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## GOSH, GARNET!



Matthew Watts, left, and Charlotte Flint, athletics department interns, and Andy Morris, marketing assistant for the University's Department of Athletics, proudly wear their "We Are Carolina" T-shirts. Carolina's first home football game is Sept. 1 against Louisiana-Lafayette. Everyone is encouraged to wear the shirts to all University sports events.

## Athletics department unveils game day T-shirt

The Department of Athletics recently unveiled its new "We Are Carolina" game day T-shirt for the 2007-08 athletics season.

The T-shirt is a part of the athletics department's "Garnet on Game Days" initiative to encourage fans to wear garnet to all Gamecock athletics events.

### ■ Aug. 31 is National College Colors Day

"I hope all Carolina Gamecock fans will consider purchasing the 'We Are Carolina' T-shirt and wear it to Williams-Brice Stadium as well as to all of our sports events," said Steve Spurrier, head football coach.

The T-shirt, selling for \$10, is available at [uscports.com](http://uscports.com) and the University Bookstore at the Russell House. It also is available at all Jewelry Warehouse locations throughout Columbia.

Students, alumni, and fans are encouraged to wear Gamecock colors—garnet and black—on College Colors Day Aug. 31. The national event promotes higher education in America through increased public awareness and celebrates the achievements of colleges and universities in the United States, acknowledging their critical and fundamental importance. For more information, go to [www.collegecolorsday.com](http://www.collegecolorsday.com).

## Monitored video part of campus safety upgrades

By Chris Horn

More than \$1 million in equipment and technology—including an emergency alert system—will be installed this fiscal year as part of an ongoing effort to improve campus safety for students, faculty, and staff.

As many as 40 outdoor video cameras and enhancements to call boxes are part of the package that will assist in monitoring the campus.

An emergency notification system, separately funded by the Division of Business and Finance, will be configured to send mass e-mails, text messages to cell phones, and voice messages to cell phones.

An outdoor alert system will include siren tones and voice commands.

"These improvements are not a knee-jerk reaction to the shooting tragedy at Virginia Tech," said Ernie Ellis, director of law enforcement and safety at the University. "We've been researching this equipment for some time as part of the logical next step in upgrading the campus safety call boxes."

Law enforcement and safety personnel have been evaluating video systems for the past year to identify the best equipment for the campus' needs. Existing call boxes will be



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### ■ Family Fund fun: You're Invited!

Faculty and staff members who make their Family Fund gifts from July 1 to Oct. 3 are invited to attend an annual donor celebration.

The event will take place at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 3 in the Russell House Ballroom and will feature a complimentary donor luncheon, a game of Deal or No Deal, and more than 30 prizes. Sponsors include the Inn at USC, Bonefish Grill, Carraba's, Red Lobster, and Chocolate Nirvana.

Pledge packets will be mailed after Labor Day. To RSVP and/or request a pledge sheet, contact Tina at [andersco@gwm.sc.edu](mailto:andersco@gwm.sc.edu).

### ■ By the numbers

Here's a quick look at this year's incoming freshman class and returning students:

- **3,725:** Estimated size of this year's freshman class
- **96:** Percentage of freshmen who will live on campus
- **57:** Percentage of females in this year's freshman class
- **610:** Freshmen in the Capstone Scholars Program
- **355:** Palmetto Fellows scholarship recipients in freshman class
- **14:** Sets of twins in freshman class
- **6,936:** Undergraduate students living on campus this year
- **450:** Graduate students living on campus this year
- **2,500:** Undergraduate students living in 15 living and learning communities on campus, from Preston Residential College to the French House.
- **59 and 70:** Incoming freshmen named Matthew and Sarah/Sara, respectively, the most popular male and female names for this year's class.

## On hold: Waiting on the telephone can be educational

By Molly Bracknell

"Please hold." Those two words normally guarantee a mind-numbing wait for anyone dialing a number at a large institution.

But thanks to Frenché Brewer, waiting on the telephone at Carolina can be an educational experience. Every week, Brewer, broadcast coordinator for the Office of Media Relations, writes and records announcements for On Hold, a continuous audio loop of news and happenings around the University that fills the otherwise dead air of waiting on the telephone.

"It's a place where we can talk about what's happening at the University while people wait on hold," Brewer said. "Nobody likes to be on hold, but if you have to, you might as well hear something that's pleasing and informative."

Brewer, a radio and TV broadcast veteran, has been producing On Hold for a little more than a year. Writing and voicing the weekly offering of academic news is a throwback to her early career



Frenché Brewer keeps faculty and staff in the loop about campus events with On Hold.

as an education reporter for a TV station after graduating from Carolina in 1979.

"I always knew that I wanted to work in academia at some point, and [my career has] kind of come full circle, from covering education to being involved with it on a daily basis," she said.

Besides On Hold, Brewer writes and produces Carolina Minutes, one-minute stories about University faculty and programs that air every day on S.C. ETV radio. She also manages publicity for the College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management; does media training for faculty and staff; and, during football and basketball season, writes and produces half-time spots that air on ESPN.

"It's a real blast," Brewer said.

She might be one of the most well informed people when it comes to knowing what's happening around campus, but Brewer welcomes ideas and suggestions for On Hold. Contact her at [brewer4@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:brewer4@mailbox.sc.edu).

# Briefly

**POST-TERI SEMINARS OFFERED:** The Benefits Office will offer several Post-TERI Seminars through October. The seminar is designed for employees completing their TERI participation and will be held in the Division of Human Resources' Professional Development Training Center at 1600 Hampton St., Suite 101. The seminar will provide TERI participants with information about the necessary procedures and paperwork to end their participation. It also will address distribution of TERI funds, enrolling in retiree health insurance plans, and general information about Social Security and Medicare. Some forms will be completed during the seminar. Participants need to bring a voided check and their driver's license. The voided check will be used to establish direct deposit of retirement checks, and the S.C. Retirement Systems requires that a copy of a driver's license be attached to the TERI payout form. To enroll in a seminar, complete the online registration form at [hr.sc.edu/online/post\\_teri.asp](http://hr.sc.edu/online/post_teri.asp) and indicate the desired seminar date. Spouses can attend the seminar but must be included on the registration form. Attendance is limited. For more information, call the Benefits Office at 7-6650.

**STUDENTS HONORED BY NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION:** Three Carolina students have been cited for excellence by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) at the organization's annual meeting in Anaheim, Calif. Fred Gardin, a doctoral student from Mount Holly, N.C., has been named the recipient of the Research Education Foundation (REF) Doctoral Student Award. The scholarship, worth \$2,000, recognizes excellence by a doctoral student in education, research, and service to the NATA and to athletic training. Gardin is one of only nine recipients nationally. Mike Marcek, a master's degree candidate from Kenmore, N.Y., has been named the recipient of the REF's Masters Student Award, signifying excellence in education, research, and/or presentations and service to the NATA, clinical setting, and athletic training program. Only 25 master's students received the \$2,000 awards. Karen Edwards, a senior from Columbia, has been named recipient of the Bobby Gunn Student Leadership Award, which honors a pioneer in athletic training. One of only 10 recipients nationally, Edwards received a \$500 travel stipend to attend the annual meeting.

**MUSIC TO OFFER COMMUNITY LESSONS THIS FALL:** The School of Music will offer private lessons in voice, piano, woodwind and brass instruments, percussion, strings, and classical guitar this fall and next spring. The registration deadline for the Community Music Program's fall semester is Sept. 3, with late applicants accepted on a space-available basis. Spring semester classes begin in early January. The fall program consists of 12 private lessons taught by advanced graduate and undergraduate students under the supervision of University music faculty. The lessons are held at the School of Music on Assembly Street. The minimum age for students is 14 for voice lessons, 6 for piano, and 10 for all other instruments. Tuition is \$230 for 12 half-hour lessons and \$400 for 12 one-hour lessons. A tuition discount is available for two students from the same family to take half-hour lessons. The cost is \$200 per person. Lessons are scheduled weekly after school and in the evenings. Classes are available during the day for home-schooled students and adults. For more information, call the School of Music at 7-4281, or go to [www.sc.edu](http://www.sc.edu) for additional information and an application.

**UPSTATE WEB SITE OFFERS DIVERSITY RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS:** "The Next Generation" capstone group of the Diversity Leadership Academy, Riley Institute at Furman University, and USC Upstate recently unveiled a new tool for South Carolina educators to expand their efforts in teaching and managing diversity in the K-12 classroom. The Web site [www.teachdiversity.org](http://www.teachdiversity.org) was created by the Fall 2006 Diversity Leadership Academy Capstone Group "Next Generation" and the School of Education at USC Upstate. By identifying resources for teaching and managing diversity in the classroom, the Web site seeks to help educators prepare the next generation to deal positively with the opportunities and challenges that diversity affords. Opportunities on the Web site include access to books, videos, and resources; award-winning programs and links to the programs; grant opportunities for educators to fund efforts of teaching diversity; and announcements about conferences related to diversity education to help educators with continuing education and professional development.

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# University announces four Fulbright winners

Three recent Carolina graduates and one student have been awarded Fulbright grants to teach and conduct research abroad. One is also a recipient of a U.S. Department of Homeland Security Fellowship.

This year's recipients are Andrew Bentz of Charleston, Martin Caver of North Augusta, Mary Kathryn Keane of Columbia, and Kristen Huggins of Potomac, Md., bringing to 31 the number of Fulbright winners at the University since the establishment of the Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs in 1994.

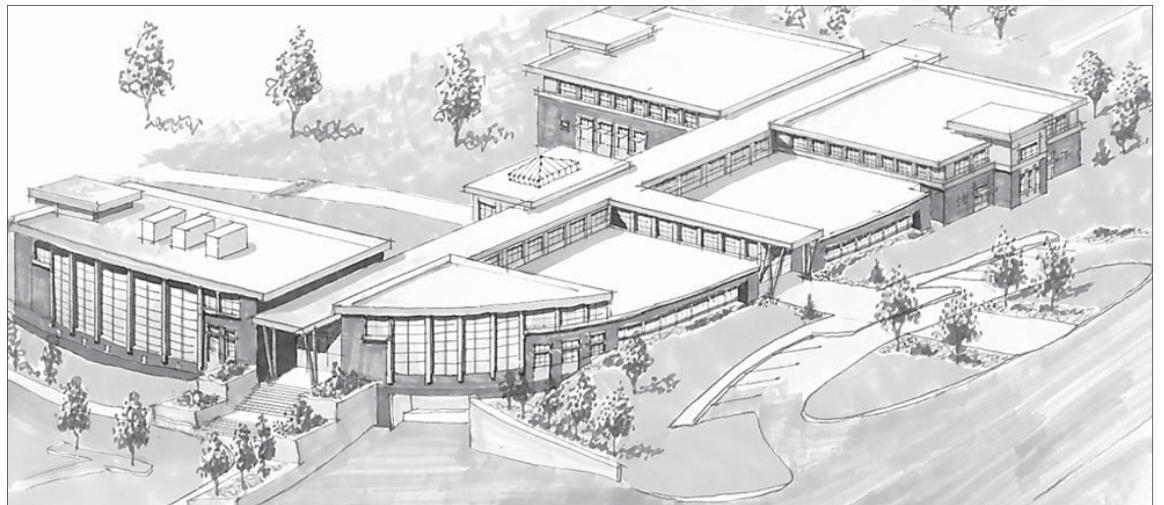
Bentz, a May graduate in music and international studies, was awarded a Fulbright grant to Indonesia and a Homeland Security fellowship. With his Homeland Security fellowship, Bentz plans to complete a master's degree in political science, with a specialization in international relations, at Duke University. The fellowship provides an annual stipend of \$27,600 plus all tuition and fees for up to three years of study.

Caver, a 2004 Honors College graduate with degrees in international studies and French, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to Canada. Caver will study at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, and will focus on the ethical implications of multiculturalism and identity. After his Fulbright year, he plans to enter a Ph.D. program in political philosophy.

Huggins, a doctoral student in anthropology, will research Haitian and Dominican women's small-scale economic collectives in the Dominican Republic.

Keane, a May graduate in physics, was a Ducane Company and John L.M. Tobias Carolina Scholar and a student in the Honors College. She has been awarded a Fulbright grant to Spain, where she will teach English at a primary school in Madrid. She plans to pursue a master's degree in epidemiology for a career in preventive healthcare.

The Fulbright Scholarship Program, begun in 1946, is the oldest study-abroad program.



## USC Upstate featured in journal

Ronald G. Smith, managing principal for McMillan Smith & Partners Architects, featured the Health Education Complex currently under construction at USC Upstate in an article titled "Spatial Synergism: A Matter of Degrees," which he authored for the June issue of *College Planning and Management*. The \$26.8 million Health Education Complex is a three-level, 145,000-square-foot facility that will house the Mary Black School of Nursing, School of Education, Enrollment Services, bookstore, and a wellness/fitness center. The complex is expected to earn a LEED Silver certification. The projected completion date for the complex is fall 2008. For more information on the Health Education Complex, visit [www.uscupstate.edu/hec](http://www.uscupstate.edu/hec).

# Law society sponsors summer job opportunities

Sixteen students in the School of Law performed public-interest work this summer through the James L. Petigru Public Interest Law Society, the most in the society's 11-year history of funding this initiative.

The society, operated by students in the law school, raised \$28,500 through donations, pledge drives, study-aid sales, and ticket sales from the law school's annual "Talent/No Talent Show." The S.C. Bar Foundation also contributed a grant to support the opportunity.

"The Summer Grant program has proven to be a valuable entry point into the public-interest law arena," said Pamela Robinson, director of the Pro Bono Program. "The students gain valuable experience and a taste of what their future might hold, while the organizations enjoy the luxury of a full-time law clerk. It is a win-win for all involved."

Law students clerked mostly at sites in South Carolina but also in offices in New York City, Atlanta, Raleigh, and Orlando. Their responsibilities included drafting, researching, and assisting attorneys with case preparation. All students were required to write a report on their experiences. The students in the program were:

- Katie Booth, Florence, Bronx Defenders Association, New York City
- Josh Smith, Greenville, Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta
- Chris Gohagan, Conway, Southern Environmental Law Center, Raleigh, N.C.
- Colin Colverson, Gainesville, Fla., Feldman Foundation, Gainesville, Fla.
- Will Dillard, Anderson, Appleseed Legal Justice Center, Columbia
- Sarah Beth Mulet, Huntington, W.Va., Digna Ocha Center for Immigration Legal Assistance, Columbia
- Susan Chang, Providence, R.I., S.C. Department of Consumer Affairs, Columbia
- Shea Airey, Columbia, Upstate Forever, Greenville
- Jim Sullivan, Folly Beach, Legal Services, Columbia
- Kristin Pawlowski, Hilton Head Island, Lowcountry Legal Aid, Beaufort
- Jessica Wells, Florence, Office of the Honorable Paul Garfinkel, family court judge, Charleston
- Adam Landy, Aiken, Greenville County Attorney's Office, Greenville
- Raia Hirsch, Columbia, Richland County Public Defender, Columbia
- Andrea Quillen, Summerville, Charleston County Public Defender, Charleston
- Sarah Henry, Greenville, Richland County Public Defender, Columbia
- Joey Opperman, Anderson, Appleseed Legal Justice Center, Columbia.

# HSSC selects first president

Jay Moskowitz, a biomedical researcher with more than 35 years in academic medicine and research, has been selected as the first president of Health Sciences South Carolina (HSSC), effective Sept. 1.

HSSC is a collaborative that links the state's research universities and largest health systems in an effort to advance the state's economy and improve public health through research.

Moskowitz began his career at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), rising to the position of principal deputy director and deputy director for science policy and technology transfer. He was senior associate dean for science and technology at Wake Forest University and currently is associate vice president for health sciences research at Pennsylvania State University, vice dean for research and graduate studies at Penn State College of Medicine, and chief scientific officer for Penn State's Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

President Sorensen is vice chair of HSSC and hailed Moskowitz as a resource for HSSC on many levels.

"Throughout his career in academic research and at the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Moskowitz has demonstrated a keen ability not only to identify research with economic potential but also to bring together stakeholders to support, participate in, and help take those results out of the labs into the real world," Sorensen said. "We look forward to his leadership of Health Sciences South Carolina (HSSC) and to working with him to bring HSSC's collaborative research to fruition so it will have a lasting impact on the health and wellness of our citizens."

Moskowitz will hold a tenured faculty appointment in the Arnold School of Public Health as well as faculty appointments with Clemson University and the Medical University of South Carolina. His primary office will be in Columbia.

# Gagne to speak at convocation

SAFE Federal Credit Union President and CEO Beverly Gagne will deliver the keynote address during USC Sumter's opening convocation Aug. 27.

Gagne is a USC Sumter alumna who began college as a mature student in 1980 and the mother of five children. In 1983, she received her bachelor's degree from the University in business administration, after transferring from the Columbia campus, graduating magna cum laude. She received a masters of accountancy degree from the University in 1986 and, in 1991, became a graduate of South East Regional Credit Union School. Gagne also has completed Leadership Sumter and obtained Certified Credit Union Executive designation.

In 2006, Gagne was the first recipient of the USC Sumter Distinguished Alumni Award. She is treasurer of the USC Sumter Partnership Board.

## Former CNN chief joins faculty

Sid Bedingfield, former head of CNN's U.S. network, has joined the School of Journalism and Mass Communications as a visiting professor.

Beginning this fall, Bedingfield will teach courses in broadcasting and a course on telecommunications and society that he is developing.



Bedingfield

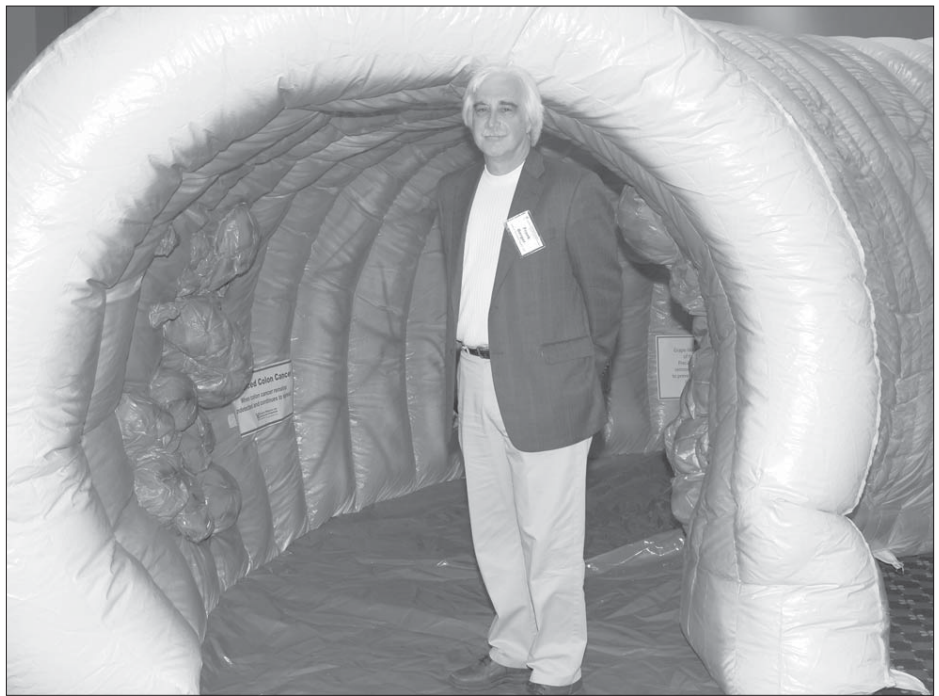
"It's great to have Sid as a colleague again," said Charles Bierbauer, dean of the College of Mass Communications and Information Studies. "He brings knowledge from both the news and business sides of broadcast journalism to our students. He's in tune with the effect new media are having on the way we take in news and information."

In nearly 20 years at CNN, Bedingfield held positions that included managing all domestic news programming and production, overseeing documentary and long-form programming, handling day-to-day newsroom management, and launching CNN International. In 2006, he became president and executive editor of California Fault Line Productions, a joint venture with PBS, producing online and television programming for the PBS network.

In 2001, Bedingfield directed CNN's coverage of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and their aftermath. The coverage earned the RTNDA's Edward R. Murrow Award. CNN documentary productions under Bedingfield's guidance received Polk, Emmy, Headlines, Overseas Press Club, and Edward R. Murrow awards. One documentary, *Autism is a World*, was nominated for an Academy Award.

Bedingfield, who formerly worked for the *Greenville News* and for UPI as its state editor in Columbia, said he looks forward to teaching students about the changing journalism profession.

"I'm thrilled to join a faculty that has led the way in studying the impact of new technology and media convergence on the future of journalism," Bedingfield said. "We are undergoing a revolution in the way we communicate."



Michael Brown

### Colon cancer awareness

Frank Berger, director of the University's Center for Colon Cancer Research, poses in front of a giant inflatable model of a colon as part of a daylong summit in Columbia of cancer researchers. The colon cancer research center has received a five-year, \$10.2 million renewal of funding from the National Institutes of Health. Colon cancer accounts for the third highest death toll from cancer in the United States.

## Undergrad international business retains No. 1 spot

The Moore School of Business has good news for its incoming dean Hildy Teegen and for first-year students starting class this week.

The Moore School's undergraduate program in international business is the best in the country, and the business school has moved up further in the Top 50 of all business schools in the nation and is now ranked No. 41, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2008 *America's Best Colleges* guide.

The Moore School also advanced to 24th among business programs at public universities.

The University's pioneering University 101 program also is among the nation's top programs, according to the publication. The program was spotlighted among several top universities including North Carolina, Michigan, Stanford, Vanderbilt, Duke, and Ohio State.

The University's undergraduate program in international business, which has held the top spot since 1995, leads programs at New York University, the University of Michigan, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of California-Berkeley.

The ranking follows a string of accolades for the Moore School. In March, the graduate program in international business was ranked No. 1 among public universities. Last September, in *The Wall Street Journal's* "Best Business Schools" issue, the Moore School was ranked among 51 business schools in the newspaper's "Regional Ranking." *The Wall Street Journal Europe* also has listed the University's international MBA among the top 15 MBA programs offered in Europe, and *Financial Times* ranked the Moore School 72nd among the world's top MBA programs.

Teegen will become dean of the Moore School Sept. 15. She has been director of the Center for International Business Education and Research and professor of

international business and international affairs at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

The college guide cited the University 101 program in its "Programs to Look For" section, which highlights outstanding examples of academic programs that lead to student success. The citation is timely. Last year, the University opened its Student Success Center and implemented several initiatives, including supplemental instruction for about 15 difficult courses.

"Colleges and universities used to tell new students that the student to your left and the one to your right wouldn't graduate," said Dennis Pruitt, vice president for student affairs. "At South Carolina, we don't accept any students whom we don't believe can succeed, so once they come here, we want to do everything in our power to ensure they have all the tools to be successful."

In the magazine's ranking of "Best National Universities," Carolina is 54th among public institutions. National universities are in a group of 248 American universities (162 public and 95 private) that offer a wide range of undergraduate majors, as well master's and doctoral degrees. Criteria used for the rankings include student-faculty ratio, graduation and retention rates, alumni giving, and SAT/ACT scores.

Last fall, the University was recognized by *The Wall Street Journal* as one of the nation's rising public flagship universities for academic quality. The publication cited the University's strong business school and Carnegie Foundation designation for its research.

USC Aiken ranked No. 2, and USC Upstate ranked No. 4 in the South among public baccalaureate colleges. This category recognizes regional institutions that focus on undergraduate education and offer a range of degree programs in liberal arts and in professional fields such as business, nursing, and education.

## HRSM welcomes new deans

Sheryl Kline and Muzzo Uysal have joined the College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management as interim dean and associate dean, respectively.

Kline will be interim dean of the college. She comes to the University from Purdue University, where she was the C.B.

Smith Professor of Hotel Management and director of the Center for the Study of Lodging Operations. She has a strong record of research in hotel operation and management. Her most recent research has included the impact of technology on lodging management and crisis management.

Kline has authored or co-authored numerous refereed journal articles, two textbooks, one book, and eight book chapters, and she has presented at more than 30 national and international conferences. Her textbook, *Hotel Front Office Simulations*, is used by more than 50 colleges and universities.

Kline is the recipient of several international teaching awards, including the John Wiley & Sons Award for Innovation in Teaching given by the International Council of Hotel, Restaurant, Institutional Educators. Kline has a Ph.D. in psychological studies in education from Temple University, an MS in hotel administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and a BA in economics and English from Rutgers University.

Uysal joins the college as associate dean of research and graduate studies, as well as professor. Before coming to Carolina, Uysal was a faculty member at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) for 15 years and at Clemson University for five years.

Uysal has extensive experience in travel and tourism and has authored or co-authored a number of articles in tourism, hospitality, and recreation journals, proceedings, several book chapters, four monographs, and one book relating to different aspects of tourism marketing, demand/supply interaction, and international tourism. He is a member of the International Academy for the Study of Tourism and the Academy of Leisure Sciences, and he was co-editor of *Tourism Analysis: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.

Uysal has received many research, service, and teaching awards. His current research centers on tourism demand/supply interaction, tourism development and marketing, and international tourism. He has a Ph.D. from Texas A&M University, an MBA from the University of New Haven, and a BS from Ankara Academy of Economics and Commercial Sciences.

## Farnham named associate VP

Jeff Farnham has been named associate vice president for information technology and deputy CIO in University Technology Services, effective immediately.

His primary duties will be to provide executive leadership to University Technology Services and the University's information technology community. In addition, his oversight will be crucial in major projects and initiatives, including OneCarolina, SC LightRail, Active Directory, and Exchange. Farnham can be reached at 7-7474 or jeff.farnham@sc.edu.

## Trio-McNair Scholars win awards at national conference

Six Ronald E. McNair Scholars received awards at the 13th-annual McNair Scholars Research Conference held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville June 28-July 1. The McNair Achievement Program is one of five TRIO Programs sponsored by the University with discretionary grant funds from the Department of Education. Students from any four-year college institution in South Carolina are eligible to apply to the University's McNair Program, which is designed to prepare students from under-represented groups for graduate work at the doctoral level. McNair participants conduct research with a faculty advisor during a six-week summer research component and then attend the national conference to present the results of their research.

Carolina faculty who worked with students this summer include Erin Connolly, biology; Kendra Cusaac, psychology; Bobby Donaldson, history; Jamil Khan, mechanical engineering; Valinda Littlefield, history; Ellen Moore, business; Stephanie Mitchem, religious studies; Wally Peters, mechanical engineering; and Ruth Strickland, English. The students whose work was honored are:

■ Solomon Addico, a junior biology major, third place in computer science, engineering, and physical science for presentation, "The Effects that Electric, Gasoline, and Solar-powered Lawn Mowers Have on Our Environment"

■ Justin Griffis, senior psychology major, first place in psychology for presentation, "Sociosexuality, Cyberspace, and Relationship Satisfaction"

■ Andrea Heyward, senior psychology major, first place in social sciences and health for "Sex and the University: The Influences of Knowledge, Attitude, and Change on the Sexual Practices of Undergraduate Students"

■ Margo Maynes, junior biology major, first place in computer science, engineering, and physical science for research titles "Global Warming/Climate Change: The Cost of Mass Production of Greenhouse Gases"

■ Kelvin Pompey, junior mathematics major, fourth place in humanities and education for "Getting to the Source: The Most Influential Factor in Mathematics Achievement in South Carolina Secondary Schools"

■ Jossalyn Richardson, senior English major, third place in humanities and education for research on the effectiveness of state-mandated reading programs, "If You Can Read This, Then Where Are You From?"

For more information on the McNair Program at the University, contact Chris Nesmith, McNair Program coordinator, at cnesmith@sc.edu or 7-5125.

# August & September Calendar

## ■ Around the campuses

**Aug. 23 USC Aiken:** Workshop, Business Basics, how to open and run a successful business, 9 a.m.–noon, Nursing Building, Room 114, USC Aiken campus. Presented by the Aiken Small Business Development Center. Cost is \$25, payable at the door by cash, check, or credit card. Registration required. For more information or to register, e-mail [SBDC@usca.edu](mailto:SBDC@usca.edu), call 56-3646, or go to [www.usca.edu/sbdc](http://www.usca.edu/sbdc).

**Aug. 24–Sept. 21 USC Upstate:** Exhibit, *Dawn Hunter: 20 Years of Vogue—Feminist Issues of Female Body Image*, artwork by Hunter, studio art professor at USC. University Gallery, Humanities and Performing Arts Center, USC Upstate. Artist lecture and reception, 4:30 p.m., Aug. 30, Humanities and Performing Arts Center, Room 101, USC Upstate.

**Aug. 27 USC Union:** Opportunity Scholars Program Orientation, noon, Truluck Activity Center.

**Aug. 27 USC Union:** Union County Gamecock Club Pre-Season Football Party, 6 p.m., Truluck Activity Center. For ticket information, call Terry Young at 54-8728.

**Aug. 27 and 28 USC Salkehatchie:** Student Government “Welcome to Salkehatchie,” 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., East Campus lobby, Aug. 27, and 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., West Campus Learning Resource Building Lobby, Aug. 28.

**Aug. 31 USC Salkehatchie:** Opportunity Scholars Cook-out, noon, West Campus, Science Building Atrium.

**Sept. 4 USC Aiken:** Play, *What's Done in the Dark*, by American playwright Tyler Perry, 7:30 p.m., USC Aiken Convocation Center. Tickets are \$41.50. To order, go to [www.uscatix.com](http://www.uscatix.com) or charge by phone at 866-722-8877.



Tyler Perry, author and actor

**Sept. 5 USC Lancaster:** Back to School Blast, 11 a.m.–noon, Student Center.

**Sept. 5 USC Union:** Student Government Association Welcome Back Society, noon, Truluck Activity Center.

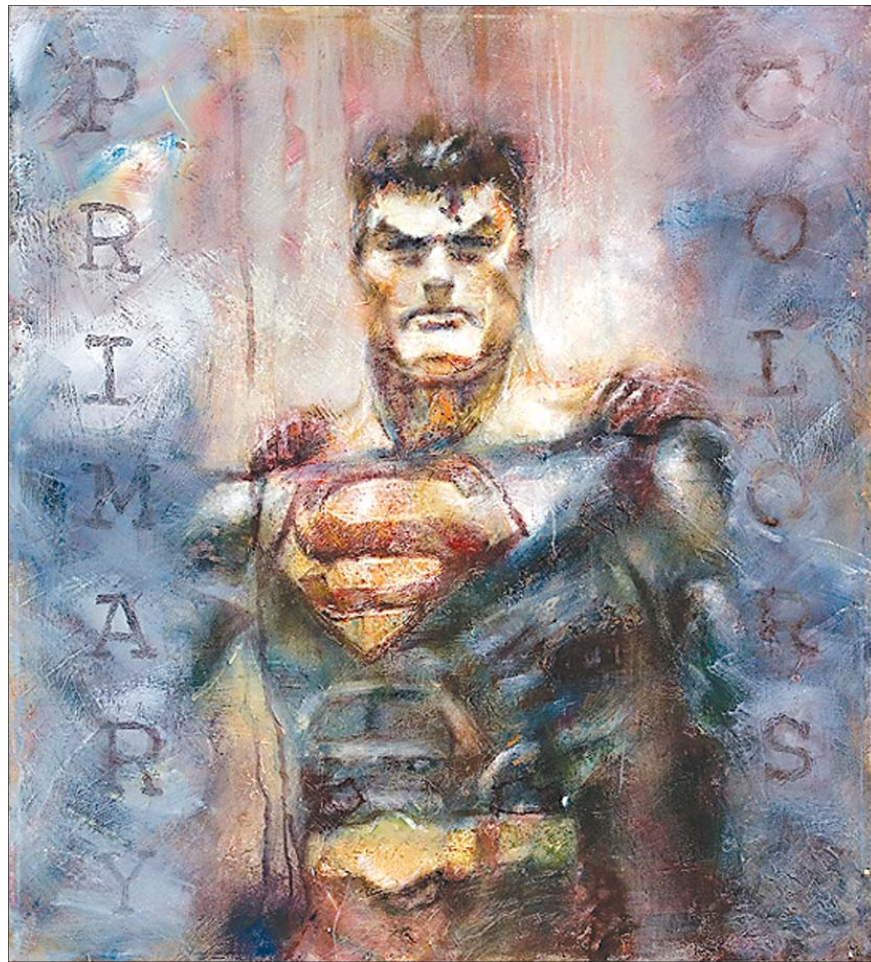
**Through Oct. 31 USC Sumter:** Exhibit, *Illuminations in the Shadows*, art by Fletcher Crossman, University Gallery, Anderson Library. Artist's gallery talk will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 14. Both events are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Monday–Thursday; 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Friday; closed Saturday; and 2–6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call Laura Cardello at 55-3858 or Cara-lin Getty at 55-3727.

**Through Oct. 31 USC Sumter:** Exhibit, *Bottles ... No deposit, no return*, mixed media paintings by Denise Greer, an artist from Rembert, S.C., Umpteeth Gallery, Arts and Letters Building, free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday.

**Through Oct. 31 USC Sumter:** Exhibit, *South Carolina Gourds—A New Perspective*, a juried show of gourds from the Southern Carolina Gourd Society, Upstairs Gallery, Administration Building, free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday.



Butterfly House is part of the gourd exhibit at USC Sumter.



*Primary Colors*, above, and other paintings by British-born artist Fletcher Crossman are on display at USC Sumter through Oct. 31.

## ■ Concerts

**Aug. 24 School of Music:** Craig Butterfield Faculty Double Bass Recital: “Dez Cordas,” guitar and double bass duo. Butterfield, a faculty member in School of Music, will be joined by guitarist Matthew Slotkin, director of guitar studies at Mansfield University. They will perform an eclectic mix of musical styles from tango to jazz to baroque by several composers, including South American composer Astor Piazzolla, jazz pianist Chick Corea, Hungarian composer Bela Barok, and their own original works. 7:30 p.m., School of Music, Recital Hall, free. For more information, go to [www.music.sc.edu](http://www.music.sc.edu).

**Aug. 25 Series:** Summer Concert Series, The Root Doctors, 7 p.m., Finlay Park, free.

**Aug. 28 Carolina Productions:** Dropping Daylight, piano rock band, 6 p.m., Russell House Patio, free.

**Sept. 4 Carolina Productions:** Common Market, Seattle-based hip-hop group, 6 p.m., Russell House Patio, free.

## ■ Lectures

**Aug. 23 Physics and Astronomy,** Research Group Presentations, 3:30 p.m., Jones Physical Science Center, Room 409. Refreshments served at 3:15 p.m.

**Aug. 23 McNair Scholars Association,** “Tea and Grits: A Southern Speaker Series,” 6:30–9 p.m., Harper College, Gressette Room, free.

## ■ List your events

The *Times* calendar welcomes submissions of listings for campus events. Listings should include a name and phone number so we can follow up if necessary. Items should be sent to *Times* calendar at University Publications, 920 Sumter St.; e-mailed to [kdowell@gwm.sc.edu](mailto:kdowell@gwm.sc.edu); or faxed to 7-8212. If you have questions, call Kathy Dowell at 7-3686. The deadline for receipt of information is 11 business days prior to the publication date of issue. The next publication date is Sept. 6.

## ■ Online calendar

USC Calendar of Events is at <http://events.sc.edu>.

If you require special accommodations, please contact the program sponsor.

## ■ Exhibits

**Through Sept. 9 Columbia Museum of Art:** Don Barth: *Strolling Through the Virtual*, an exhibit where art and technology unite, presented as a companion to the museum major exhibit *Material Terrain: A Sculptural Exploration of Landscape and Place*. Barth is an assistant professor in the University's art department. The museum is located at the northwest corner of Main at Hampton streets, downtown Columbia. For more information, including hours and admission, call 799-2810 or go to [www.columbiamuseum.org](http://www.columbiamuseum.org).

**Through Sept. 13 McMaster Gallery:** *Spectacle Spectacular: Wonder Woman's Island*, an exhibition of paintings by Dawn Hunter, an art professor at Carolina whose work reflects her interest in how young females are shaped psychologically through the consumption of cultural symbols generated by the mass print media. Closing reception to be held 5–7 p.m. Sept. 13, McMaster Gallery. The gallery is located at 1615 Senate St. and is free and open to the public. Visitors should enter through the Senate Street entrance. Gallery summer hours are 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. weekdays. For more information,

contact Mana Hewitt, gallery director, at 7-7480 or [mana@sc.edu](mailto:mana@sc.edu).

**Through Sept. 16 S.C. State Museum:** *Edmund Yaghjian: A Retrospective*, approximately 100 paintings and sketches by Yaghjian (1905–97), who was the first head of the University's art department. Museum is located at 301 Gervais St. For more information, go to [www.museum.state.sc.us](http://www.museum.state.sc.us).



*Hasten His Return*, a poster from *Voices of the Great War*

## ■ Through Sept. 30 Thomas Cooper Library:

*Voices of the Great War*, from the Joseph M. Brucoli Great War Collection, the Joseph Cohen Collection of World War I Literature, the Samuel Bloom Archive, and related collections. Sponsored by the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections. Exhibit has been mounted for the

90th anniversary of the U.S. declaration of war in 1917 on Germany and the Central Powers. Part of a five-institution collaboration in Columbia that will present a symposium, lectures, and gallery tours in fall 2007. Mezzanine Exhibit Gallery.

**Through Dec. 8 McKissick Museum:** *A Call for All: The Great War Summons the Palmetto State*, the exhibit will explore propaganda employed by the U.S. government to encourage soldiers and their families to support the war effort, how South Carolinians became involved in the war effort, and how the war affected the Palmetto State. Part of a five-institution collaboration in Columbia that will present a symposium, lectures, and gallery tours in fall 2007.

**Through Dec. 20 South Caroliniana Library:** *The Great Adventure: The University of South Carolina in World War I*, one of five exhibits that make up “Forward Together: South Carolina in World War I,” a major project that commemorates the Palmetto State's role in the Great War. Part of a five-institution collaboration in Columbia that will present a symposium, lectures, and gallery tours in fall 2007.

# Culinary and beverage classes planned for fall

Cooking shows and classes, as well as wine and beverage courses, will be offered at McCutchen House this fall. For more information or to make reservations, call 7-8225 or go to [www.hrsm.sc.edu/McCutchen-house/news-events.html](http://www.hrsm.sc.edu/McCutchen-house/news-events.html).

## Carolina Cuisine: The Ultimate Cooking Shows,

6 p.m., \$50 per person. Live cooking demonstrations taught by University chefs. Each show features a five-course meal prepared in the dining room and served to participants. Wine is included. Participants receive handouts with recipes and cooking techniques:

■ **Sept. 14**, One Night in Bangkok, a blend of Asian foods from Chinese to Thai

■ **Oct. 26**, Oktoberfest, Bavarian-styled cuisine

■ **Nov. 2**, Mangi l'Italiano, Italian food

■ **Nov. 16**, Not Another Thanksgiving, modernizing classic Thanksgiving fare.

**Chef d'jour Classes**, half-day cooking classes designed for the layperson, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. unless otherwise noted, \$50 per person:

■ **Sept. 15**, Vegetarian Cuisine

■ **Sept. 29**, Let Them Eat Cake, all about the cake

■ **Oct. 6**, The Basics, knife skills, sauces, cooking techniques

■ **Oct. 13**, Basic Breads, from baguettes to quick breads

■ **Oct. 20**, Lowcountry Cooking



■ **Nov. 3**, Holiday Entertaining

■ **Nov. 10**, Holiday Baking, cookies, cakes, and pies

■ **Dec. 1**, Gingerbread, desserts, for adults

■ **Dec. 2, 8, and 9**, 1–5 p.m., Gingerbread, family activity, assemble and decorate gingerbread houses, \$35 per house.

Courses offered by the **Wine and Beverage Institute** are \$35 per person unless stated otherwise:

■ **Aug. 28**, Classic Beers, 6:30 p.m.

■ **Sept. 4**, Wines of California and the Pacific Northwest, 6–8 p.m.

■ **Sept. 12–Oct. 3** Introduction to Wine series, 6–8 p.m.,

Wednesdays, \$179 per person

■ **Sept. 6–27**, Old World Wines Series, Thursdays, 6–8 p.m., \$179 per person

■ **Oct. 3**, German Beers, 6:30 p.m.

■ **Oct. 15**, Wines of Australia and New Zealand, 6 p.m.

■ **Oct. 17**, A Night of Bordeaux, 6 p.m.

■ **Oct. 23–Nov. 13**, Introduction to Wine Series, Tuesdays, 6–8 p.m., \$179 per person

■ **Nov. 14**, Discovering Sparkling Wines, 6 p.m.

■ **Dec. 3**, Wines of South America, 6 p.m.

■ **Dec. 5**, Belgium Beers, 6:30 p.m.

■ **Dec. 14**, Truffles and Wine Dinner, 6 p.m., \$50 per person.

## Miscellany

**Aug. 24 Arts Institute:** “Re-writing Material Terrain: A Poetic Movement in Time and Space,” showcases the work of poets—senior MFA creative writing students and 2007 MFA graduates—who have written their own series of poems in response to works currently displayed in the Columbia Museum of Art exhibit *Material Terrain*. Poets who will present their work include Jonathan Butler, Phil Carriere, Julia Koets, Rachel Luria, Jenny Marchand, and Joshua Watson. 6:30–8 p.m., Columbia Museum of Art, northwest corner of Main and Hampton streets, downtown Columbia. A light reception will follow. Event is a partnership between the Columbia Museum of Art and the University's Arts Institute. For more information, contact Charlene Sperean at [cmspeare@gwm.sc.edu](mailto:cmspeare@gwm.sc.edu) or 7-5492.

**Aug. 31 Professional development:** Workshop, GRANT: National Science Foundation (NSF), overview of proposal preparation and award administration using FastLane. Discussion will include policies, procedures, and regulations specific to NSF. GRANT is designed for administrative and other support staff, faculty, and graduate students involved in the administration of research, training, or other sponsored projects funded by extramural sources. GRANT provides an overview of the process for submitting proposals and administering contract and grant-funded sponsored projects. 8:30–11:30 a.m. Sumwalt College, Room 102. For more information or to register, go to [hr.sc.edu/profdevp.html](http://hr.sc.edu/profdevp.html).

**Sept. 4, 5, and 6 Magellan Scholar event:** Workshop, Magellan Scholar Proposal, 30-minute required workshop for mentor and student applicant on the proposal and submission process, followed by an optional 20-minute workshop on tips and hints for writing a Magellan proposal. 4 p.m. Sept. 4 and 5, noon and 5 p.m. Sept. 6. Russell House, Room 304. Deadline to submit proposals for the spring semester is 5 p.m. Sept. 27. For more information, go to [www.sc.edu/our/Magellan.shtml](http://www.sc.edu/our/Magellan.shtml) or call Julie Morris, Undergraduate Research, at 7-1141.

**Sept. 15 Forum:** Carolina Women's Health Research Forum, 8:30–11:30 a.m., Russell House Ballroom. Sponsored by USC School of Medicine. For more information, call Stanette Brown at 779-4928, ext. 266.

**Through Sept. 15 Auditions:** The Árpád Darázs Singers will hold auditions for all voice parts at Ashland United Methodist Church, 2600 Ashland Road. Classical, contemporary, sacred, secular, accompanied, and a capella works are performed. To schedule an audition, call 926-7306 or go to [www.adsingers.org](http://www.adsingers.org).

## Sports

**Sept. 1 Football:** Louisiana-Lafayette, 7 p.m., Williams-Brice Stadium.

**Sept. 7 Women's Volleyball:** Nike Gamecock Invitational, Rice, 10 a.m., Volleyball Competition Facility, northwest corner of Blossom and Assembly streets.

**Sept. 7 Women's Volleyball:** Nike Gamecock Invitational, Troy, 7:30 p.m., Volleyball Competition Facility, northwest corner of Blossom and Assembly streets.

**Sept. 8 Women's Volleyball:** Appalachian State, 1:30 p.m., Volleyball Competition Facility, northwest corner of Blossom and Assembly streets.

## Gamecock All-Access discount available to CAA members

Members of the Carolina Alumni Association are eligible for a \$40 savings on a single year's subscription to Gamecock All-Access, the audio and video coverage provider for the University's athletic programs.

Gamecock All-Access allows alumni and fans to listen to and watch games, press conferences, and highlights for most of the athletic department's 20 teams via computer. For more information, go to [www.USCSports.com](http://www.USCSports.com).

Gamecock All-Access costs \$89.95 for an annual subscription or \$9.95 per month. Members of the Alumni Association are eligible for an annual subscription rate of \$49.95 if they sign up for the service before Aug. 31. Registration for Gamecock All-Access is done online at [incircle.gamecocknetwork.org/southcarolina/groups/20719/index.html](http://incircle.gamecocknetwork.org/southcarolina/groups/20719/index.html).

To join the Carolina Alumni Association, go to [www.MyCarolina.org](http://www.MyCarolina.org).



The String Project is open to children and adults. Organizational meetings will be held Sept. 4–6.

## String Project invites children, adults to learn to play instruments

The University's String Project, the nation's leader in string-music education, will hold its fall registration through Sept. 6 for third- and fourth-graders and adults interested in learning to play a stringed instrument.

Organizational meetings will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sept. 4, 5, and 6 in the String Project Annex, 511 S. Main St. Adults and parents of students must attend one of those meetings.

Each beginning class consists of 20 to 25 students, who must attend two hour-long classes each week. Classes are from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, or 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.

The String Project also offers a class for beginner adults at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. A minimum of 10 students is needed to schedule the class.

The cost, which covers materials for the fall semester, is \$70 for students and \$90 for adults. Participants are expected to provide or rent instruments. Information about instrumental rental will be available at the organizational meetings.

Classes will be taught by music-education students under the direction of the program's director Gail Barnes, a professor of music. For more information or to register, call Barnes at 7-9568 or go to [www.music.sc.edu/Special\\_Programs/StringProject/index.html](http://www.music.sc.edu/Special_Programs/StringProject/index.html).

## September concert dates announced

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Cornelia Freeman University September Concert Series, an event that raises scholarship funds for School of Music students.

The concerts feature faculty members performing a variety of musical genres and are held at 3 p.m. in the School of Music Recital Hall. Tickets for single concerts are \$10 for adults; \$8 for senior citizens (ages 55 and older) and University faculty and staff; and \$5 for students. Series tickets are \$40. For more information or for tickets, contact Jesseca Smith at 6-5763 or [jesseca@mzart.sc.edu](mailto:jesseca@mzart.sc.edu). The schedule is:

■ **Sept. 2**, featuring *Four Sonatas*, by Domenico Scarlatti (Charles Fugo, piano); *The Springfield Trio*, by Tayloe Harding, dean of the School of Music (Clifford Leaman, saxophone; Brad Edwards, trombone; and Joseph Rackers, piano)

■ **Sept. 9**, featuring *Serenata in vano, F. 68*, by Carl Nielsen (Joseph Eller, clarinet; Peter Kolkay, bassoon; Robert Pruzin, horn; Robert Jesselson, violoncello; and Craig Butterfield, double bass); *Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue in D minor, BWV 903*, by J.S. Bach (Joseph Rackers, piano); *Memoria Domi*, by University composer John Fitz Rogers (Joseph Eller, clarinet; William Terwilliger, violin; Robert Jesselson, violoncello; and Lynn Kompasse, piano)

■ **Sept. 16**, featuring *Suite for Viola and Double Bass*, by Reinhold Moritzovich Gliere and transcribed by Frank Proto (Constance Gee, viola; and Craig Butterfield, double bass); *Exultate Jubilate*, by W.A. Mozart (Tina Stallard, soprano; and William Bates, organ)

■ **Sept. 23**, featuring *Prelude and Fugue in D Major, BWV 532*, by J. S. Bach (William Bates, organ); *Hungarian Dances for piano, 4 hands*, by Johannes Brahms (Marina Lomazov and Joseph Rackers, piano); *Concert Duo for Violin and Bass*, by Edgar Meyer (William Terwilliger, violin; and Craig Butterfield, double bass); and *Piano Quartet in A Major, Op. 26*, by Johannes Brahms (William Terwilliger, violin; Constance Gee, viola; Robert Jesselson, violoncello; and Charles Fugo, piano)

■ **Sept. 30**, featuring *Mazurca Apassionata, Danza Paraguaya*, and *La Catedral*, by Agustín Barrios (Christopher Berg, guitar); “The Grand Inquisitor,” King Phillip's duet from *Don Carlo*, by Giuseppe Verdi (Richard Conant, bass; Klaus Schuermann, bass; and Charles Fugo, piano); *Impulsions*, by Clarence Barber (Brad Edwards, trombone; and Scott Herring, marimba); *Para Entonces*, by composer Gordon (Dick) Goodwin, distinguished professor emeritus (Helen Tintes-Schuermann, contralto; William Terwilliger, violin; and Winifred Goodwin, piano); and *Serenade in C Major for String Trio, Op. 10*, by Ernő Dohnányi (William Terwilliger, violin; Constance Gee, viola; and Robert Jesselson, violoncello).

# Briefly

## 'GREEN' POETRY CONTEST DEADLINE IS

**SEPT. 1:** Sumter's Accessibility 2007: Sustainability, the Green Art Poetry and Film Festival will feature the use of poetry and film to address and interpret issues of reuse, recycling, and the environment. As part of this event, the S.C. Poetry Initiative will co-sponsor an ecopoetry contest titled Recycled Words. Participants in the contest are asked to write two poems that center on any topic of environmental concern. In addition, participants are asked to create a nature-based "Found" poem. This is a form of poetry that uses recycled words, phrases, or themes from poetry or essays written by other poets. Prizes range from \$25 to \$200 in three categories: ages 19 to adult, ages 15 to 18, ages 8 to 14. There is a \$5 reader's fee for each three-poem collection submitted. Winning poems will be announced Oct. 13 at the Green Art Festival at the Sumter Opera House and will be published the next day in the *Sumter Item* newspaper. For more information about the poetry contest or the festival, contact Charlene Spearen, S.C. Poetry Initiative, at [cmspeare@gwm.sc.edu](mailto:cmspeare@gwm.sc.edu) or 7-5492.

## USC AIKEN IS HOME TO NEW NATIONAL

**WRITING SITE:** USC Aiken has received a \$30,000 grant from the National Writing Project to establish the Aiken Writing Project. Local teachers will be invited to participate in summer and school year programs focused on improving student writing and learning. The National Writing Project, a federally funded professional development program with nearly 200 sites including the new site in Aiken, provided more than 7,000 programs for K-12 teachers across the country last year. Lynne Rhodes, an associate professor of English at USC Aiken will lead the local writing project. The first Aiken Writing Project Summer Institute was held in June. Participating teachers studied classroom strategies for teaching writing, read and discussed research, and improved their knowledge of writing by writing themselves. More information about the National Writing Project is available at [www.writingproject.org](http://www.writingproject.org).

## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDENT

**AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP:** James Rollins, a second-year International MBA (IMBA) student in the Moore School of Business, has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship from the National Society of Hispanic MBAs. The Virginia Beach native also won a scholarship from the organization last year and was named a 2006 Darla Moore Fellow by the Moore School of Business. Rollins earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Virginia Tech University and was a consultant in the Office of Government Services with Arthur Anderson in Washington, D.C., before joining the U.S. Navy. After five years of Navy service, Rollins entered the University's top-ranked IMBA program. Building on his naval experiences in Colombia, Panama, and Ecuador, Rollins is in the program's Spanish track, with a focus on marketing. Rollins interned with Turner Broadcasting System in Mexico City this summer.

**PLAN FOR RETIREMENT:** One-on-one counseling sessions for retirement and investment planning will be available from a TIAA-CREF consultant from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 29, and 30; Sept. 19 and 20; and Oct. 30 and 31. Conducted by appointment only, the sessions will be held at the Division of Human Resources' Benefits Office, 1600 Hampton St., Suite 803. To schedule an appointment, call 1-877-267-4505 and press "0" for assistance or go to TIAA-CREF's Web site at [www.tiaa-cref.org/moc](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/moc). The sessions are designed to provide personalized planning and guidance about meeting financial goals through the use of mutual funds and annuity accounts. TIAA-CREF does not offer tax advice. The TIAA-CREF consultant will be able to discuss simplifying finances through consolidating assets, the right allocation mix, and available investment choices.

**SHAW FEATURED ON CNN:** Todd Shaw, an assistant professor of political science, was featured in an interview segment with Candy Crowley, CNN's award-winning senior political correspondent. Shaw, an expert in American racial and ethnic politics, discussed the large field of Democratic party candidates and the potential fracture of the African-American vote. The interview appeared on CNN's *Situation Room* and then on *Anderson Cooper 360*.

## TCL AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT FORM

**TEXTBOOK PARTNERSHIP:** Thomas Cooper Library and USC Student Government are partnering to help students with the rising cost of textbooks. If a class has more than 100 students using a textbook costing more than \$100, Student Government will buy a copy of the textbook to place on reserve at Thomas Cooper Library. Students can use these reserve textbooks within the Thomas Cooper Library. Faculty members who have available copies of a textbook for their class can place the book on reserve, and it will be returned at the end of the semester. For more information about reserves, go to [www.sc.edu/library/pubserv/reserve/reserve.html](http://www.sc.edu/library/pubserv/reserve/reserve.html), call 7-3145, or e-mail [tucky@gwm.sc.edu](mailto:tucky@gwm.sc.edu).

## McCUTCHEM HOUSE OPENS AUG. 30:

The McCutchen House Lunch Buffet, located in the McCutchen House on the Horseshoe, opens Aug. 30. Hours will be 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Cost is \$10 per person. To make a reservation, call 7-4450. The fall menu for McCutchen House will be available soon. To check menus or to sign up to receive a menu each week by e-mail, go to [www.hrsm.sc.edu/McCutchen-house/lunch.html](http://www.hrsm.sc.edu/McCutchen-house/lunch.html).

# Professional development workshops offered for fall

The Office of Professional Development will offer three new lunch-hour programs to enhance employees' ability to manage their money better.

Money Matters will be offered on Sept. 7 and 14 and will introduce participants to a better way to handle their money to enjoy increased savings and enhanced security.

Investing for Everyone will be offered Sept. 20-21 and will teach participants the basic principles of investing.

Understanding the Language of Insurance will be offered Oct. 9 to help participants gain the greatest benefit from their insurance investment. Each workshop will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In addition, Larry Salters, director of the Career Center, will offer a new workshop titled Making Change Work for You. In today's fast-paced environment, organizations must be highly flexible at every level to adapt to new technologies and ever-changing state and federal regulations and to meet customer requirements. Workshop participants will learn how to avoid the consequences of resistance and navigate through the change process with new expectations.

Richard Lawhon will present a new business writing class, Writing with Impact, to help employees learn to write with greater clarity and persuasiveness. Participants will practice writing in class to learn to write with brevity and style to produce better results.

For additional information, call 7-6578.

# Richter to leave deanship to head new institute

Donna L. Richter, dean of the Arnold School of Public Health, will leave her position Aug. 31 to become executive director of the new S.C. Public Health Institute. Based at the University, the institute will promote collaboration and innovation in public health challenges and emerging threats.

"I look forward to playing a founding role in what will be a bold new step to address the public health issues of our time," said Richter, who has been dean of the Arnold School since December 2003. "This is an exciting opportunity to galvanize partners and optimize efforts to improve the public's health."

Richter will build upon existing efforts of the Arnold School and the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) in establishing the new institute. During her tenure as dean of the Arnold School, Richter has been instrumental in forging a strong partnership between the Arnold School and DHEC through the S.C. Public Health Consortium.

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## Sign up for emergency alerts:

For more information about the new emergency alert system and to register personal cell phone numbers with the University, go to [www.sc.edu/emergency](http://www.sc.edu/emergency). As of mid August, about 23,645 students and 2,790 faculty and staff had registered contact information.

modified to make them more visible and will be equipped with public address system speakers; some will become mounting posts for surveillance video cameras. As they have in the past, campus safety administrators will work with student government in determining where additional call boxes are needed.

"I am extremely pleased with the efforts put forth by the team of administrators, University Technology Services staff, and student leadership to complete the new emergency notification system prior to the fall semester commencing," said Nick Payne, student government president. "The system will provide faculty and students with a direct means of communication that includes detailed instructions of what to do in case of an emergency."

The network of outdoor video cameras will be monitored 24/7—additional staff will be hired for monitoring—with certain areas getting priority scrutiny depending on time of day.

"Video surveillance has helped us decrease the number of car break-ins and other property crimes in the Blossom Street garage by 80 percent," Ellis said. "Each camera is like posting an officer to keep watch in a location 24 hours a day, so it's like we'll be adding the equivalent of several dozen patrol officers across campus."

No additional patrol officers will be hired this fiscal year, Ellis said, but the size of the patrol force inevitably will increase as the campus grows.

In addition to the campus safety equipment and technology improvements, a campus Emergency Preparedness Committee of senior University officials has been meeting monthly to discuss contingency plans for a number of potential situations. The campus has also hired its first full-time emergency management coordinator.

A separate Crisis Communications Team has been meeting weekly to map out communications plans in the event of emergencies caused by weather, disease, or other disasters.

# Spotlight

■ **Name:** Helen Doerpinghaus

■ **Title:** Associate provost and dean of undergraduate studies; professor in Moore School of Business (finance)

■ **Years at Carolina:** 20

■ **Educational background:** bachelor of arts, English/history, Macalester College; master's and Ph.D., business, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania



Doerpinghaus

## What spurred your interest in taking on an administrative role in the Office of the Provost?

Teaching has been my passion at Carolina. After 20 years in the classroom, I'm ready for this new challenge. I'm excited about having the opportunity to work with colleagues across campus as we take our undergraduate program to the next level. As an institution, there have been some wonderful initiatives recently to make the environment richer for students: the Office of Undergraduate Research, more residential learning communities, and strengthening the Study Abroad Program are a few examples. I want to see *all* of our undergraduates benefit from these initiatives.

What will demand most of your attention as dean of undergraduate studies? I am involved with many departments and programs that support undergraduate academic studies. Three special projects that I'm working on are the upcoming SACS reaccreditation, revision of the General Education curriculum, and the First-Year Reading Experience. The SACS reaccreditation comes up in 2011, and we are working in many areas to take advantage of this opportunity to strengthen programs and processes at Carolina. Everyone will be hearing more about this—faculty, staff, and students. The General Education curriculum revision is especially exciting. As a university, we haven't revised this since the early 1990s, and the provost called for us to take a careful look at this. More than 100 faculty have been working on teams to review and recommend where we should head with General Ed. This is important work, and I'm looking forward to being a part of this. I'm also very happy to be a part of planning for next year's First-Year Reading Experience, from book selection to welcoming our new students in their first academic experience at the University.

Revising the General Education curriculum sounds like a complex process. Yes, it is because it gets to the heart of what we are all about. What should a research university be doing to prepare students for the 21st century? What should a college student know? What basic expectations should we have for our students? Rethinking General Education requirements gives us the chance to offer our students educational opportunities that will make a difference in their lives for years to come.

# Proposals due for Magellan awards

The Office of Research and Health Sciences has announced a call for proposals for the Magellan Scholar program through the Office of Undergraduate Research. Proposals for projects that begin spring semester 2008 are due by 5 p.m. Sept. 7. Information and submission guidelines can be found at [www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml](http://www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml). Students and faculty applying for Magellan funding must attend one 30-minute application workshop; dates and times are posted on the Web site. Faculty and students do not have to attend the same session. Faculty and students who previously attended a workshop do not have to attend again but should review the Magellan guidebook at [www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml](http://www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml) for recent revisions. For more information, contact Julie Morris at 7-1141 or [our@sc.edu](mailto:our@sc.edu).



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## BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

**Charles J. Carter**, family and preventive medicine, J. Stallworth, and R. Holleman, "Urinary Tract Disorders," *Textbook of Family Medicine*, R. Rakel, editor, W.B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and, with J. Guirguis-Blake, D. Meyers, R. Crichlow, and J.E. Wilson, "Preventive Health Care," *Textbook of Family Medicine*, R. Rakel, editor, W.B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Monty Fetterolf** and **Cathy Cobb**, chemistry and physics, Aiken, and Jack Goldsmith (former USC Aiken chemistry faculty member), *Crime Scene Chemistry for the Armchair Sleuth*, Prometheus Books, Amherst, N.Y.

**Mary Ellen Bellanca**, English, Sumter, *Daybooks of Discovery: Nature Diaries in Britain, 1770-1870*, University of Virginia Press, Charlottesville, Va.

**William R. Stanley**, geography, "Dayton's Potemkin Village," *The Western Balkans—A European Challenge*, M. Bufon, A. Gosar, S. Nurkovic, and A. Sanguin, editors, Zalozba Annale, Koper, Slovenia.

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**Lukasz Lebioda**, chemistry and biochemistry, Leslie Lovelace, and Lydia Gibson, "Cooperative inhibition of human thymidylate synthase by mixtures of active site binding and allosteric inhibitors," *Biochemistry*.

**Gregory D. MacDougall**, Ruth Patrick Science Education Center, Aiken, "Reading to learn science as an active process," *The Science Teacher*.

**Rodney C. Runyan**, retailing, and Jane Swinney, "Native American Entrepreneurs and Strategic Choice," *Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship*.

**James Sodetz** and **Lukasz Lebioda**, chemistry and biochemistry, Brian Chiswell, Leslie Lovelace, Charity Brannen, and Eric Ortlund, "Structural features of the ligand binding site on human complement protein C8gamma: A member of the lipocalin family," *Biochim Biophys Acta*.

**Xuemei Sui** and **Steven N. Blair**, exercise science, and Michael J. LaMonte, "Cardiorespiratory Fitness as a Predictor of Nonfatal Cardiovascular Events in Asymptomatic Women and Men," *American Journal of Epidemiology*, and, "Cardiorespiratory Fitness and Risk of Nonfatal Cardiovascular Disease in Women and Men With Hypertension," *American Journal of Hypertension Ltd*.

**Franco Mascagni** and **Alexander J. McDonald**, pharmacology, physiology, and neuroscience, "A Novel Subpopulation of 5-HT<sub>3A</sub> Receptor Immunoreactive Interneurons in the Rat Basolateral Amygdala," *Neuroscience*, and, same journal, "Neuronal Localization of 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> Receptor Immunoreactivity in the Rat Basolateral Amygdala."

**Daniel L. Reger**, chemistry and biochemistry, Mark Smith, and Russell Watson (University of Australia), "Synthesis of an anthracene-based bis(pyrazolyl)methane ligand and the structural characterization of its dinuclear tricarboxylrhenium(III) complex," *Journal of Organometallic Chemistry*, and, with R.P. Watson, M.D. Smith, and P.J. Pellechia, "Metallacyclic Zinc Complexes of Alkylidene-Linked Bitopic Bis(pyrazolyl)methane Ligands: Unusual Exocyclic Bridging Fluoride Ligands," *Crystal Growth & Design*.

**Ali A. Rizvi**, internal medicine, "Thyrotoxic Psychosis" associated with Subacute Thyroiditis," *Southern Medical Journal*, and, with Anne Lockwood, A.T. Moonan, and Donna S. Strong (Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence, Columbia), "Development, implementation, and preliminary results of the Diabetes Chronic Disease Management Collaborative in South Carolina," *Journal of the South Carolina Medical Association*, and, with **Davinder K. Lally**, medicine, "A novel blend of General Medicine and Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism as an ambulatory Senior Medicine experience for fourth-year medical students," *eJournal of the South Carolina Medical Association*.

**Freeman G. Henry**, languages, literatures, and cultures, "Rue Cuvier, rue Geoffroy-Saint-Hilaire, rue Lamarck: Politics and Science in the Streets of Paris," *Nineteenth-Century French Studies*.

**John Lavigne**, chemistry and biochemistry, Toby Nelson, Ivey Tran, Timothy Ingallinera, and Marc Maynor, "Multi-Layered Analyses Using Directed Partitioning to Identify and Discriminate between Biogenic Amines," *Analyst*, and, with Marc Maynor, Toby Nelson, and Caroline O'Sullivan, "A Food Freshness Sensor using the Multi-State Response from Analyte Induced Aggregation of a Cross-Reactive Poly(thiophene)," *Organic Letters*, and, with **Hans-Conrad zur Loye**, chemistry and biochemistry, Will Tilford, William Gemmill, and Samuel Mugaero, "Microporous Polyboronate Esters," *Polymeric Materials Science Engineering*.

## PRESENTATIONS

**Holbrook Raynal** and **Elizabeth Baxley**, family and preventive medicine, Warren P. Newton, Alfred Reid, Michele Stanek, and Sam Weir, "Improving Quality of Care in Family Medicine Residencies: Early Learnings from the I3 Collaborative," Society for the Teachers of Family Medicine, Chicago, Ill.

**F.Wayne Outten**, chemistry and biochemistry, C.N. Ayala-Castro, A. Saini, and V. Gupta, "Exploring the regulation and function of the Suf stress-response Fe-S cluster assembly pathway," Biogenesis of Iron Sulfur Proteins: Cluster Assembly and Regulation, Villard-de-Lans, France.

## Reger honored for scientific research

Dan Reger, a chemistry professor at Carolina since 1972, has received the 2007 Governor's Award for Excellence in Scientific Research.

Reger, who was named a Carolina Distinguished Professor in 1998, received the award in a ceremony at the Statehouse. Reger has published more than 180 original research articles in chemistry journals and has mentored 27 Ph.D. students, one master's student, and numerous postdoctoral fellows and undergraduate students.

Reger has received numerous awards during his career, including the Educational Foundation Research Award for Science, Mathematics, and Engineering; Michael J. Mungo Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching; Amoco Outstanding Teacher Award; Carolina Trustees Professor; and the Michael J. Mungo Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching.

**James M. Sodetz** and **Lukasz Lebioda**, chemistry and biochemistry, Daniel J. Slade, and Leslie L. Lovelace, "Structural Studies of the MACPF Segment of Human Complement Protein C8alpha," Protein Society Symposium, Boston, Mass.

**Linda S. Shimizu**, chemistry and biochemistry, "Photodimerization of enones in the presence of porous self-assembled bis-urea macrocycles," Gordon Research Conference on Photochemistry, Smithfield, R.I.

**William "Ted" Moore**, business, Rohan Christie-David (USC Ph.D. graduate now at University of Louisville), and Arjun Chatrath (University of Portland), "Competitive Inventory Management in Treasury Markets," Joint Statistical Meetings, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Hayes Hampton**, English, Sumter, "Transformative Chaos: Towards a Rhetoric of Nonsense," Rhetorics and Technologies: The 20th Penn State Conference on Rhetoric and Composition, State College, Pa.

**Freeman G. Henry**, languages, literatures, and cultures, "Aux origines du fait divers: Theophile Gautier et le paratactisme mediatique," Colloque International de la Societe Theophile Gautier, Montpellier, France.

**John Dawson**, chemistry and biochemistry, "Reactivity of Transient Cytochrome P450 Oxygen Intermediates," International Georgian Bay Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry, Parry Sound, Ontario, and "Intermediates of Ferric Cytochrome P450-CAM in the Reaction with Peracids. Kinetic Characterization of the Reaction Pathway," International Conference on the Biochemistry,

Biophysics, and Molecular Biology of Cytochrome P450, Session on Biophysical Methods, Bled, Slovenia, and "The Mechanism of Oxidative Halophenol Dehalogenation by Heme-Containing Peroxidases," International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry, Venice, Austria.

**Gordon B. Smith**, political science, "European 'Soft Power': The Impact of European Law on Legal Reform in Russia," International Congress of Central and East European Studies, Berlin, Germany.

**Caryn Outten**, chemistry and biochemistry, and Nin Dingra, "Characterization of yeast glutaredoxin 3 in maintaining redox balance and iron homeostasis in the cell," Cell Biology of Metals Conference, Newport, R.I.

**Lara Lomicka**, languages, literatures, and cultures, and Gail Corder (Trinity Valley School, Texas), "Blog, Podcast, and Wiki Projects for French Classes," American Association of Teachers of French, Baton Rouge, La.

**Terry K. Peterson**, education, Jennifer May (graduate student in educational studies), and Scott Shanklin-Peterson (College of Charleston), "Engaging Local Arts Leaders in Understanding the Market and Opportunity for Afterschool," Annual Convention of Americans for the Arts, Las Vegas, Nev.

**Mark Berg**, chemistry and biochemistry, Diana Urbanek, Sean Kern, and Sukhendu Nath, "High-Resolution Spectra from Broadband Femtosecond Pulses: Simultaneous Time and Frequency Detection in Femtosecond Coherent Raman Spectroscopy," Gordon Conference, Holderness, N.H.

## OTHER

**Lizette Mujica Laughlin**, languages, literatures, and cultures, conducted oral proficiency evaluation workshops for Peace Corps teachers in Albania and Bulgaria.

**Charles Partlow**, hotel, restaurant, and tourism management, named a scholar most cited by hospitality management education faculty in the *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Education*.

**Rebecca Naylor**, marketing, received one of three best paper awards at 2007 Transformative Consumer Research Conference for "Is There a Trade-Off Between Value and Its Performance Value? Exposing Consumers' Latent Intuitions about Ethical Products," co-written with Michael Luchs, Julie R. Irwin, and Rajagopal Raghunathan.

**Lara Lomicka**, languages, literatures, and cultures, named software editor for the CALICO (Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium) Journal and appointed to the editorial board of the journal.

**Sheryl Kline**, hospitality, retail, and sport management, received the John Wiley & Sons Award for Innovation in Teaching given by the International Council of Hotel, Restaurant, Institutional Educators.

**Muzzo Uysal**, hospitality, retail, and sport management, named a Most Influential Hospitality Management Education Faculty by the *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Education*.

**Terry K. Peterson**, education, presented and facilitated sessions at a three-state training session for leaders from afterschool networks in North Carolina, Georgia, and South Carolina in Columbia.

## Job vacancies

For up-to-date information on USC Columbia vacancies and vacancies at other campuses, go to [uscjobs.sc.edu](http://uscjobs.sc.edu). The employment office is located at 1600 Hampton St.

## Upstate's Páez attends world forum in Turkey

Doris Páez, director of the Metropolitan Studies Institute at USC Upstate, participated in the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) Second World Forum on Statistics, Knowledge, and Policy on "Measuring and Fostering the Progress of Societies" in Istanbul, Turkey, June 27-30.

"This was a most extraordinary opportunity for Doris Páez and the Metropolitan Studies Institute, growing out of its collaborative work with the United Way of the Piedmont and the Spartanburg County Foundation on the Community Indicators project," said John Stockwell, chancellor of USC Upstate.

Before coming to USC Upstate, Páez was coordinator of the Teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages Program at Furman University. She is a widely published author who has held teaching and administrative positions at New Mexico State University, Florida International University, and the Medical University of South Carolina. She has earned a number of awards, including the Liberty Fellowship, which is reserved for the top young professional leaders across the state of South Carolina.

For more information, go to the OECD World Forum Web site at [www.oecd.org/oecdworldforum](http://www.oecd.org/oecdworldforum).



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## Jenik named Lion of the Year

Sherri Jenik, administrative assistant to the Chancellor Tom Hallman at USC Aiken, was named Lion of the Year by the Aiken Mid-day Lions Club.



Jenik

The award is presented annually to a member of the organization who has contributed significantly in service to both the club and the community. The award winner is determined by a vote among the organization's members.

"Sherri coordinates all of our Helping Hands activities and goes above and beyond on all duties that are asked of her. She is an asset to our club and a friend to all," said Nicole Simmons, a member of the Aiken Mid-day Lions Club.

The Aiken Mid-day Lions Club was established in 1995 with the mission of providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

## Moore School gives Vandervelde top honor

Scott Vandervelde, an assistant professor of accounting, received the Alfred G. Smith Jr. Teaching Award, the highest teaching honor awarded by the Moore School of Business.

Vandervelde holds a Ph.D. in accounting from the University of Iowa and a BA in accounting from Hope College in Holland, Mich. He joined the Moore School faculty in 2002 after spending one year as a visiting instructor at Georgia State University. He teaches both undergraduate and graduate auditing.

The Smith Award is named for Alfred G. Smith Jr., who joined the University faculty as a professor of economics in 1938 and later was chair of the Department of Economics and associate provost of the University.

## Dawson named outstanding chemist

John H. Dawson, a professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, received the 2006 Charles H. Stone Award from the Carolina Piedmont Section of the American Chemical Society.

The annual award, given to only one chemist in the Southeast each year, recognizes Dawson's "outstanding and valuable achievements in chemical research" in the field of bio-inorganic chemistry. The award has been presented annually since 1970.



Reger

# Around the world with faculty and staff

From Charleston Harbor to the coast of Hawaii and Lake Titicaca in Peru, Carolina faculty, staff, and students traveled the globe again this summer.



▲ Molly Brady, residence life, took this picture of her daughter, Penry Pope, and her grandson, William, on a boat to Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor. "I think the pure joy and fun they had that day are evident in both their faces," Brady said.

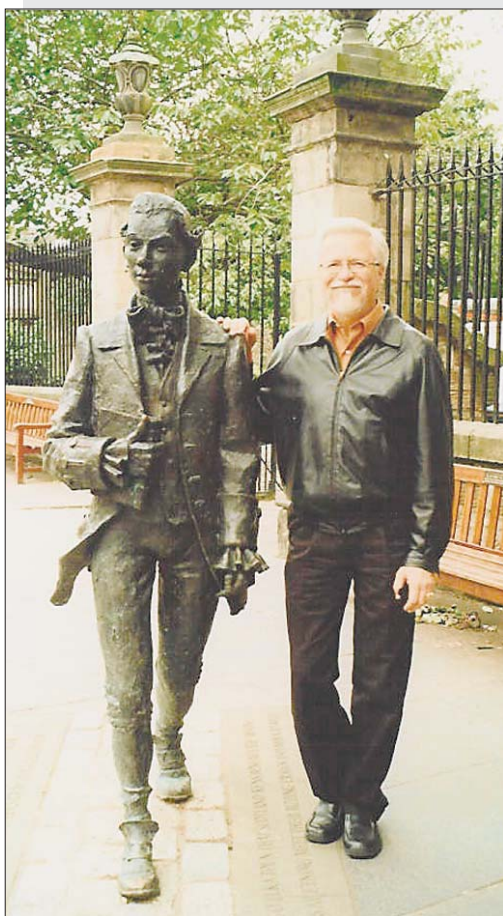


▲ Ed Madden, English, has the proof to back up his fish tales. Here, he holds up a 36-pound amberjack he caught off the coast of the big island of Hawaii. Earlier in the day, he reeled in a 46-pounder.

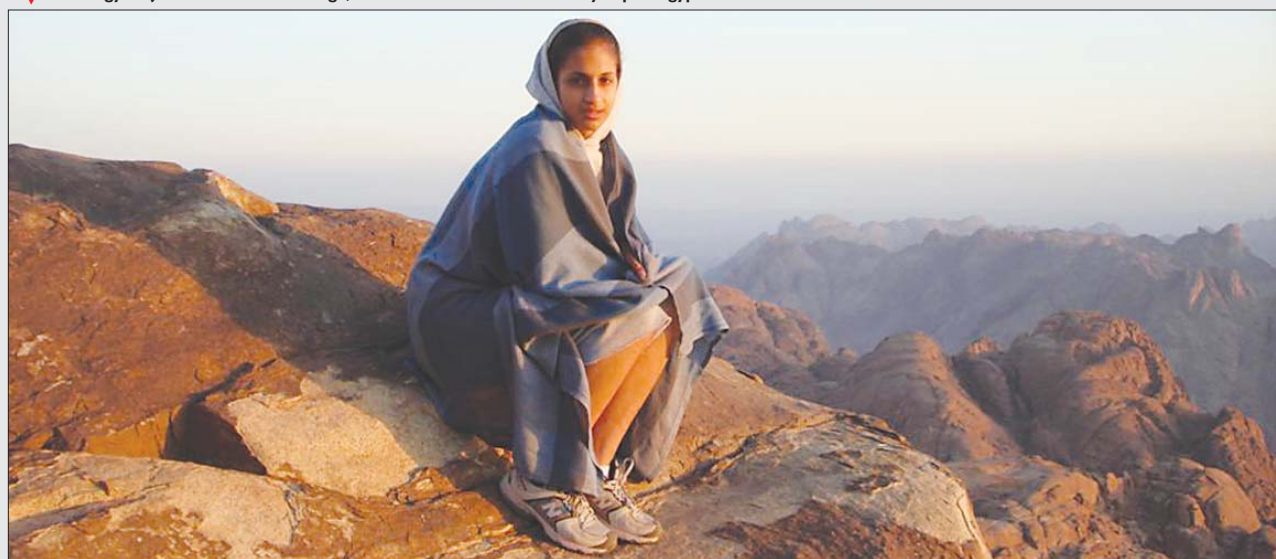
▲ Roger Dougal, electrical engineering, took second place in two regattas in Charleston over the summer. The wins made him and his crew the J24 fleet champions of the South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association.



▲ Becky Wilson, University Instructional Services, did humanitarian work in Kenya, where she helped people who needed reading glasses. "How gratifying it is to see the look on someone's face who can read again after not being able to see for a while," Wilson said. "An optometrist we took with us took care of more serious vision problems."



▲ Tom Mack, English, Aiken, poses next to the statue of 18th-century poet Robert Ferguson, just outside the Canongate Church in Edinburgh, Scotland.



▲ Dahlia Bayoumi, a daughter of Abdel Bayoumi, mechanical engineering, and a sophomore biology major in the Honors College, climbed Mount Sinai on a family trip to Egypt.

▲ James Cutsinger, religious studies, and his son, Trevor, made a pilgrimage to Mount Athos in northern Greece. The Monastery of Simonopetra is in the background.



▲ Louis Dessau, IMBA program, Moore School, had his picture made with two graduate students, Jacalyn Jensen, left, and Katherine White, who were interns with CARE in La Paz, Bolivia. Lake Titicaca is in the background.



▲ Amit Jain, a Ph.D. candidate in computer science and engineering, visited Charleston with his wife, Manu, and their 3-year-old daughter, Aarushi.