

DATEBOOK Guide to Weekly Meetings

- McKissick Museum symposium on Southern cotton workers and the history of the cotton industry will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the museum's auditorium.
 - Beta Alpha Psi will be having a social and meeting at 5:30 and 6:00 today. Ernst and Young will speak on ethics.
 - Young Democrats will have a meeting in Russell House Rm. 326 Wednesday at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Milton Kempson, candidate for Secretary of State.
 - An information session on the NSEP Undergraduate Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships for study abroad will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Gressette Room (3rd floor, Harper College).
- Wednesdays
- Academic Success Drop-in, 12:10-12:50 p.m., RH 306, Wednesday topic: Stress Break I.
 - Workshop on memory and concentration through hypnosis with Dr. Judy Small, 2-3 p.m., Counseling and Human Development Center. Call 777-5223 for more information.
 - Living Off Campus and Learning (LOCAL), 2:30 p.m., RH 307. Call the Off-Campus Student Services in RH 209 at 777-4174.
 - PALM Campus Ministry, 5:30 p.m., dinner and program, PALM Center.
 - Student Government Senate, 5 p.m., RH Theater.
 - Women Students' Association, 6 p.m., RH 201.
 - Bible Study, 7 p.m., Presbyterian Student Center, 1702 Greene St.
 - CPU Golden Spur Committee, 7:30 p.m., CPU Conference Room.
 - CPU Special Programs Committee, 8 p.m., RH 201.
 - CPU Contemporary Sounds Committee, 8:30 p.m., RH 306.
 - College Republicans, 7:30 p.m., Gambrell 151. Call Larry Drakeford at 544-3501 or Vernon Davenport at 796-7402 for more information.
 - Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Association, 8 p.m., BA 303.
 - Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 9 p.m., Roost lobby. Call J.J. Gentry at 256-8067 for more information.
- Thursdays
- "Heart to Heart," 7 p.m., Baptist Student Union, 700 Pickens St.
- CPU Ideas & Issues Committee, 7:30 p.m., CPU Conference Room.
- Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, 8 p.m., RH 303. For more information, call Richard Grinnan at 256-1211.
 - Campus Crusade for Christ's "Prime Time," 7:30 p.m., RH 327. Call Dave at 551-5577 for more information.
 - Christian Coffee House, 9-11 p.m., PALM Center.
- 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.
- Mondays
- Living Off Campus and Learning (LOCAL), 2:30 p.m., RH 307. For more information, call the Off-Campus Student Services in RH 209 at 777-4174.
 - OXFAM Carolina, planning meeting for hunger awareness events, 4 p.m., PALM Center, 728 Pickens St.
 - Sorority Council, 5 p.m., RH Theater.
 - PALM Campus Ministry, "Body & Soul" meal and program, 5:30 p.m., PALM center.
 - Campus Rape Awareness, 7 p.m., RH 332.
 - Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, 7 p.m., RH 305.
 - CPU Cultural Arts Committee, 7 p.m., CPU Conference Room.
 - CPU Cinematic Arts Committee, 7 p.m., RH 203.
 - CPU Publicity Committee, 7:30 p.m., RH 201.
- Tuesdays
- 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.
 - USC Model United Nations Club, 8:30 p.m., Gambrell 201.
 - SAGE (Students Acting for a Greener Earth), an environmental

Professor agrees with Clinton on gulf policy

CLIFTON R. CHESTNUT Staff Writer

The United States military is once again involved in a conflict between Iraq and Kuwait.

Saddam Hussein has mobilized more than 80,000 troops at Kuwait's border, forcing the United States to enforce United Nations resolutions and uphold the economic sanctions which have been in place since the end of the Persian Gulf War in 1991.

Despite Hussein's promises Monday to pull Iraqi troops away from the border of Kuwait, President Clinton commanded 350 additional aircraft to the Persian Gulf Monday, sending the message that the United States would not be intimidated by the Iraqi military.

The United States now has approximately 70,000 troops standing by for duty in the Gulf. This is the largest deployment of troops since Operation Desert Storm in 1990.

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GINT Professor Shahrouh Akhavi

Shahrouh Akhavi, a professor in the Department of Government and International Studies, believes Hussein's motive behind mobilizing troops close to the Kuwaiti borders is to draw attention to the economic plight on its citizens due to economic sanctions.

"He wants to focus the attention of the world through the press, so that they can report the hardships of the people of Iraq, especially the children," Akhavi said.

He believes Hussein's goal is to gain control of all Arab territory in the Middle East.

"Hussein is opposed to an ultimate peace with Israel in my opinion. I think

he wants to be the leader of the Arab world. He's thinking the only way to keep the military is to create a crisis," Akhavi said.

Finance junior Will Grady believes the United States has an interest that needs to be protected in the Persian Gulf.

"I think that Iraq is building up on Kuwait just to see how far they can push Clinton. If they are trying to invade Kuwait again, then we should definitely try to stop them," he said.

However, criminal justice sophomore Richona Jennings feels the United States should concentrate on domestic issues.

"I really don't think we should be over there. I feel that we have other

things that are more important to take care of in America. If we can protect our oil interests without fighting, then we should," she said.

Akhavi believes President Clinton has taken the right steps by deploying the troops to the Gulf, but he feels our efforts should be supported by the U.N.

"So far I think the steps that have been taken are the right ones. The administration has taken measured response up to now, but I think President Clinton would have preferred to have the support of the U.N.," he said.

"I'm tempted to think that he's (Hussein) is in the process of moving some of these troops away. He really doesn't have much to gain. I think the Americans are there to stay for another two or three months," he said.

Judicial Board resolves conduct dispute

NICOLE MOEN Special to The Gamecock

In an effort to foster better understanding about the community expectations and the institutional standards for the Carolina community, the USC Judicial Board, in conjunction with The Gamecock, will print series of case studies based on the files of previously resolved cases heard in the USC Judicial System. The cases will be fictionalized to protect the privacy of the charged student and victims.

"Disorderly Conduct" is defined in the Carolina Community as "Any individual or group behavior which unnecessarily disturbs individuals or groups...Such conduct includes (but is not limited to) unwelcome physical contact, hazing, harassment, and boisterous or threatening conduct which is otherwise unreasonable in the area, time, or manner in which it occurs."

Case Study:

On a Saturday evening, a group of male USC students attended a house party hosted by members of a popular organization on campus. Alex, a biology sophomore, ran into a classmate, Jessica, at the party and struck up a conversation. They made small talk about an exam they had taken the day before, and several hours later the group decided to leave the party and head to Five Points.

On the way out, Alex stopped to say goodbye to Jessica. She had come to the party with David, a politi-

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cal science senior and one of the organization's members. Because she and David were not dating, Alex saw no harm in speaking to her. David, however, became upset by what he considered flirting between Alex and Jessica. He spoke to his friend Scott because, as he told Scott, he was too drunk and angry to handle the situation himself. Scott assured David that he would get rid of Alex, and asked Alex to leave. Alex refused to leave, saying that he had done nothing wrong. Scott reminded Alex that it was his house and he would choose who came and who left.

Alex began yelling, and turned back to talk to Jessica again. A few of his friends had come out of the house and attempted to persuade Alex that it was time to leave. Scott put his hand on Alex's shoulder to gain his attention, causing Alex to swing around in a fighting stance because of what he saw as an aggressive move. Fearful of an attack, Scott hit Alex in the eye. Two of Alex's friends jumped in to free Alex from the fight.

The group moved down into the lawn where several other members of the organization, including Scott's best friend, became involved in the fight. Alex and his friends escaped and drove immediately to the USCPD

to file a complaint. At the station, Alex collapsed and was taken to a nearby hospital where he received stitches over his eye. One of his friends was also treated for minor cuts and bruises.

The two decided not to press criminal charges, but because both wanted restitution for their hospital bills, USCPD agreed to turn the case over to the Student Discipline Office. Scott also filed charges because he said that the fight had been provoked by Alex and that Alex should take the blame.

The Judicial Board met, and after hearing the case came to the decision to put both Alex and Scott on Suspension Held In Abeyance, a condition in which, for a certain period of time, if either the students were to have additional charges brought against them, they would be suspended from the University system. Alex had a prior charge of Possession of False Identification, making his term run through the rest of his academic career at USC.

Scott was given a term of one year. Scott was also asked to pay both Alex's and his friend's hospital bills, which totaled \$2,175. He was given a semester to complete this part of his sanctions. The group was also required to attend an Alcohol Education Workshop and an Anger Management Seminar and to complete a paper on these subjects.

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