

POLICE REPORT

Each numbered symbol on the map represents a single crime that corresponds with the numbered descriptions in the list below it.

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| DAY CRIMES
(6 a.m.-6 p.m.) | □ Violent crimes | ■ | NIGHT CRIMES
(6 p.m.-6 a.m.) |
| | ○ Nonviolent crimes | ● | |
- ● CRIMES AT UNKNOWN HOURS



Thursday, Oct. 19

① **LARCENY OF CREDIT CARDS, 902 BARNWELL ST.** The victim said someone stole his Visa credit card while he was at Gibbes Court in Capstone. The victim said he laid down a plastic cardholder containing the Visa, and when he realized he had laid it down, the cardholder and its contents were gone. The victim learned the next day that some charges had been made that he didn't know about. Estimated value: \$1.00. Reporting officer: J.A. Clarke.

Monday, Oct. 29

② **AUTO BREAK-IN, 918 BARNWELL ST.** The victim said someone broke out the front passenger-side window of her 1992 blue Camaro and took a Pioneer CD player. Estimated value: \$250. Reporting officer: N. DeHaai.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

③ **LARCENY OF TAGS, 730 PARK ST.** The victim said someone removed the Pennsylvania tag from his 1993 Lumina. Estimated value: \$10. Reporting officer: B. Timbers.
④ **HARASSMENT, 1620 COLLEGE ST.** The victim said Roger Davis made harassing remarks to her over e-mail and in person. Reporting officer: J.A. Henry.

Wednesday, Oct. 31

⑤ **ILLEGAL USE OF TELEPHONE, 1528 GREENE ST.** The victim said someone made multiple harassing phone calls. Police gave the victim a log to document the calls. Reporting officer: J.A. Clarke.
⑥ **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, 1400 GREENE ST.** The victim said she received an anonymous note in her mailbox. Reporting officer: M. Branham.
⑦ **ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 920 SUMTER ST.** The victim said Gregory Donnell Epps threw a cup of ice at her while she was stirring tea at the Faculty House's bar area. Epps then came up behind her, hitting her with his fist on the side of her face, near her right eye. Epps left the scene before the reporting officers arrived. The victim wants to prosecute. Reporting officer: C.N. Ettenger.
⑧ **MALICIOUS INJURY TO REAL PROPERTY, 916 BARNWELL ST.** The complainant said someone damaged two meters in the B.A. parking lot. Total estimated damage: \$300. Reporting officer: N.U. Beza.
⑨ **LARCENY OF BICYCLE, 902 SUMTER ST.** The victim said someone took her green Roadmaster Mountain Fury bike and a gray cable with master lock from outside Harper/Elliott. Total estimated value: \$80. Reporting officer: K.A. Gibert.

Budget

Odom says USC still a bargain

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handle it with no ill effect," Bragdon said. "If it goes any deeper, it will be hard to plan for that and it would be hard to deal with."

Regardless of the tuition increases, Odom still feels that students are "getting a good value for their money."

"I think if you look at the quality of the education or the experience that we offer here, we're still a good financial bargain," he said.

Third-year biology student Carmen Rose said she supports the administration in its decision-making process.

"I think we have to do what we have to do," she said. "The money has to come from somewhere. I wouldn't want for them to cut more classes because there is already enough problems with that."

Clay Monts, a fifth-year geography student, said he thinks it's fine if tuition has to be raised. USC's "reputation is not that great now, but I think they should do whatever they've got to do to keep the academic standards," he said.

Ashlon Langley, a third-year film studies student, said the tuition increase looks "unfavorable."

"As a student, I certainly don't want to pay any more," Langley said. "I feel like the university is not handling it in a positive light, but I don't know that I can blame them, either."

Even with the university in financial crisis, Strategic Directive and Initiatives Committee member Leon Ginsberg isn't worried.

"I've been here 15 years, and this is the third major state university I've taught with," he said. "I think it is the best one I've worked with. We want to be better, but on the other hand, we are quite a good university."

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Athletics

More donations might be limited

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here, both academically and that are expected to compete at the highest level in the SEC and in the country," he said.

With Tuesday's 4 percent budget cut, Odom stressed the significance of the extra funds. "This is very important, since a 4 percent cut for us is over \$7 million," he said.

He said the department is entering into financial hardship of its own that could restrict future academics funding.

McGee said: "We are now in the midst of building an arena. We are taking on a huge financial burden, not only to raise funds for its construction, but also to see if any annual shortfalls will be made up. That will affect the means as far as the future is concerned."

As part of its monetary transfer, the Athletics Department agreed to pay full out-of-state tuition for its scholarship athletes.

When out-of-state students get academic scholarships, they pay less than out-of-state tuition, but more than in-state tuition. Students not from South Carolina don't get this special rate when the Athletics Department pays their full out-of-state tuition.

"We asked them to do that," Odom said. "The athletics director has a doctorate in education, he understands academics and I have never had a problem with him concerning academic versus athletics."

Also included in the transfer was \$145,000 in annual support for the university band, plus \$95,000 for the band's travel and lodging expenses from the 2001 Outback Bowl.

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USC BRIEFS

Education scholar to deliver lecture

George Keller, author and scholar of American higher education institutions and practices, will deliver USC's Bicentennial Witten Endowed Lecture on Nov. 2 from 3-4 p.m. in Wardlaw Room 126.

The lecture, "The New Pecking Order in American Higher Education," will be followed by a reception with refreshments in the Museum of Education exhibit area.

The Witten lecture is a biannual event designed to bring to the Columbia campus a scholar who has contributed to the field of education. It is free and open to the public.

Fling to play at Hunger Banquet

The Oxfam Carolina Hunger Banquet will be Nov. 6 from 6-8 p.m. in the Capstone Banquet Hall.

Entertainment will be provided by Fling. Oxfam is a program designed to educate students about worldwide hunger. Oxfam's Day of Hunger is on Nov. 14.

Students can sign up to use their meal plans to donate \$2 to the Oxfam Hunger Fund at locations around campus next week.

Anthrax

Anthrax threat spreads to Midwest

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Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said preliminary tests for a Nguyen co-worker at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital who has a suspicious skin lesion were negative.

Anthrax has killed four people and infected six others with the dangerous inhalation form of the disease. The CDC says six have been infected with the highly curable skin form, while New York City health officials, who use a looser standard, have diagnosed another three with the skin infection.

Preliminary tests Wednesday found anthrax spores in a Kansas City, Mo., postal facility, extending the anthrax threat to the

Midwest. More than 170 workers joined tens of thousands others on the East Coast who are taking antibiotics to ward off possible infection. Anthrax was also found at a private postal maintenance center in Indianapolis on equipment sent from a contaminated mail-processing center in Trenton, N.J.

The positive test results in Kansas City came in two spots on one trash bag where envelopes were discarded. Officials suspected the source of the anthrax was mail that had passed through the contaminated Brentwood facility in Washington.

The FDA said Thursday preliminary tests found anthrax spores in mailrooms of four of its five Rockville, Md., buildings where mail is processed. While confirmatory tests are pending, the FDA closed all mailrooms for cleaning and put its mail handlers on preventive antibiotics.

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