

# Lancers Edge

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## Master Plan Update

In celebration of the 60th anniversary of impacting lives and the economy in Lancaster



County and the region, University of South Carolina Lancaster (USCL) leaders embarked on a master plan update, building from the 2008 master plan. Since 2008, USCL constructed an iconic gateway sign on Highway 9, installed fencing, built Founders Hall, became a Palmetto Regional Campus with added academic programming, opened a location in Indian Land (the northern panhandle of Lancaster County), and elevated the collaborative four-year BSN program into one of the top nursing programs in the Carolinas. The university has a renewed vision for greater impact in the future. The vision for the next decade bloomed from numerous stakeholder meetings, particularly in discussions with Indian Land business leaders. The vision speaks to the possibilities, dreams and capacities of the university. Visit our website to read the full master plan.



Conceptual rendering of Starr Hall.

## Leave your mark

As a way to celebrate USC Lancaster's 60th anniversary, inscribed bricks were sold and have now been installed in front of Hubbard Hall.



It's not too late to order a brick and leave your mark on our campus or remember or honor a loved one. Bricks can be purchased at <https://www.thatismybrick.com/usclancaster> or by calling the Office of Advancement.

## TRiO Grant Renewed

The TRiO grant application funding the Opportunity Scholars Program was recently renewed. The \$1.6 million grant will provide support over the next 5 years. The program serves USCL college students through academic and personal support. President Caslen also presented Matt Williamson, Director of TRiO Programs, with a coin of excellence on September 29 for the recent TRiO grant renewal.



**Pictured L to R:**

Mr. Bob Caslen, USC President, Mr. Matt Williamson, Director of TRiO Programs, Dr. Walter Collins, Dean, and Dr. Todd Lekan, Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs.



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## Lancers Give Back

At USC Lancaster, part of our mission is to provide excellent community service and support. Students are encouraged to participate in civic service, not only as a means for community growth, but for personal growth as well. Here are just a few of the activities students participated in this past year:

- The USC Lancaster Chemistry Club participated in the Catawba Riversweep on Saturday, October 3. They helped pick up garbage and litter from the highway and wooded areas near Fishing Creek. Together with many other volunteers, they helped to make the river a lot cleaner.



- Some 457 food items were donated to help stop hunger in our communities during the USCL Cares Food Drive. The TRiO staff, student assistants, and OSP participants completely filled 25 boxes and delivered them to Clinton Elementary School. In addition, a considerable number of quick snack items were donated to the USCL Student Food Pantry.



- During the holiday season the USC Lancaster campus community donated 180 gifts to students at Brooklyn Springs and Clinton Elementaries as part of the USCL Cares Holiday Campaign sponsored by TRiO!



## The Hubb

USC Lancaster was recognized as an Implementation Partner by the awarding of a grant through SC DHEC and Fact Forward's PREP program. Through this funding, USC Lancaster will be able to offer an on-campus space (Hubbard Hall 214) to the Lancaster County Health Department to consistently offer free and low-cost preventive health services on a monthly basis to students and the community. USC Lancaster, The Children's Council, and The Arras Foundation will promote and support the mission of this satellite site.



## Educational Foundation of USC Lancaster

The Educational Foundation of the University of South Carolina Lancaster (EFUSCL) was founded in 1963 to "receive and administer funds for education and charitable purposes."

In addition to owning the real estate of the campus, the EFUSCL receives and manages charitable donations to support USC Lancaster. Most gifts are designated for scholarships, but the Foundation also manages gift and grant funds that are designated for other purposes.

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As you contemplate your charitable giving for 2019, please consider USC Lancaster in your plans. Our campus has many opportunities for giving. Your donation can be made in honor of or in memory of a colleague, loved one, or friend. Donations in any amount make a difference!

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