### The Gamecock

#### GRADUATE

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To boost stipends and maintain the same number of students, the university would have to either get more money from the state or cut other programs.

"Something has to give for there to be more money," Welsh said.

But Nolan said the university might need to increase the level of funding to get the quality students necessary to earn an invitation to the AAU.

"If we're trying for AAU [status], we need to be focusing on quality of grad students, not quantity," she said.

She used the example of having 20 students making \$1,000 a semester.

"Why not recruit ten of the best students and give them more money?" she asked.

According to Nolan, assistants at some institutions don't pay tuition.

"They may not get paid a whole lot," she said. "But they don't have to pay a

Some students almost certainly take second jobs, Nolan said. And while the university discourages - but does not prohibit - second jobs, Nolan admitted it was a contradiction to do so with current stipend levels.

"Absolutely," she said. "And that is why we can't prevent it."

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



St. Thomas More Catholic Center Rev. Tim Lijewski Chaplain

Mass Schedule

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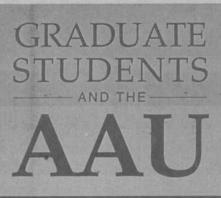
Adult Bible Class 9:30am \* Holy Communion 10:30am Member Parish - Lutheran Church Missouri Syn

#### Shandon United Methodist Church Sunday Activities

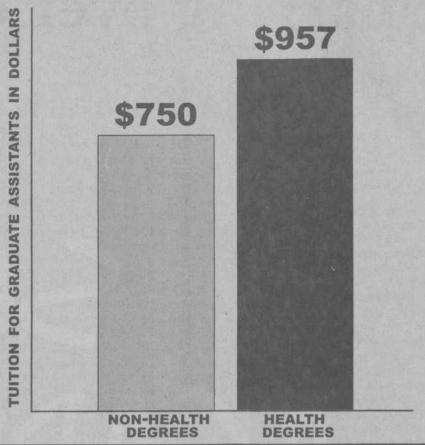
9:00 & 11:15am - Worship Services 10:00am - LifeLine Contemporary Service

10:00am - Sunday School 3407 Devine St. ~ 256-8383 ~ www.Shandon-UMC.org

# **OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS**



■ Some graduate assistants at USC complain they aren't getting paid enough in stipends. Here's the amount of tuition graduate assistants would have to pay out of their stipend. The minimum stipend is \$1,000.



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