

DATEBOOK

Entries for the Datebook may be submitted to The Gamecock on the third floor of the Russell House. There is a box designated for the Datebook in the newsroom.

The Counseling and Human Development Center at 900 Assembly St. is offering a variety of programs in the following weeks.

Dr. Ruthann Fox-Hines will lead a workshop, "The Power of Names" on Friday from 9:30 a.m. to noon. A "Dream Workshop" lead by Dr. Fox-Hines and Dr. Judy Small will take place today and Oct. 12 from 2-4 p.m.

All meetings will be in room 212. For more information contact the center at 777-5223.

The Cooperative Ministry is seeking volunteer counselors and office workers for its emergency assistance program. Anyone interested in volunteering should attend a volunteer orientation meeting to be held Thursday, Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 18th. For more information contact the Cooperative Ministry at 799-3853.

Thursdays

- Habitat for Humanity, 5:30 p.m., RH 205
- Intersarsity Christian Fellowship, 7:30-9 p.m., RH 315
- Baptist Student Union: Heart to Heart, 7 p.m., BSU Center
- Campus Crusade for Christ "Prime Time," 7:30 p.m., Calcott 15
- Carolina Productions Homecoming Commission, 7 p.m., RH 201. Contact Lori Toland for more information
- Gamma Beta Phi, Sept. 21, 5:30 p.m., Nursing Auditorium.

Sundays

- PALM Campus Ministry, Worship and Dinner, 5:30 p.m., 728 Pickens St.
- Student Government Execu-

tive Cabinet, 6 p.m., Witten Room
 ■ Sorority Christian Fellowship, 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the South Tower. For information, call 779-7173

■ Ballroom Dance Club, 4 - 5 p.m., Blatt PE Center 107

Mondays

■ Carolina Productions Concerts Commission, 7:30 p.m., RH 201

■ Model United Nations Club, 8:30 p.m., RH 302

■ Alpha Phi Alpha Service Table, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Greene Street

■ Sorority Council, 5 p.m., RH Theater

■ Fraternity Council, 4:30 p.m.

■ Carolina Productions Traditional Events Commission, 6 p.m., RH 309

■ Carolina Productions Performing Arts Commission, 6:30 p.m., RH 201

■ Carolina Productions Special Programs Commission, 7 p.m., RH 348

■ Student Nurses Association, last Monday of every month, 1:15 - 2:15 p.m., College of Nursing room 125

Tuesdays

■ Newman Club, 7 p.m., St. Thomas More Center.

■ Hillel, 7:30 p.m., RH 315. Contact 544-0607 for more information

■ SAGE (Students Allied for a Greener Earth), 7-8 p.m., RH 302

■ Dissertation Writing Support Group, 3:30 - 5 p.m., the Counseling and Human Development Center, 900 Assembly St., Room 212 or call 777-5223

■ Association of African American Students, 6 p.m.

■ P.E.E.R.S. meeting, every other week, RH 315

■ Carolina Productions Ideas and Issues Commission, 7:30 p.m., RH Witten room

■ Carolina Productions Cinematic Arts Commission, 7 p.m., RH

Howard Hughes biology scholarships available

MARTHA HOTOP Staff Writer

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute will award 80 Pre-Doctoral Fellowships to students planning on obtaining a degree in biological sciences.

Students who are seniors or have completed less than one year of graduate study toward their M.S., Ph.D or Sc.D. degrees in biological sciences are encouraged to apply.

Founded in 1953, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute is a nonprofit medical research organization dedicated to basic biomedical research and education. The Institute conducts research in five broad areas: cell biology and regulation, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, and structural biology.

"The primary purpose and objective of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute shall be the promotion of human knowledge within the field of the basic sciences (mainly the field of medical research and medical education) and the effective application thereof for the benefit of mankind," states the chapter.

One of the principle objectives of the Institute is to apply new scientific knowledge to the alleviation

of disease and the promotion of health. The Howard Hughes Medical Institute employs independent investigators at laboratories located in 64 leading universities, hospitals and medical centers.

Graduates and postgraduates are trained by the Institute to assist in the research efforts. The Institute established a grants program in 1987 to compliment its research department. The grant program is aimed at strengthening education in the biological and related sciences.

The Pre-Doctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences sponsored by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute is to promote excellence in biomedical research. Excellence is achieved by helping prospective researchers with exceptional promise obtain a high-quality graduate education.

Students selected for the Fellowship must pur-



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sue full-time study. These fellowships are designed to support training in research that is intended to understand the basic biological processes or disease mechanisms in one of sixteen scientific fields. Fellows who are U.S. citizens have the option of completing their studies abroad.

Fellows are selected on the basis of demonstrated superior scholarship. Those selected must also show promise of future achievement in biomedical research.

The Fellowship award lasts for three years, but one can apply for an additional two years of support. Award winners receive an annual stipend of \$14,500 and a \$14,000 annual cost-of-education allowance.

Novella Beskid, Director of Fellowships and Summer Programs, said that though the application deadline isn't until Nov. 3, 1995, those considering applying should pick up the application soon.

Those looking for help with the application process for this or any other national award should contact Novella Beskid at 777-0963.

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said the bill concerning the Student Senate selection process has been sent to judiciary and hopefully will be presented at next week's meeting.

Student Services committee said that plans about Student Senate constituency reports are in their final stages.

Another topic discussed was the induction of three Student Senate members to the Omicron Delta Kappa honor society.

"It's a society that recognizes leadership, and it has been an active part of USC's campus life," senior and society member Julie Johnson said. "It's very selective as far as who gets inducted."

The three senate members chosen to become a part of the society include vice president Darcie Shively, Senator Alex Vu and Senator Jennifer Godbee. Cabinet member Dan D'Albarto was also chosen.

The meeting ended with an announcement by Senator Robertson concerning the ineffective parking situation at USC.

"I am going to be forming a group of individuals that will protest the Office of the President with one sole issue in mind: the parking of this university and how the situation is outrageous," Robertson said. "If we call ourselves leaders, it's time we do something about it."

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hire starting teachers with Master's degrees. Statistics show a 95 percent hire rate among teachers leaving USC with a Master's degree, according to College of Education Associate Dean Sandra Robinson.

"When screening applicants we look at the degree they have. If they have a good concentration and a Master's in Education, then that will certainly help," said Bertha Hittie, the Director of Human Resources in Richland County District Two. "We are very fortunate that our school board has not given us directives (when hiring teachers). So, we look for the best trained, most qualified teachers."

In a September 21, 1995 Gamecock article, Dean Richard Ishler said the biggest problem "is getting the word out to the students" about the changes made. The College of Education is making an effort to alleviate this problem. They have begun by having meetings for in-

terested students, sending representatives to education classes, sending information to high school students, sponsoring ads in all areas of student media and launching a major marketing campaign. The campaign includes brochures, folders, posters and flyers. The college has also completed coordinating with other colleges within USC to better advise students who wish to pursue their Master's in Education.

According to Robinson, other strengths of the program include: preparing more in a specific field, becoming a reliable resource to other teachers in the workplace, being more marketable to schools, having more time training in the classroom and more exposure to education in the minor program.

When asked about the success of the program Robinson said, "This is a win-win situation for USC students, as well as children."

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