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Carolina makes dramatic jump in Kiplinger's ranking

The University jumped 16 spots to rank in the top 7 percent of the nation's public universities that provide "a first-rate education without breaking the bank," according to *Kiplinger's* "Best Values in Public Colleges."

The national ranking, which appears in the magazine's February issue, places Carolina No. 35 among 500 public universities for best values for in-state students, up from No. 51 in 2007. The ranking also puts the University in the top 11 percent of best values for out-of-state students—No. 59 from No. 72 in 2007.

Carolina was among several public universities singled out for dramatically increasing its rankings because of its "more competitive admission rate, plus better test scores."

"The 2007 freshman class entered the University with the highest average SAT score in our history, and our entering Honors College students now average an SAT score over 1400," President Sorensen said. "In spite of increased financial demands faced by colleges and universities across the country, we remain among the nation's best schools in terms of

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National search launched for Sorensen's successor

President Andrew A. Sorensen's Dec. 14 announcement to retire as University president on July 31 has set in motion a national search for the institution's 28th president.

The Presidential Candidate Search Committee chaired by Miles Loadholt, vice chair of the University's Board of Trustees, met Jan. 10 for an organizational meeting.

"Our mission as a search committee is to present qualified names to the full Board of Trustees, which, ultimately, will make the final choice," said Loadholt, who also served on the search committee that recommended Sorensen to become the University's 27th president in 2002. "We want to make sure

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— Miles Loadholt

the opportunity to apply is open and known to everyone who is qualified, and we'll use recruiting consultants and advertising in appropriate periodicals to help accomplish that.

"We got about 200 applications last time [in 2002], and I think this search will attract many well-qualified candidates. We might also discover someone out there who doesn't apply but who we might want to recruit. It's essential that we get the right person who can carry on the many projects that have been started, such as Innovista."

Joining Loadholt on the search committee

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Private giving goes up 123 percent

The first five months of fiscal year 2007-08 reflect a sharp increase in both the number of donors making gifts and pledges to the University and in the total of their gifts in comparison with the same period last year.

From July 1 through Nov. 30, 2007, the University received \$35.8 million in gifts and pledges from slightly more than 20,000 donors. That amount compares with about \$16 million from 11,650 donors during July through November 2006. The University's fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the following calendar year.

As of Nov. 30, the University had achieved nearly 50 percent of its June 30, 2008, goal of \$75 million in private support. Last year's goal was \$50 million, with \$66.9 million received. Gifts to the University will support academic programs, student scholarships, building projects, and other educational needs.

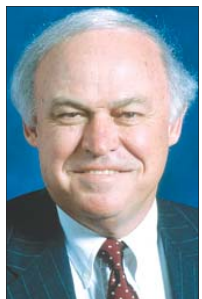
"A 123 percent increase in gifts and a 72 percent increase in the number of donors is a sign of very healthy support for the University and its momentum," said Miles Loadholt, vice chair of the Board of Trustees and chair

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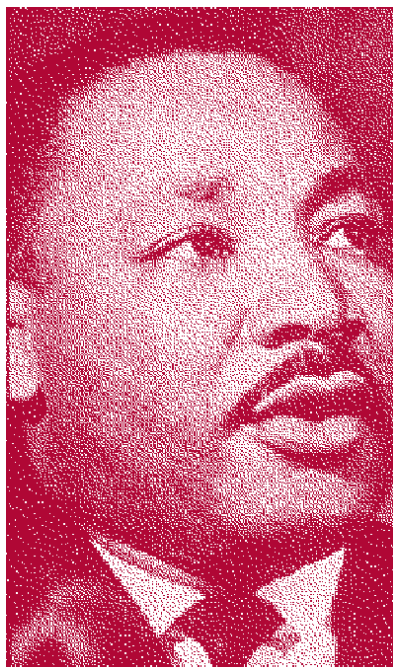


All booked upside down Cocky got so excited about reading his favorite story, *The Little Red Hen*, to students at East Elementary in Dillon that he got his ups and downs mixed up until friend Ashley Wood helped him turn things around. Cocky, Ashley, and other Carolina students read to children in Dillon, Marion, Orangeburg, and Jasper counties Jan. 7–11 as part of Cocky's Reading Express, a collaboration between Student Government and the School of Library and Information Science. The annual statewide tour of schools promotes literacy and the importance of lifelong reading. Before leaving, Cocky gave each child a book to take home to read to his or her family.

Kim Truett



Loadholt



Martin Luther King Jr.

■ **25th anniversary**

University to honor life, legacy of MLK Jr.

The University will commemorate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. with a number of events beginning Jan. 18.

The events will mark the 25th consecutive year that the University has held a formal program to pay tribute to the late civil rights leader.

King Day activities will begin with a commemorative breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 18 in the Zone at Williams-Brice Stadium. The featured speaker will be AME Bishop Fred James, a friend of King who retired to Columbia after a career as an ecumenical theologian, advocate for fair housing, and a proponent of civil rights. The Rev. Carl Wells, director of the University's Access and Equity Program and pastor of Zion Chapel Baptist Church No. 1 in Columbia, and the Women of Strength, a local gospel group, will provide the music.

The breakfast is open to all faculty, staff and students, as well as to the public. Cost of the breakfast is \$8 per person and \$2 for Carolina students. Tickets for the breakfast are available at the Carolina Coliseum box office and the Russell House information desk. Shuttle service to Williams-Brice will be provided for University employees from the Russell House and from 743 Greene St., leaving at 6:45 a.m. and returning to those locations after the event.

Activities on Jan. 21 will begin with the 11th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, sponsored by Carolina Service Council, Community Service Programs, and the Department of Student Life. The Day of Service will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

More than 450 Carolina students, faculty, and staff are expected to volunteer at local

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Briefly

NOAA OFFERS HOLLINGS SCHOLARSHIPS:

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is accepting applications for scholarships from students interested in pursuing degrees in ocean and atmospheric sciences and education. The scholarship program honors Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, who promoted oceanic and atmospheric research throughout his career. In 2008, the NOAA Hollings Scholarship Program will provide approximately 100 college undergraduates up to \$29,050 each for their academic studies related to NOAA science, research, technology, policy, management, and education activities. The program also offers a multi-disciplinary summer internship providing students the opportunity to work with NOAA scientists. Applications will be accepted through Feb. 8. Scholarship students will be eligible for up to \$8,000 of academic assistance per year for full-time study during their junior and senior years; a paid 10-week, full-time internship position during the summer at a NOAA facility (\$650 per week); a housing subsidy for scholars who do not reside at home during the summer internship; and travel expenses to attend and participate in a mandatory orientation and conference. Applications are available online at www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html. Requests for applications can also be made by e-mail at StudentScholarshipPrograms@noaa.gov, by telephone, 301-713-9437 x150, or in writing to: NOAA Hollings Scholarship Program, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 10703, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT PLANNING SESSIONS OFFERED:

One-on-one counseling sessions for retirement and investment planning will be available from an expert TIAA-CREF consultant during the spring semester from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- Jan. 29 and 30
- Feb. 12, 13, 26, and 27
- March 4, 5, 18, 19 and 20
- April 1, 2, 22, 23, 29, and 30
- May 6, 7, 8, 20, and 21
- June 3, 4, 24, and 25.

Conducted by appointment only, the sessions will be held at the Division of Human Resources' Benefits Office, 1600 Hampton St., Suite 803. To sign up, call 877-267-4505 and press "0" for assistance or go to 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 consultant will discuss simplifying finances through consolidating assets, the right allocation mix, and available investment choices. For more information, call the Benefits Office at 7-6650.

SOUTHERN NOVELISTS TO SPEAK: The Institute for Southern Studies and the Friends of the Richland County Public Library will sponsor a series of six public appearances by contemporary Southern novelists this spring. Each event will include a reading or remarks by the author, a book signing, and a reception. All events will be held at the Richland County Public Library at 6 p.m. and are free and open to the public. The schedule is:

- Feb. 4, Mark Powell, Carolina graduate and author of *Blood Kin*
- Feb. 20, John Holman, author of *Luminous Mysteries*
- March 5, science fiction and fantasy writer John Kessel
- March 31, Dorothy Allison, author of *Bastard Out of Carolina*
- April 8, Jill McCorkle, author of *Carolina Moon*
- April 23, best-selling historical novelist John Jakes.

For more information, contact Tara Powell at tpowell@gwm.sc.edu or 7-4498.

STUDY ABROAD NIGHT IS JAN. 24: The Study Abroad Office will sponsor an information session Jan. 24 for students to learn about the University's study abroad opportunities for the upcoming year. The program will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Russell House Ballroom and will feature study-abroad representatives, students who have recently studied abroad, and international exchange students at Carolina. Dennis Pruitt, vice president of student affairs will speak. International desserts and beverages will be provided. The University offers programs varying in length from summer sessions to an academic year in 35 countries on six continents. This year, programs in Greece, Japan, the Netherlands, Taiwan, and Australia were added. Last year, nearly 750 students studied abroad, a 27 percent increase from the previous year. For more information, go to www.sa.sc.edu/sa/.

AE&C TO SPONSOR LUNCHEONS: The Office of Academic Enrichment and Conferences (AE&C) will sponsor several "Getting to Know Us Luncheons" during the spring semester. The luncheons will be Jan. 24, Feb. 21, March 20, and April 17. To sign up, go to ced.sc.edu. Luncheons are limited to 12 attendees. If a luncheon fills up, an AE&C staff member will arrange a time for lunch. For a packet of information about AE&C services, call 7-9444 or send an e-mail to conf@gwm.sc.edu. AE&C supports the University's mission of outreach and engagement by providing noncredit opportunities, conference and event services, and youth academic programs.

Leadership and Diversity Conference is Feb. 2

The 22nd-annual Student Leadership and Diversity Conference, "Making your Mark," will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 2 in the Russell House.

The conference will feature former Gamecock and NBA basketball star Terry Dozier as the breakfast keynote speaker and Vernon Wall, a noted diversity author and student affairs practitioner, as the lunch keynote speaker.

The conference will include multiple breakout sessions on topics ranging from "Making the Most of Your Leadership Experience in College" to "Appreciating Multiculturalism" and "Understanding Your Personal Leadership Style."

The conference fee is \$20 for students, staff, and faculty on the Columbia campus and \$30 for participants from other campuses or colleges or universities. The fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and all materials.

Nearly 400 students from colleges and universities throughout South Carolina as well as schools in neighboring states attend. Faculty and staff from the Columbia and other campuses can submit presentation proposals. The registration deadline is Jan. 25.

The conference is sponsored by the Office of Multi-Cultural Student Affairs and the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership within the Department of Student Life and the Division of Student Affairs and Academic Support.

Registration is online at www.sa.sc.edu/leaders/sldc.htm. For more information, call Clay Bolton, associate director for student involvement and leadership, at 7-7130 or Rodrick Moore, director of Multi-Cultural Student Affairs, at 7-7716.

Undergraduate research award offered by University Libraries

University Libraries is offering a \$500 award this semester to undergraduate students who have made extraordinary use of Carolina's library resources while completing research projects for class.

The application deadline is April 17; the award will be presented at a May 2 reception. To apply, students should submit a copy of the class project and a 500- to 700-word essay describing the process in which they used library resources to complete the project.

"This competition is open to undergraduates who completed projects in summer or fall 2007 or this spring," said Marilee Birchfield, a Thomas Cooper Library reference librarian and chair of the Undergraduate Research Award Review

Panel. "We'll consider the originality and creativity of the project itself and the students' approach to research and how they used library resources to accomplish that.

"I would imagine the top-prize winner will probably have a project that's beyond a regular term paper, but I would encourage someone to apply who wrote a term paper but took a novel approach in using the library's resources."

Other examples of class project research involving library resources could include use of materials from Rare Books and Special Collections, clips from the Newsfilm Library, or extensive use of interlibrary loans.

For more information, go to www.sc.edu/library/undergradaward.html or send an e-mail to libaward@gwm.sc.edu.

School of Music

Inaugural Chamber Innovista concert Jan. 27

The School of Music will present the inaugural concert of Chamber Innovista, its new spring music series, at 3 p.m. Jan. 27 in the School of Music Recital Hall.

The series follows in the tradition of the Cornelia Freeman September Concert Series and contributes to the "Live, Work, Learn, and Play" concept of the University's new research campus.

"We are excited to mount the Chamber Innovista series," said Tayloe Harding, dean of the School of Music. "The series is born from the model of the Cornelia Freeman series, and it will be one of the University's first cultural programs designed for the new employees and residents of the Innovista district."

The inaugural concert will feature faculty performing three selections. *Trio for Clarinet, Viola, and Piano, Op. 83*, by Max Bruch, will be performed Joseph Eller (clarinet), Constance Gee (viola), and Charles Fugo (piano). *Quintet for Brass, Op. 73*, by Malcolm Arnold, will feature the University's newly formed brass quartet of James Ackley (trumpet), Robert Pruzin (horn), Brad Edwards (trombone), and Ron Davis (tuba).

The final selection will be George Crumb's *Music for a Summer Evening*. The piece will be performed by pianists Lynn Kompass and Joseph Rackers and percussionists Scott Herring and Greg Apple.

The second Chamber Innovista concert will be held April 6 and will feature Olivier Messiaen's *Quartet for the End of Time* to commemorate Messiaen's 100th birthday.

Tickets are \$15 per concert or \$25 for a subscription to both spring concerts. Student tickets are \$5 per concert. For more information, go to the School of Music's Web site at www.music.sc.edu or call Laveta Gibson at 7-4336.

International Spanish music course to be offered

The third consecutive International Course in Spanish Music will be June 28–July 13 in Spain. The intensive course will be offered in the Sierra Guadarrama region north of Madrid at the Abbey of the Holy Cross (Seminar Center).

Helen Tintes-Schuermann, an assistant professor in the School of Music, is the director. The course is offered through the School of Music and Study Abroad.

Vocalists, guitarists, and pianists will receive bilingual instruction in Spanish and Latin American repertoire from an internationally recognized faculty. The course is open to auditors. The two-week course will include concerts, classes, language sessions, and excursions to Toledo, Segovia, Avila, Madrid, and other Spanish cities.

Tintes will prepare participants with a pre-trip seminar on Spanish culture, music, and history and also will be available for repertoire consultation. All active participants will perform in at least one public concert.

Tuition credit is available through the University at the 500 and 700 levels (music literature). Cost for the course is \$2,500 and includes lessons, language sessions, concerts, lodging, most meals, excursions, and bus transfers. For more information, contact Tintes at htintes@mozart.sc.edu or 7-3654.

The Family Fund: Why I give

"We call this venture the 'Family Fund' because it does what families do: it offers unconditional protection and solace and



sustenance to members of the community of USC. But perhaps you are asking yourselves: What does the 'family of USC' mean these days, when coaches come and go from one institution to another, when university presidents and provosts and deans come and go, when faculty and staff similarly move like the players in a game of musical chairs? What does 'family' mean in a community with no guarantees of stability? Why should I, as a faculty or staff member, contribute to a community where my own stake is neither permanent nor guaranteed? And my answer, as well as my own reason for contributing, is this: the instability of the times is exactly why. 'Family' is a far more shifting concept than it used to be; all the more reason for being able to count on kinship bonds in times of need. Take Hurricane Katrina: USC has opened its heart, its purse strings, its homes to evacuees. They were strangers, and we took them in. We may not see them again, but a difference that counted was made to their lives and ours. The Family Fund is like that: it makes a difference that counts. That is why I give; that is why I urge you to give. MAKE A DIFFERENCE THAT COUNTS."

—Janette Turner-Hospital, English, Family Fund advisory board

Key undergraduate offices have moved to Legare

Three key offices serving undergraduate students—Fellowships and Scholar Programs, Undergraduate Research, and Study Abroad—have relocated to Legare College on the Horseshoe.

The Office of Undergraduate Research and the Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs will be located on the second floor; Study Abroad will be on the third floor. The offices will share space on the ground and third floors. University Housing also has offices on Legare's first floor.

The Honors College will occupy the space vacated by Fellowships and Scholar Programs on the ground floor of Harper College, located directly across the Horseshoe from Legare. The office of the dean, the dean's administrative assistant, and the college's business manager will move to Harper's first floor, while Honors College student services will be concentrated on the second floor.

International Programs will move into some of the space vacated by the Study Abroad offices on the ground floor of Byrnes. The Office of Undergraduate Research previously was located on the fifth floor of Byrnes where Sponsored Awards Management offices reside.

The centralized location of the three offices in Legare could heighten their visibility and lead to crossover traffic among student visitors.

Center for Teaching Excellence adds three associate directors

By Chris Horn

The University's Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) has recruited three new associate directors from the faculty who will lead efforts in early career teaching, instructional technology, and graduate teaching.



Hanclosky

Media arts professor Walt Hanclosky will lead efforts in promoting early career teaching. Tena Crews, an associate professor in technology support and training management, will head the teaching technology focus. Michelle Maher, an assistant professor in educational leadership and policies, will concentrate her efforts on graduate teaching.

"The reason we appointed three part-time associate directors rather than one full-time person is to broaden the culture of faculty working with faculty at the center," said Jed Lyons, a mechanical engineering professor and director of the CTE.

Each of the three new associate directors will direct communities of practice, which involve groups of faculty meeting five times per semester to engage in critical discussions on common topics.

Hanclosky will focus on faculty members who have fewer than five years of teaching experience. Because of retirements and ongoing faculty recruitment, more than half of the University's faculty are expected to fit that description in the next several years.

"I plan to develop a community of practice for teaching large classes and use streaming video to present practical answers, based on best practice, to questions about classroom management and other teaching issues," Hanclosky said.

As part of the early career teaching initiative, five faculty forums are scheduled for the spring semester. The dates and topics are:

- Jan. 29, Grading
- Feb. 13, Student Feedback
- March 6, Motivating Students
- March 24, Research Supervision
- April 11, Preparing a Course

Each forum will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in the CTE, located on the fifth level of Thomas Cooper Library. Drinks and snacks will be provided, and participants can bring a bag lunch. For more information, go to www.sc.edu/cte/forums.

Crews will concentrate on the use of teaching technologies and will develop a community of practice around teaching online courses.

"I want to get people to share what they do in using technology for instruction because there is so much we can learn from each other," Crews said. "We can implement new ways of teaching with technology by providing faculty with effective examples."

Maher will survey the ranks of the University's teaching assistant corps to determine how many are instructors of record and test graders and in what ways the CTE can assist the University's graduate students who work as teaching assistants.

Maher also will help develop the CTE's Preparing Future Faculty Program. "There is a national initiative to credential what graduate students do for teaching and research," Maher said. "We want to help our graduate students prepare for their careers by helping them learn to balance teaching, research, and service."

"The initiatives of our new associate directors nicely complement other CTE programs, such as writing across the curriculum, accent reduction, and inquiry instructional strategies," Lyons said. "We're happy to have attracted such diverse talents to the CTE."

For more information on CTE events and services, visit www.sc.edu/cte.

CTE offers class for non-native English speakers, newsletter

The Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) will hold an intensive short course to help non-native English speaking faculty improve their ability to communicate with Carolina students. Participants will receive practical, individualized strategies in an interactive environment to help them achieve greater accuracy in their English pronunciation. An experienced instructor from English Programs for Internationals will lead the course.

The course will meet from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays (Jan. 22–April 17) in Byrnes, Room 104. Space is limited. Call the CTE at 7-8322 or send an e-mail to cte@sc.edu to register. The CTE is located in Thomas Cooper Library, Room 511.

The CTE also offers the *Teaching Professor*, a monthly newsletter of practical advice about university teaching, free to faculty and others who teach at Carolina. The *Teaching Professor* is published in PDF, HTML, and Audio MP3 formats. To subscribe, go to www.sc.edu/cte/subscribeTP.

'Achieving goals is the biggest motivator'

By Chip Wade, Koger Center

I got to a point in my life where I was not living a very healthy lifestyle. I needed to change that if I was going to make it into my 90s, like my grandmother.

I wanted to quit smoking, lose weight, and start exercising, but I knew I couldn't start all of that at once. It would be too much, and I would fail at all of them. I decided to quit smoking first and then move on to losing weight.

I joined a smoking cessation program at Palmetto Richland Hospital. You can contact the program coordinators at 256-CARE.

The group setting really helped me to quit because everyone there had a common goal.

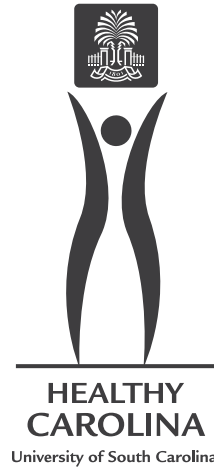
The program lasts for a month, and you attend a class two times a week. You set your own group date to quit, and you choose either a nicotine patch or Welbutrin, which is a prescribed medication and supplied by the program. You see photos and videos of throat and mouth cancer and lung cancer patients and what smoking does to your body. You talk about why you smoke, and you talk about the benefits of not smoking. You really have to be ready to quit; it has to be a decision that you make, and you need to have a specific tangible reason to quit. It has to mean something to you personally. It wasn't easy, but I did it. It's been three years since I quit.

Like a lot of people do and I knew that I would, I gained weight after I quit smoking. I tried to lose the weight by myself but wasn't very successful. What finally kicked me into gear to lose weight was a birthday trip to Greenville. Some friends of mine took photos of me at different places around Greenville. When they sent me copies, my friends carried on about how they were such good pictures of me. I looked at them and was horrified at my weight. I thought, 'If that's a good picture of me, what's a bad picture?'

I thought about how the group dynamic had helped me to quit smoking, and I started going to Weight Watchers meetings. That program teaches you how to make the right choices. It's a lifestyle: you can eat whatever you want; you just don't eat as much or as often. I still go every Tuesday. I swear by Weight Watchers.

Once I had lost some of the weight and felt a little more mobile, I started doing boot camp classes at the YMCA downtown. It's a no-nonsense exercise class that covers a lot of different types of exercise, including running. I continued to run and built up running distances, with a goal of running a half marathon. I ran my first half marathon in January 2007 in two hours and 36 minutes. I ran my second in October and shaved 20 minutes off my time, and I ran my third one on Dec. 1 and dropped another minute and a half. I always need a goal, so I'm training for another one in February at Myrtle Beach. I run with a group through Strictly Running, a shop in Five Points that sells running gear and offers training classes. You shouldn't always run by yourself, but you shouldn't always run with a group, either. The group motivates me, but you need to run alone sometimes so that you can learn how to listen to your body. I think it's easier when you can look to someone else to get and give encouragement. But you also have to be able to do it for yourself.

You don't change your life overnight—it's a process. I still need to lose some weight, but I feel good about where I am. I'm healthier, and I'm doing the right things. Some days are better than others, but you keep going and get back on track. I keep one of those pictures from Greenville in my running bag. It reminds me of why I run and exercise.



HEALTHY CAROLINA
University of South Carolina



Chip Wade proudly displays his marathon medals.

Kim Truett

University resources

• Weight Watchers on campus

Offered to faculty, staff, and students. Cost is \$98 for the 10-week program. For more information, call Melinda Poore at 7-7602. For more information about Weight Watchers, including additional meeting locations, go to www.weightwatchers.com.

• Free smoking cessation programs

Quittin' Time

Offered by the University Health and Wellness Office. Meet with a health educator to learn the benefits of quitting smoking and the physical and psychological factors in quitting. Clients will meet before, during, and after their quit date. Appointments are necessary. Faculty and staff should call 7-6518 to sign up.

Quit While You're Ahead

Developed by the School of Medicine's Department of Family and Preventive Medicine. Classes held at Palmetto Richland Medical Center. To register, call 296-CARE. Several new classes start every month, developed by the School of Medicine's Department of Family and Preventive Medicine. For residents of Richland, Lexington, and Fairfield counties.

Upstate to build college of business and economics

USC Upstate will construct a new facility for its business school in the heart of the city of Spartanburg.

The school will be named the George Dean Johnson Jr. College of Business and Economics. The building will be the first in Spartanburg that will bear the name of Johnson, a Spartanburg native and chair of Johnson Development Associates Inc.



Johnson

The University's Board of Trustees approved the project and the immediate renaming of the USC Upstate School of Business Administration and Economics at its meeting Dec. 17.

The new facility will be located adjacent to the Chapman Cultural Center in the Renaissance Park facing Saint John Street. Initial plans call for a three-story, 44,000-square-foot building. USC Upstate expects to break ground in late fall 2008 and anticipates construction will be completed in December 2009.

"USC Upstate is greatly honored by the identification of its business school with Mr. Johnson. Locating the Johnson College of Business and Economics in the center of Renaissance Park will be a tremendous asset, not only to downtown development but, because of the naming, to the reputation of the campus," said John Stockwell, chancellor of USC Upstate. "The implications of this project will be far-reaching. It will assist in the economic development of the city, the region, and the state; serve as a magnet for corporate investment; aid in pre-startup and incubation support of small business; and introduce thousands of business majors to the opportunities for investment in the city."

"Our future is tied to education, and this project will help us in ways we can't imagine," Johnson said. "This is an investment in the University of South Carolina Upstate and in the College of Business and Economics, but more importantly, it is an investment in the community. It is setting the stage for economic development, the creation of entrepreneurs, and for life-long learning. It is an investment in Spartanburg—one that will give future generations a place to live, work, and prosper."

The estimated cost of the George Dean Johnson Jr. College of Business and Economics is valued at \$26 million, including the city of Spartanburg's provision of land (approximately one acre) valued at \$650,000. The city also will partner with the campus in the construction of a new 780-space parking garage at a cost of \$11 million with a minimum of 250 parking spaces provided for USC Upstate.

January & February Calendar

■ Miscellany

Jan. 17–20 Colonial Center: Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus present "Bellobration," a high-energy circus extravaganza featuring the mischievous, yet endearing, comic daredevil Bello. For performance times and ticket prices, go to www.thecolonialcenter.com.

Jan. 17–28 University Housing: Open Houses, Living and Learning Community. Spanish House, 7–9 p.m. Jan. 17, South Quad lounge; Upper Class Premed, 3–5 p.m. Jan. 22, East Quad Lounge; Green Learning Community, 5–8 p.m. Jan. 22 and 5–8 p.m. Jan. 30, Green Quad Learning Center Lounge; Carolina Global Community, 3–6 p.m. Jan. 23, South Quad Lounge; Preston Residential College, 4–6 p.m. Jan. 25, Preston Lobby; and French House, 6–8 p.m. Jan. 28, 820 Henderson St. For more information, contact Carmen Gass at carmenrj@gwm.sc.edu or go to www.housing.sc.edu/rsll/rescom/html.

Jan. 22 Wine class: "English Beers," a selection of hardy English beers and stouts. McCutchen House. For more information, call 7-8225.

Jan. 22 and 29 Cooking class: "Hearty One-Dish Meals," part of Columbia's Cooking! Cancer Prevention and Control Program at the University, instructor is Brook Harmon, registered dietitian and exercise specialist. 5–7 p.m. Jan. 22 and 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Jan. 29. Capital Senior Center, 1650 Park Circle, Columbia. Cost is \$30 per person. Registration deadline is Jan. 18. For more information or to register, contact Harmon at 734-4432 or brookharmon@sc.edu.

Jan. 22, 23, 24, and 30 Workshop: Magellan Scholar Proposal, 4 p.m. Jan. 22 and 23, and 5 p.m. Jan. 24 and 30. Russell House, Room 304. For more information, go to www.sc.edu/our/Magellan/shtml or call Julie Morris, Undergraduate Research, at 7-1141.

Jan. 23 Wine class: "Italian Wines," paired with Italian foods from ravioli to pizzas. McCutchen House, Horseshoe. For more information, call 7-8225.

Jan. 23 Colonial Center: Quick Change, magic act performed by a married couple known as David and Dania, recently seen on *America's Got Talent* television show, half-time entertainment for Carolina men's basketball game against Florida, 8 p.m., Colonial Center.

Jan. 23–24 Koger Center: *Annie*, 7:30 p.m., part of Broadway in Columbia series. For more information, call the box office at 251-2222.

Jan. 24 Luncheon: Getting to Know Us Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Preston's, Russell House. Sponsored by the Office of Academic Enrichment and Conferences. Free. Limited to 12 attendees. Register online at [//ced.sc.edu](http://ced.sc.edu). For more information, call 7-9444 or e-mail confs@gwm.sc.edu. Luncheons also will be held Feb. 21, March 20, and April 17.

Jan. 26 Cooking class: "The Basics," develop your kitchen skills with our basics class. McCutchen House, Horseshoe. For more information, call 7-8225.

Jan. 27 Yoga program: Yoga Day, event featuring sessions for novices and continuing students. For families, anyone new to yoga, and those with experience. Children welcome. Capital Senior Center, 1650 Park Circle, at Maxcy Gregg Park, noon–3:45 p.m. A \$5 donation is requested; children are free with an adult. For more information, contact Delores Pluto at 256-4757 or e-mail dpluto@bellsouth.net.

Jan. 27 Koger Center: Golden Dragon Acrobats, acrobatic touring company, 2 p.m., Koger Center. Free for Carolina students, faculty, and staff. Tickets available at the Russell House Information Desk.

Jan. 28–30 National Student Exchange: Interest meeting, students interested in exchanging to another school in the United States or Canada during the 2008–09 academic year should attend one of these meetings, 8 p.m., Russell House, Room 315, Jan. 28 and 29, Room 203, Jan. 30. For more information, contact the National Student Exchange Association at 7-4333 or nse@gwm.sc.edu.

Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, 12, and 19 Wine class: "Wine 101," the basics of wine and how to taste. McCutchen House, Horseshoe. For more information, call 7-8225.



Monster trucks like the U.S. Air Force's Afterburner will compete at the Colonial Center Feb. 1 and 2.

■ Miscellany

Feb. 1 and 2 Colonial Center: Monster Jam, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1 and 2, and 2 p.m. Feb. 2. Tickets range from \$6 to \$21. Group tickets are available. For more information, go to www.thecolonialcenter.com.

Feb. 4 Wine class: "Dessert Wines and Champagnes," with bite-size desserts from around the world. McCutchen House, Horseshoe. For more information, call 7-8225.

Feb. 5 Fund raiser: Mardi Gras Gala, will honor President and Mrs. Sorensen for their outstanding support of public health initiatives in the state. Fund raising event sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation of South Carolina. 7:30 p.m., Embassy Suites, Columbia. For more information, call 798-8502 or go to www.epilepsysc.org. (See story page 8.)



Quick-change artists David and Dania will perform during the Carolina men's basketball game Jan. 23.

Feb. 7 Cooking class: "Spice Up Your Life," part of Columbia's Cooking! Cancer Prevention and Control Program at the University, instructor is Brook Harmon, registered dietitian and exercise specialist. 5:30–8 p.m., Capital Senior Center, 1650 Park Circle, Columbia. Cost is \$30 per person. Registration deadline is Feb. 1. For more information or to register, contact Harmon at 734-4432 or brookharmon@sc.edu.

Feb. 9 Cooking class: "Valentine's Day," learn how to prepare a romantic feast. McCutchen House, Horseshoe. For more information, call 7-8225.

Feb. 14 Carolina Cuisine: "Valentine's Dinner for Lovers and Friends," an eclectic menu from France to Italy. Enjoy a five-course dinner paired with appropriate wines, all prepared and demonstrated by talented chefs. One seating at 6 p.m., McCutchen House, Horseshoe. For more information, call 7-8225.

■ Concerts

Jan. 22 School of Music: Faculty piano recital, Charles Fugo, professor of piano at Carolina, will perform Beethoven's *Sonata Op. 2, No. 3*, Schumann's *Abegg Variations*, Chopin's *Polonaise Fantasy*, and works by Rachmaninoff and Moszkowski, 7:30 p.m., School of Music, Recital Hall, free.

Jan. 25 Colonial Center: George Strait, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$56.50 and \$66.50. For more information, go to www.thecolonialcenter.com.

■ School of Music:

Chamber Innovista Series, new chamber music concert series, program includes George Crumb's *Summer Evening*, featuring Lynn Kompass and Joseph Rackers, piano, and Scott Herring and Greg Apple,

percussion; Max Bruch's *Trio for Clarinet, Viola, and Piano Op. 83*, featuring Joseph Eller, clarinet, Constance Gee, viola, and Charles Fugo, piano; and Malcolm Arnold's *Quintet for Brass, Op. 73*, featuring James Ackley, trumpet, Robert Pruzin, horn, Brad Edwards, trombone; and Ron Davis, tuba. 3 p.m., School of Music, Recital Hall. For series tickets, call 7-4280.

Jan. 31 School of Music: Guest artist clarinet recital, Karel Dohnal, member of the Prague Clarinet Quartet and Trio Amadeus, will perform music from the second half of the 20th century, 7:30 p.m., School of Music, Recital Hall, free.

Feb. 4 School of Music: Faculty voice recital, Helen Tintes, assistant professor of voice at Carolina, 7:30 p.m., School of Music, Recital Hall, free.

■ Lectures

Jan. 28 Education, "Learning Through Life," Bill Ayers, professor of education and senior university scholar, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2–3 p.m., Museum of Education, Wardlaw Hall.

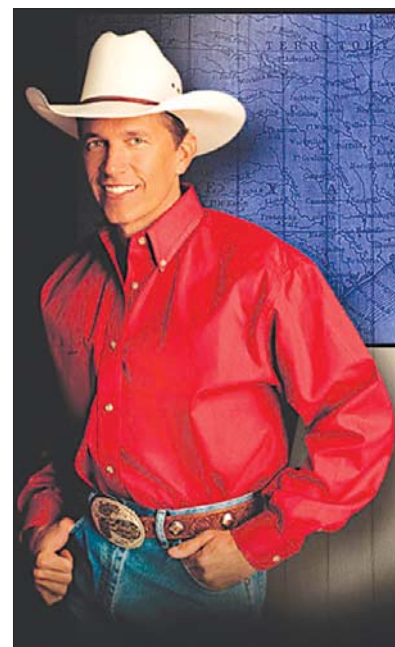
Feb. 1 Philosophy, "The Emotional Basis of Morality," Jesse Prinz, the John J. Rogers Professor of Philosophy at UNC Chapel Hill, 3:30 p.m., BA building, Room 363. For more information, go to www.cas.sc.edu/phil/colloquia.html.

Feb. 4 Southern Studies, reading, book signing, and reception with Mark Powell, author of the 2002 novel *Blood Kin* and a graduate of the University's MFA program in creative writing. First in a series of six public appearances this spring by contemporary Southern novelists. Sponsored by the Institute for Southern Studies and the Friends of the Richland County Public Library, Assembly Street, Columbia. Free and open to the public.

Feb. 6 Women's Studies, "When God Changed Sex: The Feminization of Nineteenth-Century Religion," Carol Harrison, professor in the Department of History, 3:30 p.m., Gambrell Hall, Room 250.

Feb. 7 Carolina Productions, "My father's dream, my mission," Martin Luther King III, 8 p.m., Koger Center. Free for Carolina students, faculty, and staff. Tickets available at the Russell House Information Desk.

Feb. 8 Chemistry and biochemistry, "Electrochemical Charging and Discharging of Single Conjugated Polymer Nanoparticles," Paul Barbara, University of Texas, 4 p.m., Jones Physical Science Center, Room 006. Refreshments at 3:45 p.m.



George Strait's *It Just Comes Natural* won Album of the Year at the Country Music Association awards in November.

Exhibits

Jan. 17–March 31 Thomas Cooper Library: *Pages from the Past: A Legacy of Medieval Books in South Carolina Collections*, showcases the medieval manuscripts in South Carolina institutional libraries, both public and private. Participating institutions include Bob Jones University, College of Charleston, Wofford College, and Carolina. Mezzanine Level.

Through Jan. 19 McKissick Museum: *A Sense of Wonder: Works by Pam Bowers*, a series of paintings by Bowers, a studio art professor in the Department of Art.

Jan. 27–June 8 Columbia Museum of Art: *Excavating Egypt: Great Discoveries from the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology, University College, London*, a major exhibition that offers a view into the lives of both royal and average Egyptians with ancient objects and artwork from the earliest periods of Egyptian history to the late Roman period. The museum is located in downtown Columbia at the northwest corner of Main and Hampton streets. For more information, including operating hours and admission, go to www.columbiamuseum.org or call 799-2810.

Through March 14 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.

New permanent exhibit McKissick Museum: *Natural Curiosity: USC and the Evolution of Scientific Inquiry into the Natural World*, features an array of specimens collected during the University's past 200 years.

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; 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 Feb. 7.

Online calendar

USC Calendar of Events is at <http://events.sc.edu>. To add events here, contact Denise Wellman at denisew@gwm.sc.edu or 7-0169.

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



'Grandeur Saved' showcases antebellum home

Grandeur Saved: Photographs of the Aiken-Rhett House is on view at McKissick Museum Jan. 26–April 26. The exhibit features photos by Michael Eastman, a contemporary photographer who was inspired to create the project by a desire to document historic structures before they vanish from the American landscape. Built in 1818 and virtually unaltered since 1858, the Aiken-Rhett House stands alone as the most intact townhouse complex showcasing urban life in antebellum Charleston. Porcelain, silver, and other decorative art objects on loan from the Aiken-Rhett family and Historic Charleston Foundation will be displayed along with the photographs. The exhibition is on loan from the Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston.



Lucy and Ethel Napping, a painting on a 30" x 30" canvas, is one of several works by artist Wanda Steppe now on display at USC Sumter's Umpteenth Gallery.

Around the campuses

Jan. 17 USC Salkehatchie: Meeting, Education Foundation Partnership Board, 6 p.m., Dean's Conference Room. SCB West campus.

Jan. 21 USC Sumter: Eighth-annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dream Walk, a 3.5-mile walk starting and ending at the Nettles Building, 8:30 a.m., registration; 9:30 a.m., walk begins; 11 a.m., celebratory program. Refreshments for walkers will be available. Nettles Building, USC Sumter. Sponsored by USC Sumter, Morris College,

and the Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce. Free. For more information, call Shannon Mewborn, director of student life at USC Sumter, at 55-3763.

Jan. 23 and 24 USC Salkehatchie: Dean's Coffee for Students, 9–11 a.m. Main Building Lobby, East Campus, Jan. 23, and in the Original Classroom Building, West Campus, Jan. 24.

Jan. 24 USC Salkehatchie: Meeting, Health Collaborative Communicare, 10:30 a.m., Dean's Conference Room, SCB West Campus.

Jan. 29 USC Aiken: American Democracy Project Film Series, *A Man for All Seasons*, 6 p.m., Penland Building, Room 106. Cost is \$1 for students, \$2 all others. For more information, call Matt Miller at 56-3208.

Jan. 29 and 31 USC Salkehatchie: "A Celebration of Poe," Lowcountry Community Players' Readers Theater, noon. Event to take place in the Main Building, Room 111, East Campus, Jan. 29, and in the Science Building Atrium, West Campus, Jan. 31.

Jan. 30 USC Sumter: Celebration of the Spoken Word, fiction writers Paige Hill and Alisha Reid from the Carolina MFA Creative Writing Program will read. Arts and Letters Building, Lecture Hall, USC Sumter. For more information, contact Ellen Arl at 55-3750 or ellena@uscsumter.edu. Free.

Feb. 1 USC Aiken: State Symphony Orchestra of Mexico, 8 p.m., Etherredge Center. For more information, go to www.usca.edu/ec.

Feb. 6 USC Salkehatchie: Pack the Stands for Indian Basketball, sponsored by the Student Government Association, 7 p.m., Gym, East Campus.

Feb. 6 USC Aiken: Performance, Aiken Civic Ballet, Etherredge Center. For more information, go to www.usca.edu/ec.

Feb. 9 USC Aiken: Performance, *Evening of Champagne, Dessert, and Love Songs*, Masterworks Chorale Valentine Celebration, 8 p.m., Etherredge Center. For more information, go to www.usca.edu/ec.

Through Feb. 22 USC Upstate: Exhibit, *Chuck Bailey: Murals in Action*, University Gallery, Humanities and Performing Arts Center, USC Upstate. Artist lecture and reception at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 31 in the gallery.

Through Feb. 22 USC Upstate: Exhibit, *Catawba Pottery*, University Gallery, Humanities and Performing Arts Center, USC Upstate. Artist lecture and reception, Feb. 21.

Through Feb. 28 USC Sumter: Exhibit, *Fixed Image: Broken Currents*, Raku pottery created by Doug Gray, associate professor in the Department of Fine Arts at Francis Marion University. University Gallery, Anderson Library. For more information about exhibits at USC Sumter, call Laura Cardello at 55-3858 or Cara-lin Getty at 55-3727.

Through Feb. 28 USC Sumter: Exhibit, *Seeking Clarity*, works by Wanda Steppe. Umpteenth Gallery, Arts and Letters Building.

Through Feb. 28 USC Sumter: Exhibit, *Wearable Art*, textile art by Sylvia Pickell, whose background is in quilting. Upstairs Gallery, Administration Building.

McMaster Gallery to host contemporary photo exhibit

Photography: Southeast, a collection of contemporary Southeastern photographic works by artists employing traditional and nontraditional techniques, will be at McMaster Gallery Jan. 22–Feb. 24.



Girl with a Leaf, photo by Kathleen Campbell

Artists whose work is included in the exhibit are Mary Ruth Moore, Michael Marshall, and Nancy Floyd from Georgia; C.J. Pressma, Kentucky; Leslie Addison, George Yerger, and Lynda Frese, Louisiana; Brooke White, Mississippi; Susan Harbage Page and Kathleen Campbell, North Carolina; Michelle Van Parys, Nancy Marshall, Sam Wang, Jennifer Hamilton, and Mark Hamilton, South Carolina; and Cella Neapolitan, Tennessee. Each of the photographers employs a distinctive style or process of his or her own. The processes include photogravures, platinum prints, hand coloring, and computer-generated prints.

A panel discussion and opening reception will take place from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Jan. 22. The exhibit and opening events are free and open to the public.

Sports

Jan 23 Men's Basketball: Florida, 8 p.m., Colonial Center.

Jan. 24 Women's Basketball: Kentucky, 7 p.m., Colonial Center.

Jan. 27 Women's Basketball: Florida, 3 p.m., Colonial Center.

Jan. 30 Men's Basketball: Georgia, 7:30 p.m., Colonial Center.

Briefs

FILM DOCUMENTS CAPSTONE TRIP TO CHINA:

Beyond the Classroom: China, A Documentary Film by Laura Kissel, will be shown at 5 p.m. Feb. 5 in the Russell House Theater. Kissel, an assistant professor in the art department, directed and created the film to highlight the experience of 23 Capstone Scholars on their cultural journey through China during the summer of 2007. Karl Gerth, an associate professor in the history department and director of the Center for Asian Studies, was the faculty leader of "China: Tradition and Transformation," a part of the Capstone Abroad Program. Each May, faculty lead groups of scholars overseas to learn beyond the boundaries of Carolina's campus. The University welcomed its first class of Capstone Scholars in fall 2005. As part of their learning, Capstone Scholars, who are committed to academic excellence and engaged in a culture of inquiry, take part in a variety of opportunities outside the classroom.

YOUTH SPORTS INJURY MINI-SEMINAR IS

JAN. 26: The USC Sports Medicine Center is offering a mini-seminar on youth sports injury at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center Jan. 26. "Healthy Arms from the Sandlot to the Stadium" is being presented by the American Sports Medicine Institute in association with the 26th-annual Baseball Injuries Course being held in Columbia Jan. 25–27. Speakers during the event will include James Andrews, a surgeon in the field of sports medicine and faculty member in the University's Sports Medicine Center; Tommy John, a former major league pitcher; and Ray Tanner, Carolina head baseball coach. The seminar is free and open to the first 200 people to respond. To attend, RSVP to uscspportsmedicine@gw.mp.sc.edu.

CALL FOR MAGELLAN SCHOLAR PROPOSALS:

Proposals for Magellan Scholar projects that begin during summer or fall 2008 are due by 5 p.m. Feb. 14. Information on the program and submission guidelines can be found online at www.sc.edu/our/Magellan.shtml. All students and faculty applying for Magellan funding are required to attend one 30-minute application workshop. Faculty and students do not have to attend the same session. For workshop dates and times, see the *Times* calendar or the Magellan Scholar Web page. Faculty and students who attended a workshop previously do not need to attend a second workshop. However, they should review the Magellan guidebook at www.sc.edu/our/Magellan.shtml for recent revisions. For more information, contact Julie Morris at 7-1141 or our@sc.edu.

COGGINS STEPS DOWN AS GOLF COACH:

Women's golf coach Kristi Coggins has stepped down as head coach after more than 13 years at Carolina. Since Coggins took over the program in 1994, she has directed the Gamecocks to 12 post-season trips, highlighted by six NCAA championship appearances and the 2002 SEC title. Named the 1999 SEC Coach of the Year, Coggins has coached eight former Gamecocks who went on to have professional careers, including three currently in the LPGA. A search for a new coach has begun.

NEW ONLINE CALENDAR TO LAUNCH

JAN. 29: The launch of a new Web site for the University's online calendar of events has been postponed until Jan. 29. Department personnel who are responsible for posting information to the online calendar should complete their access authentication process and get new user instructions by contacting Denise Wellman at denisew@sc.edu or at 7-0169.

Giving

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of the Ad Hoc Committee on Advancement. "We're hesitant to project this kind of growth through the end of the fiscal year, but the numbers, thus far, do point to a very good year in private support for Carolina."

About 25 percent of the \$35.8 million received through Nov. 30 is designated for student support, primarily student scholarships. A similar percentage was given for capital projects—nearly \$4 million in donations were unrestricted—and more than \$500,000 for professorships.

One of the largest single projects for which private support was raised so far this year is the new business school for USC Upstate, which will be built in downtown Spartanburg. More than \$10 million in private contributions, including \$2 million to endow the college, was raised in fewer than 30 days. The business college has been named the George Dean Johnson Jr. College of Business and Economics in honor of the Spartanburg native and chair of Johnson Development Associates Inc. (See story page 3.)

"This is an outstanding example of public-private partnerships and what can be done when University, business, and community leaders unite behind a common goal," President Sorensen said. "This building, and more importantly the students who earn business degrees from our Upstate campus, will be a driving force not only in the economy of the Upstate but also of South Carolina."

USC Beaufort also received a \$1 million gift from the Bernard Osher Foundation to create an endowment for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

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nonprofit organizations, including Hope World Wide, Reliant Hospice, and the Salvation Army. Volunteers will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Russell House for check-in and an opening ceremony honoring King. Transportation and lunch will be provided.

To register online for the Day of Service, go to www.sa.sc.edu/communityservice/mlk.htm.

Following the Day of Service, the University's Black Law Students Association and the MLK Committee will sponsor a program at 3:30 p.m. in the School of Law Auditorium. Stephen G. Morrison, a partner of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, in the firm's Columbia office, will give the keynote address. Committed to advancing legal education, Morrison, since 1982, has been an adjunct professor in the School of Law, where he teaches courses in legal writing and trial advocacy.

An advocate for the poor, Morrison has been chair of the Richland County Public Defender Corporation Board. He also is co-lead counsel for South Carolina's poorest and most isolated children in a legal action seeking to require the state of South Carolina to provide a constitutionally adequate educational opportunity to every child, regardless of race, socioeconomic status, or geography. His work was recognized by the United Black Fund of the Midlands, which awarded him the Judge Waites Waring Humanitarian Award, and by the National Urban League.

The program is open to the public. A reception will follow.

Doc McKenzie and The Hi-Lites will be the featured performers at this year's annual MLK Gospel Unity Fest set for 6:30 p.m. Jan. 21 in the Koger Center. The Lake City gospel group has won numerous American Gospel Quartet Convention awards.

The Rev. Robert Howell, senior pastor at Bethany United Methodist Church in Summerville, the largest Methodist Church in South Carolina, will be the guest speaker. A Carolina graduate, Howell earned his master of divinity degree from Duke University and his doctor of ministry from Drew University.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Carolina Coliseum box office and the Russell House information desk.

For more information about the University's King celebration, go to hr.sc.edu/king2008.html.

Search

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are fellow trustees Sam Foster, Toney Lister, John von Lehe Jr., and Mack Whittle. Trustee Wes Jones will serve as an alternate.

Other search committee members are Robert Best, a School of Medicine professor and chair of the Columbia campus Faculty Senate; Student Government President Nick Payne; Bill Bethea, president of the Carolina Alumni Association; alumnus C.B. Smith, representing the University Foundations; Val Lumans, a USC Aiken history professor; and a faculty member representing the Columbia campus Faculty Senate (this individual was selected Jan. 14 after *Times* went to press).

Sorensen's five-and-a-half-year tenure at Carolina has been highlighted by several University achievements in academics and research as well as significant outreach initiatives. Average freshman SAT scores have advanced from 1122 in 2002 to 1183 in 2007 and external research funding has increased from \$109 million to \$185 million during the same time period.

In addition, private giving to the University in the most recent fiscal year totaled \$66.9 million, a 28 percent increase from the previous year.

Other milestones during Sorensen's presidency include establishment of the Student Success Center and Center for Teaching Excellence, two faculty recruitment plans, the Capstone Scholars Program, and the Gamecock Guarantee to provide need-based scholarships.

Sorensen also helped launch the Innovista research district—now well underway—with future plans for a large public/private partnership in developing hundreds of acres on Columbia's Congaree River front.

Also begun during his tenure are the Magellan Scholars Program, the Office of Undergraduate Research, and several Centers of Economic Excellence funded with Education Lottery support. During this time, the Carnegie Foundation has designated Carolina among the highest tier of research universities in the nation.

Sorensen, who was named 2005 Ambassador of the Year by the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce, has also presided over a number of building projects—University Inn, Colloquium restaurant, demolition of the Towers and beginning construction on the Honors College residence hall, and completion of the Public Health Research Center.

His key personnel appointments since 2002 include Hildy Teegen, dean of the Moore School of Business; Don DiPette, dean of the School of Medicine; Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Peggy Hewlett, dean of the College of Nursing; Walter F. "Jack" Pratt, dean of the School of Law; Tayloe Harding, dean of the School of Music; Mark Becker, provost; Michael Amiridis, dean of the College of Engineering and Computing; John Parks, executive director of Innovista; and Eric Hyman, director of athletics.

Study shows rural stores offer less healthy foods

People who want to adopt healthy lifestyles often are at a disadvantage if they live in rural areas where stores offering nutritious foods at a lower cost are few and far between.

A study by the Arnold School of Public Health examined the "nutritional environment" of a rural county to determine the number and types of food stores, the availability of stores, and the price of a specific list of staple foods representing the main food groups.

Researchers selected Orangeburg County for the study. The rural county, which covers 1,106 square miles, has a population of more than 91,500 people, of whom 63 percent are minority.

"Stores offering more healthful and lower-cost food selections were greatly outnumbered by convenience stores, which offered fewer healthy foods," said Angela Liese, an associate professor in the Arnold School and the study's lead author.

"Very little is known about the nutritional environment of rural areas, but 20 percent of Americans live in rural areas," she said. "Our findings underscore the challenges that rural residents encounter when they want to adopt healthier lifestyles."

The study is one of the first in the nation to look at store choices in rural areas. The results were published in the November issue of the *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*.

Faculty/Staff Dependents' Scholarships deadline is Feb. 1

Applications for the Faculty/Staff Dependents' Scholarships for the 2008–09 academic year are available.

The scholarships are open to the dependent children or spouses of full-time slotted employees at all University campuses. The scholarship is \$1,500 for students attending the Columbia campus, \$1,200 for students at the Aiken, Beaufort, and Upstate campuses; and \$800 for students at the Lancaster, Salkehatchie, Sumter, and Union campuses.

Applications are available at the financial aid offices at all campuses but must be received by the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships at the Columbia campus by the priority deadline of Feb. 1.

To be eligible, an applicant must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student on one of the University's campuses. Freshman eligibility is determined by weighted core course GPA and standardized test scores. The eligibility of continuing students is based on their having attained a 3.00 cumulative GPA.

For more information, call Ashleigh Speaks at 7-8134.

Ranking

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quality of education with an affordable price tag."

Kiplinger's bases its annual college rankings on several factors to determine schools that deliver "outstanding academic quality plus an affordable price tag." The study examines undergraduate enrollment size, SAT/ACT scores, student/faculty ratio, 4-year and 6-year graduation rates, total costs before and after financial aid, and average debt at graduation.

Carolina's *Kiplinger's* ranking places it in third place among universities in the Southeastern Conference, behind the University of Florida (2) and the University of Georgia (7) and ahead of Louisiana State University (52), the University of Arkansas (59), the University of Alabama (60), the University of Tennessee (73), Auburn University (88), and Mississippi State University (95).



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Stephanie Foote and **Sarah Keeling**, Academic Success Center, Aiken, "Lessons in Podcasting: A One Year Retrospective," *Student Affairs Online*.

Jan Collins, business, "The Parched Country," *The Economist*.

R. Gregg Dwyer, neuropsychiatry and behavioral science, "Assessment and Treatment by General Psychiatrists of Outpatients with Paraphilias," *Journal of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists*.

Muzzo Uysal, hotel, restaurant, and tourism management, J. Neal, and J. Sirgy, "The Effect of Tourism Services on Travelers' Quality of Life," *Journal of Travel Research*, and, with T. Duman and M. Kozak, "Creating Tourism Product Value through Product Differentiation: An Examination of Supply Resources in Turkey," *ANATOLIA*, and, same journal, with N. Kozak, and M. Kozak, "Rankings of Tourism and Hospitality Departments: A Case of Turkey," and, with S. Hosany, and Y. Ekinci, "Destination Image and Destination Personality," *International Journal of Culture, Tourism and Hospitality Research*, and, with S. Cha, "Profiling Sport Tourists based on Club Membership: JoongAng Seoul International Marathon Race," *Korean Journal of Hospitality Administration*.

Don Songer, political science, Stefanie A. Lindquist, and Susan B. Haire, "Supreme Court Auditing of the U.S. Courts of Appeals: An Organizational Perspective," *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.

Daniela B. Friedman, health promotion, education, and behavior, and Elaine K. Kao, "A Comprehensive Assessment of the Difficulty Level and Cultural Sensitivity of Online Cancer Prevention Resources for Older Minority Men," *Preventing Chronic Disease*.

Song Wang, computer science and engineering, Brent Munsell, and Pahal Dalal, "Evaluating Shape Correspondence for Statistical Shape Analysis: A Benchmark Study," *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*.

Gail V. Barnes, music, and Bret Smith (Central Washington University), "Development and Validation of an Orchestra Performance Rating Scale," *Journal of Research in Music Education*.

Yaroslav B. Bazalij, physics and astronomy, "Effective attraction induced by repulsive interaction in a spin-transfer system," *Applied Physics Letters*.

■ PRESENTATIONS

Mark Bondo, Institute for Public Service and Policy Research, "Academic Perspective: Immigration and Aging," University of North Carolina 2007 Conference on Public Administration, Chapel Hill.

Anna Berger, Institute for Public Service and Policy Research, "The South Carolina County EMS Benchmarking Project: A South Carolina Approach to Performance Measurement and Benchmarking," Public Performance Measurement Resource Network Conference, Rutgers University, Newark, N.J.

Gayle Casterline, nursing, Upstate, "Caring Science: Evolution of Human Consciousness," Nursing Research Symposium, Greenville.

Darlene Amendolair, nursing, Upstate, "Caring behaviors and job satisfaction in medical surgical nurses," Nursing Research Symposium, Greenville.

Robert E. Markland, management science, "My Last Lecture," Decision Sciences Institute, Phoenix, Ariz.

Ran Wei, journalism and mass communications, and Ven-hwei Lo (National Chengchi University, Taiwan), "Ethical risk perception of freebies and effects on journalists' ethical reasoning," National Communication Association, Chicago, Ill., and, "Comparing voter learning effects in traditional and online media in the 2006 U.S. midterm elections," Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research, Chicago, Ill.



Lara Lomicka, languages, literatures, and cultures, and Gillian Lord (University of Florida), "Podcasting Projects for Language Classes: What, When, Why and How," American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, San Antonio, Texas, and, same conference, "Bridging Cultures, Bridging Languages Through Intercultural Exchange Projects."

Scott Goode, chemistry and biochemistry, "Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy of Aqueous Solutions," Winter Conference on Plasma Spectrochemistry, Temecula, Calif.

David B. Hitchcock, statistics, "Smoothing Dissimilarities for Cluster Analysis: Binary Data and Functional Data," Nonparametric Statistics Conference, Columbia.

Jennifer Burr, registrar's office, "Tackling Tuition Payment at the University of South Carolina," Carolina's Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, Myrtle Beach.

J. Christopher Gillam, S.C. Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, "Pleistocene Crossroad of the Western Hemisphere: The Isthmus of Tehuantepec and Mesoamerica's Role in the Peopling of the Americas," Southeast Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Columbia, and, with David G. Anderson, D. Shane Miller, and Erik Johanson (University of Tennessee), "Paleoindian Research in the Southeast: Examples Using PIDBA (Paleoindian Database of the Americas)," Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Knoxville, Tenn.

Jerry Brewer, student life, "Emerging Legal Concerns for the Fraternity Community," National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Greek Summit, Peachtree City, Ga.

R. Gregg Dwyer, neuropsychiatry and behavioral science, "Violence and Deviance in Psychiatry," World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

Christian K. Anderson, educational leadership and policies, "Los fines de la educación superior y sus vínculos con el mundo del trabajo" ["The Purposes of Higher Education and their Connection to the World of Work"], XII Seminario Internacional "La educación superior y el mundo del trabajo" ["Higher Education and the World of Work"], Santiago, Chile.

Bob Askins, registrar's office, "Planning for Disaster Recovery," Carolina's Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, Myrtle Beach, and, same conference, "Doing the 'Vision' Thing: How to Think Like Einstein."

■ OTHER

Shu Yan, finance, Gordon Alexander (University of Minnesota), and Alexandre Baptista (George Washington University), received an award for best research paper in investments, "Reducing Estimation Risk in Portfolio Selection Decision-Making When Short Sales Are Allowed," Southern Finance Association, Charleston.

George M. Labanick, biology, Upstate, recognized as a distinguished professor at the Commission on Higher Education's Governor's 2007 Professors of the Year and Distinguished Professors luncheon in Columbia.

Warren J. Carson, English, Upstate, reviewed Dot Jackson's debut novel, *Refuge*, in the fall 2007 edition of *Appalachian Heritage*.

Lesly S. Wilson, medicine, invited to attend Intensive Workshop on Grant Writing, Preparation, and Submission in Rehabilitation Research, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, and invited to continue service on the National Board of Occupational Therapy Certification Exam Verification Committee.

■ Job vacancies

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

University scientists play role in cancer genes study

University scientists are among a group of researchers who might have discovered mutated genes that cause breast and colon cancers.

Phillip J. Buckhaults, an assistant professor in the School of Medicine, and Randall Crowshaw, a surgery resident in the medical school, worked with researchers from 11 medical and research centers around the nation on a study that examined the DNA sequence of more than 18,000 genes, the vast majority of the human genome.

They identified 280 candidate cancer genes, or CAN genes, that frequently become mutated in breast and colon cancers.

These are the genes that scientists believe cause most forms of these two diseases, said Buckhaults, a senior scientist with the S.C. Cancer Center, a research partnership between Palmetto Health and the University.

"Individual tumors on average have about 15 CAN genes mutated," he said. "Tumors that look very similar under the microscope have very different sets of genes mutated, making tumors almost as genetically distinct as the people in whom they are found."

This discovery has huge implications, Buckhaults said, because scientists believe that knowing the exact composition of a cancer will allow them to treat it more appropriately from the first diagnosis.

Mortar Board honors faculty

The Alpha Chapter of Mortar Board at the University presented its 2007–08 Excellence in Teaching Awards to the following faculty members:

- Matthew Bernthal, sports and entertainment management
- Mike Briggs and Tobias Lanz, political science
- James Burkett, accounting
- Jim Burns, Honors College
- James M. Chapman Jr., pharmacy
- David E. Clement, psychology
- Chad Cotti, economics
- James Day, languages, literatures, and cultures (French)
- Berten E. Ely, biology
- Scott Farrand and Paul Lieber, journalism
- Patrick Hanly, business
- Leon Jackson and Ed Madden, English
- Scott Johnson, Education
- Melissa Moss, chemical engineering
- Tara Sabo-Attwood, public health
- Andrew Spicer, international business
- Michael Sutton, mechanical engineering.

Courtney Worsham, business, was the keynote speaker. The award recognizes faculty members for their motivation to educate, enlighten, and inspire their students through excellence in teaching. Lucille Mould, languages, literatures, and cultures, is the faculty advisor to Mortar Board.

In memoriam: John Olsgaard

John Olsgaard, 53, a professor in the School of Library and Information Science and a former associate provost, died Dec. 7. A memorial service was held Dec. 12 in Rutledge Chapel on the Horseshoe.

In addition to his service as associate provost, Olsgaard held numerous other faculty and administrative capacities at the University. He is survived by his wife, Jane Kinch Olsgaard, a science bibliographer at Thomas Cooper Library; daughter Sarah E. Olsgaard of Columbia; son, Neal J. Olsgaard of Columbia; mother Doris E. Olsgaard of Jamestown, N.D.; sister Nancy A. Whitmer of

Billings, Mont.; sister-in-law Nyla Schneeweis of Grand Rapids, Minn.; and numerous cousins and aunts.

Born and raised in Jamestown, N.D., Olsgaard met his wife while both were attending graduate school at the University of Iowa. They were married in 1978 and moved to Columbia in 1984 when he became a faculty member in the School of Library and Information Science.

Memorials may be made to the John and Jane Olsgaard Scholarship Fund, School of Library and Information Science, USC Educational Foundation, USC, Columbia, 29208.



Olsgaard

Student speak

■ **Name:** Kaylee Crane

■ **Class:** First-year hotel, restaurant, and tourism management student, College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management



■ **Background:** Native of Scituate, Mass., graduate of Wando High School, Mt. Pleasant

■ **You were selected by the S.C. Tourism and Hospitality Educational Foundation to be captured on video throughout your four-year Carolina experience for a special Web site (www.goprostart.com) and podcast to help communicate with ProStart students about**

the importance of ProStart and getting a college education. What is ProStart? ProStart is a program that helps high school students find out if they want to pursue a career in the restaurant industry by having them accumulate 400 hours of part-time hospitality industry work while they're still in school. I had a restaurant job in Scituate, Mass., and after I moved to Mt. Pleasant in my junior year, I was introduced to the program. I took part in a sustainable seafood competition in Charleston that won first-place honors, which led to my getting a spot on the school's ProStart Culinary Team. The team won the state competition and went on to compete with me as captain in the national competition in Charlotte. The experience enabled us to meet a lot of great people from all over the world.

■ **How do you feel about being recorded like this throughout your collegiate experience?** Its been nerve-racking at times, but overall, it hasn't been too bad because I've been meeting new people and have friends who think it's fun, too. I'm trying to think of it as a learning experience at being successful and having fun at the same time.

■ **What kinds of experiences have they taped so far?** An HRTM class, moving-in day, and some dorm life. We're now in the process of trying to figure out what else I should incorporate in my podcasts.

■ **Did ProStart lead you to the decision to enroll at Carolina's College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management?** Yes, definitely. It's one of the main reasons I chose the college.

■ **What are your career aspirations after college?** I would love to open my own hotel and restaurant. But I understand that I have to start from the bottom up and keep working, but I'll get there one day.

■ **You're known in your residence hall for baking goodies for your fellow students. One specialty of the week is pumpkin spice cake cupcakes with cream cheese icing. Tell us about this.** I just thought I'd make them for my dorm and see what happened. They came out great. I think we'll also start having somebody cook dinner for another suite or person in the dorm after picking numbers. It should be fun.

■ **You must be one of the most popular people in the dorm.** Well, they definitely love the cooking. I don't really think they care who cooks it as long as they get it.

■ **Have you gotten any comments?** Five people came in while I was baking and asked me what I was cooking and when I was going to be done. Another girl in the dorm also likes to cook; so, we're planning to collaborate.

■ **How is the University working out for you so far?** I haven't had a bored moment yet. I love it here. Everywhere I go I meet a Carolina fan. No matter what you do, you always find somebody who loves Carolina, has been to Carolina, or knows people who are here.

Faculty Senate

Advisory Committee recommends first set of changes to Faculty Manual

By Larry Wood

The Faculty Senate unanimously approved recommending to the full faculty the first set of proposed changes to the Faculty Manual at its meeting Dec. 5.

The changes, presented by the Faculty Advisory Committee chaired by Constance B. Schulz, history, reflect the following: the February 2006 revision of the University Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Policy, new titles and positions following the fall 2006 administrative reorganization of the Office of the Provost, and current University policies.

"The Faculty Manual is the core contract between faculty and the University," Schulz said. "The Faculty Advisory Committee recommends these proposed changes to make sure policies are clearly stated to faculty and to bring the Faculty Manual into compliance with current policies."

Faculty Senate Chair Robert G. Best, medicine, reminded



Schulz

the senators that the vote is non-binding and indicates only that the senate has cleared and approved the proposed

changes in their current form. For the proposed changes to become University policy, they must be approved in a vote by all faculty at the next General Faculty Meeting to be held April 28. The University's Board of Trustees must then approve the changes.

During his remarks, President Sorensen reported that the University had dedicated \$355,000 in recurring money to salary equity issues. He noted that 127 female faculty members out of 338, or 37 percent, and 53 male faculty members out of 675, or 8 percent, received salary equity adjustments.

Sorensen also noted that 47 percent of the 214 new full-



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time faculty hired in fall 2007 are women and 30 percent are minorities. "I think that's incredibly impressive," he said.

Sorensen said that he continues to be concerned about the conservation of energy use at the University, adding that the new biomass facility was to open at the end of December. The facility operates on pine chips from forests in South Carolina and will provide 80 percent of the steam needed across the entire campus.

Also, Sorensen said that 450 of 1,500 students offered freshmen admission for the spring semester have accepted and will enroll in January.

"I want to improve access to the University, which has the mandate to be the university for all people of South Carolina," Sorensen said, adding that 2,300 more South Carolinians attend the University now than five years ago.

Gala to honor Sorensens Feb. 5



A. Sorensen



D. Sorensen

The Epilepsy Foundation of South Carolina will honor President and Mrs. Sorensen during a Mardi Gras Gala at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 5 at Embassy Suites in Columbia.

"We are honoring the Sorensens, and Dr. Sorensen in particular, for their long-standing support of public health initiatives in South Carolina, many contributions to public health research, and effort to create better access to science and research in the state," said Neal Coyle, foundation board president.

"Under Dr. Sorensen's leadership, the Arnold School of Public Health is setting the standard for public health education in the Southeast. And through the USC medical school, the University is a critical partner in developing neuroscience research and training for the innovators who will join the search for a cure for epilepsy."

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder that affects more than 70,000 South Carolinians. Funds raised at the Mardi Gras gala will support the programs and services of the foundation, including programs in professional and community education, support services, employment and medication assistance, and camp scholarships for children with epilepsy.

For ticket information, call 798-8502 or go to www.epilepsysc.org.

University, Fort Jackson join forces in physical training of recruits

By Marshall Swanson

The U.S. Marine Corps employs athletic trainers to assist with the physical conditioning of its personnel, as does West Point and the U.S. Navy.

Now it's the U.S. Army's turn to draw on athletic trainers to help guide recruits through the physical rigors of basic training. And it's doing so through a new collaboration between the University and the Fort Jackson military base called Certified Athletic Trainer—Forward Program.

"It's exciting to be part of this, and we hope it can continue," said James Mensch, a clinical associate professor in the Department of Physical Education who directs the University's graduate athletic training program.

Mensch is the primary investigator of a two-year grant from the Department of Defense that, since last August, has placed eight master's athletic training program students with Fort Jackson battalions to assist in the day-to-day physical conditioning of new soldiers.

The program is similar to the clinical education Carolina master's students have received by working in the athletic programs of area high schools and colleges, except that they're also gathering data to see if their presence can make an overall difference in the Army's physical training regimen.

The students serve as advocates for soldiers by offering advice in the prevention and care of normal muscular and skeletal injuries related to physical training. The students might also make recommendations about training or treatment to help drill instructors determine an appropriate course of action.

The advice by the students helps keep the soldiers in training or, when necessary, aids in referring them to treatment by the post's medical staff at Moncrief Hospital. Mensch thinks of them as an extension of the Troop Medical Center in the same way that athletic trainers at Carolina are an extension of the University's sports medicine and orthopedics department.

The students will complete master's theses/projects as part of their program of study from the information they collect during their time at Fort Jackson, probably having to do with muscular skeletal injuries sustained in military physical training, Mensch said.



Certified athletic trainer Rebecca Lowry of Dallas, Texas, is assigned to the 3-13th Infantry Regiment at Fort Jackson, where she recently evaluated a soldier following a shoulder injury. (Photo by Troy Burger)

Tom Dompier, an epidemiologist and post-doctoral fellow, has been hired under the grant as a University adjunct professor. He will analyze the data with Kelly Williams, who oversees all research projects conducted at Fort Jackson's Experimentation and Analysis Element.

One of the biggest proponents of having athletic trainers at Fort Jackson has been its commander, Gen. James Schwitters, Mensch said. Schwitters likes the idea of having an advocate for the soldier on the scene and has endorsed the idea of seeing the program implemented at other Army basic training installations, Mensch added.

"We think this is a good idea, and hopefully we'll get the data from this experience to back it up," Mensch said. "We already have feedback from the cadre and the drill sergeants that our students are making a difference, and two of the athletic trainers have received service awards. Having them on the base has been a success, and we hope to continue the relationship for years to come."