the animals or their habitats. Join the PEERS and Friends group to become a bystander, stand wildlife volunteers can be found in [this](#) [...]

Be a Coastline student

Want to sign up to volunteer? Contact Coastline Marketing at marketing@coastline.org to let us know and be part of Coastline's Coastline Clean Up Crew! Anyone from the Coastline community can clean up and sit in the clean up, getting credit, effort including students, staff, and faculty who want to help out and support their community.

Be sure to check out the [Coastline Clean Up Crew](#) for the Clean Waters Law Network!

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Coastline Oil Cleanup Saves Over 6 Gallons from the Ocean

From the Coastline College Blog: Saving Sea Otters in the Oil Spill

By Rachel Hernandez

Be Balloon Aware!
The Dangers of Balloons to Marine Life and Our Coast

Why the Balloons To Disappear to Marine Life?

Entanglement – Like with fishing lines and nets, animals become entangled in balloon ribbons, which can cause injuries, making them unable to swim, fly, or hunt. Loss of mobility can lead to starvation or drowning.

Starvation – Some animals, like from plovers when mistaken balloons for food, can fill their stomachs with balloons and lose their ability to eat and digest properly. Weakened by this type of ingestion – and more – can lead to starvation, even with a full stomach.

Plastic Pollution – Balloons are made of plastic and contribute to the [...]

For seabirds, balloons are the #1 cause of death from marine debris related to litter.

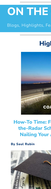
What Can Go to Help?

- If you find balloon litter in California, fill out the [2022 Accidents & Injuries Prevention](#) and help them collect information about balloon litter in California.
- Avoid purchasing balloons and [Coastline Clean Up Crew](#) discontinue the type of purchase – even if you're not at the beach, balloons can travel long distances and end up in the ocean.
- **Students will need to be able to access to balloons** and are not planning a balloon for the event.

Green Sea Turtles
Thursday, October 28th
1:00pm - 3:00pm (PST)

Join us for a fun and interactive workshop with Dr. and Mrs. Fin This Fin Offline can support you through reporting, supportive [...]

Learn more at [coastline.org/cleanups](#)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Forget the NFL. It's Scholarships Season! Just kidding, that's year-round; But how to get one? Or two? Here's a quick guide on not just finding scholarships, but nailing your application too.

Continue reading on the Coastline Blog

Landing that first internship is always the toughest. But there is a way that will reduce stress (though not get rid of it altogether) and set you up for success.

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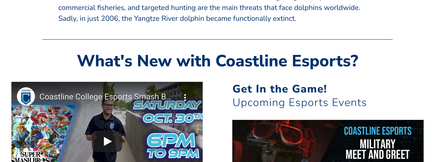
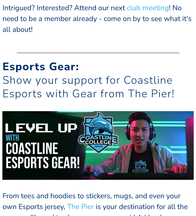
Check out more exciting and informative blogs at blog.coastline.edu!



Unfortunately, humans are their main threat. Polluted habitats, being caught as bycatch in commercial fisheries, and targeted hunting are the main threats that face dolphins worldwide. Sadly, in just 2006, the Yangtze River dolphin became functionally extinct.

What's New with Coastline Esports?



Gaming is where it's at!

As a college student, there couldn't be a better time to be involved with esports, and at Coastline everyone is welcome to join in the fun! You don't have to be a big-time gamer to participate.

Intrigued? Interested? Attend our next club meeting! No need to be a member already - come on by to see what it's all about!

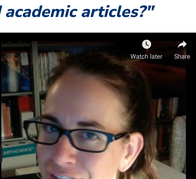
Esports Gear:
Show your support for Coastline Esports with Gear from The Pier!

From tees and hoodies to stickers, mugs, and even your own Esports jersey, The Pier is your destination for all the gear you'll need to show your gamer pride! Head over today and get shopping!

Check out Esports Gear on The Pier

Get In the Game!
Upcoming Esports Events

Military Meet & Greet
Wednesday, October 20th
7:00pm - 8:00pm (PST)
Are you an active duty or veteran student with a love for gaming? Is Call of Duty your game? Coastline's Esports club is excited to host a Meet & Greet for Esports-interested military students with the Esports programs of the University of Oklahoma (OU) and Army West Point! Join us to learn more information about an upcoming Call of Duty workshop series with OU along with an exhibition game against Army West Point's Esports Team! We'll also have a special guest, Victor L. Castro, the Director of Army West Point Esports Programs!
Register Online via Zoom



Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament & Coaching Session
Saturday, October 30th
6:00pm - 9:00pm (PST)
Ready to take on fellow Coastline Smash Bros. players? Join COastline's Esports Club for an in-person tournament to face your opponents head-on and smash your way to the top! Or maybe you're into gaming but don't feel ready to join a tournament just yet? Come anyway! We'll have free coaching available with Joshua "JayLunatic" Luna, a Coastline student, player, and gaming caster. This is a community event and open to ALL players - no need to be a Coastline student or Esports Club member. Bring your friends and family and get in the game! NOTE: Facial coverings will be required for all those in attendance.
In-Person @ Westminster Le-Jao Campus
Register Online

Stay tuned to coastline.edu/esports for more upcoming esports events and meetings!

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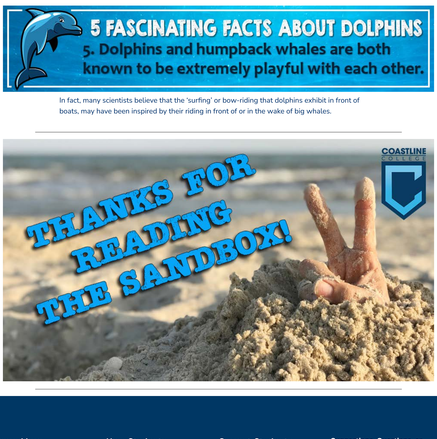
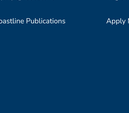
Ask a Librarian:
"Where can I find good academic articles?"



Need some good, quality articles for your next research project? Check out this week's video as Librarian Elizabeth from Coastline's Library gives you here recommendation, Google Scholar, and gives you a run-down of everything you need to know!

Get Free Books for Fall Classes!



Need books for Fall classes? Complete the application to check to see if you qualify for a Student Equity and Achievement (SEA) book voucher.

The Student Equity book voucher is awarded to eligible students in Fall, Spring, and Summer terms based on program funding availability, student program eligibility, and financial aid eligibility.

Students taking 7+ units may receive a $300 voucher. Students taking 1-6 units may receive a $150 voucher. Purchases may be for your required course books/materials only.

Visit the Student Equity page for eligibility requirements and more information!

Learning to Learn: Binge All Episodes of Coastline's Podcast!

Looking for a great way to prepare and get inspired for the upcoming semester? Check out Coastline's podcast, Learning to Learn, now with all episodes available for streaming from Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or where ever else you get your podcasts! Presented by Coastline's former blog writer Saul Rubin and Student Success Coordinator Danny Pittaway, Learning to Learn explores what it takes to train ourselves to learn successfully.

Stream Learning to Learn from Spotify!

Miss an Issue of The Sandbox?

Previous issues of The Sandbox will now be available for viewing on the Coastline Marketing Publications page! Head on over to check out features and highlights from previous issues you may have missed, or to re-visit old favorites!

Visit the Marketing Publications page for past issues of The Sandbox!

In fact, many scientists believe that the 'surfing' or bow-riding that dolphins exhibit in front of boats, may have been inspired by their riding in front of or in the wake of big whales.

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