

## EVENTS!

Monday  
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Acclaimed poet and scholar Nikki Giovanni will present "Civil Rights and Equality in Education," at 7:30 p.m. in the Russell House ballroom. Admission is free for USC students, \$3 for USC faculty and staff and \$5 for the public.

A Guest Artist Recital will feature Neal Campbell on tuba.

- Fraternity Council, 4:30 p.m.
- Peer Conduct Board, 7:30 p.m., RH 303
- Homecoming Commission, 6:30 p.m., RH 348
- Sorority Council, 5 p.m.
- Into the Streets, 8 p.m., Preston Seminar Room

Tuesday  
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A Black Fraternity and Sorority forum will feature a unity stepshow at 7 p.m. in the Russell House theater. Admission is free.

Donald Byrd's dance troupe, "The Group," will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Koger Center. Tickets are \$21.50 for adults, \$18.50 for students.

"Talk on Hand-Blown Glass and Tea" will be presented by Susan Robinson at 10:30 a.m. at McKissick Museum.

International Programs for Students is sponsoring a panel discussion titled "Work Around the World" at 7:30 p.m. in the Gressette Room, third floor, Harper College. Call 777-7461 for information.

Prayer in the Muslim Tradition will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Russell House Room 303.

"God in Three Acts," a one-man dramatic presentation of religious and moral themes, will be performed by Norman Dietz at 7 p.m. in Rutledge Chapel on the Horseshoe.

- Body Image/Disordered Eating Support Group, 4 p.m., Thomson Student Health Center 306.
- AAAS, 6 p.m., RH Theater
- Bodybuilding & Fitness Club, 7 p.m., Blatt 135
- Fencing Club, 8 p.m., Blatt 308
- Gay/Lesbian, Bisexual Student Support Group, 6 p.m., Social Work
- 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

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

## Clothesline Project gives support to sexual assault victims

TRICIA PHAUP Sexual Assault Service

Each and every day women in our community walk around carrying a burden of pain and fear, fueled by past violations to their souls and bodies.

From unspeakable acts of sexual assault, incest, child sexual abuse, battery and other intimate crimes of power, control and hate, we silently weep. We bleed within and yet our pain goes unnoticed. Somehow we find the means to muster the strength in order to mask the relentless agony.

And what we often fear the most is if we tell, who can we tell and how will

they respond? Will they blindly pass judgment or disbelief?

Come join with women who have a common bond. Women who share similar feelings. Through our voice we can find strength and comfort. If you are a survivor, I invite you to come... "BREAK THE SILENCE"



USC's Clothesline Project provides

•Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Russell House, Room 303

a safe, caring environment to paint a t-shirt to express yourself and celebrate your strength and courage.

Strength to survive and courage to celebrate life.

The t-shirt sessions will be held as follows:

•Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., South Tower, Back Lobby

•Feb. 25, at 3 p.m., Russell House, Room 203

•Feb. 26, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Women's Quad, Sims Classroom

The t-shirts will be displayed during Women's History Month, March 25 through March 27, on Greene Street as a celebration of our strength in numbers and for the courage to "Break the Silence."

If you would like more information or would like to make a t-shirt but can not attend a session, please contact the Office of Sexual Assault Services at 777-8248.

### Briefs

#### Two named promising minority advertising students

Two USC students have been named to the American Advertising Federation's list of the 25 most promising minority advertising students in the country.

Senior Toby Jenkins and senior LaJenna McKnight will be profiled in today's issue of Advertising Age, considered by many advertising insiders to be the bible of the business.

#### Body Image Awareness Week kicks off today

Health and Wellness Programs and PEERS are sponsoring the nationally recognized Body Image Awareness Week. Events this week will include a panel of students and other women discussing their battles with eating disorders, videos on issues relating to body image and eating disorders, and a presentation by a former model from

the Ford Agency. Call 777-8248 for information.

#### Nominations available for Carolinian Creed Student Award

The award recognizes undergraduate students who, through their course work, active participation in scholastic and/or professional activities and their interaction with other individuals, demonstrate outstanding academic accomplishment and a solid commitment to the Carolina Creed.

Send nominations to Ken Peters, Golden Key National Honor Society Academic Adviser, c/o the College of Applied Professional Sciences, Carolina Coliseum, by Friday.

#### Beth Shalom Synagogue to host Shabbaton

Beth Shalom Synagogue will host a Jewish Renewal Shabbaton on Friday and Saturday. The weekend gathering begins with a Friday night service and Shabbat dinner and concludes with

Havdalah and a festive Saturday evening program. To register, or for more information, call Stephanie Alexander at 865-1483 or the synagogue office at 782-2500.

#### Register now for Into the Streets

Registration forms for Into the Streets, a day of community service, are available in the Student Government Office, the Information Desk on the second floor of Russell House and the Campus Activities Center. The deadline to register is Feb. 25. For more information, call 777-8402 or send e-mail to STREETS@vm.sc.edu. The event will be held March 1.

#### Fifteen USC students to lead USC Service Corps Leadership Team

Applications for the 1997-98 USC Service Corps Leadership Team will be accepted through Feb. 28. The applications are available in the Campus Activities Center and Student Government Office, both in the Russell

House.

The team will include members of USC who are willing to serve the university in conjunction with the community. Qualified applicants are those who are dedicated, motivated and responsible, with the desire to become involved in changing the lives of others.

#### Study Abroad Scholarships available

International Programs for Students is offering two \$250 Study Abroad Scholarships to students who have a 3.5 GPA and will participate in a USC exchange or study abroad program.

The office also is offering a \$250 International Leadership Scholarship to international students who have a 3.5 GPA and are involved in student activities. Applications are available at International Programs for Students, Bynes Building, Suite 123. The deadline is Thursday. Call 777-7461 for information.



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## Body Image Awareness Week February 17-21

"Losing weight is one thing,  
losing perspective is  
another."



**Monday, Feb. 17, 7:00pm**

\*Eating Disorders Panel (Capstone Campus Room)

**Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7:15pm**

\*Former Model from the Ford Agency  
\*"Slim Hopes: Advertising and the Obsession with Thinness"-a video by Jean Kilbourne (Callcott Room 015)

**Thursday, Feb. 20, 11:00-3:00pm**

\*Eating disorders and body image Information Table by P.E.E.R.S. (Grand Marketplace)

**Friday, Feb. 21, 10:00-2:00pm**

\*"Slim Hopes: Advertising and the Obsession with Thinness"  
\*Information Table by P.E.E.R.S. (Russell House lobby)

Plus...look for videos on Eating Disorders and Body Image shown all week on the RHA channel!

Brought to you by Health and Wellness Programs, the Counseling and Human Development Center, and P.E.E.R.S. (Promoting, Education, and Encouraging Realistic Self-Image)



The Clothesline Project honors and pays tribute to women survivors and victims of intimate violence. The project is a visual display that bears witness to violence against women. Each shirt is decorated to represent a particular woman's feelings about her experience. The project increases awareness of violence against women, celebrates a woman's strength to survive, and provides an avenue for her to break the silence.

The original Clothesline Project started with thirty-one shirts hung in Hyannis, Massachusetts in the fall of 1990. Since that time, projects have begun in communities across the country. USC held its first project during the Spring of 1995.

The following color code is being used:

**WHITE** for women who have died by violence

**YELLOW** for women who have been battered or assaulted

**PINK** for women who have been sexually assaulted

**BLUE** for women survivors of incest or child sexual abuse

**PURPLE** for women attacked because of their sexual orientation

The Clothesline Project is comprised of a group of people from all backgrounds. We stand committed to challenging our outward and internalized homophobic, racism, sexism, and other oppressors. We make the connection between these violences and the violence against women.

## University Of South Carolina Clothesline Project

### T-Shirt Making Sessions:

- Tuesday, February 18, 1997  
7:00 - 9:00 PM  
Russell House - Room 303
- Wednesday, February 19, 1997  
4:00 - 7:00 PM  
South Tower Lobby (Sororities)
- Tuesday, February 25, 1997  
3:00 - 5:00 PM  
Russell House - Room 203
- Wednesday, February 26, 1997  
6:00 - 9:00 PM  
Women's Quad - Sims Classroom

### Display & Awareness Campaign:

- Tuesday, March 25, 1997  
10:30 - 3:00 PM  
Greene Street
- Keynote Speaker: Ellen Bass  
Author of: The Courage To Heal, I Never Told Anyone, and Free Your Mind
- Tuesday, March 25, 1997  
Gambrell 153 (Auditorium)  
7:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 26, 1997  
10:30 - 3:00 PM  
Greene Street
- Thursday, March 27, 1997  
10:30 - 3:00 PM  
Greene Street

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