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BRIEFS

USC students, professors win awards for community service

The following University of South Carolina students earned awards or scholarships recently for their commitment to community service at the university and in the Columbia community:

- Senior Debby Hames, Rosemary Broadway Memorial Scholarship for her involvement in community service.

- Jeff Dongvillo earned the USC Service Learning Award for incorporating community service into his Social Work classroom experience.

- Shannon Anitra Atkinson, Banafsheh Amirzadeh and Ami Natasha Abramson earned Outstanding Volunteer Awards.

The following professors also earned awards:

- David Hill, a Spanish, Italian and Portuguese professor in the College of Liberal Arts, earned the Outstanding Faculty Award.

- David Rocheleau, a professor in the College of Engineering, earned the Outstanding Service Learning Award for his efforts in the University 101 for Engineers program.

USC student wins fellowship from State Farm

Adrienne Muldrow earned the State Farm Exceptional Student Fellowship, which is awarded to 50 business students. The fellowship pays a one-year stipend of \$3,000 for the student's senior year of college or first year of grad-

Trustees consider tuition increase

news editor **JENNIFER STANLEY**

The USC Board of Trustees Executive Committee got its first look at the 1998-1999 university budget Thursday.

To meet the university's needs, President John Palms proposed the usual tuition and fee increase. This year Palms recommended a 2 percent increase for in-state undergraduates and .8 percent for undergraduate student activity fees. This would raise resident tuition \$48, from \$1,717 to \$1,765. Out-of-state students would pay an additional \$201, from \$4,420

to \$4,621. Graduate students will pay \$85 more in state and \$240 out of state.

The \$14 student activity fee increase will fund \$10 per semester to the Wellness Center and \$4 per semester to Student Media and Cost of Living increases.

The tuition and fee increase will help cover the costs of the General Assembly-mandated 2.5 percent cost of living and insurance premium increase, which USC

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RESIDENT TUITION

	1997-98	1998-99 (proposed)	dollar change	percent change
undergraduate	\$1,717	\$1,765	\$48	2.8
graduate	\$1,862	\$1,947	\$85	4.55
law	\$3,432	\$3,604	\$172	5
medical	\$3,864	\$4,057	\$193	5

NON-RESIDENT TUITION

undergraduate	\$4,420	\$4,621	\$201	4.55
graduate	\$3,817	\$4,057	\$240	6.3
law	\$6,803	\$7,483	\$680	10
medical	\$10,241	\$11,265	\$1,024	10

CONNECTIONS

Interns offer freshmen advice

staff writer **MAYA HOLLINSHEAD**

A new program is helping freshmen attending orientation learn more about getting involved on campus, before they actually start class.

This year, the upcoming freshmen will have some more people to remember when they think about their orientation memories. They are student interns from the Student Internship Program. This program is sponsored by the Student Life Department.

The interns hold a 30-minute program at noon everyday for incoming freshman during orientation. The program is called "Carolina Connection" and gives new students information they don't have to find out on their own.

One part of the program is a skit about a girl who is lost in the Carolina Community. She asks other students questions about student life. The students tell her about everything-- from dining and resident halls to student organizations.

Also during this program, an interactive video is shown. The video is designed to highlight student involvement in a wide range of student organizations. The students are also taught the fight song and the alma mater and fill out a student interest form.

The students who participate in this program are leaders whose organizations are involved in fall programs. These organizations are: Carolina Productions, Welcome Week, Fraternity Rush, Soror-



AMY MCCORMICK Photo Editor

Student Interns present a 30-minute skit to freshmen attending orientation. The skit is intended to answer frequently asked questions and get students excited about student organizations.

ity Rush, the Emerging Leader program, Homecoming, the Community Service program and MAP program.

One duty they have is to expose students to the Carolina community and to see all that Carolina has to offer.

"It gives us a chance to build up school spirit early on" said Junior Ben Muldrow, an intern and president of Carolina Productions.

Another duty the interns will perform after orientation is over is finalizing plans for their organizations for the fall.

The interns are chosen by the position they hold in their respective organizations. They are paid a \$1,000 stipend. The funding for this program comes from the Student Life Education Foundation.

Director Cindy Benton said the program is proving successful.

"It involves a continuation of student work on freshmen on specific programs for the fall semester," Benton said.

Committee fills one vacant dean spot

senior writer **PATRICK WEITECHA**

Internationally known nuclear physicist Gerard M. Crawley has been named the new dean of the University of South Carolina's College of Science and Mathematics.



CRAWLEY

Crawley, 60, will assume the role in the early part of the 1998-99 semester.

Crawley served as the dean of the graduate school and assistant provost for graduate education at Michigan State University from 1994 until January. He has also served as chair of Michigan State's physics and astronomy department from 1988-94 and director of the physics division of the National Science Foundation from 1987-88.

USC's President John Palms feels Crawley's experience in teaching, research and administration makes him the perfect man for the job.

"Dr. Gerard Crawley has all the qualities that we are looking for in our academic leadership," Palms said. "He

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