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Dear Students:

Fall semester marks the start of a new academic year, and I am pleased to extend to you a special welcome to the University of South Carolina. This time of year is always an exciting one, as freshmen look forward to new challenges, sophomores and juniors set their personal and professional goals, and seniors find their goals within their reach. This fall is even more exciting because it marks the beginning of the "Year of the Arts" here at USC -- a celebration of the entire spectrum of artistic endeavor through lectures, films, conferences, plays, concerts, museum exhibits and workshops.

Distinguished visitors to our campus will include actor Richard Thomas and artist-in-residence Robby Benson. We are pleased to have both of them teach and lecture, and we're especially excited about Robby Benson's plans to direct a movie here.

The January opening of the Koger Center for the Arts will highlight our celebration and will be followed by a full schedule of world-class presentations throughout the spring. As always, McKissick Museum will offer outstanding exhibits including a collection of Picasso linoleum cuts in December and a summer retrospective of Jasper Johns' work. This is clearly a special year at USC.

We at Carolina are very proud of the opportunities that are available to you as a student. Your professors are among the best in the country, as many have achieved national and international recognition. The University offers a diverse spectrum of activities, programs, and services to complement and enhance your academic learning and overall development.

It is my hope that you will take full advantage of the tremendous resources at USC to make your education an enlightening and challenging experience. The benefits you will reap are indeed well worth the effort you will expend. I urge you to become involved and make the most of your years here at Carolina.

Welcome to the University! I wish you a rewarding and exciting year!

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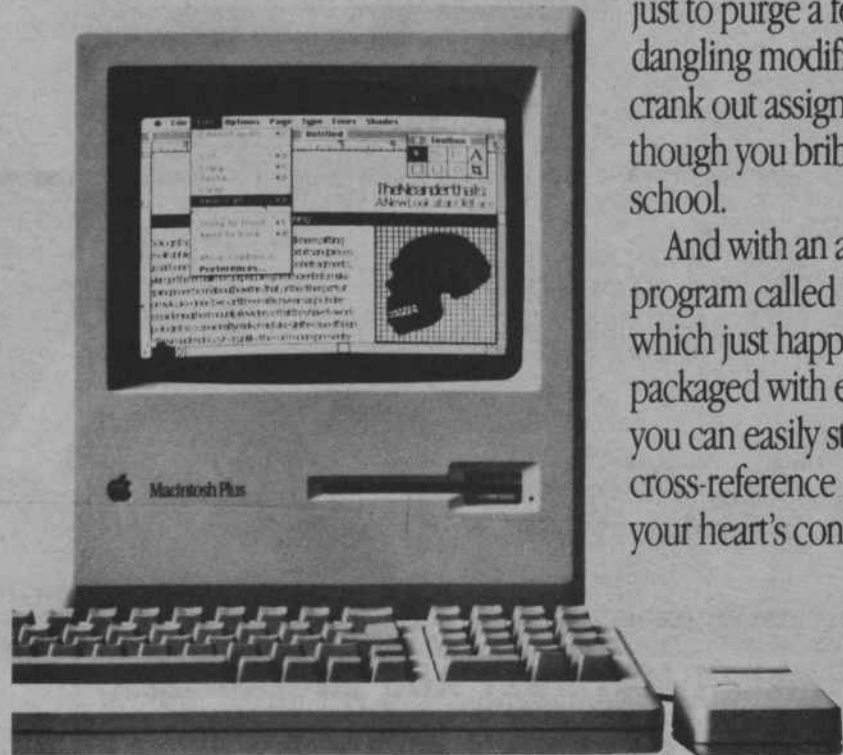
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