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**ADVENTURE SERIES**

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**CAROLINA MASTER SCHOLARS ADVENTURES SERIES**

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# **An Adventure Series Scholar**

## **Academic Excellence**

**You've already proven that you are the best of the best. Now come together with scholars from all over the world to live and learn with others like you with a thirst for knowledge.**



## **Healthy Lifestyle**

**Healthy Carolina is a program that touches all aspects of the University of South Carolina. You'll be given healthy eating options as well as plenty of recreational opportunities throughout the week.**



## **Social Interaction**

**Live, work, and play with scholars like you from all over the world. After a day filled with amazing learning experiences, spend the week getting to know your peers through recreational activities designed for scholars just like you.**



## **Community Engagement**

**You are a part of the generation of givers through Carolina Gives Back. During your adventure, we encourage you to support local charities and organizations.**



UNIVERSITY OF  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**

Dear Adventures Series Scholar and Family,

Welcome to the Carolina Master Scholars (CMS) Adventure Series! Congratulations on your success thus far as an academically talented student. You've achieved admission to the CMS Adventures Series and we look forward to your participation and meeting you soon!

During your adventure, you will engage in hands-on learning, interactive social activities, and much more while you experience the University of South Carolina Columbia campus. We have lots of fun and educational activities planned for you – including new for this summer we will be attending a Columbia Fireflies minor league baseball game with our residential and commuter plus students. We hope your adventure will be an experience that you will remember for a lifetime!

Please take time to read this scholar guide for information you will need to know to make check-in, check-out and the week of camp go as smoothly as possible. Make sure to read everything very carefully, as it will benefit you.

Just a reminder that **all students** - even commuters and returning students - are required to register for the program on Sunday between **3:00 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.** and attend an orientation with your parents/guardians at **4:30 p.m.** Please note that registration will take place in a different residence hall this summer – Maxcy Hall - located near the historical Horseshoe, where residential scholars will stay.

Parents and families should make plans to join us on **Friday at 1:00 pm** for our CMS Adventure Series final presentations, where you'll meet instructors and see first-hand what your scholars have learned throughout the week. We will provide the location and directions to the Friday presentation when you register on Sunday.

Please feel free to contact us and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Meredith F. Higgs  
Pre-university Programs



## Scholar Information Guide ❖ Summer 2017

Your adventure awaits! Listed within this guide is just about everything you'll need to know to prepare for this exciting summer experience. Whatever adventure you're preparing for, you will surely discover that the University of South Carolina . . . is where learning and fun meet!

### Getting here & Checking in

#### CHECK-IN INFORMATION/ORIENTATION

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**All students** (Commuter, Commuter Plus and Residential scholars) **and parent/guardians** should take part in **Registration** and **Orientation on Sunday**. This is a requirement of the program.

**Registration is on Sunday from 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. at the Maxcy Residence Hall** on the first floor. Maxcy College is located at 1332 Pendleton Street, approximately halfway between the intersections of (1) Sumter and Pendleton Streets and (2) Bull and Pendleton Streets. Please see enclosed map.

During registration, you will receive a copy of your child's class schedule and a newsletter with all contact and emergency contact telephone numbers. You'll have an opportunity to meet the counselors, Residential Program Director, and other program staff.

**Orientation is held Sunday from 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** The exact location will be provided during registration. Parents and guardians are strongly encouraged to attend. The Orientation will include going over your course schedule and policies and program rules of the Carolina Master Scholars Adventure Series at USC. This is also a time for parents and guardians to ask any last minute questions. If for some reason, you cannot attend orientation, you may request a list of program expectations and rules by emailing: [pups@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:pups@mailbox.sc.edu).

**Commuter Scholars:** Daily check-in will take place between **8:00 a.m. and 8:25 a.m.** at the Maxcy Residence Hall. Afternoon pick-up will also be at the Maxcy Residence Hall, between **4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.** If you need to pick up your student before this time, please let our staff know that morning. There are afternoon activities scheduled that typically last until 4:30 p.m. and as a camp experience, we do expect that all students attend our planned activities. *Any person authorized to pick up a scholar must have an official photo ID (driver's license preferred), and his/her name must appear on the Consent and Waiver form as an approved pick-up person – this includes moms and dads!*

We invite all commuter scholars to join us on **Thursday evening** for our closing dinner - a taco and ice-cream party – as well as the evening activity, at no additional charge. Parents may pick up students between 8:00-8:45 pm on Thursday evening.

**Student Drivers:** Important! If your student is planning to drive to and from the program, the counselors will collect the vehicle keys at check-in each morning. The operation of a personal vehicle is prohibited during program hours. Keys will be retained by the counselor and checked out only for departing the program/travel purposes. At the departing time, the counselor will ask the student to call a guardian to notify them that they are leaving campus and the student is expected to travel only to the destination the guardian provides over the phone to the counselor. The student will need to call the counselor when they arrive to the destination and the counselor may ask to speak to the guardian to verify their arrival. If the counselor has not heard from the student within 30 minutes, the counselor will call the student/guardian.

Parking is very limited on campus. There are parking meters located around campus. Commuter students may purchase a parking permit for **\$25.00** for the week. The parking permit is only valid for one week and it will allow a scholar to park in a specific parking lot or parking garage. Please send in a check for **\$25.00** payable to "USC" for a decal at least 2 (two) weeks prior to your program start date. Students will receive the parking permit during registration. Students must display the parking pass in the upper left corner of the rear window. The parking decal must be displayed at all times to avoid being ticketed. USC is not responsible for parking tickets.

**Commuter PLUS:** Daily check-in procedures are the same as Commuter scholars. At the end of the evening activities, and/or during the group's return to campus, scholars will be asked to call a pre-approved individual to pick them up within 15-30 minutes. The usual time is between **8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** depending on the activity. If you need to come before this time, please let us know when you drop off your child that morning.

## Parents "Getting Ready for College" Program

Responding to interest from past participants, there will be an information session for parents and family members interested in finding out how to prepare for college. We'll discuss what college admissions staff look for when reviewing applications, what courses scholars should be taking in middle and high school, taking entrance exams and the value of extracurricular activities. This optional session will be held at **Noon on Friday** and will end in time for families to join their scholars at the closing presentations. A location will be provided during registration.

## Checking Out & Going Home

### CHECK-OUT INFORMATION/CLOSING CEREMONY

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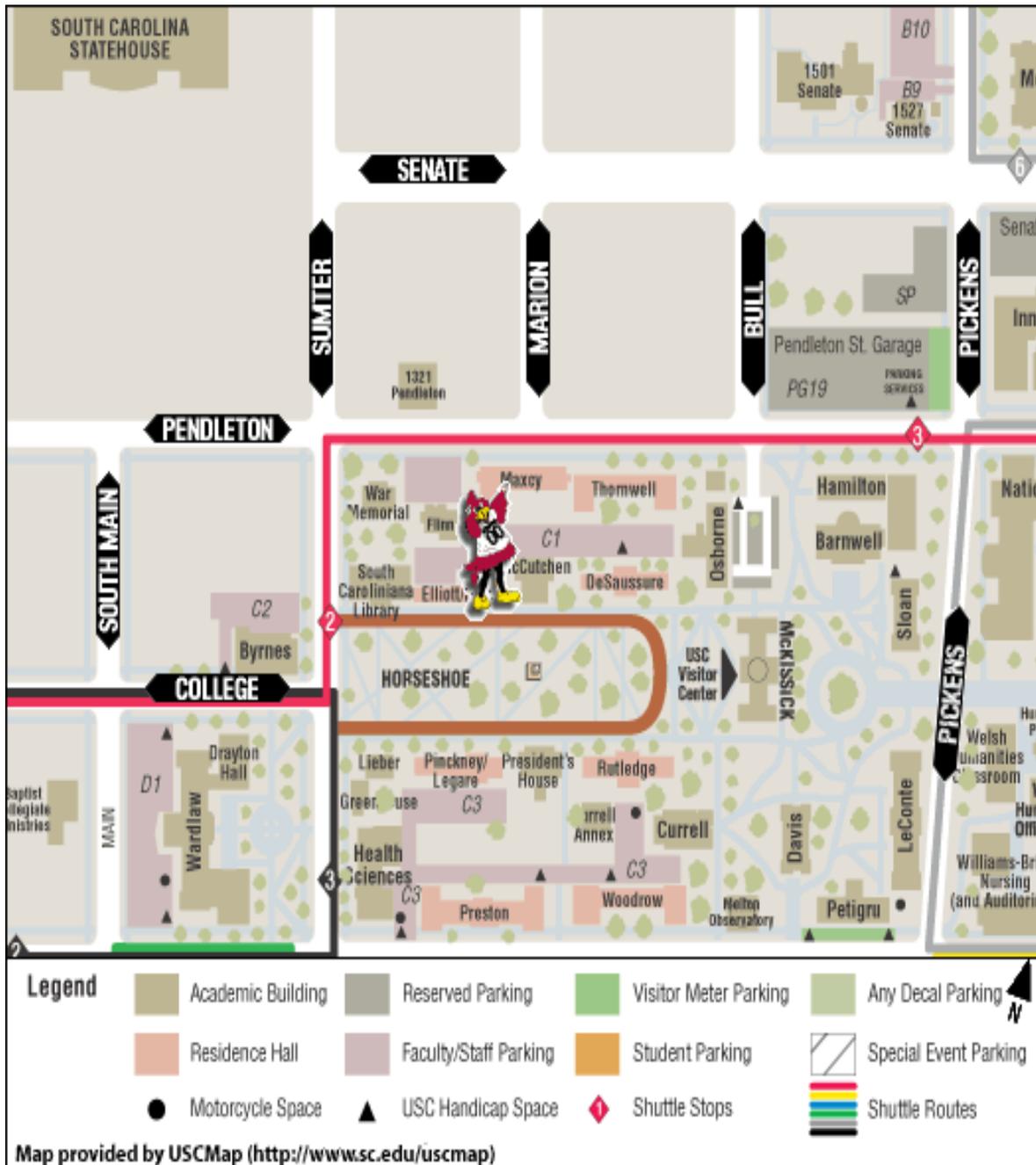
Parents and family members are strongly encouraged to join us for the closing presentations at **1:00 p.m. on Friday**. Please keep in mind that parking may be challenging. All residential scholars are to be picked-up **Friday between 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**, at the Maxcy Residence Hall regardless of parent/guardian attendance at the closing presentation. **Commuter scholars will be permitted to check out at the classroom or at Maxcy Residence Hall.** Residential scholars will pack in the morning before class to be ready for departure. If you are going to be late picking up your child, please contact the Continuing Education and Conferences office at 803-777-9444 prior to 1 p.m.

Scholars traveling from a distance, by air or other means, which require special arrangements (i.e. travel to/from Columbia Metropolitan Airport) must make a request to our office at least three weeks prior to the start of the course.

# Maxcy Residence Hall

THE HUB OF THE ADVENTURE SERIES

Maxcy Residence Hall – 1332 Pendleton Street  
 Located near the Corner of Pendleton and Sumter Streets  
 Columbia, South Carolina



## Getting here

### TRANSPORTATION

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#### TO THE MAXCY RESIDENCE HALL: 1332 Pendleton Street

Scholars and their families are responsible for making transportation arrangements and covering associated costs. For scholars who may be flying to Columbia, our staff may be able to work with you to arrange pick-up and drop-off at Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE), based on availability of staff resources. Kindly contact us at least three weeks prior to the start date of your course to make these arrangements.

**Parking.** Parking near Maxcy College is limited, and all families are asked to be courteous toward other arriving scholars by moving their cars shortly after check-in is complete. Residential scholars are afforded a little extra time to move their belongings into the hall. Staff will be on-hand during Sunday check-in to assist with directing where to park. There is a parking lot adjacent to the building. On Sundays, parking is available for free on Pendleton Street at parking meters as well as the surrounding streets and in the Pendleton Street Garage, located on the corner of Pendleton and Pickens Streets. Keep in mind that you will need to pay for parking meters and at parking garage during the week: Monday-Friday.

**By Car:** Any interstate or other highway which will lead you to I-26, I-77 or I-20 toward Columbia will lead you to us.

➤ **I-20 West from Florence**

- Turn off at SC 277 (Exit 73) toward Columbia. This freeway becomes Bull Street.
- Follow Bull Street until it intersects with Pendleton Street. Turn right.
- Follow Pendleton Street approximately 1 ½ blocks. Maxcy Hall will be on the left. Turn left into a driveway between Maxcy and the War Memorial.
- The parking lot (C1) is in front of Maxcy Hall. On Sundays, you may use parking lot (Lot C1) to unload, if space is available.

➤ **I-20 East from Augusta**

- Turn off at Exit 58 (US 1 toward West Columbia); stay on this highway which becomes Meeting Street and then becomes Gervais Street
- Turn right on Sumter Street. Follow Sumter Street until it intersects with Pendleton Street. Turn left.
- On your immediate right you will see the War Memorial Building, followed by a driveway.
- Turn right into the driveway and enter the parking lot (C1) in front of Maxcy Hall.
- The parking lot (C1) is in front of Maxcy Hall. On Sundays, you may use parking lot (Lot C1) to unload, if space is available.

➤ **I-26 East from Spartanburg**

- Follow US I-126 toward downtown Columbia and exit at Elmwood Ave.
- Follow Elmwood Ave until it intersects Sumter Street. Turn right. Follow Sumter Street until it intersects with Pendleton Street. Turn left.
- On your immediate right you will see the War Memorial Building, followed by a driveway.
- Turn right into the driveway and enter the parking lot (C1) in front of Maxcy Hall.
- The parking lot (C1) is in front of Maxcy Hall. On Sundays, you may use parking lot (Lot C1) to unload, if space is available.

➤ **I-26 West from Charleston**

- Take Exit 111-B (US 1) at the USC sign. This highway becomes Meeting Street and then becomes Gervais Street
- Turn right on Sumter Street Follow Sumter Street until it intersects with Pendleton Street. Turn left.
- On your immediate right you will see the War Memorial Building, followed by a driveway.

- Turn right into the driveway and enter the parking lot (C1) in front of Maxcy Hall.
- The parking lot (C1) is in front of Maxcy Hall. On Sundays, you may use parking lot (Lot C1) to unload, if space is available

➤ **US 76/378 from Sumter**

- The street name will change from Sumter Hwy to Garners Ferry Road. At fork in road stay left to Devine Street.
- When Devine Street intersects with Harden Street, turn right on Harden.
- Follow Harden until it intersects Gervais. Turn left. Follow Gervais until it intersects Sumter Street. Turn left.
- Follow Sumter Street until it intersects with Pendleton Street. Turn left.
- On your immediate right you will see the War Memorial Building, followed by a driveway.
- Turn right into the driveway and enter the parking lot (C1) in front of Maxcy Hall.
- The parking lot (C1) is in front of Maxcy Hall. On Sundays, you may use parking lot (Lot C1) to unload, if space is available

➤ **I-77 from Charlotte**

- Exit on SC 277 toward Columbia which becomes Bull Street
- Follow Bull Street until it intersects with Pendleton Street. Turn right.
- Follow Pendleton Street approximately 1 ½ blocks. Maxcy Hall will be on the left. Turn left into a driveway between Maxcy and the War Memorial.
- The parking lot (C1) is in front of Maxcy Hall. On Sundays, you may use parking lot (Lot C1) to unload, if space is available.

**By Air:** There are several airlines serving the Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE). It is a 20-minute drive from the University campus. Taxis, limousines, and rental cars are available. City bus service from the airport to points near the campus takes a little longer but is less expensive. Please notify us at least three weeks ahead of time of your travel itinerary.

**By Bus:** The Greyhound Bus Line station is located near the intersection of Gervais and Harden streets within 8 blocks of the campus.

## In the Know

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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- ◆ **The Adventure Series will be held on the USC-Columbia Campus** (unless otherwise specified).
- ◆ The residential and day counselors closely monitor all programs.
- ◆ Scholars are expected to stay with their class/group at all times and to listen to counselor instructions.
- ◆ Afternoon activities are planned each day after class for all students and evening activities are planned after dinner for residential and commuter plus students. We ask that commuter and commuter plus students are picked up at the designated pick up times and not during or before the scheduled activity.
- ◆ **Meals:**
  - ◆ **Residential Scholars:** please note that all meals from Sunday Dinner - Friday Lunch and daily snacks are included in the registration fee.
  - ◆ **Commuter Scholars:** please note that only lunch and daily snacks are included in the registration fee.
  - ◆ **Commuter Plus Scholars:** please note that lunch and dinner along with daily snacks are included in the registration fee.
- ◆ During registration, counselors will review procedures and instructions on who will retain possession of any medicines, including over-the-counter medications. Medications will be dispersed in accordance with doctor's orders.
- ◆ Once each scholar is checked in, parents/guardians will be allowed to assist their child in setting up their residence hall room. For security reasons, after that point, parents/guardians are not allowed past the lobby area. If you have packages or other items to leave during the week you may leave them at our office, located at 1600 Hampton Street, Suite 403 and we will deliver the item to the student.
- ◆ **In case of an emergency or if you need to reach a staff member:**
  - ◆ Call the Continuing Education and Conferences office at 803-777-9444 during business hours of 8:30 am-5:00 pm (Monday-Friday) or leave a message on the voicemail after hours and your call will be returned the next business day morning.
  - ◆ After hours, call the on-site CMS Counselor on duty or the Program Hall Director. These phone numbers will be provided at registration on Sunday.
  - ◆ Call USC Police Department for emergencies at 911 and for non-emergencies at 803-777-4215.
- ◆ If you would like to send your student a package or letter(s), please use the below address. Mail will be given to the students during meal time or after class.
- ◆ Mail may be sent to:
  - [Scholar's Name]
  - Carolina Master Scholars
  - c/o USC Continuing Education and Conferences
  - 1600 Hampton Street– Suite 403
  - Columbia, SC 29208

## **Parents & Guardians**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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Parents/guardians are expected to be familiar with our policies concerning health and safety, supervision, and rules and consequences. Please assist us in providing a fun yet safe environment for your scholar by seeing that they carefully read all of this information.

#### **PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS AND HEALTH OR MEDICAL MONITORING DEVICES**

If your scholar will need to take any medicine during the program, we have procedures in place. Prescription medications, over-the-counter drugs, and medical or health monitoring devices for participants under the age of 18 must be delivered to our staff during registration. You will be required to complete a consent and declaration form for each medicine. Specifically excluded from the delivery requirement are birth control prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, emergency inhalers (such as for asthma) and emergency injectors for anaphylaxis (EpiPen). We will require a consent and declaration for such items, although delivery to a staff member is not. Any other exceptions shall be only as authorized in writing by the USC Director of Continuing Education and Conferences and the Pre-University Programs Coordinator;

- Participants will be solely responsible for self-administering their own prescription medications, over-the-counter drugs, and medical or health monitoring devices in accordance with the written dosage and instructions provided by the participant's parent/guardian. For injections, the participant must present a complete and valid prescription to the University Thomson Student Health Center for administration by a licensed health care practitioner.
- Upon check-out, the remaining supply of any participant's medications, over-the-counter drugs and the health or medical devices will be delivered to the participant or the participant's parent/legal Guardian.
- All medication authorized to be accessed by the participant must be maintained in a container appropriately labeled by a licensed pharmacist/pharmacy with the participant's name, medication, dosage, and directions for use. All over-the-counter medication must be furnished in its original manufacturer's packaging.
- Any violation of the University's policies or behavior standards that may, in the sole discretion of the University, result in harm, danger, or unsafe condition to the participant or any other person will subject the participant to summary actions, including but not limited to immediate withdrawal without refund and revocation of other privileges.
- The dosing directions are the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian and no university staff assumes any responsibility for the accuracy or legibility of the information. The parent/guardian accepts full and sole responsibility for the consumption and use of any medications and/or devices by their child/participant. The University shall not be responsible for loss or damage to medications and/or devices, nor shall the University provide replacement medications or devices in the event of loss or damage. It is the responsibility of the participant to inform a staff member of any difficulty complying with his/her medication or device usage, dosing and/or monitoring schedule, as indicated on the consent forms.

#### **SPECIAL NEEDS**

Individuals with disabilities or other special needs who may need reasonable accommodations or who have questions about physical access may contact the Office of Continuing Education and Conferences at 803-777-9444 at least four weeks in advance of your course start date.

### **H1N1 Virus**

In light of the recent outbreak of H1N1 flu (more commonly known as swine flu) across the nation, the university is taking measures to prevent the spread of the virus and to ensure the health of residents and visitors. We are providing hand sanitizer stations in the lobbies of our buildings and we encourage everyone to use them. Simple measures like using hand sanitizer, washing hands frequently, covering your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing, and avoiding close contact with people who are sick can prevent the transmission of illness. We recommend that everyone follow these practices. If a program participant tests positive for the flu, parents/guardians will be expected to pick their student up from the program immediately, so as not to endanger the health of other program participants. Students who are not picked up from the program will be transported to a local Emergency Room and any charges will be the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian. For the latest information from the University, please visit [www.sc.edu/healthupdate](http://www.sc.edu/healthupdate).

### **MOBILE PHONES - *Parents Please Read!***

We know that parents and scholars value the ability to be able to call each other at a moment's notice. Although we do not prohibit mobile phones, all phone features, including talk, text messaging, and cameras, are not to be used during any instructional or laboratory time.

**Parents are responsible for setting clear guidelines for mobile phone use with their scholar.** USC's Office of Continuing Education and Conferences is not responsible for phone or text content, usage, or phone bills incurred while attending any activity, including loaning phones to friends, losing a phone, or placing calls after lights out and talking all night. The inappropriate use of cameras, imaging and digital devices is prohibited including use of such devices in showers, restrooms or other areas where privacy is expected by participants and is grounds for immediate withdrawal of the program without refund.

## Campus Life

### YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Residential scholars will live in Maxcy Hall (also known as Maxcy College) located near the historic Horseshoe area of the University of South Carolina.

Living in Maxcy College is a community experience. You will have the opportunity to interact socially and academically with other young summer academic program participants. While you are living in Maxcy College, you are expected to be a contributing member of the community as well as making responsible decisions on your health and safety, time management, and behavior. All residents of Maxcy College are held to the tenets of the Carolinian Creed.



Scholars are responsible for securing their rooms throughout their stay, and should keep their room key handy at all times. The charge for lost keys is \$85.00.

Maxcy College is a suite-style residence hall. Scholars will be paired with members of the same gender and up to four will share a bathroom. Residential counselors are housed on the same floor in a ratio of 1:10 with one counselor for every ten scholars.

For more detailed information on Maxcy College, visit this website:  
<http://housing.sc.edu/virtualtour/detail.php?id=2>



**Maxcy College – Typical Floor Plan**

# Agenda

## TYPICAL SCHEDULE\*

A schedule specific to your course will be distributed at Orientation. The schedule below is a general schedule for how Adventure Series weeks are structured.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>6:45AM</b> Wake Up	<b>6:45AM</b> Wake Up	<b>6:45AM</b> Wake Up	<b>6:45AM</b> Wake Up	<b>6:45AM</b> Wake Up
	<b>7:30AM</b> Breakfast (Residential)	<b>7:30AM</b> Breakfast (Residential)	<b>7:30AM</b> Breakfast (Residential)	<b>7:30AM</b> Breakfast (Residential)	<b>7:30AM</b> Breakfast (Residential)
	<b>8:00AM</b> Commuter Check-In	<b>8:00AM</b> Commuter Check-In	<b>8:00AM</b> Commuter Check-In	<b>8:00AM</b> Commuter Check-In	<b>8:00AM</b> Commuter Check-In
	<b>8:30AM</b> Leave for Class	<b>8:30AM</b> Leave for Class	<b>8:30AM</b> Leave for Class	<b>8:30AM</b> Leave for Class	<b>8:30 AM</b> Leave for Class
	<b>9:00-11:30/45AM</b> Module 1	<b>9:00-11:30/45AM</b> Module 3	<b>9:00-11:30/45AM</b> Module 5	<b>9:00-11:30/45AM</b> Module 7	<b>9:00-11:00 AM</b> Module 9
	<b>11:30am-12:30</b> Lunch	<b>11:30am-12:30</b> Lunch	<b>11:30am-12:30</b> Lunch	<b>11:30am-12:30</b> Lunch	<b>11:00am-11:30</b> Lunch
<b>3:00-4:15PM</b> <i>Registration for All scholars</i>	<b>1:00-3:15PM</b> Module 2	<b>1:00-3:15PM</b> Module 4	<b>1:00-3:15PM</b> Module 6	<b>1:00-3:15PM</b> Module 8	<b>Noon-12:35 PM</b> <i>Parents "Getting Ready for College" Program</i>
<b>4:30PM</b> <i>Orientation for all Scholars and Families</i>	<b>3:30PM</b> Group Photos & Afternoon Activity <i>*please wear your program T-Shirt*</i>	<b>3:30PM</b> Afternoon Activity	<b>3:30PM</b> Afternoon Activity	<b>3:30PM</b> Presentation Work	<b>1:00-2:00PM</b> <i>Presentations to Families</i>
<b>6:00PM</b> Dinner (Residential)	<b>4:30-5:00PM</b> Commuter Pick Up	<b>5:30PM</b> Dinner (Residential)	<b>5:30PM</b> Dinner (Residential)	<b>5:30PM</b> <b>All scholars are welcome to attend the taco &amp; ice cream party (dinner) plus the evening activity</b>	<b>2:00-3:00PM</b> <i>Check-out - Commuters at the classroom &amp; Residential at Maxcy Hall</i>
<b>7:30PM</b> Evening Activity 	<b>5:30PM</b> Dinner (Residential)	<b>7:00PM</b> Evening Activity 	<b>7:00PM</b> Evening Activity		
	<b>7:00PM</b> Evening Activity 		<b>10:00/30PM</b> In Room Bed Check	<b>10:30PM</b> In Room Bed Check	
<b>10:00/30PM</b> In Room Bed Check	<b>10:00/30PM</b> In Room Bed Check	<b>10:00/30PM</b> In Room Bed Check	<b>11:00PM</b> Lights Out	<b>11:00PM</b> Lights Out	
<b>11:00PM</b> Lights Out	<b>11:00PM</b> Lights Out	<b>11:00PM</b> Lights Out			

\*This schedule is tentative and subject to change without notice. The evenings we go bowling, to the movies and Fireflies baseball games will change based on the home schedule for the Fireflies.



# Staff

## THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST

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### Professional Staff

The Office of Continuing Education and Conferences provides staffing for the Carolina Master Scholars Adventure Series.

#### Katie Smith

Residential Program Director

#### Meredith Higgs

Pre-University Programs Manager

#### Kate Shelton

Director, Continuing Education and Conferences

### Faculty

Faculty is selected by each academic department to ensure the best instructor for the subject and age group. Typically, a lead faculty member coordinates other faculty from his /her discipline to allow a full ensemble of expert knowledge on the course topic.

### Professionals

Field professionals may be brought in for select Adventure Series courses to benefit the curriculum. This is especially true in the professional programs such as law, medicine and criminal justice.



*2016 Summer Staff*

### Student Staff

The Office of Continuing Education and Conferences selects the best and brightest USC students to be counselors for the Carolina Master Scholars Adventure Series programs.

### Training

Professionals in the fields of risk management and safety at the University of South Carolina train counselors. To further ensure the safety of youth, all counselors working with a youth group undergo an official law enforcement background check.

Counselors are on duty 24/7. There is a minimum ratio of one (1) counselor per ten (10) scholars at all times. Residential counselors live on the same hall with your scholar so that they will be there to assist with any situation that may arise or to just be a friendly ear, and keep a pulse on the activities on the hall.

# Carolina Gives Back

## 2017

### Carolina Master Scholars Adventures Series | University of South Carolina

#### Carolina Gives Back

For the ninth year, Carolina Gives Back will be a part of the Carolina Master Scholars Adventures Series. You will be helping to give back to our community.

#### How does it work?

A charity or nonprofit has been designated for each week that an Adventure Series is held this summer. On Sunday at check-in, each student is asked to bring item(s) or cash to donate to the charity. Throughout the week, university faculty and staff will also contribute by dropping off donations. At the end of the week, we will collect all the donations and present them to the charity.

#### Giving Back One Week at a Time

Check out the charity assigned to your week and plan to bring an item or two. Don't worry if you don't have enough room in your luggage, we'll also be collecting a monetary donation for the charity of the week.



#### June 4th - June 9th: Pets Inc.

PETSinc is a nonprofit, No-Kill pet rescue and adoption organization that has served Columbia, South Carolina for 25 years. With the help of generous donors, dedicated volunteers, and a loving community of families, PETSinc continues to grow.

**Donations:** Tennis balls, pet toys, pens, markers, staples, staplers, copy paper (white, yellow, or blue), liquid dish detergent, laundry detergent, bleach, pine cleansers, paper towels, rubber gloves, cotton swabs, baby oil, mineral oil, pill bottles, blankets, towels, wash cloths, collars, leashes.



#### June 11th – 16th: Sistercare, Inc.

Sistercare, Inc. is a program of services for battered women and their children residing in Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland counties in South Carolina. Domestic violence is a far larger problem than most people realize; unfortunately, they see more and more women and children who need help. Their services include emergency shelters, children services, community counseling services, court advocacy, community education and awareness, a 24 hour service telephone line, shelter follow-up program, traditional housing, and Hispanic outreach services.

**Donations:** Non-perishable food, baby food, baby wipes, diapers, diaries, alarm clocks, book bags, calculators, car seats, coffee, coffee makers, cookware, cosmetics, hair care products, irons, ironing boards, laundry baskets, light bulbs, mops, DVDs, ethnic dolls, paper products (paper napkins, plastic knives, forks, and spoons, Styrofoam coffee cups, toilet paper, paper towels, etc.), toiletries, office supplies (pens, paper, envelopes, etc.), cleaning supplies (mops, brooms, liquid cleaner, soap, etc.), deodorant, travel-sized bar soap, tooth brushes, back packs, bath towels, washcloths, pillows, pillowcases, school supplies, slippers, tablecloths, toasters, trash bags, umbrellas, and Band aids.



### **June 18th– 23rd: Harvest Hope Food Bank**

Harvest Hope provides over 200,000 families in central South Carolina with nutritious food and related products. Now serving 20 counties from their headquarters in Columbia and their branch warehouses in Lexington and Florence, they strive to meet the needs of friends and neighbors who are finding themselves at risk of hunger. Through a network of member agencies, dedicated volunteers and staff, they hope to combat hunger in our area.

**Donations:** Canned meat and fish, peanut butter in plastic jars, canned soups, plastic grocery bags, canned vegetables and fruits, breakfast cereal, personal care items like soap and shampoo and other non-perishable food items.



### **June 25th – 30th: Carolina Wildlife**

Carolina Wildlife is devoted to the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned animals and the preservation of wildlife through education. This organization was founded in 1989 and is now a non-profit organization. They provide increased education about the eco-community of South Carolina and how to care for and protect the wildlife in this state.

Donations: Cheerios, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent (no scent), laundry bleach, trash bags, facial tissues, paper towels, brooms and mops, hand soap, towels, blankets, scotch tape, post it notes, scissors, latex gloves, scrub brushes and feather dusters.



### **July 9th – 14th: Ronald McDonald House**

The Ronald McDonald House provides a comfortable "home away from home" where families can rest, enjoy home-cooked meals, access laundry and shower facilities and most importantly, receive a network of support among other families struggling with similar worries and fears. This stability allows families to focus on being there for their child when it matters most, helping them heal better and faster.

**Donations:** Individual snacks (cookies, crackers, chips, etc.), pop tarts, regular coffee, disposable plates and bowls, Clorox wipes, laundry detergent, fabric softener, liquid dish detergent, Lysol spray, gallon and quart freezer bags, paper towels and dishwashing detergent.

# University of South Carolina

3RD OLDEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES

## USC FACTS & FIGURES

**Administration:** Board of Trustees

**Location:** Columbia, S.C.

**Campuses:** 8

**Enrollment:** 33,772 total (Fall 2016)  
25,254 undergraduate, 8,518 graduate

**Alumni:** More than 260,000 living alumni (all campuses)

**Organization:** 14 degree-granting colleges and schools

**Degree programs:** More than 324

**S.C. resident undergraduate tuition:** \$11,482 (2015-16 academic year)

**Nonresident undergraduate tuition:** Approximately \$30,298 (2015-16 academic year)

**Endowment:** \$545 million (June 30, 2015)

**Sponsored Research Awards:** \$243 million (FY 2015)

**Athletic Nickname:** Gamecocks

**Mascot:** Cocky

**School Colors:** Garnet and black

Chartered in 1801 as South Carolina College, the University still resides on its original site in Columbia, the state capital. The campus has grown from its origins of one building on the historic Horseshoe to 175 facilities on 330 acres.

USC Columbia offers more than 370 undergraduate and graduate courses of study. Programs range from liberal arts and sciences to business, law, medicine, and other professional studies, many of which have been widely recognized for their academic excellence.

We look forward to your visit and the opportunity for you to experience the University of South Carolina for yourself.

## Carolinian Creed

The community of students at the University of South Carolina is dedicated to personal and academic excellence. Choosing to join the community obligates each member to a code of civilized behavior.

As a Carolinian . . .

I will practice personal and academic integrity;



I will respect the dignity of all persons;



I will respect the rights and property of others;



I will discourage bigotry, while striving to learn from differences in people, ideas and opinions;



I will demonstrate concern for others, their feelings, and their need for conditions which support their work and development.



Allegiance to these ideals requires each Carolinian to refrain from and discourage behaviors which threaten the freedom and respect every individual deserves.

## **Other Programs Offered By Continuing Education & Conferences**

### **Carolina Classroom**

Now there's adventure for the rest of the family! This collection of intellectually stimulating lecture series, workshops and explorations are taught by current and retired university faculty, alumni and experts in the Midland's community. Check out [discover.sc.edu](http://discover.sc.edu) for the latest program offerings including Digital Photography, the Rudy Mancke Nature Series and much, much more.

### **Professional Education and Certificate Programs**

The University of South Carolina offers premier continuing education opportunities through our Professional Education Programs. Whether you are looking for a single course to strengthen your professional skills or a certificate program to aid a career change, our programs are exceptional. Come learn from South Carolina's instructors comprised of prominent industry professionals.

### **University Test Prep**

The University of South Carolina understands the vital role that college entrance exams such as the SAT and ACT play in college admissions. Acceptance into a student's school of choice can hinge on his or her performance on these high stakes standardized tests. USC provides test preparation for the SAT and ACT and the GRE, GMAT AN LSAT graduate exams on-campus and on-line.

#### **2017 SAT Summer Prep**

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| • USC Columbia                        | June 26 – 29 and July 24-27 |
| • USC School of Medicine – Greenville | July 24-27                  |
| • USC Aiken                           | July 31-Aug. 3              |
| • USC Beaufort/Hilton Head            | July 31-Aug. 3              |

#### **2017 ACT Summer Prep**

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| • USC Columbia | July 17-20 and July 31-Aug. 3 |
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Visit [www.discover.sc.edu/testprep](http://www.discover.sc.edu/testprep) for learn more.

### **Conferences and Events**

Does your company have a meeting, symposium, and conference coming up? Want to put your best foot forward but staff is stretched? Let Conferences and Event Services be your extra pair of hands. From international gatherings of 1,000+ to business meetings of ten, the University Conferences and Events staff can manage the details at an affordable price so that you have the time to commit to event content.



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