

Financial aid help available

From Staff Reports

It's time to begin applying for financial aid for the 1991-92 academic year, and USC's Financial Aid Office is sponsoring weekly sessions to help students through the maze of paperwork.

Each year after Jan. 1, the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships makes available financial aid applications, which are called the Family Financial Statement. It is used to determine students' eligibility for various types of financial aid including grants, loans and college work-study.

To assist students in completing the FFS, the Financial Aid Office is offering weekly sessions. The sessions are held each Wednesday through April 17 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in room 202 of the Financial Aid

Office. Students are encouraged to attend these sessions to discuss specific circumstances or to have general questions answered regarding the application.

Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible so that applications may be received by the office by the priority deadline of April 15. Students whose applications are received by this date will be assured of receiving consideration for the most favorable financial aid packages.

For students who apply after the deadline, it is necessary that the applications be received no later than June 1. If the application is received after this date and there are processing delays resulting in awards not being available before the last day of regular fall registration, students will be expected to assume full responsibility for fee payment.

Foundation

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University of South Carolina knowing that if they sued USC they'd have to sue the state," Kanes said.

"There must be an entity in the middle that will serve as the shock absorber to permit industry to have confidence," Kanes added.

Averyt said the foundation has served the university very well throughout their 25 years.

"We can point to physical changes to demonstrate our contributions — university campus expansion, the Wheeler Hill development, the Swearingen Center, the Koger Center — these and other accomplishments that we em-

barked on at the request and with the cooperation of the university," he said.

Averyt also said the foundation would appeal an opinion issued this past week from the Internal Revenue Service's investigation on tax returns audited for 1986 and 1987.

"The opinion has nothing to do with our tax status," he said.

Averyt refused further comment on the issue.

Meanwhile, U.S. Circuit Judge Robert F. Chapman said late Tuesday he "just forgot" to report a \$450 Boehm china gift he got in 1987 from former USC President

James Holderman.

Federal judges are required by law to report gifts costing more than \$100 on their U.S. Judicial Ethics Committee disclosure form. The judge said he knew Holderman commonly gave the Boehm figurines to his friends.

When questioned about Holderman's discretionary spending practices, Averyt said the foundation's practices conformed with the practices of the university.

"When the university trustees imposed constraints on that spending, specifically gifts, our board in turn adopted the same kind of restrictions," he said.



She's the boss

Lisa Lubin/The Gamecock

Susan Taylor, editor in chief of *Essence* magazine, speaks during opening ceremonies of Women's History Month.

Mug sales hit 1,000

By JENNIFER CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

The first 1,000 Eco Mugs have been sold, and 5,000 more of them will be available sometime after Spring Break.

The handy plastic mug seen dangling from backpacks throughout campus has been a way to do something about the environment, said Patty Rook, marketing manager for University Dining Services.

Instead of using Styrofoam and paper cups that are thrown out, the mugs are reusable and cut down on the amount of garbage in landfills.

A group of about 13 students met with Rook this week to discuss the success of the new Eco Mug program. The students want to see the program expand campus-wide. The mugs can be bought and refilled with discounts only at the Sidewalk Cafe in the humanities complex.

Rook said Dining Services is trying to work out the logistics of expanding the program to the entire campus.

The mugs are sold at the Sidewalk Cafe for \$2 and can be purchased with a cash card. The idea originated with Students Allied for a Greener Earth (SAGE), a student group founded to promote environmental awareness.

Rook said she was pleased by the success of the Eco Mug. Dining Services is now studying the feasibility of bringing vegetarian meals to USC.

Palms

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tail specific purposes for the actions they take."

Palms believes there is a need for both an educational foundation and a non-educational foundation.

"There are many needs this university has that can be supplied through foundations. First, there is a valuable need through an educational foundation, such as the USC Educational Foundation. Next, there is another need for a founda-

tion that deals with non-academic endeavors. Such endeavors include research with businesses and land acquisition," he said.

Palms, a distinguished researcher in the field of nuclear physics, said a foundation is necessary to serve researchers.

At Wednesday's meeting, William Kanes, director of the Earth Sciences Resource Institute, spoke out against the disbanding of the

Research and Development Foundation. He also agreed there is a need for the foundation in relationships between researchers and businesses.

"I support Mr. Kanes' concerns and I do feel there is a need for a foundation to serve researchers. We definitely don't want to turn away potential work with corporations nor do we want to affect any research institutes like Kanes'," Palms said.

Animals

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ones who matter on this planet."

Activists also argue that a lot of the research involving animals is duplicative and unnecessary. But according to Buggy, only 15 percent of the grant applications presented for review are actually funded, and money is not given to projects that have already been done.

USC does use live animals for biomedical research. More than 95 percent of the animals used at USC are rodents purchased from licensed suppliers and bred for research. Some research requires the use of rabbits, chickens, pigs, cats, dogs and monkeys that are maintained by the University Animal Resource Facilities.

USC is one of 98 schools to receive voluntary accreditation from The American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC). The university is also registered with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and complies with standards of the U.S. Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.

Gulf

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nalists vanished in southern Iraq while trying to cover the anti-Saddam rebellion that flared after the allies routed Iraq's troops this past week, ending the war.

A Red Cross official in Kuwait City, Gian Battista Beccheta, said today that Iraqi officials told the Red Cross that 29 of the journalists would be turned over to the humanitarian organization as early as Friday.

As for prisoners of war, the allies hold about 63,000 Iraqi soldiers, and the Iraqis say they have freed all their allied captives.

Habitat

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ing the floor plan a little bit to make a third bedroom and a more adequate kitchen."

There is an active campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity, and Nichols works with students throughout the year.

"Last Saturday, for example, we had two different groups of about 12 to 15 students — one on Saturday morning and one on Saturday afternoon," he said. "Right now

we're working on eight houses."

Habitat for Humanity sells the houses it builds. They have a selection committee that interviews applicants for the homes.

"When they're chosen, they agree to work with us, putting in 250 hours of their own labor on their house, and on somebody else's. When the house is completed, we write a mortgage with them for 20 years," Nichols said.

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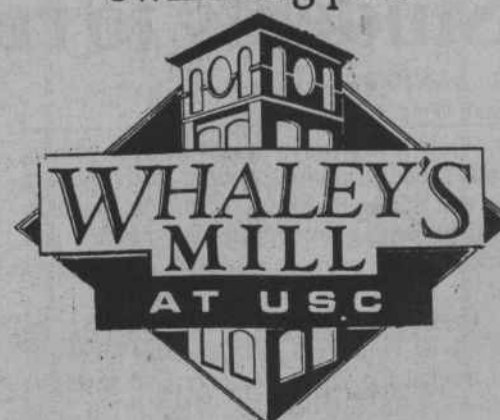
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