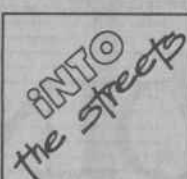




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BRIEFS

Sorority holds poetry reading Tuesday

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will sponsor "Our Sisters, Our Voices: Poetry Reading About Strong Black Women" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Belk Auditorium. For more information, contact Thomas Rivers at 777-4806.

Filipino-Americans to hold meeting

The Filipino-American Students Association will have its first meeting Thursday at the Preston Seminar Room at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

SG has open Senate seats

SG Senate has open seats in the following districts: Science and Math, Applied Professional Science and Continuing Education, Social Work, Liberal Arts, Business Administration and Education. Applications may be picked up in the Student Government Office in Russell House.

Black History Month talent show set

NAACP and Carolina Productions are sponsoring "Showtime at BTW: Black History Month Talent Show" at 7 p.m. Thursday at Booker T. Washington Auditorium.

Creed Week calls for ideas

Any organization interested in participating in Carolina Creed Week March 23 to March 27 should contact Sharee Washington at 777-2481.

Carolina for Kids officer meeting set

Carolina for Kids is having an officers information session at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Russell House room 203. Those interested in becoming an officer for the 1998-1999 school year must attend. For more information, call the Office of Community Service Programs at 777-8402.

DATEBOOK

MONDAY 16
 ▶ Memory and Concentration workshop, 10 a.m., March 2, Counseling and Human Development Center.
 ▶ Golden Key National Honor Society, 6 p.m., every first Monday of the month, RH 309.
 ▶ "Into the Streets," 7 p.m., every other Monday, RH 302.

TUESDAY 17
 ▶ Appreciating Self, 2 p.m., Feb. 17, Counseling and Human Development Center.
 ▶ The World Tae Kwon Do Club, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Booker T. Washington Gym.
 ▶ Students Allied for a Greener Earth, 8 p.m., Russell House 303.
 ▶ Palm Campus prayer meeting, 12:30 p.m., PALM Center.
 ▶ Fellowship of Christian Athletes prayer meeting, 7 a.m., Rutledge Chapel.
 ▶ Fencing Club meeting, 7 to 9 p.m., Blatt 308.

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Fifth Clothesline Project begins Tuesday

staff writer **BYRON HOLLAND**

Women survivors of violence will have an opportunity to share their experiences Tuesday and Wednesday when USC holds T-shirt painting sessions in preparation for its fifth annual Clothesline Project.

The Clothesline Project is a national event that uses T-shirts as a medium for women to say visually what they may not be able to say verbally.

"Women who are victims of violence are often walking around with a great deal of pain or with a great deal of triumph as a result of the healing process," said Lisette Volz, graduate intern with the Health and Wellness Center. "When they get down and they make a T-shirt, it has a therapeutic effect."

The Clothesline Project was started in Hyannis, Mass., in 1990 by a small group of women who wanted to make a statement about domestic abuse. Inspired by the AIDS quilt, they came up with the idea of hanging shirts on clotheslines.

According to Carol Chichetto, chair of the project's national steering committee, the clothesline was chosen because women used to share information while they hung out their wash.

"The concept was simple," she said. "Let each woman tell her own story, in her own unique way, and hang it out for all to see. It was and is a way of airing society's dirty laundry."

The project has been a success. Nationally, there are more than 300 communities participating. Since 1990, there have been

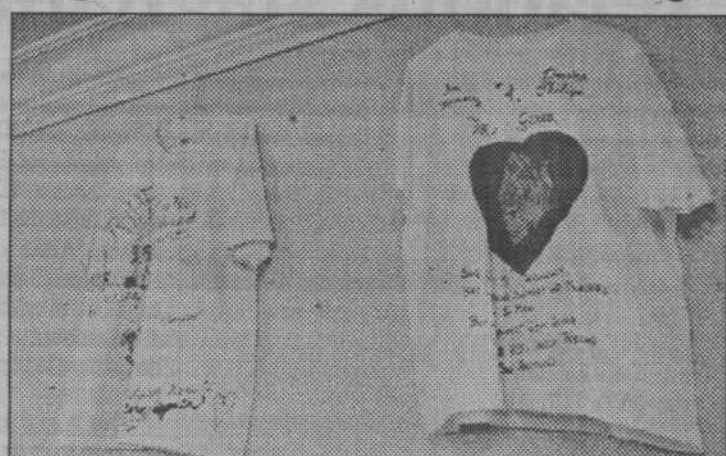
more than 35,000 T-shirts created by women taking part in the event.

Volz said the Clothesline Project is growing locally, as well.

"USC has gotten other universities and community agencies on board. Clemson, College of Charleston, Columbia College and the YWCA are all doing the Clothesline Project this year," she said.

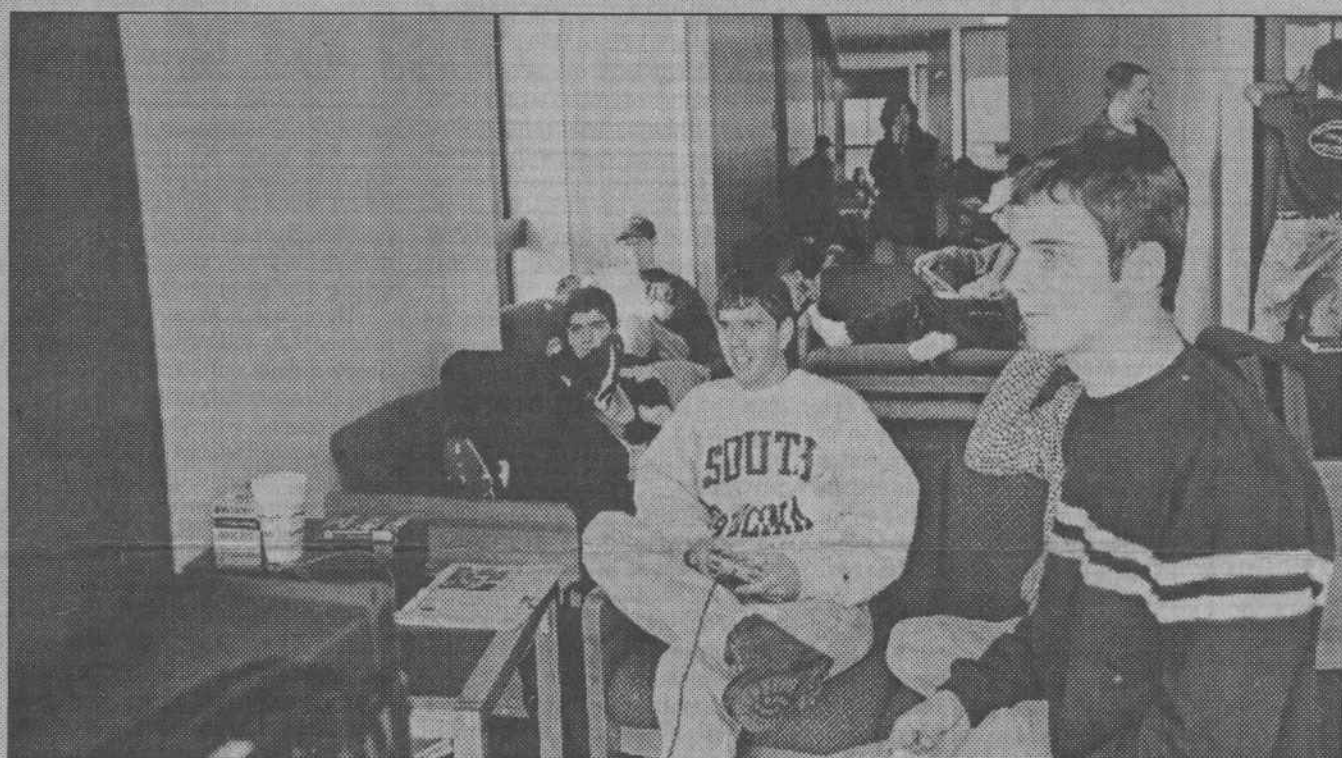
USC, along with private donors, is supplying T-shirts and paint for the event. The scheduled sessions this week are 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Bates House classroom and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at both the Columbia Hall classroom and the Legare Horseshoe reading room.

The T-shirts will be displayed on clotheslines strung across Greene Street the week of March 23.



SEAN RAYFORD Asst. Photo Editor
 T-shirts from the Clothesline Project hang in the Preston College lobby. The Clothesline Project benefits victims of violence.

SLEEP OVER



SEAN RAYFORD Asst. Photo Editor

Juniors Stephen Kelly and Brent Roberts play Nintendo as they wait for their Kentucky tickets. Kelly and Roberts arrived at the Russell House at 7 a.m. Sunday to be the first in line to get tickets. At 7 p.m. 135 students had already lined up.

USC back in race, students back in line

asst. sports editor **NATHAN BROWN**

When Kentucky came to Columbia last season, hundreds of people flooded the court after the Gamecocks upset the 'Cats in overtime, 84-79.

With USC's final regular-season basketball game 13 days, 312 hours, or 18,720 minutes away, some die-hard Carolina students flooded the halls of the Russell House on Sunday to get a good place in line for student distribution.

"We got here at 7 a.m. this morning [Sunday]," junior Brad Dodson said. "We've been doing this for almost every distribution for the past two years. So, it's kind of a tradition maybe."

"We've been first in line every time," junior Brent Roberts said. Being the first two in line, Dodson and Roberts watched the line swell to 58 people by 3:20 p.m.

"We realized that there would be a good many," Dodson said. "But I didn't think that there would be quite this many people here."

But don't worry if you think all of the seats will be taken. With 4,000 student tickets, there should be plenty to go around.

Tickets for the Kentucky and Georgia games are distributed today and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the second floor of the Russell House.

Newman recaps '97 term as SG treasurer

staff writer **RUTH NETTLES**

At the end of her term as Student Body Treasurer, Susanne Newman has accomplished many things from her platform. She also has worked through and with Student Government on a number of other projects not directly related to the treasurer's position.

One of the biggest projects of the year was the revision of the Student Government finance codes. Many things have been changed. She has worked on the new system of project funding.

"With this new system, those organizations not eligible for general funding can get money for specific purposes and programs," Newman said.

A great number of organizations are not eligible for funding, but they still put on programs that can be beneficial to a large portion of the student body. In the past, those organizations would probably have had to raise all of the funding on their own, even for those projects that would benefit the entire university. Now, they may apply to the Senate Finance Committee on a project-by-project basis.

Recently, she assisted on a bill submitted to the Senate to place restrictions on the amount of money that can be allocated for honorariums and speakers. While in the past there was no limit, under this bill. There would be a maximum of \$300 for the purpose.

The most significant difference in the new finance codes is the pro rata refund policy. Under this new policy, should a student disagree with a particular organization, they would be able to receive a refund proportional to the percentage of the few dollars from their activity

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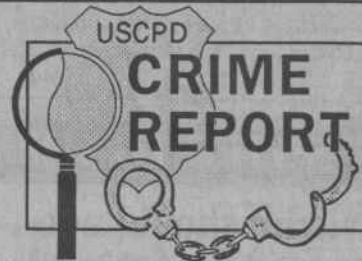
February 7
Assistance Rendered, McClintock. Victim had been out drinking, and came home where she fell and struck her head on a wall. She woke with head and neck pain. USCPD then called EMS who transported her to Richland Memorial Hospital for observation.
Assault and Battery, Bates House. Officer responded to a report of an assault at Bates House. The victim was found and disclosed where the suspect was staying. The suspect was then questioned and admitted striking the victim. No charges were filed.

bush. Columbia Fire Department responded and extinguished the fire. Cause of the fire remains unknown.

February 10
Simple Possession of Marijuana, Capstone. Officer responded to RA's complaint of a marijuana odor outside of a resident's door. Upon arrival, the officer observed what he believed to be half of a joint sitting on a table in the room. Suspect 1 stated that the joint belonged to her and not to suspect 2. Suspect 1 was then arrested.

February 9
Fire, South Tower bushes. Complainant said that she saw a burning

Larceny of Office Supplies, Softball Field Press Box. Complainant said that unknown person(s) by unknown means, entered the locked press box, cut



compiled by **MATT MYERS**

the telephone lines and scoreboard control wires, and took unknown quantities of paper, staples, rubber bands, and paper clips. Estimated value: \$100.

February 12
Civil Disorder, South Quad. Subjects 1 and 2 complained to their RA about

subject 3 playing her radio loudly. When the RA arrived on the scene all 3 subjects were engaged in a verbal altercation which soon escalated into mutual combat. Order was eventually restored and USCPD notified, but the subjects did not wish to press charges against each other.

Assistance Rendered, Blatt P. E. Center. Victim said that while playing basketball, she fell and hit her head on the floor. Victim was transported to Baptist Medical Center for evaluation.
Malicious Injury to Personal Property, LaBorde Service Lot. Victim said unknown person(s) threw eggs on his vehicle, cracking his windshield.

February 13

Disorderly Conduct, 1000 Block of George Rogers Blvd. Officer on routine patrol observed subject staggering along the sidewalk. Upon further investigation, the officer observed that the subject had a strong odor of alcohol about him. Subject was then arrested and given a court summons.

Attempted Suicide, Wade Hampton. Complainant said that victim took approximately 30 to 40 Trimox pills and had been drinking heavily during the night. Responding officer found victim unresponsive and with a weak pulse. EMS arrived on the scene, stabilized the victim, and transported her to Richland Memorial Hospital.

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