

Hopelights remembers sexual assault victims

SHARE peer educators are sponsoring a fundraising campaign and community service called Hopelights, a project designed to raise sexual assault awareness and provide support for survivors.

SHARE, an acronym for Sexual Health Awareness and Rape Education, is an assembly of peers within the Office of Sexual Health and Violence Prevention.

With the help of student organizations, SHARE will support survivors of sexual assault through the sale of white ribbons and electric candle lamps, said Hopelights coordinator Helen Tecklenburg.

All proceeds from the sale benefit the Rape Crisis Network/Sexual Trauma Services, a Midlands agency providing hospital accompaniment, a 24-hour help line and individual and group counseling for survivors of sexual assault.

Ribbons will be available for \$1 each and candle lamps for \$5 starting Thursday and continuing through Friday in front of the Russell House on Greene Street.

Tecklenburg encouraged all students who purchase candle lamps to light them on in the windows of their rooms Thursday at 7 p.m.

"This [the lights of the candle lamps] is to show that USC is a com-

munity of non-violence, and also to support survivors of sexual assault," she said.

Following the lighting of the lamps, a candlelight vigil will take place in front of Sims residence hall. The ceremony will feature speaker Juliette Muellner, a former USC student and survivor who works with Sexual Trauma Services.

Tecklenburg said that while SHARE does most of the work in supplying the ribbons and lamps, student organizations are responsible for their distribution and the collection of donations.

Organizations active in the process include Sociology Graduate Students organization, McClintock Hall Government, Carolina Student Judicial Council, Residence Hall Advisers from the Women's Leadership Association, and Omega Phi Alpha.

Those interested in offering support should visit the table on Greene Street on Thursday and Friday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to purchase a ribbon or candle lamp.

In addition to Hopelights, Tecklenburg said SHARE holds workshops on campus focusing on sexual assault and relationship violence.

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UNIVERSITY CRIME REPORT

Compiled by CHARLES PRASHAW

Monday, November 6

Suspicious activity, Roost Cafe. USC employee Will Thompson stated that while he was conducting his rounds at 2:40 a.m. around the Roost dorm, he observed three black males inside the cafeteria dining area. When he got closer to the location where he saw the subjects, they saw him and ran to the loading dock area and jumped into a red Chevy Cavalier. Reporting officer: C. Harrison.

Saturday, November 4

Suspicious activity, McBryde Quad-B. An underage USC student reported to the USC Police Department that he believed a female friend had been drugged while attending a party at McBryde. Reporting officer: A. Stevens.

Assistance Rendered, Russell House, second floor. Reporting officer K. Colefield observed the victim, Tim Scott, 20, to be semi-conscious on the floor. Scott had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage about him. Emergency Medical Services responded and Scott was trans-

ported to the Baptist Medical Center emergency room.

Assault and Battery, Capstone, room 716. Reporting officer Robert Shirer spoke with Will Smith, 19, who states that after a verbal dispute with an unknown person, the unknown person punched Smith in the eye with his fist. Smith doesn't wish to press charges.

COLUMBIA CRIME REPORT

Compiled by JOHN HUIETT

Tuesday, November 17

DUI, 1400 Woodrow St. Reporting officer J.P. Auld observed the subject, Raymond Whittaker, in his vehicle diagonal to a stop sign. Whittaker then turned north and began driving from one side of the road to the other, almost hitting another vehicle. Auld was able to get behind Whittaker, at which time Whittaker drove over a curb. Auld then activated his blue lights and siren. Whittaker stopped his vehicle and was subsequently arrested.

Malicious injury to real property, 827 Harden St. Reporting officer R.S. Smith

responded to a suspicious persons call at the incident location and discovered that an unknown subject had damaged the wooden gate at the rear of the building by unknown means, causing about \$200 in damage.

Pedestrian unlawful in roadway, failure to stop on police command and resisting arrest, 5300 Farrow Road.

Reporting officer A.J. Thorpe observed the subject, Charlie West, 42, walking north in the middle of the road. Thorpe stopped to question West he was causing a traffic hazard. When Thorpe approached West, West took off, running toward the 5200 block of Farrow Road. Thorpe yelled to West to stop, but West continued running. The pursuit lasted 120 yards. West then stopped running and assumed a fighting stance, after which he was arrested.

Monday, November 6

Burglary, grand larceny, 3024 Two Notch Road. The complainant, Joe Menchaca, stated an unknown subject forced open a south side door to gain entry to the incident location. Once inside, the subject removed eight rolls of hamburger meat, four five-pound briskets, four cases of cheese, and several cases of wine, beer and liquor. Estimated value: \$1,380. Reporting officer: J.N. Rowson.

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Shandon United Methodist Church

Sunday Activities

9:00 & 11:15am - Worship Services 10:00am - LifeLine Contemporary Service
10:00am - Sunday School

3407 Devine St. ~ 256-8383 ~ www.Shandon-UMC.org

PALM CAMPUS MINISTRY

Wednesday Night ~ "Body & Soul" - 5:30 p.m. (light meal following)

November 8th - "Toward Racial Reconciliation" with

The Rev. Jim Gadsden, The United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship - 5:30 p.m. (meal following)



St. Thomas More Catholic Center

Rev. Tim Lijewski, Chaplain
Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 11:00am, 7:30pm
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:00pm-4:00pm or by appointment
Newman Club: Tuesday 7:00pm
1610 Greene St. 799-5870 (Across from School of Nursing)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Columbia - Five Points (behind Harper's)

Proclaiming Christ through the Scriptures and Sacraments

Sunday Schedule

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