



"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

— Henry Ford

Mortar Board extends application deadline

The deadline for Mortar Board applications has been extended to Friday. Take applications to Russell House Room 112.

Student Christian Fellowship has service

There will be a worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Rutledge Chapel. For more information, call Myika Gallimore at 544-4062.

Baker Street to be open Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day dinner will be served from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 14 at Baker Street. There will be table service and music. Students can use their meal plan and should make a reservation.

Society to discuss Austrian policies

The Professional Society of International Studies will have a discussion on Austria's new government and whether it's committed to human rights. The discussion will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Gambrell Hall Room 428. For more information, call Sven at 748-9876 or send an e-mail to psisusc@vm.sc.edu.

Freshman Council to hold brunch for class

Freshman Council will have a brunch for the freshman class at 11:30 a.m. Sunday. For more information, call Manasi Sinha at 544-2015.

Applications available for advocate award

Nominate any member of the USC Columbia community who has made a positive impact on your freshman year for the Outstanding Freshman Advocate Award. Professors, advisers, resident advisers, student leaders and staff persons are eligible. Applications are available in the Student Government Office, Russell House Information Center, University 101 office and through freshman English classes.

Information on SG candidates online

Information about the Student Government candidates for 2000 is available at <http://www.sa.sc.edu/sga/sg.html>.

Outreach will call prospective students

Carolina Outreach will call students on selected Tuesdays during the spring semester. From 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., students can call prospective USC students Feb. 15, 22 and 29 at Lieber College.

Clothesline sponsors painting sessions

Clothesline T-shirt painting sessions will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23. Sessions will be held in Patterson Hall's Garrison Room and in the Bates West classroom. For more information, call Sexual Health Programs and Sexual Assault Services at 777-7619 or 777-8248. Everyone is welcome. T-shirts and paints are provided.

CORRECTIONS

The Gamecock strives to report the facts correctly and responsibly. If you come across any inaccuracies in our reportage, please let us know.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The fight for equality

BY ANN MARIE MIANI
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In the United States, the 1960s were a time of great changes in music, movies, families and, most importantly, political ideas.

One of the major changes in ideas was that blacks should be treated equally.

That was the beginning of the civil rights movement.

Although protests and sit-ins had been going on since the late 1940s, the movement didn't generate much interest until the late 1950s and early 1960s.

The civil rights movement had many organizations that helped integrate the United States.

These organizations were the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Committee of Racial Equality, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the Southern Christian Leadership Council.

There were many famous names associated with the movement, such as Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X and Rosa Parks. Both King and Malcolm X were assassinated because of their work with the civil rights movement.

However, there were hundreds of "unsung heroes" who helped lead the civil rights movement.

These men and women were not known on the national level, but they played an important role in the fight for equality.

Amzie Moore

Amzie Moore, one of the major leaders of the civil rights movement in Mississippi, was a World War II veteran.

He fought in WWII to defeat fascism, and when the war was over, he returned to his

Many heroes of the civil rights movement worked behind the scenes, never gaining national recognition

home and fought racial discrimination and segregation.

He began working for the NAACP in 1946, and by 1951, he was elected president of the NAACP.

Moore also worked with the SNCC and provided leadership to the young people involved.

The main objective of his operations with both groups was to get more of the blacks in the deep South to become registered voters.

Mississippi was the target, because it had the lowest black voter population in the nation.

Moore discussed the tactics that he and Bob Moses used to try and get people to register.

"So then we got together, we went into homes, we persuaded people to go up and register," Moore said.

Lawrence Guyot

Lawrence Guyot became involved in the civil rights movement in late 1961, while he

was attending Tougaloo (a black college near Jackson, Miss.).

He became very involved in the SNCC, which traveled around the state and country promoting racial equality.

The SNCC meetings were held at the home of Amzie Moore, and that's where Guyot, along with 10 of his colleagues, began his mission to get more blacks to register to vote.

"And the decision was made that what we needed was to go to the Delta where there were harsher conditions, where there was a large black population, where there were some counties with no black population," Guyot said.

Guyot's main objective was not to integrate the deep South, but to get black people to register to vote.

"[We] left Jackson on a bus to go to Greenwood. We were instructed at the time ... that there would be no sit-ins on the way. Just go to Greenwood and start working on voter registration," Guyot said.

Many of the SNCC workers in Greenwood

Resources make choosing a major easier

BY TERRIE MURRAY
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Think back to when you were filling out your application for the University of South Carolina.

After filling out your name, address and telephone number, you come to the part where all the majors are listed.

You skim over the list, and you ask yourself, which one do I want to do? You might be one of the lucky ones who know exactly what major they want to study. On the other hand, you might be one of those students who do not know exactly what field interests them, so they check undecided.

Even though it seems that most students come through the doors of USC with a major in mind, there are plenty of students who are still unsure. So what should these students do?

"The best thing a student should do to figure out a major is to stop by and talk to the counselors at the Career Center," Director Anne Orange said.

The students can go to the Career Center and talk to a counselor for 10 minutes, which is called an on-call session, and by the end of that session, if students still have questions

about their future, they can make an appointment for a 30-minute session.

During this time, students can take assessment tests that will give them an idea on a major that might be good for them.

Some of the tests are the Strong Interest Inventory, Myers Briggs, which is a personality assessment test, and also Sigipius, career-guidance software program.

After a student decides on a major, they can then look through the books at the Career Center on different careers in every major offered at USC.

It is best to pick a major as early as possible, no later than sophomore or junior year. Freshman Krystal Gooden agrees: "You should definitely know your major after your first year of school."

That way you will be able to start working on getting all the necessary hours and requirements finished.

Freshman Joy Rivers said, "Students also should make sure that they want to take up this major, because you don't want to get to your junior or senior year and find out that you really don't want to be in that certain field anymore."

There are some things a student should consider when choosing a major.

They should look at their skills, interests and goals, as well as what hours they would like to work — a normal 9-to-5 workday or shift work.

Psychology student Kim Roelleke said, "I think that when you are deciding on a major you should pick something that you think would be enjoyable and be able to live with doing a job in that field for the rest of your life."

Another good piece of advice is to get involved in organizations related to your major.

That way, you gain experience.

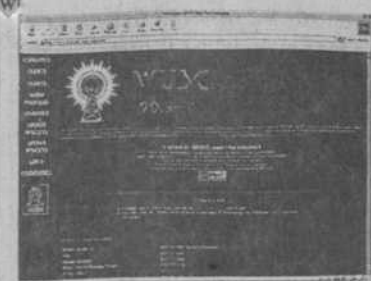
Or, get a part-time job in that field to see whether this is what you want to do.

You can also get a head start by participating in internship programs, shadowing or co-oping.

Picking a major could be one of the toughest decisions you can make.

Career Center Associate Director Tracy Powers said, "The Career Center helped over 16,000 students last year, not only to guide them to picking their majors, but also helping them with their resumes, interview skills, internships and part-time and summer employment."

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