

# News you can use

## Baruch Institute Director selected

Madilyn Fletcher has been named director of USC's Baruch Institute for Marine Biology and Coastal Research.

Fletcher, who is now director of the Center of Marine Biotechnology (COMB) at the University of Maryland's Biotechnology Institute, takes over Sept. 1. The current director, Dr. John Vernberg, is retiring.

Fletcher has been a senior staff scientist and professor at COMB since it was founded in 1986. She also taught environmental and biological science at the University of Warwick in Coventry, England.

Fletcher received an undergraduate degree in biology from Randolph-Macon Woman's College and a doctorate in marine biology from the University of College of North Wales.

At North Wales, she completed postdoctoral studies on the adhesion of microorganisms to solid surfaces, and she is now an internationally recognized authority in that field.

The Baruch Institute, a branch of USC's College of Science and Mathematics, conducts scientific research

into the ecological and commercial values of the ocean and coastal zone. Using basic and applied research, the institute examines issues related to fisheries, aquaculture, coastal management and policy, public health, pollution, forestry, and tourism.

## Scholarship established for pharmacy students

The Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School class of 1978 has established a scholarship fund at the USC College of Pharmacy in memory of Dr. CoSaundra Morrow Rizer.

The fund will be used to establish scholarships for Bamberg County students to pursue pharmacy degrees at USC.

Rizer was employed at Hiers Drugstore of Bamberg. She was a contributor to the Dictionary of Pharmacy, which was published by USC Press in 1986.

Dr. Julian Fincher, the dean of pharmacy, said, "CoSaundra Rizer was a brilliant young woman who was dedicated to her family and profession. This scholarship fund is a tribute to a person of outstanding character, and it will help students pursue their dreams".

If you would like to contribute to the fund, checks should be made payable to the Dr. CoSaundra Morrow Rizer Scholarship Fund and mailed to the USC Development Office, Room 609, Byrnes Building, 901 Sumter St., Columbia, S.C. 29208.

## Awards and notices

Dr. N. Peter Johnson, research professor and coordinator of Alcohol and Drug Studies at the School of Medicine, has been named secretary of the S.C. Public Health Association. Dr. Malissa Martin, a physical education instructor, has been appointed to the National Athletic Trainer's Association Board of Certification committee for the written examination. Melani Miller, associate director for residence life, has received the Paul P. Fidler Bridge Builder Award by the S.C. Collegiate Personnel Association. Dr. Catherine Murphy, assistant chemistry and biochemistry professor, has been named one of 18 Cottrell Scholars by the Research Corporation. Dr. Dianne Ward, associate dean of the School of Public Health and an exercise science professor, received the 1996 Public Health Education Advocate Award

from the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control. Dr. Michael Welsh, an associate professor in the department of educational leadership and policies, was awarded the George H. Lackey Jr. Award for Inspirational Teaching. Penny Woodcock, a residence hall director, received the Carol Eden Epps Graduate Student Awarded from the SCCPA. Dr. Mitchell Yell, assistant educational psychology professor, has been named editor of the "Beyond Behavior" journal, which is published by the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders.

## Politics on display at McKissick

For people who love to talk politics, McKissick Museum will open a new exhibition July 5 that traces history of 20th century American political campaigning.

Titled "Happy Days Are Here Again; A Hundred Years of Political Participation," the McKissick exhibit will feature photographs, text panels and more than 500 objects ranging from buttons, pennants, bumper stickers, novelty items and posters.

One major component of the exhibit will focus on the impact of technolo-

gy on the political process. Using historical news films from USC's film library and a computer station to access on-line campaign information, the exhibit will show changes in campaigning methods since the arrival of radio, television and computer technology.

McKissick exhibits are free and open to the public. The museum is located on the Horseshoe and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. week days and from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Puppet Regime schedule

The Puppet Regime, USC's student theater organization is located at Benson Theater, located on S. Bull at Whaley Street, across the street from Bates House.

Puppet Regime sponsored Late Nights: every Saturday night at 11:15 p.m. in Benson Theater.

Saturday (late) Night Live: comedy improv with The We're Not Your Mother Players. Saturday: June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2, August 3, 10, 17

Puppet Regime Summer Productions: all shows start at 8 p.m. in Benson Theater.



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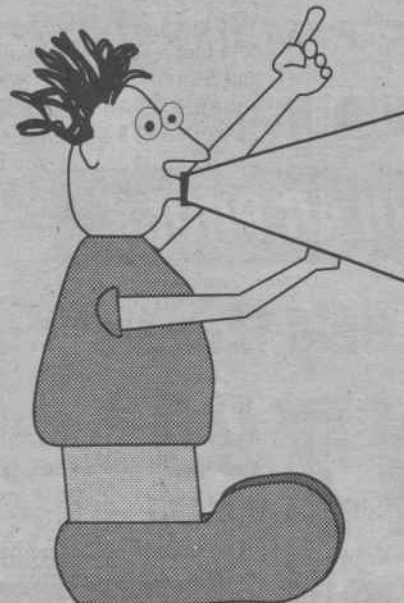
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