

# CALENDAR



## First Night on Earth

**Wednesday**  
March 6

**"LA CIENAGA":** Directed by Lucrecia Martel, "La Cienaga" documents the problems of alcohol. Rated R. Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre, 937 Main St.  
**NON-STOP HIP-HOP LIVE:** Streetside Records Showcase featuring Bornaturals. 9 p.m. New Brookland Tavern.  
**"THE ROYAL TENENBAUMS":** Wednesday through Friday at 8 p.m. Russell House Theater.

**Thursday**  
March 7

**PHILOSOPHY COLLOQUIUM:** Sylvia Berryman of Ohio State University will discuss the "Mechanical Explanation in Ancient Greek Natural Philosophy." 4 p.m. Nursing Building room 127. Free.  
**FACULTY/GUEST ARTIST SERIES:** Featuring a two-piano recital with John Adams and Ella Ann Holding. 7:30 p.m. School of Music Recital Hall. Free.

This Charlotte band will display its atmospheric sound as heard on its debut release, "No One Knows Anything For Sure." Wednesday. The Art Bar, 1211 Park St.

## USC student looks to get first book published

BY STELLA MEZINIS  
THE GAMECOCK

Steve Kish received encouraging words from his mother as a child with big dreams. "You can do anything you put your mind to. You will succeed." Kish is an aspiring young writer and is studying English at USC. He just completed his first novel, "Oakbrook," and hopes to be published by Talk Miramax Books. Kish is sending manuscripts and letters to other publishing



Kish

companies, such as Insomniac Press, in hopes of getting a response from a publisher. Kish didn't always aspire to be a writer; as a child, he wanted to be an actor. But because of an unconquerable case of stage fright, he decided acting wasn't in his best interests. "I wanted to create my own characters, and I couldn't act out other characters created by someone else," Kish

said. This gave him the drive to start writing. He started writing at 12, and by age 16 he had written "Oakbrook." Steve said the novel is an "anti-teen story, because the characters seem more real and genuine." All of the story's characters have a dark side that readers can relate to. A.J. is one character who stands out because he is trying to recognize and accept himself as a homosexual when not

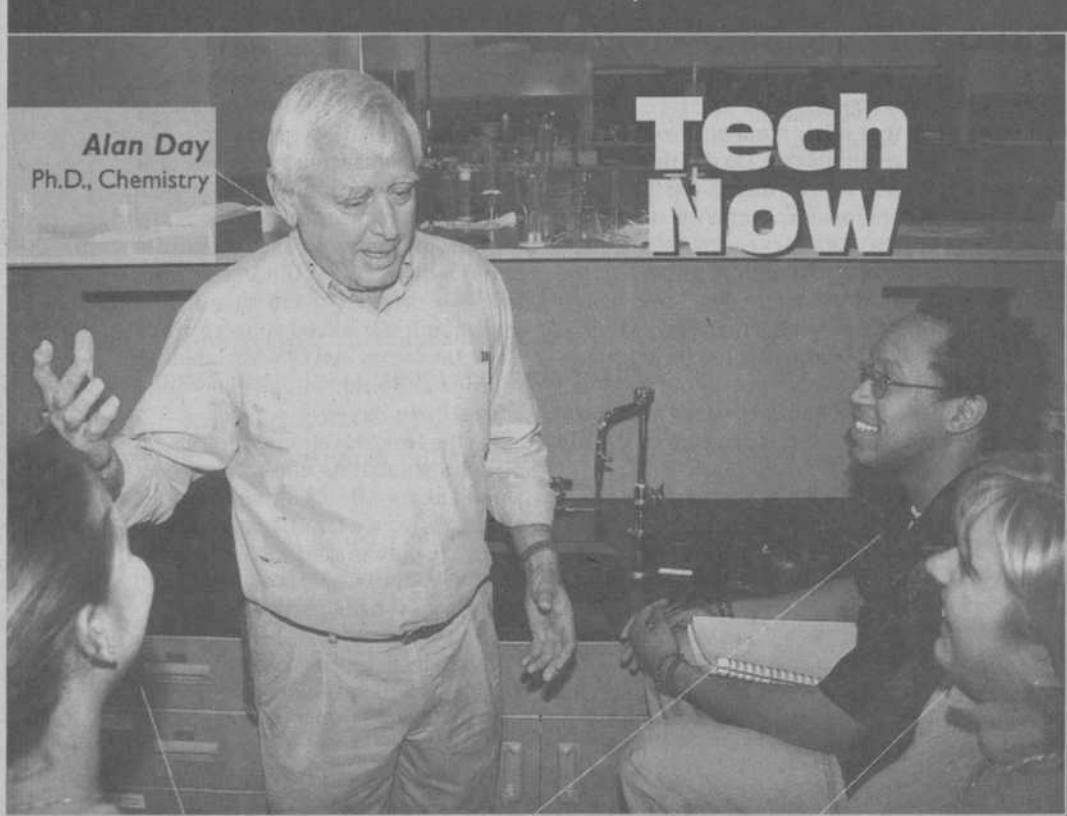
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### Chaplain's Corner

**St. Thomas More Catholic Center**  
Rev. Tim Lijewski, Chaplain  
Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am, 7:30 pm  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00pm or by appointment  
Newman Club: Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Mr. Gaurav Shroff, Director of Christian Formation, 1610 Greene St. 799-5870 (Across from School of Nursing)

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Alan Day, Ph.D., Chemistry

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**Claire Bennett** University Transfer Honors student  
**Stanley Evans** Plans to transfer to Clemson  
**Addy Rhodes** USC sophomore taking summer classes at Tech

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**77%** of all USC students have between 0 and 5 drinks per week.

(15 drinks = the alcohol content of 12 cans, 12 bottles, 6 1/2 wine OR 1 oz. distilled spirits)

**ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAMS**

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