



SEAN RAYFORD THE GAMECOCK

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday, Sept. 15

THE PALOMINO CLUB
DJ Don "Big Gun" McGeehan
MAC'S ON MAIN
The 4th Element, Show at 9 p.m.
NEW BROOKLAND TAVERN
The Woogles
PAVLOV'S
Calvin and Friends
JAMMIN JAVA
Michael, All Ages, \$4, Show at 9 p.m.
SUNDANCE GRILLE
Tokyo Joe, 21+, Show at 9:30 p.m.
LUCY & EARL'S
The Verna Cannon
ELBOW ROOM
Root Doctors, 18+, Bring ID. Show starts at 10 p.m.
FUBAR
Coz Fest 2000, \$5 for 21+ / \$7 others
SHARKY'S
Almost Steve, 21 +
HEMINGWAY'S
Black Creek, 21+
BILLY G'S
Old Star, No Cover

Saturday, Sept. 16

THE PALOMINO CLUB
DJ Don "Big Gun" McGeehan
MACS ON MAIN
Fat Chance Blues, Show at 8 p.m.
NEW BROOKLAND TAVERN
Confederate Flagg Karaoke, Hosted by Hickry Hawkins
DELANEY'S
Halfway to Patty Day Party, 6 p.m.
SUNDANCE GRILLE
Edgewise, 21+, Show at 8 p.m.
LUCY & EARL'S
House Jazz
MONTERREY JACK'S
Ryan Monroe, Josh Roberts, & Josh Rifle of Captain Easy
ELBOW ROOM
Zen Tricksters, 18+, Show at 10 p.m.
FUBAR
Violent New Breed, 21+, No Cover
HEMINGWAY'S
The Rusty Davis Group, 21+
BILLY G'S
Whatever Band, No Cover
DECISIONS BAR & GRILLE
Brainstorm, Show at 10 p.m.

SALA EVENTS

Sept. 18
Spanish Conversation Group
Russell House Grand Marketplace
6 p.m.
All levels of Spanish speakers are invited to attend the conversation group. Look for a decorated table and get ready to practice your Spanish speaking skills.

Sept. 19
"The Difference Between Hispanic, Latino & Chicano"
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Russell House 326
This lecture will focus on the derivation and differences in common terms used to describe the Latin culture. Want to explore "political correctness" or just be in the know? This is the lecture for you.

Sept. 20
"What it means to be Hispanic" - panel
7:30-8:30 p.m.
Russell House 205
A student, a professor and a local attorney will discuss the Hispanic culture and its implications in today's world. Prof. Largas of the Latin American Studies department and Joseph Vazquez, Esq., will be the guests.

Sept. 21
SALA meeting
7:30 p.m.
Russell House 203

Sept. 25
Spanish Conversation Group
6 p.m.
Russell House Grand Marketplace

CORRECTIONS

There was an error in a story concerning the business school in the Wednesday issue of *The Gamecock*. The graduate program in international business holds second place. *The Gamecock* apologizes for the error.

USC goalpost profitable on 'Net

BY KEITA ALSTON
THE GAMECOCK

spot.

"I thought 'Wow, I can get a lot of money for this,'" Smith said.

Smith didn't think there was a reason for him to keep it if he could sell it. As soon as Smith found out he could make a lot of money by selling his piece of the goalpost. He chose eBay so he could draw a larger audience of potential buyers and secure a higher price for his prize.

"There was an article in either *The Gamecock* or *The State* of a guy selling a 3-inch piece of goal post for \$50. Smith said he felt his piece of goalpost – 13 inches long – would net a lot more money than the 3-inch piece being sold," he said.

The only thing left for him to do was to set up an account with eBay and provide a descriptive narrative and a starting bid for the goalpost piece.

"Once I made an account with eBay, I typed in some information on the item, plus I gave them some other personal information," Smith said. Smith received numerous e-mails

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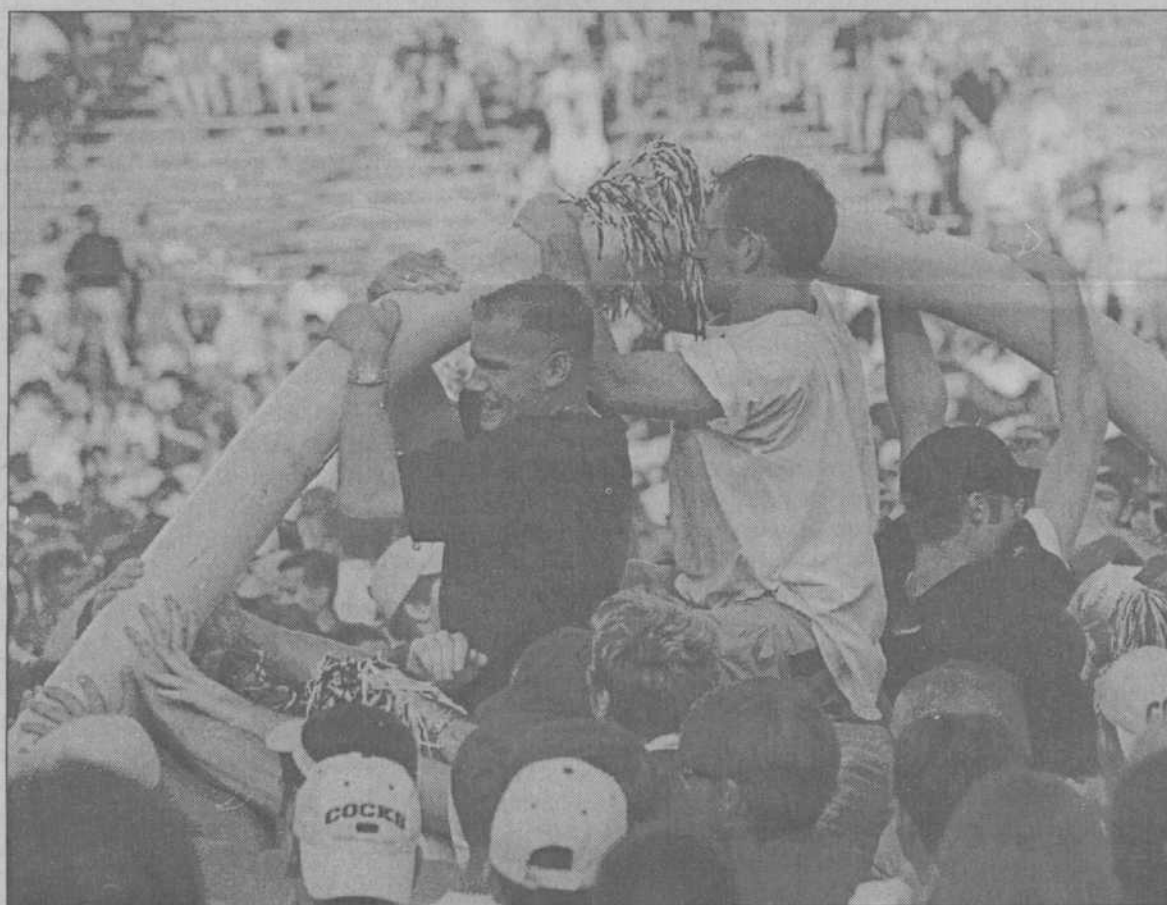
Come one, come all, for a chance to purchase a piece of USC history. Last week, when the Gamecocks beat UGA, USC students ripped the goalposts from the ground, securing themselves a hot item from the winning game.

Some collectors have found lucrative ways of financing future tailgates; one has decided to sell his piece on eBay, an Internet auction site.

As of press time, a bid for a 13-inch piece of the goalpost from last week's game is up to \$160.10. The auction began around 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9, and the bidding will end at 9 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Liberal Arts freshman Kris Smith is the student selling a piece of the goalpost on eBay. A night out in Five Points convinced him to sell it.

"What made me decide to sell it in the first place occurred after the game against Georgia. I drove around Five Points holding it out the window," Smith said. "Then a lady ran up to me and offered \$75 for it on the



TRAVIS LYNN THE GAMECOCK

Students tore down the goalposts after USC beat UGA 21-10 last Saturday. A piece of the goalpost is being sold on eBay for upward of \$160.

Students 'revved up' for this year's Fall Out

BY MARGUERITE HIGGINS
THE GAMECOCK

Bombers Stadium, to the more spacious Finlay Park.

"We had to accommodate all the people we expect to come rolling in for the bands," Diesel said.

Major sponsors for the event are Stivers E Price.com, Budweiser, Evian, Sprint PSC and Momentum. Diesel said portions of ticket sale proceeds will be donated to Sistercare Inc., the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and the City of Columbia Animal Mission.

In Fall Out's third year, Diesel and other radio station representatives are calling the event the largest Columbia will see for the year.

"This will be the biggest event for Columbia simply because of the number of national bands we are bringing in," Diesel said.

USC sophomore Jeff George said even though the show is during some of his morning classes, that won't stop him from enjoying the bands.

"I definitely will be skipping classes to see the bands," George said. While many students said they

were hoping to see Bush for the second time in a row – the band played Fall Out last year, but won't be here this year – they also said they were revved for Fuel and Everclear to take the stage.

"I wish Bush was coming back for this year's show, but I always wanted to see Fuel. I would miss their shows when they were here," Mandy Homola said.

Most Fall Out-goers purchased their tickets for \$7 in advance at Domino's, Manifest Discs & Tapes and Group Therapy. Tickets will be \$10 at the gate.

One student said the price of the tickets was enough to motivate her.

"I'm really not sure how they got Fuel and Everclear to even come to Columbia, but I would have paid \$15 or \$20 to see them play, so this really is a deal," junior Heather Shapiro said.

An assistant manager for Manifest said one location has sold more than 4,200 tickets in the last two months, with an expected 2,000 more to be sold before the show.



"I think Fall Out is being more publicized this year because in the past the thing has been under the wraps and only a few people knew about it if they talked to the right person," said the assistant manager, who preferred not to give her name. "I've seen in the store that people are more excited and have a lot more enthusiasm because there will be mainstream album bands playing."

Rain or shine, all artists will play, with Momentum's DJ, Chad, mixing music between the sets.

No coolers, backpacks, blankets chairs or pets are allowed inside the park, and refunds will not be available.

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