

EVENTS!

Monday
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day activities will begin at 7:30 a.m. in the Russell House Ballroom for a commemoration breakfast. Tickets are \$4 and are available at the RH information desk. The day will conclude with a candlelight march at 6 p.m. from the Russell House to the Koger Center and a program at 6:30 p.m. in the Koger Center.

- Fraternity Council, 4:30 p.m.
- Peer Conduct Board, 7:30 p.m., RH 303
- Sorority Council, 5 p.m.

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An informational meeting for all students interested in running for Senate or Executive office in Student Government will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the RH Ballroom. The meeting is not mandatory. Student body officers will speak and answer questions. Call 777-2654 for information.

- AAAS, 6 p.m., RH Theater
- Bodybuilding & Fitness Club, 7 p.m., Blatt 135
- Phi Sigma Pi, 8:30 p.m., Nursing 127
- Oxfam Carolina, 4 p.m., the PALM Center, 728 Pickens St.
- Newman Club, 7 p.m., St. Thomas More Center
- Literary Roundtable, 8 p.m., RH 201
- Carolina Cares, 7 p.m., RH 201
- Hillel, 7 p.m., RH 203
- Young Democrats, 7 p.m., RH 305

Wednesday
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- Leadership Team, 4:15 p.m.
- Campus Judicial Board, 3:30 p.m.
- Student Government Senate, 5 p.m., RH Theater
- Amnesty International, 5 p.m., RH 305
- Scuba Club, 5:30 p.m., Blatt P.E. Center
- PALM Ministries, Body & Soul, 5:30 p.m., 728 Pickens St.

- Intersity Chapter Prayer, 7:15 a.m., RH 315
- Women Student's Association, 8 p.m., RH
- American Marketing Associations, 8:30 p.m., BA 002

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 9:15 p.m.
- BGLA, 8 p.m., BA 436
- Into the Streets, 4 p.m., Preston Seminar Room
- Carolina Productions Concerts, 7 p.m., RH Witten Room

- Carolina for Kids, 8:30 p.m., RH 302
- College Republicans, 7:30 p.m., Gambrell 250
- International Students Association, every other week

- Mountaineering and White Water Club, 7:30 p.m., RH 205
- Student Legislature, 8:30 p.m., Gambrell Hall 151

- Habitat for Humanity, 7 p.m., Gambrell 204

Meeting requirements key to obtaining in-state residency

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burden of proof. Such persons should provide to the designating residency official any and all evidence which the person believes satisfies the burden of proof.

An "independent person" is defined as: "One in his/her majority (eighteen years or older), whose predominant source of income is his/her own earnings or income from employment, investments, or payments for trusts, grants, scholarships, loans or payments made in accordance with court order. An independent person must provide more than half of his or her support during the 12 months immediately prior to the

date classes begin for the semester for which resident status is requested and cannot be claimed as a dependent or exemption on the federal tax return of his or her parent, spouse or guardian for the year in which resident status is requested."

Once a student does qualify as independent, he or she is asked to provide certain "indicia as listed below. The absence of these indicia in other states or countries is required before the student is eligible to pay in-state rates.

- statement of full-time employment;
- possession of a valid South Carolina voter registration card and voting in South Carolina elections;

- designating South Carolina as state of legal residence on military record;
- possession of a valid South Carolina driver's license, or if a non-driver, a South Carolina identification card;
- possession of a valid South Carolina vehicle registration card;

- continuous presence in South Carolina during periods when not enrolled as a student;

- paying South Carolina income taxes as a resident during the past tax year, including income earned outside of South Carolina from the date South Carolina domicile was claimed;
- ownership of principal residence in South Carolina;

- licensing for professional practice (if applicable) in South Carolina."

An interesting stipulation falls under the codes for marriage, where the codes states, "If a non-resident marries a South Carolina resident, the non-resident does not automatically acquire South Carolina resident status. The non-resident may acquire South Carolina resident status if the South Carolina resident is an independent person and the non-resident is a dependent of the South Carolina resident."

Anyone with questions about their residency of South Carolina can contact the Legal Residency Office of USC at 777-4060.

Beasley's pro-family agenda causes tension with health agencies

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"The question is whether it's an appropriate use of tax dollars, and whether it sends the kind of message we want to send," Karr said. "The program needs to have enough controls on it that it encourages the kinds of things the governor wants to encourage, like limiting sex to married couples and discouraging teenage sex and discouraging unhealthy behavior. He didn't do this in an attempt to curry favor with

one group or another or make one group or another angry."

Karr said the governor is concerned about losing Title 10 funds, but he is not willing to enact "bad policy" because there is money attached. He said the governor wants to emphasize his philosophy that teens and unmarried adults should abstain from sex.

"This is not an attack on family planning," he said. "This is not an attack on methods of contraception that are widely available and are

harder for people with limited financial means to purchase. The governor has concerns about whether handing out condoms, especially to teens, encourages them to engage in behavior that is not appropriate and not healthy."

Karr said teen pregnancy and STD rates rose during the 20-year period DHEC distributed free condoms, so suspending the program should not have a dramatic effect.

Karr said DHEC could reach a decision as early as this week. He

said Beasley believes in the "collaborative process" and has a good relationship with Commissioner Bryant.

The governor is continuing to discuss the issue with DHEC officials and board members, and the issue will be discussed in a "full and open debate," Karr said.

"There may be some changes down the road that make many people satisfied that we have the appropriate policy," Karr said.

Briefs

College of Engineering sponsors competition

The College of Engineering is sponsoring the First Annual and Poetry Competition as part of National Engineer's Week, Feb. 17-22. The first prize winner will receive \$1,000. Entries must be received by Feb. 17. For more information call Carol Fairman at 777-4178.

Freshmen Advocate Award open for nominations

Applications for the Freshmen Advocate Award are available today. The deadline for the applications is Feb. 14. This award honors any member of the USC community for outstanding service to a first year student. The nominee can be a student, faculty or staff. Applications are available in the University 101 office, Russell House information desk and from Resident advisors.

Spring student organization fair planned for February

Student organizations have a chance to showcase themselves to the USC community in the spring organization fair. The fair is planned for Feb. 5 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Russell House patio. In case of rain the fair will be relocated to the Russell House Ballroom.

Department of Philosophy plans seminar

John McDermott of Texas A&M

will present a talk entitled "Losing Our Way: Penitential Reflections on the Present Situation." The colloquium is set for Jan. 30 at 4 p.m. in Gambrell Hall room 258. There will be a reception at 3:30 p.m.

If you would like to submit information to the EVENTS! or briefs columns bring information to The Gamecock located in the Russell House room 333 or call 777-7726.

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