

## CRIME REPORT

### Sept. 25

- Assault and battery, Russell House. Victim states he was assaulted by four black males.
- Assault and battery, Bates West. Victim states subjects struck him and beat on his car.
- Disorderly conduct, Petigru Meter Lot. Complainant states subject was very disrespectful when he tried to explain to her why she could not park in a handicap space.
- Second-degree simple possession of marijuana/open container, Sumter and Blossom St. Suspect was arrested for above offenses and transferred to Richland County Detention Center.
- Grand larceny, Williams-Brice College of Nursing. Complainant states that, while conducting an inventory of equipment, they found that a computer was missing.
- Larceny, P.E. Center. Complainant reports person(s) unknown removed items from her secured locker.

- Larceny of bicycle over \$200, Bates House bike rack. Complainant reports that person(s) unknown removed his secured bicycle from bike rack.

### Sept. 27

- Auto Breaking/grand larceny, S-9 lot, 600 Park St. Person(s) unknown entered victim's car and removed car stereo.
- Malicious damage to personal property, S-8 lot, Wheat St. Complainant states person(s) unknown damaged her vehicle at above location.
- Illegal use of telephone, The Roost. Complainant states person(s) unknown has been making illegal phone calls to him and another victim.
- Assault and battery/disorderly conduct, Pendleton St. and Sumter St. Complainant reports subject struck him in the face. When police approached subject, he became disorderly, cursing loudly and attempting to strike complainant again. Subject was arrested and transported to Richland County Detention Center.

### Sept. 28

- False fire alarm, Desaussure College. Complainant states fire alarm was pulled at above location without emergency cause.
- Auto breaking/malicious injury to personal property, S-8 lot. Complainant states person(s) unknown entered her vehicle by breaking out window and removed personal items.

# University retailing department better curriculum, opportunities

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Staff Writer

USC's retailing department worked to upgrade its curriculum and opportunities when the National Retail Advisory Board held their first meeting Friday.

Representatives from companies like Belk, Parisian, Rackes, T&R Associates and 10 others headquartered primarily throughout the Southeast will advise the retailing department on curriculum, fundraising, workshops and conferences.

They will also expand internship opportunities for retailing students, giving them "precious contact with some key companies in retailing," said Sallie Hook, committee chairperson of the department of retailing.

The internships will also be open for faculty. Retail faculty members will eventually be required to work in management retail positions for college credit for a semester to refamiliarize and update themselves with current retail techniques.

Everything will be done through the sub-committees of curriculum, fundraising, workshop/conference and faculty/student internship, Hook said.

"Faculty members from the retailing department will get together with members of the board to go over the written curriculum, for

example," she said. "The retailers will tell us what it is their employees need to know so we can alter the curriculum to teach exactly that."

This places the department "in tune with the retailers to provide even better quality students as graduates and potential employees," Hook said. A similar process will be followed in generating ideas on the other committees.

Other functions of the board will be providing guidance and support for faculty research and service efforts, assisting the department in efforts to increase industry involvement and support in the recruitment and placement of outstanding retail majors and assisting in the development of long-range plans for the department.

Not only is the retailing department excited about this progressive board, but the companies will benefit as well, said Tom Amerman, chairman of the board and senior vice president of personnel and loss prevention at Parisian.

"Every year we are in need of 100 to 125 newly trained retail graduates. Hopefully, this will help us to recruit many from USC. The history of students hired from the institution is an excellent one, and it is wise to go with history," Amerman said.

"The board is composed of a

wide variety of retailers, from single-store representatives to multi-billion dollar corporation representatives," Amerman said.

Barbara Rackes, chief executive officer of Rackes, believes "the quality of staffing in retailing has been reduced. The work force capable of producing sales is getting older. The younger bracket of the force needs more training before being hired."

"My participation is one way I can make a contribution to the student, with the ultimate result being a better-trained, more articulate retail graduate," she said.

Rackes also believes "involvement with some other southeastern retailers," is beneficial.

Careful selection was made by the retailing department, and "the people we are working with seem very supportive and eager to help," Hook said.

The integration of the Advisory Board should help the department continue their growth and success and aid in making the department "the foremost in the country," Rackes said.

One retail graduate student will be working closely with the committees, and comments are encouraged from retail students.

The Advisory Board will elect officers and assign responsibilities

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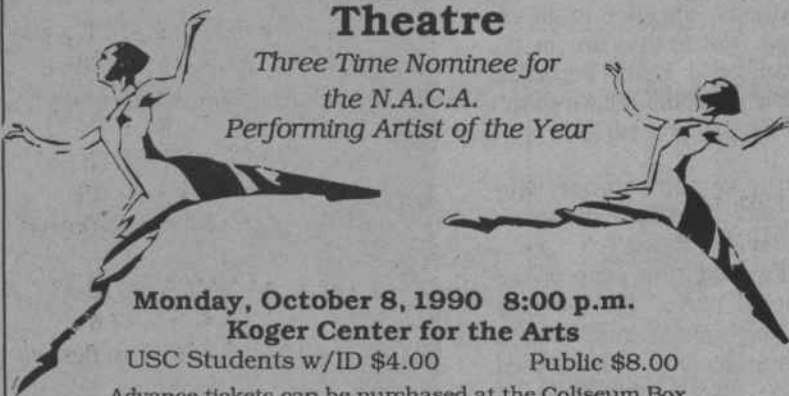
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