

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



VITA, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, today from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., RH in front of information desk

A Forum on Professional African-American Women, today at 7 p.m., Golden Spur

"Why Blacks Dream of a World without Whites," today at 9:30 p.m., Towers Social Room

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., RH Theater
 ■ Carolina Productions Traditional Events Commission, 6 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. 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.
 ■ Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society, 6:30 p.m. every other Tuesday in Barnwell 465
 ■ 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., Grayson Room-Patterson
 ■ 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
 ■ Society of Human Resources Management, 5:30 p.m., BA 302
 ■ 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
 ■ 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
 ■ Intersarsity Christian Fellowship, 7:30-9 p.m., RH 322/326
 ■ Baptist Student Union, Heart to Heart, 7 p.m., BSU Center
 ■ Campus Crusade for Christ, Prime Time, 7:30 p.m., Calcott 15
 ■ Omicron Delta Kappa, every other week, 6 p.m., RH 203
 ■ Students For Christ, 7 p.m., RH 302. For more information, call Ryan or Jamie at 544-0828.
 ■ Carolina Productions Executive Council, 3:30 p.m., RH 201

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Technology Advisory Committee, which consists of representatives from each school who meet monthly, is searching for a vender to provide the new services.

Under the new proposal, students will have the option of subscribing to online services with a provider, chosen by the university. The students will be billed monthly for their accounts by the provider.

"Right now, the best vender we have found will provide and install all of the equipment here, and will charge each student approximately \$12 a month for 60 hours online a month," Watson

said. "This is a very competitive rate," he said.

Watson did not name the vender in question, but said the vender would allow students to go online between midnight and 6 a.m. for free.

Students may always choose a different provider for online services, but Watson said students who use the university provider can take advantage of local resources, such as the USC home page and the library system, as well as the Internet with graphics, in the same system.

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to work directly with Indian tribes. He said he was surprised to see Native American students showing an interest in the class.

"Many of the students who have expressed an interest to me are themselves Indians, and they want to learn more about what they can do within their tribe to preserve their heritage," Pearson said. "This is one thing that kind of surprised me. I thought that the course might appeal to mainly people of European heritage, but it looks like we may even have an equal mix of people with Native American backgrounds and other backgrounds."

Pearson said the course "fit nicely" into the three weeks

allotted for Maymester classes and was a different way of studying.

"Anyone who is interested in finding out more about Indians might enjoy the opportunity of meeting Indians and learning that they are real people," he said. "Students might be surprised to find out how much we actually owe to the people who were here before we arrived."

Maymester begins May 6 and continues through May 23. Registration for the May, Summer and Fall sessions begins April 1 for graduate students and April 9 for undergraduates.

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Wisner said the pledges wore the uniforms to hand-deliver invitations for Kappa Alpha's annual Old South Ball.

"It's a show of Old South, not racism," Wisner said. "They (African-Americans) have every right to be offended. I can understand how they would be offended—it's like the flag issue. Some view it as a sign of tradition, some as a symbol of a time of slavery. It all depends on the person."

Wisner also said more could be done on campus to bring blacks and whites together.

"There's so much separation," he said.

"People keep talking about wanting to be together, but we have to keep Fraternity Council together first."

Although the governing rules for the traditionally black NPHC and traditionally white NIC keep the two organizations from coming together as one, Wisner said the problem doesn't lie with the organizations.

It's not organizations; it's individuals," he said. "A lot of it is upbringing. Until people can accept each other as human beings, it's going to be hard to come together."

At a recent officer's training retreat,

Wisner said a good deal of time was spent on improving race relations.

"One focus of the weekend was, 'Don't leave this weekend with ideas and not act on them,'" he said.

The question remains, where is the starting point for the racial harmony many groups are talking about?

"The best place to start is to find an organization we (whites and African-Americans) can both contribute to," Wisner said.

Kappa Alpha is looking for a fund-raising project or community service project it and a traditionally African-

Briefs

NROTC No. 1 in nation

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Unit at the University of South Carolina was recently recognized by the Navy for outstanding academic achievement during the Fall 1995 semester. The men and women of the NROTC unit achieved a 3.3 semester GPA, the highest of all NROTC units in the nation. Of the 110 total midshipmen in the program at USC, 74 percent achieved a fall GPA greater than 3.0.

Carolina Debate rises in national rankings

After participating in four competitions, Carolina Debate is now ranked 11 out of 200 in the United States. David Berube, Carolina Debate coach, is predicting they should rise as high as sixth.

Auditions begin for entertainers at sporting events

New Entertainers Alliance of America is holding auditions for vocalists to perform the national anthem at local and regional sports events. Call 791-3341 for information.

American fraternity could work on together, he said.

"We need somewhere we can get to know each other," he said.

Harrison agrees.

"There are a lot of things that need to be worked on, a lot of things that are kept secret and hush-hush," she said. "If we talk about the problems, it helps."

Although racism is a problem everywhere, McCray said people need to get past the hang-ups and stereotypes.

"You don't have to like everyone, but you need to try and understand them," she said.

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Applications can be picked up in Russell House Room 331. Deadline for completed application is 3 p.m., April 3.



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