

Human-rights advocate warns of war's implications

Lecture asks students, others to weigh effects of action in Iraq

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THE GAMECOCK

A lecture Monday evening prompted students, faculty and visitors to think about the human life that would be affected if the United States went to war with Iraq.

Rania Masri, a human-rights advocate and environmental scientist born in Lebanon and living in North Carolina, spoke to about 100 people about the implications

of the proposed war would have on the population of Iraq and on citizens of the United States.

The lecture, "Iraq Under Siege: The Humanitarian Perspective," was sponsored by the Minority Affairs Committee of the Student Senate.

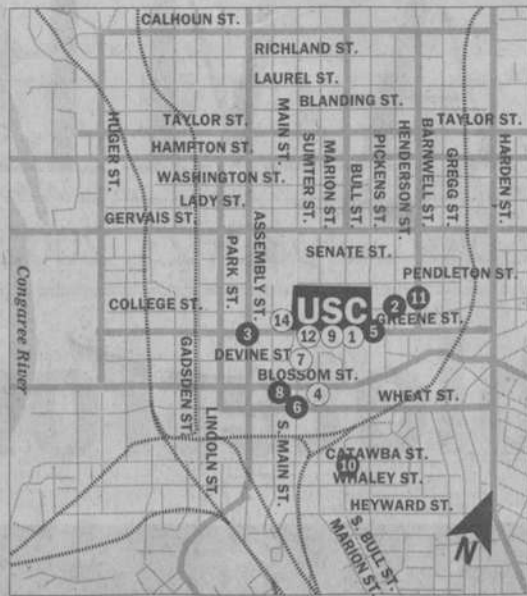
Masri said she came to "educate and empower."

"There is tremendous misinformation that our media and our administration have been telling us about the war against the Iraqi people, and we need to find out what the consequences of that war are before it's devastating for Iraqis, for Palestinians and for Americans."

"There is no legitimate rea-

♦ LECTURE, SEE PAGE 7

POLICE REPORT



These reports are taken directly from the USC Police Department. Compiled by Allyson Bird.

Each number on the map stands for a crime corresponding with numbered descriptions in the list below.

DAY CRIMES
(6 a.m.-6 p.m.)

□ Violent
○ Nonviolent

NIGHT CRIMES
(6 p.m.-6 a.m.)

■ Violent
● Nonviolent

CRIMES AT UNKNOWN HOURS

■ Violent
● Nonviolent

Saturday, Oct. 19

1 LARCENY OF STAGE STANDS, 1400 GREENE ST.

Aaron Hark said someone took eight stage stands. Estimated value: \$75. Reporting officer: D. W. Friels.

2 INTERFERENCE WITH POLICE ALARM BOX, 1705 COLLEGE ST. CALL BOX A

A juvenile activated a call box and fled, but was then identified and detained. Reporting officer: Craska.

3 AUTO BREAK-IN, ATTEMPTED LARCENY OF STEREO, COLISEUM LOT 2, PARK AND GREENE STREETS

Megan Betsch said someone broke her window in an attempt to take the stereo. Nothing was reported missing. Reporting officer: B. Timbers.

4 STUDENT POLICY VIOLATION, MCBRYDE QUAD, 613 MARION ST.

Reporting officer Adkins responded to a call that a towel was on fire on the sidewalk. Michael Arango fled the scene and was caught. He, Christopher Stacey and John Brinson denied that they were involved with the fire and were written up.

Sunday, Oct. 20

5 GRAND LARCENY OF TELEVISION, LECONTE COLLEGE, 1523 GREENE ST.

Someone took a television from room 105. Estimated value: \$4,000. Reporting officer: B. Timbers.

6 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, SOUTH QUAD, 500 SUMTER ST.

Stivo Kohs said he

encountered a man at the doorway of his residence and asked him for his student ID. The man fled the scene, and Kohs found nothing missing from his room. Reporting officer: J. M. Simmons.

7 LARCENY OF CHARTER, MCBRYDE QUAD, 1311 BLOSSOM ST.

The Sigma Nu fraternity said someone took their charter from their lounge. Estimated value: \$25. Reporting officer: J. M. Simmons.

8 AUTO BREAK-IN, GRAND LARCENY OF AMP, BLOSSOM STREET GARAGE, 1300 BLOSSOM ST.

Jeffrey Howard said someone took a CD player, CDs and an amp from his car. Estimated value: \$1,000. Reporting officer: D. W. Friels.

9 LARCENY OF CELL PHONES, RUSSELL HOUSE, 1400 GREENE ST.

Reporting officer E. A. Adkins recovered cell phones belonging to Katelyn Jotze, Christin Timmons, Caroline Litchfield and Meggan Huxford. Those suspected of stealing the phones were juveniles, whose parents were notified.

Monday, Oct. 21

10 AUTO BREAK-IN, ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM VEHICLE, CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, POSSESSION OF CRACK., S-22 LOT, 300 BULL ST.

David Striplin said that when he came to his car, Brad Young was in the passenger seat. After a brief confrontation, Young fled the scene and Striplin called the police. Young was then

found, along with a stun gun and a stem for smoking crack laced with crack residue. Reporting officers: Hareid, Cox.

11 DOMESTIC DISPUTE, CAPSTONE HOUSE, 900 BARNWELL ST.

Reporting officer Lt. E. R. Stoudemire responded to a verbal, and possibly physical, fight between Amy Hasson and Justin Northcutt. An investigation will continue.

12 LOST PROPERTY, RUSSELL HOUSE, 1400 GREENE ST.

Peterferenic Jazvari said he lost a wallet containing his Hungarian driver's license and his international driver's license, a vehicle registration card, and a Visa credit card. Reporting officer: J. A. Henry.

13 FINANCIAL TRANSACTION FRAUD, VARIOUS LOCATIONS (OFF MAP)

Alicia Kirkland said someone got her bank-card number and made unauthorized purchases. She has since closed her account.

Te Hwang said someone stole his credit-card number and used it to make unauthorized purchases via the Internet.

He has since canceled the card. Ian Cooper said someone used his credit-card number to make two

withdrawals totaling \$800. Reporting officers: D. Pardue, J. M. Simmons, J. D. Rosier.

14 LARCENY OF CUP, COKER LIFE SCIENCES LAB

Don Ggao Zhao said someone took his drinking cup from room 1. Reporting officer: J. L. Taylor.

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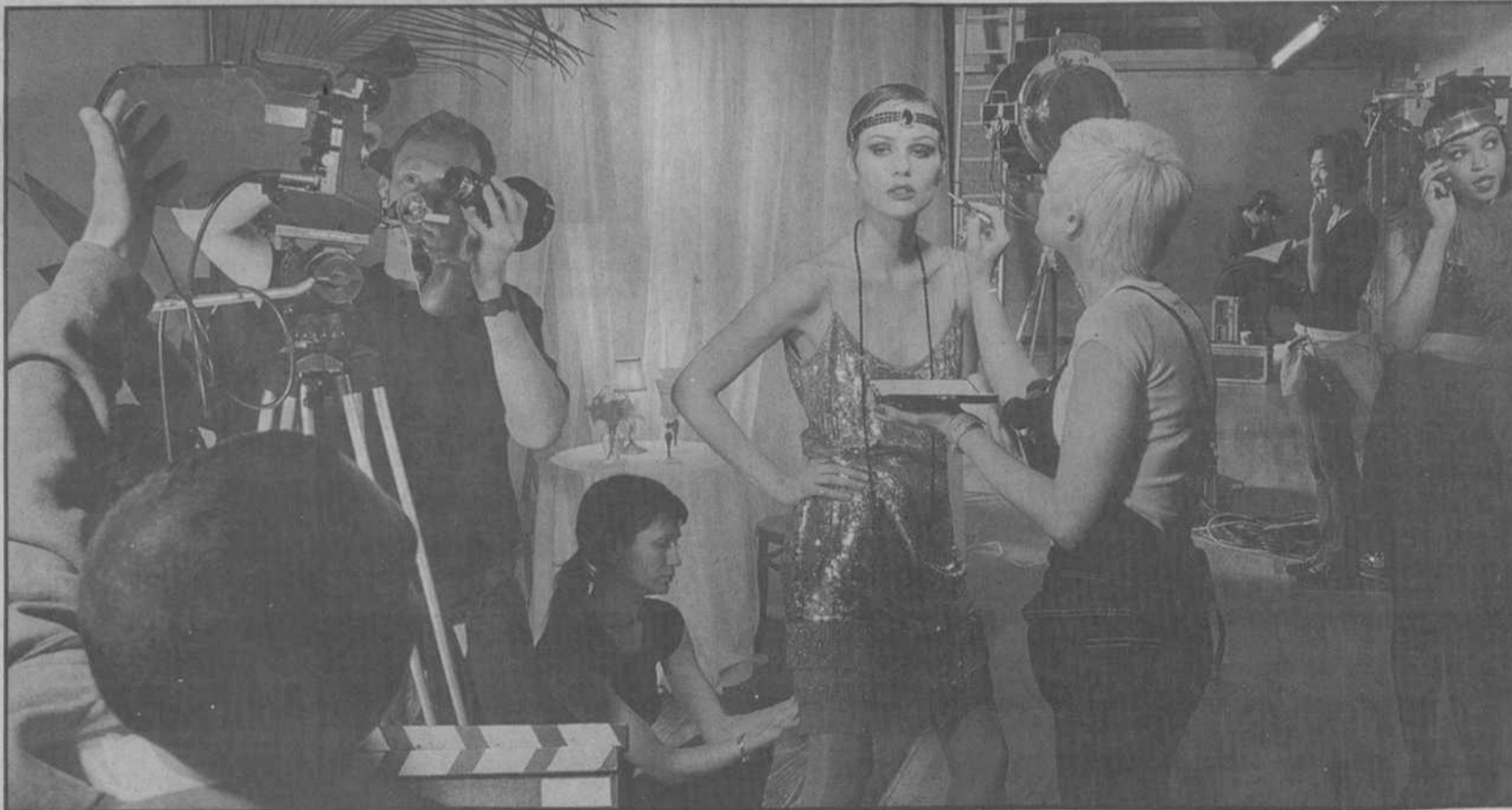
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