

WEEKLY MEETINGS

The USC Volunteer Fair will be Friday, Sept. 23 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the Russell House patio (rain location: Golden Spur). The fair will provide an opportunity for volunteer agencies to showcase their services to future volunteers. The International Students Association is throwing a party on Friday Sept. 23, from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Golden Spur. All students are invited to share a cultural evening with dance music. Snacks and beverages will be served. The philosophy department will host a reception for visiting scholar Jill Frank at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23 in the Humanities Office Building Room 615. The reception will be followed by her talk on "Aristotle and the Justice of Property" at 4 p.m. in Gambrell 258. The deadline for purchasing tick-

ets for "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" dinner theater is Friday, Sept. 23. Tickets are on sale at the Russell House information desk. Phi Sigma Pi will hold its formal rush on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 11 a.m. in the RH Ballroom. For more information, contact Christy Holly at 544-1951. Beta Alpha Psi will hold a CPA softball tournament for MDA on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the P.E. fields. Come dressed to play. Sundays Ballroom Dance Club, 4-5 p.m., Blatt P.E. Center Room 107. For more information, call Gabriele at 256-3140. Worship Service and Dinner, 5:30 p.m., PALM Center, 728 Pickens St.

Senate restructures Freshman Council

GREG RICKABAUGH Staff Writer The Student Senate voted 16-14 Wednesday to add a Minority Affairs Committee to a bill intended to restructure Freshman Council and then voted unanimously in favor of the restructuring. Wilson told the senate the committee was needed by new African-American students. "I think they need some kind of focus, and a lot of African-Americans come in without focus," Wilson said. "I'm trying to be realistic." After much debate and a close vote, his amendment added a sixth committee to Freshman Council, which includes Communications, Issues, Social, Special Projects and Philanthropic committees. Some senators, including Sen. John Martin, argued multicultural affairs was covered under the Issues Committee. Martin was co-author of the accepted legislation to restructure freshman council. Clifton Chestnut, a freshman from Charleston, is applying to become one of 40 members on the council. "At a university as large as USC, it's easy for certain students' needs

to be overlooked," Chestnut said. "I don't think it would hurt anyone to have a Minority Affairs Committee because their ultimate goal is to improve student relations." Wilson told the senate the committee did not have to consist entirely of minorities, but it would address minority issues. The council was created to give freshmen a chance for early involvement in USC activities and to offer them a voice in student government. Only 35 to 40 freshmen are allowed on the council, and organizers have received over 100 applications this year. The newly restructured council eliminates common club officers, such as president, vice president and secretary. Instead, it allows freshmen to serve on committees whose heads act as the Executive Committee. Problems were created when freshmen were told to elect a president when no one knew each other, according to Martin. "There is no real need to have a hierarchy of officers," Martin said. "This eliminates that. It brings a sense of unity to the council."

FRESHMAN COUNCIL RESTRUCTURING

The student senate debated an amendment to add a minority affairs committee into the Freshman Council Restructuring Bill. The entire bill passed 25 to 1. Here's how the senate voted on the amendment, divided by district.

Table with columns for NAME, YEA, NAY, ABSENT across various districts: SCIENCE & MATH, APP. PRO. SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, BUSINESS, ENGINEERING, JOURNALISM, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, LAW SCHOOL, MED SCHOOL, PHARMACY.

ARCHAEOLOGY

hands on activities and professional archaeologists who will talk about the importance of archaeological sites. "It culminates Oct. 1 at Santee State Park near Lake Marion with over 40 exhibits and demonstrations talking about the various ethnic groups represented here in South Carolina, both prehistoric and today," Abrams said. "Dr. Charles Even will be talking from a Spanish perspective, and we are possibly having Bull Red Deer from the Cherokee Nation talking from a Native American perspective," she continued. Several campus-wide organizations, private firms and the USC Anthropology Department are involved in South

Carolina Archaeology Week. Other excavated South Carolina sites provide a record of prehistoric life, says Abrams, who has been involved in an archaeological dig in Allendale County. "There have been several other excavations. The other big find was a 14,000-year-old early Paleo-Indian site near Allendale, which Dr. Albert Goodyear has been excavating," she said. Abrams stresses the need for the public to recognize the sensitivity and value of these historic areas. "We have had to do emergency excavations. We need to teach people a responsible way to do it because archaeological sites are irreplaceable," she said.

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