CCU students learn how storm drains affect environment

**Students hope to raise awareness of stormwater pollution and litter**

**BY HEATHER GALE**

Students at Coastal Carolina University are getting a firsthand lesson on whose waste ultimately affects the environment as they mark the school’s storm drains.

CCU students Lauren Greoski and Kelly Muench, stormwater education interns, led a group of 15 students on a journey through the storm drains to see how stormwater pollution affects the environment and how the university should be educating students about this issue.

The students helped to develop a custom-designed, four-inch round marker made of hard plastic that will be attached to storm drains as a way to educate the student population about the dangers of what enters the storm drain system.

Students also learned how storm drains affect the environment and how the university can help raise awareness of this issue.

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**TEA Party rally returns to MB**

**BY MATT MONTGOMERY**

Are you frustrated with big government? Are taxes too high? Unfair over the recent healthcare vote?

These are the questions a group of politically active residents are asking.

And if all goes according to plan, Myrtle Beach Tea Party organizers will have 4,000 people who answered "yes" show up to the 2nd Annual Tea Party Rally at Chapin Park.

From noon until about 2:30 p.m., Chapin Park will be the venue for the largest citizen rally to promote an understanding of the constitution and demand that our government operate within its constitutional limits.

Helping to organize this event is a mix of Republicans and Democrats who support the Tea Party in the hopes of returning politics back to the American way.

"People here know that I am proud to be a democrat," Yarbrough said. "They understand that, in order to make a little more progress, we need to understand what is going on today and how we can protect the country and its people."