

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



Sundays
 ■ PALM Campus Ministry, Worship and Dinner, 5:30 p.m., 728 Pickens St.
 ■ Student Government Executive Cabinet, 6 p.m., Witten Room
 ■ Sorority Christian Fellowship, 7:30-9 p.m., basement of South Tower. For more information, call 779-7173.
 ■ Ballroom Dance Club, 4-5 p.m., Blatt PE Center 107

Mondays
 ■ Model United Nations Club, 8:30 p.m., RH 302
 ■ Sorority Council, 5 p.m., RH Theater
 ■ Fraternity Council, 4:30 p.m.
 ■ Carolina Productions Traditional Events Commission, 6:00 p.m., RH 348
 ■ Carolina Productions Ideas and Issues Commission, 6:30 p.m., RH 203
 ■ Carolina Productions Performing Arts Commission, 7 p.m., RH 201

Tuesdays
 ■ Newman Club, 7 p.m., St. Thomas More Center
 ■ Hillel, 7:30 p.m., RH 315 all semester. For more information, call Roger Rachima at 544-2523
 ■ SAGE (Students Allied for a Greener Earth), 7-8 p.m., RH 302
 ■ Association of African-American Students, 6 p.m.
 ■ P.E.E.R.S. meeting, every other week, RH 315
 ■ Carolina Productions Concerts Commission, 7 p.m., RH 203

■ Carolina Productions Cinematic Arts Commission, 7 p.m., RH 309
 ■ Carolina Productions Membership Commission, 5:30 p.m., RH 201
 ■ Carolina Productions Homecoming Commission, 7:30 p.m., RH 348
 ■ RHA Senate, 7 p.m., Gressette Room-Horseshoe
 ■ Campus Coalition for Literacy, every other week, 8:30 p.m., RH 205
 ■ Carolina Cares, 7 p.m., Preston Seminar Room

Wednesdays
 ■ PALM Campus Ministry, dinner and program, 5:30 p.m., 728 Pickens St.
 ■ Student National Pharmaceutical Association, first and third Wednesdays of each month, 5:30 p.m., Coker Life Sciences Building lounge. Call Sonia at 544-0899 for more information.
 ■ Young Democrats, 7 p.m., RH 315
 ■ Student Government Senate, 5 p.m., RH Theater
 ■ Women Students' Association, 6 p.m., RH 203
 ■ Carolina Productions Marketing Commission, 6 p.m., RH 201
 ■ Carolina Productions Special Programs Commission, 6:30 p.m., RH 203
 ■ Carolina Productions Black Cultural Commission, 7:00 p.m., RH 348
 ■ College Republicans, 7:30 p.m., Gambrell 250. Call 343-7194 for more information.
 ■ The Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Association, 8 p.m., BA 436
 ■ Psi Chi, every other week, 8 p.m., Barnwell 510
 ■ Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 9:15 p.m., Williams Brice Club level
 ■ Scholarship Donors Lounge

Thursdays
 ■ Habitat for Humanity, 5:30 p.m., RH 205
 ■ Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, 7:30-9 p.m., RH 322/326
 ■ Baptist Student Union, Heart to Heart, 7 p.m., BSU Center

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on their permanent record.
 "I was in Tammany Hall, and a cop came up to me. He found out I was not 21," said a USC student. "He wrote me a ticket and made me leave the bar. I went through PTI because I want to enter the Criminal Justice field one day and did not want a record. The program was all right, but it did cost a great deal. For me, not having an arrest record is a great feeling."
 After completing the program and its requirements, the court is notified, and all charges are dismissed. Just before completing the program, participants are mailed instructions that detail the last meeting and how to clear their records.
 An Expungement Order from the court is necessary to clear the arrest from the participant's record. Participants not completing the PTI program have their cases sent back to the court. The court then decides the charges.
 In one USC student's case, her parents made her go through PTI to learn a lesson.
 "I was walking out of Jungle Jim's with a beer when a cop came up to me and asked for my ID," she said, "I had a fake ID, which the cop later figured out. He gave me a ticket for the fake ID and one for having a beer and being under 21."

"My parents were very upset with me and thought PTI was the best way to teach me a lesson. I had to work and pay for the program myself," a PTI participant said.
 Statistics from 1994 demonstrate the success of the program. In South Carolina, over 6,700 people completed the program. Program participants completed 29,025 hours of community service.
 "People that complete the program are generally happy," Crawford said. "The program does turn out to be less expensive in most cases; simple possession tickets are very costly."
 The PTI program isn't perfect. Problems arise with out-of-state residents.
 Under law 17-22-170, "It is illegal for any municipal county or state to release information about an individual participating in the PTI program."
 According to Crawford, this law becomes a problem when out-of-state students leave for the summer. These students don't leave their addresses, and the state has no way of contacting them.
 Students can obtain more information about Richland County's PTI program by calling 799-9075.

Briefs

American Arts Trio to perform at USC School of Music
 The American Arts Trio will perform at 7:30 tonight in the USC School of Music recital hall. Admission is free, and the trio will feature violinist Donald Portnoy, cellist Robert Jesselson and pianist Charles Fugo.

Pancake race set for today
 Entry forms are available at campus ministry centers for the second annual USC Pancake Race today. Participants will meet in front of Russell House at 6 p.m., and race time is set for 6:15 p.m. Dinner will follow at the Baptist Student Union. All participants should bring \$2, a registration form and a frying pan to the race.

Academic Skills to present workshop today
 The Academic Skills Program will present a workshop on Test Taking Strategies today from 12-1 p.m. in Room 315 of the Russell House and from 3-4 p.m. in the Tower's Conference Room.

Women's Studies continues the Spring 1996 Research Series
 Virginia Satir, Family Therapy and Gender Issues presented by Miriam Freeman, associate professor of Social Work is 3:30 p.m. Feb. 21 in Gambrell Hall Room 250. A reception will follow the seminar. Call 777-4007 for details.

Professional Women on Campus seeking nominations
 Entries for the 15th annual award for an outstanding paper by a female graduate student are due by Feb. 21. A cash award will be presented on Awards Day. Nominations should be made by a faculty member who has supervised the student's work. Copies of the guidelines are available from Patricia Willer at 777-7461 or (e-mail) pwiller@studaff.sa.sc.edu

GOP awaits New Hampshire primary

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MANCHESTER, N.H. — In a final burst of contentious campaigning, Republican presidential rivals battled across the state and the airwaves on Monday, vying for support in New Hampshire's leadoff primary. A struggling Bob Dole was the principal target.
 In a statistical dead heat in polls with commentator Pat Buchanan, the Senate majority leader wrapped up his campaign with a torchlight rally in rustic Milford.
 "Tomorrow night we're going to win New Hampshire. Then we're going to North Dakota, South Dakota, all over America," Dole told cheering supporters. North and South Dakota hold primaries next Tuesday.
 But, Dole was not predicting a big win here in his third bid for the presidency. "I'll settle for one vote," he told his audience.
 On the eve of the voting, polls of likely New Hampshire GOP voters showed Dole fighting Buchanan for first, with

former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander in close pursuit and publisher Steve Forbes in fourth.
 The negative attacks that made this the nastiest New Hampshire primary ever continued to the very end. Buchanan ran a new ad accusing Dole of being "a desperate man" while Alexander accused Dole of being without "one fresh idea."
 Both Dole and Alexander ganged up on Buchanan for his trade-protectionist views.
 "However it comes out tomorrow, I'm going to be doing very well," Alexander said as he finished his own campaign — and his 100-mile walk across the state — with a mile-and-a-half stroll in Portsmouth to a waterfront park. "People are going to be looking at a weakened Dole..."
 Alexander, clad in his trademark red and black plaid work shirt, was accompanied by about 150 similarly attired supporters.
 Voting was beginning at midnight in two tiny towns in northern New

Hampshire — Dixville Notch and Hart's Location — with polls in most of the rest of the state opening at 7 a.m. Tuesday.
 Buchanan was bidding to stay atop a wave of support from social conservatives and blue-collar Republicans that he rode to victory in Louisiana and a surprising second-place finish in Iowa.
 He predicted a strong New Hampshire finish "because we've got a message." Asked by a reporter about Alexander's "A-B-C" slogan, "Alexander Beats Clinton," Buchanan shot back: "B-C-D. Buchanan clobbers Dole."
 Still haunted by his crucial loss here in 1988 to George Bush, Dole stopped short of predicting a decisive victory. But he said he expected "a very friendly verdict."
 The Kansas senator picked up the endorsement of a third GOP presidential dropout, Pennsylvania Sen. Arlen Specter.
 "If you take the totality of his positions, I think he has the best program for America," Specter said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

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Carolina's Bookstore, 629 B Main Street
 (between Stuffy's & The Big Bird)