

EVENTS!

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.

Friday 11

A BGLA 15th Anniversary Party will be held from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the Golden Spur. A \$3 donation will be asked from BGLA members, \$5 donation for students and \$10 donation for the public.
A Gamma Beta Phi informational meeting will be held in Gambrell 124.

Saturday 12

The Friends of Cameroon will hold the second annual benefit banquet on behalf of the University of Buea at 6 p.m. in Gambrell Room 428. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10, \$5 for children under 10. For information, call 777-2676. African attire is encouraged.

The late Arthur Colby Sprague, an internationally recognized Shakespeare scholar and the only American to be elected president of the Shakespeare Society in Stratford-on-Avon, will be honored with a series of lectures about Shakespeare from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Drayton Hall.

A University Band Concert will be held at the USC Showcase at 1:45 p.m. on the Horseshoe.

- Round Table Gaming Society, 12 p.m., Leconte 112
- Carolina Productions, 8 p.m., RH Theater

Sunday 13

- PALM Campus Ministry, Worship and Dinner, 5:30 p.m., 728 Pickens St.
- Cabinet, 6 p.m., Witten Rm.

Monday 14

USC's Institute for Southern Studies will present speaker William Megginson on "Pendleton's Black Community in 1900: A Portrait from Hunter's Store Account" at 3:30 p.m. in Gambrell 108.

- Sierra Student Coalition, 7 p.m., RH 203
- 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

Briefs

Five Points to crawl for food

Nine Five Points bars will play host to the 3rd annual Five Points Pub Crawl April 19. Sponsored by Rock 93.5, the Free Times, Red Dog, Icehouse and Lindy Promotions Inc., the tour helps raise canned food for Palmetto Aids Life Support Services. 'Crawlers' pay a \$5 entrance fee with two cans of food or \$8 without food. They are given a 16-ounce plastic cup, a wristband and a map and can get \$1 Icehouse and Red Dog drafts at all bars until 9 p.m. Afterward, there will be a finale party from 9-11 p.m. at Cat Daddy's,

where crawlers will receive more \$1 pints.

USC Bodybuilding contest Saturday

The Mr. and Ms. USC Bodybuilding & Fitness Championships, promoted by the Bodybuilding & Fitness Club, will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. in Gym 307 of the Blatt P.E. Center. Admission is free for students, but seating is limited. Students from all USC campuses are invited to participate. Male bodybuilding will have short, medium and tall classes. Female fitness will include aerobic or fitness routines

as a judged criteria.

Duce Staley to play in celebrity golf tournament

The PML/Wachovia Celebrity Golf Event is planned for May 12 through May 13. The tournament benefits the American Red Cross and matches up four local players with an NFL player. The weekend will kick off with a celebrity auction and reception on May 12 at The Zone at USC. The tournament is on May 13 at Windermere. For more information call Denise Holland at 540-1207.

Planned Parenthood to offer free HIV testing for week in May

Planned Parenthood of South Carolina's Columbia clinic will offer free on-site HIV testing during the week of May 5 through May 9. The test will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every morning except Wednesday when tests will be conducted from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Planned Parenthood is located at 2712 Middleburg Drive, suite 106. Appointments are necessary and may be scheduled by calling 256-4908.

Sullivan focuses on the fundamental right of people to marry

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wondered whether people realize what this means. We face the biggest backlash, struggle and biggest fight that gay people have ever had," he said.

Sullivan said the issue facing homosexuals is the idea of emotional and sexual attraction for one human being to another, and the inability for society to allow that to happen.

When discussing government involvement, he said before economic growth and a balanced budget comes equal citizenship.

"The first visible evidence of love and sex is seen in parents," Sullivan said. "What is that saying to a young gay child when they realize that without these laws of support, he will not be able to have equal

citizenship?" he said.

Sullivan said the existence of gay people is the biggest educational tool of the children whether they are heterosexual or homosexual.

He said advancement begins by redefining gay people; not in terms of sex, but in terms of love.

"This struggle comes down to something basic ... the Declaration of Independence: the right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" Sullivan said.

"Constitutionally, the right to marry is prior to the right to vote," he said.

Sullivan referred to several cases related to these issues and quoted "marriage is one of the basic civil rights of man. It is fundamental to our existence."

"We have the right because it is evident in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the U.S.," he said. "The most life-giving right is the

right to marry," he said.

A question and answer session immediately followed the lecture, inspiring questions ranging from what kind of strategy is to be used in order to win the struggle for homosexuals to negative feedback of the "lifestyles" of homosexuals.

"To compare something that is behavioral and clearly distinct to something that is not is clearly problematic in the analogy," said Kaiesha Wright, a Law student at USC.

Wright said she has done research on this issue and attended the lecture to hear the arguments on the other side.

"Homosexuality is not a behavior, it is an identity," Sullivan said in response to Wright's statement.

A book-signing followed the lecture and a reception was held in Gambrell Hall.

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