



Nov. 4

• **Disorderly Conduct**, Coliseum. Victim said that, while parking, someone approached her and began loudly using profanity and gesturing threateningly. The victim felt the subject was angry about a parking space he thought was his. The victim told the subject she would inform police if he continued to act in that manner.

• **No S.C. Driver's License**, Driving Without Headlights, Assembly and Greene streets. Officer encountered someone driving north on Assembly without headlights. After stopping the subject, the officer found the subject's driver's license was suspended. The subject was ticketed and the vehicle was towed to City Garage.

Nov. 1

• **Accidental Damage**, Moore loading dock. Victim stated she closed the wooden doors surrounding the dumpsters in front of Moore and parked her vehicle beside the dumpster. After unloading her car, the victim began to depart the area when she saw the wooden door swing open and scratch the left side of her car.

• **Fire Damage**, Capstone House. Complainant said he observed smoke coming from the stove in the 11th-floor kitchen. The complainant retrieved a fire extinguisher and put out the fire, which was caused by a pizza box left cooking in the oven. Columbia Fire Department responded and ventilated the 11th floor.

Nov. 10

• **Malicious Injury to Personal Property**, The Roost. Complainant said someone took the tree from the fifth-floor lobby and threw it and a pumpkin down the stairwell. Investigation continues.

• **Non-criminal Mischief**, Douglas Hall. Complainant said someone discharged the fifth-floor fire extinguisher and left the empty canister in the elevator. Investigation continues.

Nov. 8

• **Malicious Injury to Personal Property**, Douglas loading dock. Complainant said someone broke his driver's side window, scratched the passenger's-side door and opened the hood. There appears to be damage to the engine as well.

• **DUI**, Blossom and Assembly streets. Officers observed a driver disregard a left-turn signal. Upon stopping the driver, the officer noted a strong aroma of alcohol and said the driver's speech was slurred. The officer issued three sobriety tests, all of which the driver failed to pass. The driver was arrested and transported to Richland County Detention Center.

Student leaders gearing up for elections

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"I think that parking, food services and such issues go without saying, and they are definitely things I would focus on," he said. "But I would also encourage each student at Carolina to become more involved in the Columbia and South Carolina communities. This will help acclimate students to their new surroundings, so when they start giving, they will start getting back."

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Timothy Clardy said he's considering running for executive office as well.

"I have not decided yet," Clardy said. "If I run for executive office, though, it will be vice president or treasurer."

Clardy claimed that student officials need to be more concerned about student input, and he wants to improve communications channels for USC students.

"I think there needs to be more student representation on the decisive boards at this university," he said. "I think Student Government needs to play a role by sitting in on these commissions, helping them make decisions and communicating to the students what's going on."

According to Elections Commissioner Emilie Greene, the student senate is considering new elections code legislation that might make the upcoming elections "run more smoothly."

"These are just additions to the existing codes, which hopefully will make everything [in the codes] a lot clearer," Greene said. "It may also make it easier for candidates to find campaign staffers. We're just waiting for a senator to author the legislation."

SG cabinet sponsors textbook swap

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dents often had to shop at every bookstore to find all their books at the lowest price. Nettles says this is the main reason she felt USC needed to be registered with BookSwap.

"You hear people talking every year about how they're getting gouged by the bookstores, and I think this is a good way to avoid that," Nettles said.

Students who have heard about the website are eager to see whether or not they can save money. "I think this is a way for students to take back some of the power over their lives that businesses control," said junior Matt Katz. "It makes sense and will hopefully be a good deal for students on both ends."

Student might be in violation of codes

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ing a habitual offender, failure to stop for a blue light and assault and battery with intent to kill a deputy.

Pellicci said Brewer was also wanted by the highway patrol for driving with a suspended license.

Brewer is in potential violation of section 5.1 of the Student Code of Conduct which says, "Students or student organizations involved in violations of any federal, state or local laws may be subject to disciplinary action. Disciplinary action imposed by the University and/or be in addition to any penalty imposed by an off-campus authority."

According to the Carolina Community, the University can levy various sanctions upon Brewer for the potential violation of this code.

Such sanctions include expulsion, suspension, conduct probation, "limitations upon a student's behavior and/or privileges for a period of time," a written reprimand, fines and restitution and housing restrictions.

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