DATEBOOK Guide to Weekly Meetings

The philosophy department will present "Coloring the Categories: Frege's Language of Explication," today with Christiane Schildknecht of the University of Constance in Germany. The lecture will be in Gambrell 258 at 4 p.m., following a reception at 3:30 p.m. in the Welsh Humanities Building reading room.

Zeta Tau Alpha will hold a carnival at the Waverly Community Center on Millwood Ave. from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Ballroom Dance Club, 4-5 p.m., Blatt P.E. Center Room 107. For more information, call Gabriele at

Worship service and dinner, 5:30 p.m., PALM Center, 728 Pick-

■ Living Off Campus and Learning (LOCAL), 2:30 p.m., RH 348. For more information, call Off-Campus Student Services in RH 209 at 777-

Sorority Council, 5 p.m., RH

PALM Campus Ministry, "Body & Soul" meal and program, 5:30 p.m.,

■ Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Dec. 5, 7 p.m., RH

CPU Cultural Arts Committee, 7 p.m., CPU Conference Room. CPU Cinematic Arts Commit-

tee, 7 p.m., RH 203. ■ CPU Publicity Committee, 7:30

p.m., RH 201.

Carolina for KIDS, 6 p.m., RH

■ 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

■ 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 action group, 8 p.m., RH 302.

Campus Coalition for Literacy, every other Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., RH 202. For more information, call 777-

Wednesdays

■ Beta Alpha Psi, 5:30 p.m.

■ PALM Campus Ministry, 5:30 p.m., dinner and program, PALM

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

■ Women Students' Association,

6 p.m., RH 201. Campus Rape Awareness, 7

p.m., RH 332. Student Ad Federation, 7 p.m.,

■ 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 infor-

Thursdays

Habitat for Humanity, 5 p.m.,

"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

Campus Crusade for Christ, "Prime Time," 7:30 p.m., RH 327. Call Dave at 551-5577 for more in-

Christian Coffee House, 9-11 p.m., PALM Center.

McKissick honors former staff member

STEPHANIE SONNENFELD Staff Writer

McKissick Museum is honoring one of its former staff members in an art exhibit running Feb. 26, 1995.

The exhibit features various works by Vincent Suttles, a 1978 graduate of USC, who died in August of this year. Suttles, a Spartanburg native, worked in McKissick's exhibit installation department until his death in 1993.

Although the exhibition features pictures in various forms of mixed media and a few assorted sculptures, Suttles experimented with several realms of art. Suttles was known not only for painting, drawing and printmaking, but performance art as well.

"Vinne was a talented young individual. Personal, complex, spiritual and unpredictable - these are words that describe Vinne, his work and his life," said Lynn Robertson, director of McKissick

"As an individual, he [Suttles] was very unique and had his own sense of the world. He was a really neat person to get to know because he was very religious and involved with the Catholic Church and at the same time very involved with his art," said Deanna Kerrigan, Curator of Educational Services at McKissick.

One of Suttles' hallmarks was how he managed to create works that were highly personal messages to friends, whether it be a poem or a sketch.

"He never sold his pieces, he always gave them away. So, instead of going to galleries and museums, we had to track down the friends and people that Vincet knew. I think its neat for the people who own his pieces have this final tribute," said Kerrigan.

Located on the Horseshoe McKissick Museum is open from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sundays. The exhibition is free to the public.

Public health school opens high-tech computer center

A new computer center opened Thursday at the School of Public Health, linking students with health care professionals throughout the world.

"Part of the excitement for us is that we are able to offer our students the most advanced computer technology, Sam Baker, director of the center and a health administration professor, said. "Graduate students taking USC's health politics course, for example, will be able to tap into the Internet and get on-line information from Washington on the current status of health care legislation."

Students will also be able to use the Internet and communicate with health care leaders statewide. The center will provide access to CD-ROM databases at Thomas Cooper Library.

Winona Vernberg, dean of the School of Public Health, said the center will allow students to keep up with rapid changes in health care.

"This computer center is an outstanding example of business and industry and higher education working together to improve education and health care in South Carolina," she

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina, Companion Technologies and IBM donated \$77,000 in computer equipment to fund the center.

"[We] know how important it is that future managers of health care be fully prepared to use technology to help deliver high-quality, low-cost health care," said M. Edward Sellers, president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Car-

The center will primarily be used by graduate students and public health fac-

USC professor develops new battery

KENYA PATTERSON Staff Writer

USC professor Ralph White has developed a new "rocking chair battery" that could be a future choice for toys, phones or other items with oddly-shaped battery housings.

"Eventually, they will eliminate the need for buying batteries because manufacturers will sell more and more devices that have batteries already built in. The toys won't need batteries," White said. "It's easier to make that small battery into toy housing compartments and into different shapes and containers. Just like the hand-held phones, they will be combined and stacked up for more power than you would get from the de-

The "rocking chair battery" gets its name from the shuttling action of the lithium ions between the positive and negative electrodes. When the appliance is running, the ions shuttle, or "rock," to one electrode. When it is being recharged, they rock back to the other.

"One single battery can't meet all of the needs in the future," White said. "Batteries will come already installed in the appliance. In order to recharge the battery, you would recharge the appliance. Dry cell batteries are used with devices like the flashlight. They're portable and are being used more and more." He says nickel metal hydride will be

replaced because of pollution.

"Cadmium won't be produced in the future because of it's toxication. However, hydride will be its replacement because it's safe, easy to dispose and is less hazardous for humans," White said.

"We are excited about being in Columbia, S.C., to be able to work on the booming battery business. This same technology will be used later for electric vehicles," he said.

Priest placed on leave after allegations

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - Roman Catholic Bishop David Thompson said Thursday he placed a Taylors priest on administrative leave after allegations of sexual misconduct with a minor were made against him.

The person who made the allegations against the Rev. Paul Seitz requested confidentiality, said Mary Jeffcoat, a spokeswoman for the Diocese of Charleston.

Seitz, 67, has been pastor of the Prince of Peace parish since 1985. He was ordained in 1958 and has had assignments in Aiken, Anderson, Greenville, Hilton Head, Myrtle Beach and North Augusta, Jeffcoat said.

The alleged misconduct occurred in Aiken County about 30 years ago, Jeffcoat said. The diocese said it first found out about the possible problem last week

"It is a credible accusation," Jeffcoat said. "We did notify the (Aiken) solicitor's office.'

She would not discuss details of the allegation.

Calls to Solicitor Barbara Mor-

Patrol orders souped-up Z-28s for officers

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) - The South Carolina Highway Patrol's latest wheels might be just enough to interest some teen-agers in a law enforcement career.

The patrol, which had been using souped-up Ford Mustangs, wants to test drive Chevrolet Z-28 Camaros as the lat-

est tool in traffic enforcement. The Z-28 already is a hot-rodder's dream, but the patrol has ordered its cars loaded, with a 5.7 liter V-8 engine that puts out 275 horsepower, a performance suspension and a speedometer

that peaks at 150 mph. Spokesman Lou Fontana said Thursday that the patrol has ordered 14 Camaros at \$16,956 apiece. The state hopes to get them in April or May for a oneyear test, but there is still some uncertainty, he said.

"We just don't know whether they will fill our order. They've been filling orders on a first-come, first-served basis," Fontana said.

The patrol has been looking at new cars since it decided last April to phase out the Mustangs, Fontana told The Greenville News.

The Mustangs were too crowded after they were loaded with police equipment and the standard Ford Crown Victoria police cruiser was performing almost as well, he said. The patrol also has talked about test-

ing some four-wheel-drive vehicles, he Fontana said the 14 Camaros were

ordered after they got good reviews from other police agencies across the country. Along with the hefty engine, the twodoor Camaros will have power door locks, power side mirrors, power windows and

a four-speed automatic transmission.

Fontana said. They will cost about \$1,300

more than the Crown Victoria.

gan's office were not immediately returned Thursday afternoon.

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LAST CHANCE FOR PHOTOS!

Fri. Dec. 2 2nd Floor Russell House from 9-2 and 3-7 Thornton Studios will once again be on campus today to take FREE portraits for the GBQ Year In Review. Anyone can have their portrait taken for FREE!

At the end of each day, a \$50 gift certificate from the University Bookstore will be awarded to a lucky senior or graduate student who had their portrait taken that day.

Students who have their FREE photo taken can also purchase GBQ's Year In Review for only \$10 (normally \$12)!



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