

USC BRIEFS

MacIlwinen to direct USC's MIBS program

William Lee MacIlwinen Jr. has been named director of the Master of International Business Studies (MIBS) in USC's College of Business Administration.

MacIlwinen will lead a program that is ranked as the best in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report* and the *Journal of International Business Studies*, the premier academic journal for international business.

About 170 MIBS students currently attend classes on USC's Columbia campus, while another 130 are serving internships with corporations throughout the world, MacIlwinen said.

MacIlwinen describes the program as "a very intense, 24-month international MBA program with a unique six-month internship. There is no other school in the nation which offers a six-month internship overseas in the country of the student's foreign language proficiency."

Koger seminar will focus on sexual assault

An educational seminar focusing on sexual assault among college students will be presented by Rapé Crisis Network at the Koger Center on Jan. 22.

Participants will be briefed on new federal legislation entitled the "Student Right-To-Know Act" and "Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990." They will also hear presentations on the problem and dynamics of sexual assault among college students.

Conference will inform about alcohol, drugs

The South Carolina Conference on Alcohol and Other Drugs in Higher Education will be held at the Holiday Inn, Coliseum Feb. 7-8.

For more information on the conference, which is urging people to "be a part of the solution," call Connor Mulcahey at the USC School of Medicine, at 733-3191.

Students should apply early for financial aid

If you plan to attend college in 1991 and need financial aid, now is the time to get familiar with the programs and procedures involved in obtaining funds, a USC financial aid official said.

Approximately 40 public and private grants and low-interest loan programs, some of which are not based on financial need, are available. Applicants are urged to apply between Jan. 1 and the April 15 deadline to maximize their options.

For more information, call the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, 777-8134.



Julie Bouchillon/The Gamecock

Rally for peace

David Williams, rally organizer, and Melinda Jordan, 14, of A.C. Flora High School, hold a sign at the anti-war rally at the State House Sunday.

Youths protest Persian Gulf war

By The Associated Press

Two youth groups in Columbia held a peace rally Sunday on the Statehouse grounds to protest the possibility of war between the United States and Iraq.

About 100 people, mostly teenagers, showed up for the rally, which was organized by Youth for Peace and Young Environmentalists for Living and Loving Earth organized the event. Six bands from as far away as Atlanta played at the noontime rally.

"I don't want to see thousands of lives lost as a result of oil or power or who's better than the other one," said Youth For Peace member Eleanor Crowe, 15, a student at Columbia's A.C. Flora High School.

Crowe said a petition was going to be circulated at the rally asking people to support peace. The petition will be sent to members of Congress.

Caroline Daye, 14, of West Columbia, said she thinks war is probably inevitable, but she wanted to voice her opinion anyway.

"We have a chance to say it (we don't want war) since this is America," the Brookland-Cayce student said. "If nobody came to things like this (rally) then nothing would get done."

Protecting freedoms in other Middle East countries is not a sufficient reason to go to war, Daye said.

"There are many other places in the world where freedom is oppressed, like South Africa," she said. "We don't go there."

Jarrod Winter, a member of a band called Forrest of Fools, said war should be the last resort, but his main concern was the draft.

"As far as the war goes, the main reason I don't want it to go on is because I'm 18," said Winter, who came to the rally from Atlanta.

Seventeen-year-old Adam Silverman, another

Forrest of Fools band member, said he has mixed feelings about the reasons why the United States would go to war.

"I think it's going to wind up more than just an oil war," he said.

Todd Soutzky of Atlanta said he came to the rally to hear the music.

"I'm 16, so I'm not so afraid about the war yet," he said.

He said he thinks Saddam Hussein, not oil, is the reason this country would go to war.

"I think we need to stop him," Soutzky said, but added, "I don't want to die in a war."

He offered a less-than-peaceful (and unusual) solution to the crisis: take a cement truck to Iraq, pave the country over and make a giant parking lot.

"Let's hold the next Superbowl there," he said.

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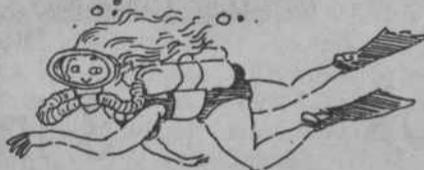
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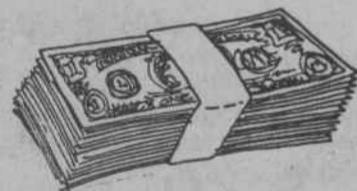
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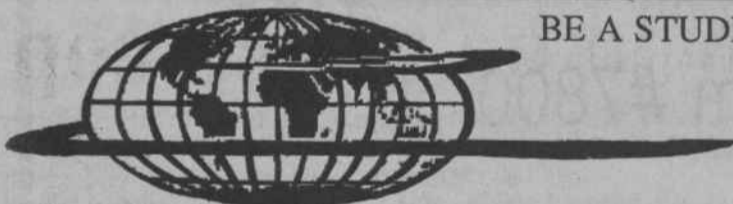


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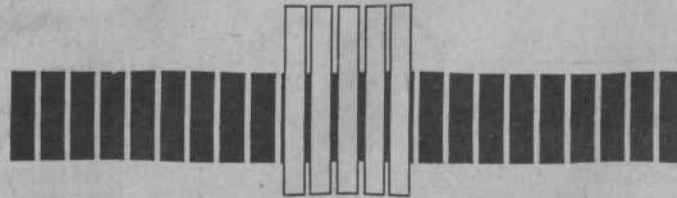
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