Arts, Theatre, Music

• The USC theatre department will present "Electra," a play by Sophocles, at Longstreet Theatre Feb. 9-19. Performances are weekdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for the public, \$7 for USC faculty and staff and \$4 for students. For reservations, call 777-2551.

• "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf" is a dramatic series of skits and songs presented by the USC Cultural Series on Feb. 1. The performance is at the Koger Center, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for the public, \$5 for USC students. For reservations, call 777-7500.

• McKissick Museum has late Baroque and Rococo paintings on display. "Baroque Finale: Graphic Master Works from the Library of Congress," will run Jan. 29-Feb. 28.

• During the months of January through March, the Carolina Program Union and the Contemporary Sounds Committee is playing host to the Thursday Nite Live music series. Performances will be held at the Golden Spur at the Russell House at 8 p.m. Barry Drake will perform Jan. 19. Drake plays songs by such artists as James Taylor, Bob Dylan and Dire Straits. Admission is \$1 for students with USC ID.

• Pablo Picasso works are at McKissick Museum until Jan. 26. "Picasso Linoleum Cuts" are prints and etchings by the artist. "Picasso," a film biography, will be shown Jan. 22, 3 p.m. in the McKissick Archives Room. Admission is free. Call 777-7251 for museum hours and information.

• Christopher Parkening, a classical guitarist, will perform at the Koger Center Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7-13, and an order form must be completed for all Koger Center events. Forms can be picked up at the Coliseum ticket window or by calling the Koger Center, 777-7500.

Health, Fitness

• USC is offering a 12-week aerobics certification class for aerobics instructors and people wanting to teach aerobics. The weekly sessions begin Jan. 18 and will feature aerobic dance techniques and American Red Cross CPR training. Classes will be held 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Blatt P.E. Center Room 111. Participants successfully completing the CPR training will receive American Red Cross certification. They will also receive a USC Aerobic Instructor Certificate. Enrollment fee is \$185 and reduced rates are available for fitness center groups with more than one person attending. Call 777-6255 for more information.

Meetings

• The Muslim Women's Convention will be held Jan. 21 at the Russell House from 12:30-5 p.m. This year's theme is "Muslim Women Today." Tickets are \$4 before Jan. 19 and \$5 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from Farida Adly, 799-0864; Shariffa Carlo, 254-6402; Nafees Yousefideen, 788-2778; Naima Abdullah and Zaineb Habibullah 783-5721 and Masjid Al Muslimiin 254-7242.

• The Carolina Fencing Club will hold its first meeting Thursday, Jan. 12 at Booker T. Washington Gym, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Beginners classes will be offered. For more information, call 779-4467.

Datebook Policy

• Publication is free, but not guaranteed. Send your announcements to: Jan Phillips, Drawer A, Russell House, USC, Columbia, SC 29225 or drop by *The Gamecock* office by noon at least two days before the announcement is to run or by noon Friday for Monday's paper. No announcements will be taken over the phone.

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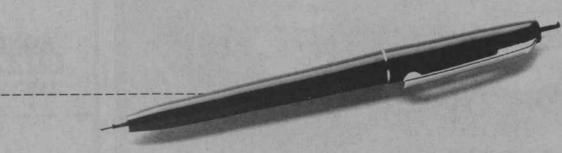


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