

USC BRIEFS

■ Football team continues to gain respect

The Football Writers Association of America have ranked No. 17 in its preseason poll. The poll ranks Florida first, with USC opponents Tennessee (No. 8), Clemson (No. 12), Georgia (No. 23) and Mississippi State (No. 24) appearing also.

■ Alumni invited to eat with Holtz

USC alumni are invited to have dinner with Carolina head football coach Lou Holtz Aug. 23 in the Zone at Williams-Brice Stadium.

The popular annual event will be from 6 - 8 p.m. and costs \$25 for Carolina Alumni Association members. Each member is limited to two tickets, with a limited number available. Holtz will discuss his plans for the upcoming football season.

Aug. 15 is the deadline to purchase tickets. Early registration is encouraged. To reserve tickets, members of the Alumni Association should call 803-777-4111 or send a check to the Carolina Alumni Association, 1731 College St., Columbia, S.C., 29208.

■ Former assistant hired at Columbia College

Columbia College Director of Athletics Karen Donald Tanner announced Wednesday the hiring of Brandi Laval as the Assistant Athletics Director/Director of Summer Swim.

Laval will assist Tanner in all athletic department functions and will also direct Columbia College's fund-raising efforts, work with compliance issues and provide academic enrichment. Laval will also manage the College's aquatics.

Laval graduated from USC in May with a master's in education and also received her bachelor's degree in sport administration from USC. For the past five years, Laval worked as an administrative assistant for the Gamecock baseball staff where she handled daily operations and assisted with the summer baseball camps.



LAVAL

71%

The majority
of USC
students
have less
than 4
drinks when
they party!

(1 drink = the alcohol content of
12 ozs. beer OR 4 ozs. wine
OR 1 oz. distilled spirits)

Based on campus-wide survey data collected by
the USC Alcohol & Drug Education Program
from a random sample of USC students.

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