

DATEBOOK Guide to Weekly Meetings

There will be an informal panel discussion concerning international health in honor of World Health Day at 12:15 p.m. Thursday in room 104 of the Health Science Building.

"What Can I Do With A Major In English?" sponsored by the Career Center, will be from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. today in Gambrell151.

Beta Alpha Psi will offer tax help free of charge from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays through April 14 in the Russell House lobby.

The CARE (Creating Attitudes for Rape-Free Environments) peer education meeting will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Witten Room on the third floor of the Russell House. For more information, call Sexual Assault Services at 777-8248.

Peer educators for 1995-96 are needed for CARE, which is seeking dedicated students with good communication skills to make presentations regarding sexual assault, college dating and gender. For more information, call Sexual Assault Services at 777-8248. Applications are due Friday.

Beta Alpha Psi will be available to help students with accounting homework Mondays and Tuesdays in BA 008. The sessions will be from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays and from 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays.

Ruthann Fox-Hines will conduct an assertiveness training session from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. today and next Wednesday in room 212 of the Counseling and Human Development Center at 900 Assembly St.

- Wednesdays
■ Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Association, 8 p.m., BA 364.
■ 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 348.
■ 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.
■ Young Democrats, 7 p.m., RH 348.
■ College Republicans, 7:30 p.m., Gambrell 151. For more information, call Mike at 544-0427 or Miles 254-2338.
■ Academics Skills Drop-In, 12:10 p.m.-12:50 p.m., RH 309.

- Thursdays
■ Habitat for Humanity, 5:30 p.m., RH 302.
■ "Heart to Heart," 7 p.m., Baptist Student Union, 700 Pickens St.
■ CPU Ideas & Issues Committee, 7:30 p.m., CPU Conference Room.
■ Interservice Christian Fellowship, 8 p.m.-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.
■ Dissertation Writing Support Group, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Counseling and Human Development Center 212, 900 Assembly St.
Sundays
■ Ballroom Dance Club, 4 p.m.-5 p.m., Blatt P.E. Center 107. For more information, call Gabriele at 256-3140.
■ Worship service and dinner, 5:30 p.m., PALM Center, 728 Pickens St.

- Mondays
■ Sorority Council, 5 p.m., RH Theater.
■ 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.
■ Men's Self Awareness Group, 2:15 p.m.-4 p.m., Counseling and Human Development Center 212, 900 Assembly St.

Sunday, April 2

Recovered property, 600 Main St. An officer saw a man driving an EZ-GO golf cart. Following a chase, the subject fled the cart. The cart was recovered and returned to its owner. Estimated value: \$2,000.

Assisting another agency, 649 Henderson St. USCPD officers responded to assist Columbia Police Department officers with a report of someone trying to break into a residence. The officers found the subject attempting to kick open an apartment door at 1600 Greene St. Further investigation revealed the man tried to break into four residences in the area.

Saturday, April 1

Malicious injury to real property, Grand Market Place. A staff member reported seeing two men involved in horseplay. One of the subjects pushed the other into a window, breaking it. Estimated damage: \$300.

Assault and battery, Cliff Apartments. A complainant reported he was assaulted during an argument with a former girlfriend.

Friday, March 31

Simple assault, Capstone meter parking lot. A complainant reported she was hit during an argument.

Thursday, March 30

Illegal use of a telephone, Wade Hampton. A complainant notified police of obscene telephone calls.

CRIMEREPORT

Trespassing, possessing tools of a crime, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, distribution of marijuana within close proximity to a school, possession of crack cocaine, Pendleton Street garage. An officer saw two subjects backing a car into a reserved parking place in front of a bicycle attached to a handrail by a chain lock. The men had bolt cutters, which are commonly used in bicycle larcenies. The subjects were arrested. When the car was inventoried prior to being impounded, officers found 28.1 grams of marijuana in the vehicle. One of the arrested subjects had a hotel room key and consented to a search of the room. Officers discovered three people in the room, and two pieces of crack cocaine on the floor along with razor blades and a pipe-type smoking instrument. The three room occupants were arrested.

Assault and battery, Douglas. A complainant reported he was hit and scratched by a suspect.

Wednesday, March 29

Larceny, Alumni House. An envelope containing money was reported stolen from an unsecured desk drawer.

Illegal use of a telephone, Burney. A victim reported receiving harassing phone calls.

Tuesday, March 28

Trespassing after notice, north side of Gambrell. An officer noticed a subject previously warned to stay off campus. The man was arrested and transported to Richland County Detention Center.

Malicious injury to personal property, Blossom Street garage. A car owner reported his car was damaged by someone who kicked the rear quarter panel. Estimated damage: \$200.

Missing inventory, South Tower. Staff workers reported a missing vacuum cleaner. Estimated value: \$600.

Illegal use of a telephone, Capstone. A complainant reported threatening phone calls.

Monday, March 27

Malicious injury to real property, Humanities Classroom Building. A complainant told police he heard a loud crash. When he ran to the source of the noise, he discovered a broken window and a fire extinguisher lying on the ground outside. Estimated damage: \$1,000.

Larceny, Thomas Cooper Library. A woman reported her purse was stolen

when she left it unattended to use the copying machine. Total value of purse and contents: \$25.

Sunday, March 26

Autobreaking, petit larceny, possession of tools of a crime, resisting arrest, simple possession of marijuana. An officer saw a suspicious vehicle in a parking lot. A man got out of the vehicle and started looking in the windows of parked cars. Other subjects got out of the suspect vehicle and began looking into cars, and one man broke a window with a baseball bat. An accomplice removed the car stereo but dropped it as police approached the suspects, who then fled the scene. Three of the four men were detained. One of the men arrested was a USC student, Jeffrey Darnel Brown. Brown is charged with autobreaking, larceny, possession of tools of a crime and simple possession of marijuana. The marijuana was discovered in a search of Brown's dormitory room in Douglas, which he consented to.

Saturday, March 25

Petit larceny, possession of tools of a crime, carrying a weapon on school property, Columbia Hall. Officers observed two suspects taking handlebar extensions from two bicycles. The suspects were arrested. Officers found crime tools in their bookbag. Additionally, a large knife and an open bottle of vodka were discovered in their vehicle.

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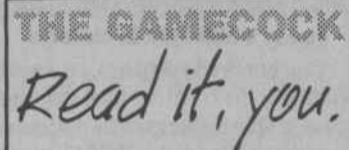
"It's extremely keen competition," Gibson said.

Other schools asked the Advertising Department for copies of its work.

"Other schools were impressed with our technical upgrades, system changes and customer service training," Gibson said. "Emulating our innovations and our new programs, that's the highest compliment you can receive."

Gibson said that while the awards are nice, it's more important to get validation from judges from the professional world.

"It shows we are moving in the right direction," she said.



Students rediscover joy of Scouting

ALLISON WILLIAMS Features Editor

Saturdays are typically reserved for sleeping and watching cartoons, but this past Saturday about 400 Boy Scouts and 35 USC students sacrificed both to attend and teach at Merit Badge University.

Scouts ranging in age from 11 to 18 met at 9 a.m. in Gambrell to take classes in computers, art, theater, fish and wildlife management, communications, swimming, lifesaving, first aid, emergency preparedness, Indian lore and citizenship in the community, nation and world from USC students with a background or interest in the subjects.

The all-day event allowed Scouts to earn merit badges toward the high-

est rank of Eagle Scout; participants may not have been able to earn these badges in their home troops.

"The purpose of Merit Badge University is to let kids take merit badges that they might not otherwise get to take," co-coordinator Paul Gowder said. "It also provides the opportunity to experience a college setting and the resources that a university has to offer."

Merit Badge University is sponsored by Explorer Post 1801. The post was founded in spring 1994, chartered under the Army ROTC and has about 15 members.

"Merit Badge University is one way that members of the post can give back to Scouting," post President Jason

Spangler said. "A lot of college students choose to get involved in a service organization. The post was founded for people who wanted to get back involved in Scouting even though they're away from home."

Besides offering Merit Badge University once a semester, post members are involved with local Scout troops that need help and other Scout events such as camporees.

However, Merit Badge University is the largest project the post is involved with. Merit Badge University co-coordinator Ed Helms said the number of merit badges offered has doubled and the number of Scouts participating has quadrupled since the event was first started in fall 1993.

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