

DATEBOOK Guide to Weekly Meetings

Mandatory Treasurer's Workshops begin today for groups that receive student activity fee funds. All student organizations must be represented at one of the four sessions to be eligible to receive funding for next year. The workshops will be held today and tomorrow, as well as next Tuesday and Wednesday (the Jan. 24-25). All sessions will run from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and will be held in Russell House 322/326. For more information, contact the Student Government office at 777-2654.

A Contra Dance will be from 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Friday at the Dutch Fork Magistrate's Office at the corner of St. Andrews and Broad River roads. The emphasis will be on traditional dancing from New England with music by Hopeless Derelicts. All dances are taught, and no partner is necessary. Admission is \$5. For more information, call Columbia Old Time Music and Dance at 791-1567 or 783-1017.

The Faculty Artist Series continues Thursday, Jan. 19 featuring Dr. Robert Jesselson at 7:30 p.m. in Gambrell Hall auditorium. Admission is free.

Open Door! is a great way to learn about health and have a great experience. Course credit is available. Call for more information. Deadline to apply is Thursday.

- Wednesdays**
- Beta Alpha Psi, 5:30 p.m.
 - 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.
 - Campus Rape Awareness, 7 p.m., RH 332.
 - Student Ad Federation, 7 p.m., RH 302.
 - Bible Study, 7 p.m., Presbyterian Student Center, 1702 Greene St.
- Thursdays**
- Habitat for Humanity, 5 p.m., RH Patio.
 - "Heart to Heart," 7 p.m., Bap-

- tist Student Union, 700 Pickens St.
- CPU Ideas & Issues Committee, 7:30 p.m., CPU Conference Room.
 - Intersarsity Christian Fellowship, 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., RH 315. For more information, call Richard Grinnan at 256-1211.
 - Campus Crusade for Christ, "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 348. For more information, call Off-Campus Student Services in Rh 209 at 777-4174.
 - Sorority Council, 5 p.m., RH Theater.
 - PALM Campus Ministry, "Body & Soul" meal and program, 5:30 p.m., PALM Center.
 - 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 action group, 8 p.m., RH 302.
 - Campus Coalition for Literacy, every other Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Rh 202. For more information, call 777-8402.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Larceny, School of Law. A secured locker was entered by unknown means, and a London Fog jacket was removed. The jacket later was recovered in the janitor's closet. The investigation continues.

Monday, Jan. 9

Petit larceny, Columbia Hall. Victims said several credit cards, a leather USC ID, a driver's license, bike lock and personal keys were taken. Estimated value: \$19.

Saturday, Jan. 7

Larceny, Gambrell Hall canteen. A vending machine door was pried open and money was taken. Estimated value: \$500.

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Larceny, Physical Science Center. A Sony CD player, wallet, cash, personal checks, driver's license and credit cards were removed from a secured room while complainant wasn't in. Estimated value: \$155.

Friday, Jan. 6

Larceny, Gambrell Hall canteen. A vending machine door was pried open and money was taken. Estimated value: \$850.

Larceny, Physical Science Center. A cordless phone, answering machine, science book and calculator were removed from first complainant's desk. Second complainant reported a stolen black leather

briefcase. Estimated value: \$290.

Thursday, Jan. 5

Larceny, Davis College. Victims said unidentified person(s) removed their purses from an unsecured classroom. Estimated value: \$910.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Larceny, College Street. Complainant said person(s) removed money and credit cards from her open office. Estimated value: \$51.

Sunday, Jan. 1

Larceny, President's House. Unidentified person(s) climbed the drain pipe on the north side of the house and removed a USC flag, U.S. flag, S.C. flag and three poles. Estimated value: \$210.

Senate returns to find legislation piled high

MATT PRUIT Staff Writer

The Student Senate will meet today for the first time this semester, as senators return to a host of pending legislation. Included are two amendments to the legislative codes, an amendment to the election codes and an amendment to the finance codes.

The first amendment to the legislative codes, if passed, will create a new committee within the Student Senate. This new committee, which would be called the Student Services Committee, is designed specifically "to address concerns that students have about safety,

parking, fee increases, food service, housing, etc. USC's Student Senate is currently one of the few in the Southeastern Conference that lacks such a committee.

The amendment would also add a listing of the directives of the new committee to the legislative codes. These directives include acting as a liaison between the students and the administration, evaluating constituency reports and addressing any concerns of the students, aiding in efforts made by students to act on these concerns and making students aware of the committee's responsibilities.

A second amendment to the legislative codes, if passed, will require the president of the Senate to publish a summer newsletter designed to "update and inform its readers about outstanding/pending legislation, interim senate committee reports, reports from Constitutional Executive Officers, and other pertinent information." The newsletter should keep senators informed during the transitional period from the spring to fall semesters.

The proposed amendment to the election codes will not allow candidates for office to set up speaking times with any organization or distribute campaign ma-

terials to the university community until they have filed for office and attended the official candidates' meeting, where they will receive a copy of the election codes.

A final amendment to the finance codes could restrict the amount of money spent on food and travel by an organization to 10 percent of the funds allocated to them by the Senate Finance Committee. While this amendment, if passed, could affect some organizations adversely, the final repercussions of the bill remain to be seen.

S.C. Senate ousts Mitchell despite racist charges

COLUMBIA (AP)—South Carolina's Senate on Tuesday expelled Sen. Theo Mitchell, D-Greenville, who is serving time in federal prison for breaking tax laws. The vote was 38-7.

Critics said Mitchell, a 20-year lawmaker and one of the state's most senior and outspoken black legislators, should be expelled because he pleaded guilty. He is serving 90 days in a federal prison camp near Atlanta for failing to report cash transactions to the government, a misdemeanor.

Supporters said any action should wait until the Greenville Democrat could return to the Legislature and defend himself in person. He is expected to be released late this month.

The expulsion came after senators met behind closed doors with attorneys to discuss whether the body could open itself to a legal challenge if it acted too quickly.

A lawyer hired by Mitchell's family, Suzanne Coe, said she would challenge the Senate's action because it did not give Mitchell a chance to defend himself. The expulsion ends for now the career of one of the state's most outspoken black lawmakers.

Mitchell, 56, had been the first black this century to run for governor of South Carolina, losing in 1990 to Republican Carroll Campbell. This year he lost a bid for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

He pleaded guilty last fall to a charge that he did not tell the Internal Revenue Service about \$154,000 in cash transactions he handled on behalf of a client later convicted of dealing drugs.

"Sen. Mitchell has had his day in court," said Sen. Greg Ryberg, R-Aiken, who led the critics and who earlier had asked Mitchell to resign.

"The future of our state is based on the political in-

tegrity of our government and its elected officials," Ryberg said.

Mitchell considered the resignation request during the weekend, then issued a statement Monday saying he would not step down. He said Republicans pushing for expulsion wanted his seat as chairman of the Senate Corrections Committee and were racially biased.

Civil rights groups rallied at the Statehouse on Mitchell's behalf earlier Tuesday, also charging that expulsion would be racist. But most senators, black or white, denied that.

"The only racial thing about this is that Sen. Mitchell happens ... to belong to that race," said Sen. Kay Patterson, D-Columbia, who along with Mitchell is one of the four senior black lawmakers.

Beasley heads back to legislative roots for cookie

COLUMBIA (AP)—There are some memories from his legislative years that new South Carolina Gov. David Beasley can't shake — like Rep. Mike Baxley's cookies.

So there was Beasley on Tuesday, in the second-floor House chamber where he once served as a Democrat, looking

for his cookie. Soon after, the now-Republican governor, who had walked up from his first-floor office on his hunt, had his chewy quarry in hand.

"I didn't realize he'd come all the way up here to get a cookie, but I appreciated him doing that," Baxley, a Hartsville Democrat, said with a slight smile.

Baxley's mother routinely bakes him cookies to take to the Tuesday meetings every week of the session. Baxley described Beasley's cookie as "chocolate caramel."

Though Beasley has said he plans to visit the Legislature's meetings frequently, he never said it would be to get

Baxley's cookies.

When reporters asked Beasley whether he just came up for a cookie, the governor looked around. "Where's my cookie?" he said, laughing.

Howell Clyborne, a former House member and now Beasley's lobbyist, had taken custody of it.

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of the GRE. "The bottom line is that the integrity of the GRE has not been compromised," Whitlock said. "The only thing that has been compromised is the ability of students to take the test." Malek said that students should always call ahead to make an appointment for the exam. The testing dates are subject to change depending on ETS, Malek


said. Nicosia said ETS predicts that of the 420,000 test takers, 100,000 will take it on computer. "The game plan is to phase out the pencil-and-paper test completely, eliminating it by spring 1997," Nicosia said. The next pencil-and-paper GRE will be offered April 8.

Chaplains Corner

PALM Campus Ministry

BODY & SOUL
Dinner and program: "Your Spiritual Walk" Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 5:30pm • Worship & Dinner
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"Going Against the Flow on Campus" 
Special Guest: Adrian Despres at "Heart to Heart" Thursday, Jan. 19 4 p.m.


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