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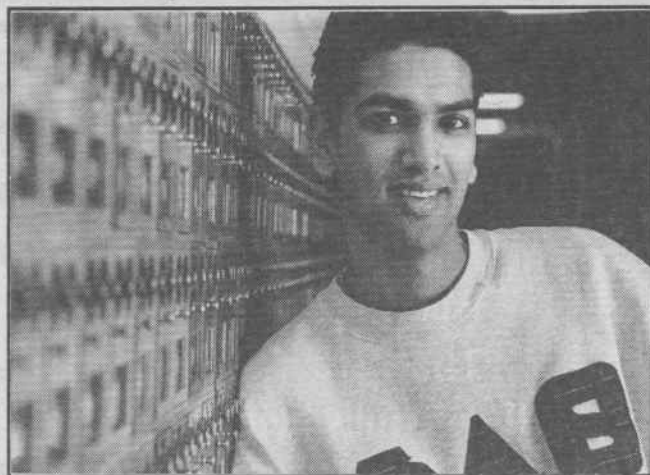
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## Cover Story

photo by Robert Walton

**10** USC's Larry Davis drives past Auburn sophomore Derek Caldwell. USC beat Auburn 66-56. Davis, BJ McKie and Melvin Watson are flocking together again this season to give Carolina one of the nation's strongest backcourts.



## Focus

**6** Justice: USC-style. Student discipline records and hearings are closed to the public. G&B takes a look inside USC's closed campus judicial system to find out how it works and why students who might be charged with anything from theft, drug possession and hazing to sexual assault are tried behind closed doors by a board of fellow students.

## Photo Story

**14** Mission of Hope. G&B's chief photographer Robert Walton spent a day capturing the voices and images of Columbia's Oliver Gospel Mission. The mission, on the corner of Assembly and Taylor Streets, has been licensed as a church since 1888.



## Editor's Letter

When I tell people I'm the editor of *Garnet and Black* magazine, they say, "There's a magazine at USC?"

Yes there is, and there has been one since 1994.

It hasn't always looked the same or had the same name. But it's always been here.

Now it's a new year, a new semester and everything you will see in this volume is new. We decided to start from scratch to give you a magazine we thought you'd want.

We expect to bring you five more issues of *Garnet and Black* this semester, five more magazines filled with more photographs, more stories and more sections.

Feel free to tell us what you think should be here, what you think is missing, what you think could have been done better.



In many cases one of the biggest problems with student media publications at universities is that the publication's readers, the students who pick up the newspaper or magazine or yearbook

don't have any input.

Because a college magazine or newspaper isn't there for the students who put it together, who design and edit and write and take pictures for it.

It's there for its readers, readers whose issues and problems are greatly underrepresented in and overlooked by national and local daily media.

I was going to write about the purpose of this magazine. But that's up to you decide.

As *Garnet and Black Quarterly's* first editor J.T. Wagenheim wrote in his first editor's note, "This is *your* magazine."

If you have something to say about what you read or see, write to us at *Garnet and Black*, USC Russell House, 1400 Greene St., 29208, or send me an e-mail at kolavon@vm.sc.edu. We want and need to hear from you.