

WEEKLY MEETINGS

■ Student Government is accepting Freshman Council applications, due Wednesday, Sept. 14. Applications can be picked up in the Student Government office and should be returned to RH 110.

■ Attention student leaders: become a leadership mentor and share your talents and experiences at Carolina with a member of the Fall 1994 Emerging Leader Class. You must have leadership experience, 60 credit hours and a 2.5 GPA. Pick up an application in the Campus Activities Center. Applications are due Friday, Sept. 16. Call 777-5780 for more information.

■ HELPLINE, a 24-hour crisis prevention and suicide prevention hotline, needs volunteers. For more information, call 790-4357.

MONDAYS

■ Sorority Council, 5 p.m., RH Theater

■ And Wednesdays, Campus Rape Awareness, 6 p.m. RH 201. Call Darra James at 544-0664.

TUESDAYS

■ Psychomotor therapy, counseling, support groups with Dr. Ruthann Fox-Hines, beginning Sept. 13, 2-4 p.m., Counseling and Human Development Center. For more information, call 777-5223. The group is open to new members through Sept. 26 and limited to nine participants.

■ Carolina for KIDS, 6 p.m., RH 302.

■ Dinner and program, 6 p.m., Presbyterian Student Center, 1702 Greene St.

■ Carolina Cares, 7 p.m., RH 204.

■ Student Psychology Association, 7 p.m., Barnwell Conference Room.

■ Homecoming Commission, 7:15 p.m., RH 307.

■ SAGE, 8 p.m., RH 302.

WEDNESDAYS

■ Academic success drop-in series, 12:10-12:50 p.m., RH 306. Topic for Sept. 7 is "Motivation for Academic Success."

■ Drop-in self-hypnosis with Dr. Judy Small, beginning Sept. 14, 2:30-4 p.m., Counseling and Human Development Center. For more information, call 777-5223. The group is open to new members through Sept. 26.

■ Psychomotor therapy for helping professionals with Dr. Ruthann Fox-Hines, beginning Sept. 14, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Counseling and Human Development Center. For more information, call 777-5223. The group is open to new members through Sept. 26 and limited to ten participants.

■ Student Government Senate, 5 p.m., RH Theater.

■ Bible Study, 7 p.m., Presbyterian Student Center, 1702 Greene St. Special Programs Committee of CPU, 8 p.m., RH 201. Call 777-7130 for more information.

■ Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Association, 8 p.m., BA 303.

■ Special Programs Committee of the Carolina Program Union, 8 p.m., RH 201. For more information, call 777-7130.

■ Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 9 p.m., the Roost lobby. The speaker for Sept. 7 will be Bill Jones from Columbia International University. Call J.J. Gentry at 256-8067 for more information.

THURSDAYS

■ "Heart to Heart," 7:00 p.m., Baptist Student Union, 700 Pickens St.

■ Intersivity Christian Fellowship, 8 p.m. in Russell House 303. For more information, contact Richard Grinnan at 256-1211.

■ Campus Crusade for Christ "Prime Time," 8-9:30 p.m., RH 307.

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take years to create and develop before a major gift comes. It's a lot of man hours before the gift arrives on the scene," said James Rex, vice president for University Advancement.

Once the gifts are given and the money has been received, Rex explained that everyone from the faculty to the students benefit. According to Rex, things such as computer labs and faculty workshops exist because of private support. One of the main activities that private giving supports is academic scholarships, which reached \$4.9 million in 1993-1994, enabling 4,320 students to attend USC with some sort of scholastic financial aid.

Book exchange, safety among Comer's goals

GREG RICKABAUGH Staff Writer

Student Government President Brian Comer outlined his accomplishments and goals for the coming year during his address to the Student Senate Wednesday in the Russell House Theater.

Comer said a bulletin board could be a way to establish a book exchange system to help students reduce their textbook costs. He also offered the possibility of hooking a book exchange program into the USC computer system.

"(We could) get a bulletin board on the backbone of the university system so you could go to a terminal across campus and type in what you want to sell or buy and it would show up across campus," Comer said, adding they are still looking into it.

Also, because of the success of closing Devine Street between the science building and the Towers, student government is working on closing a portion of College Street between the new music building and the Plaza parking

Rex said that, compared with the other southeastern public institutions, USC falls below average in the fund raising department.

"The university historically has not spent a lot of money on fund raising. We don't have a lot of people involved in fund raising," Rex explained. To fix that problem, the university is calling upon the faculty, students, and alumni to become involved with private fund raising.

One way in which students are able to aid in the fund raising process in USC's telemarketing department. Students like criminal justice freshman Jennifer Kunsch call some of the estimat-

ed 170,000 living alumni asking for donations to USC.

"I think a lot of money is made this way," Kunsch said. "If the people who went here had a good education and a good experience, then they're going to give money."

One reason why Debra Allen said fund raising is so important to USC is lack of state support for the school. USC, which was once almost completely state-supported, is now only 41 percent supported by the state. To make up for the considerable difference, Rex would like to implement a program where the state matches a private donation dollar for dollar, similar to a Florida program.

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"Many a time in the middle of the night, my beeper will go off. Sometimes they want to talk to you, sometimes they don't," she said. "It is the victim's right to have an advocate in there [the hospital room] in case questions get too tough. The job of an advocate is to assure that judgment is not passed on the victim. The victims need to know it's not their fault."

Dougherty said she sits with survivors as they are interviewed by police, investigators and the doctor. Some police want to talk to the survivor alone, she said.

"It's really hard, standing outside the room, hearing the questioning and knowing how they twist the questions," she said.

Dougherty said the calls are hard on the volunteers emotionally.

"They provide emotional support and information so survivors can make informed decisions," Jordan said.

"A lot think it is their fault," Dougherty said. "You always hope for the best, wanting it to go to trial. I hope more girls, especially freshmen, will think about this. It's something they need to know. For more information, call the Rape Crisis Network at 252-8394."

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Committee Chairperson.

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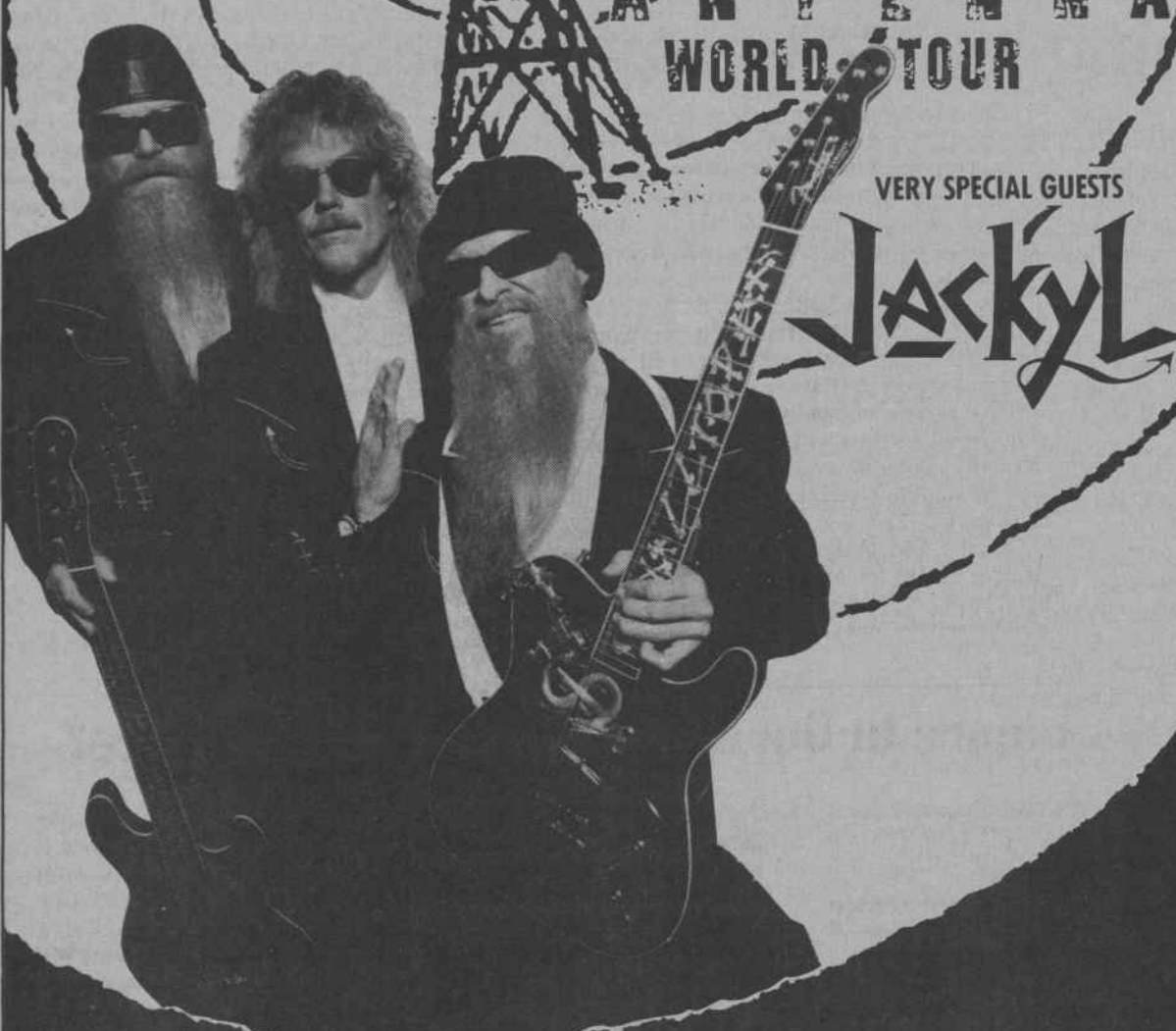
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