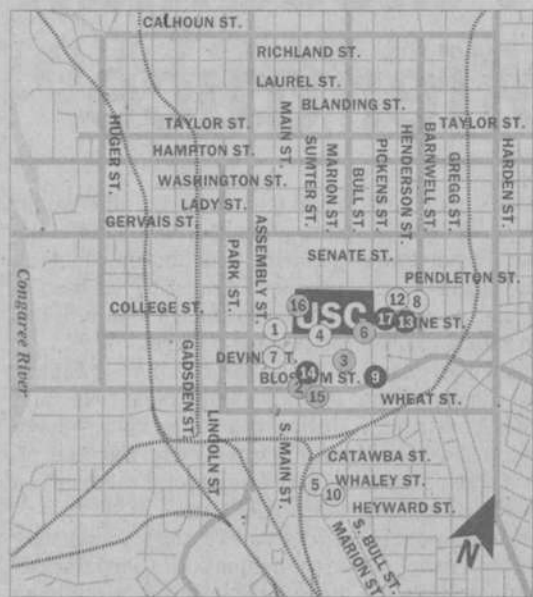


## POLICE REPORT



These reports are taken directly from the USC Police Department. Compiled by Alexis Stratton.

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

### Thursday, Nov. 20

**① LARCENY OF BOOKS, SUMWALT, 1212 GREENE ST.** The complainant said someone took the first victim's "Organic Geochemistry Principles" textbook and the second victim's "Biochemistry of Marine Dissolved Organic Matter" textbook. Estimated value: \$220. Reporting officer: G.S. Whitlock.

### Monday, Dec. 1

**② LARCENY OF BICYCLE, MOORE RESIDENCE HALL, 601 SUMTER ST.** The victim said that between Nov. 25 and Dec. 1 someone took his silver and red Trek bicycle. He said it had been locked to the bicycle rack. Estimated value: \$720. Reporting officer: P.I. Jones.

**③ LARCENY OF MEDICATION,**

**SIMS RESIDENCE HALL, 1501 DEVINE ST.** The victim said that between Oct. 1 and Dec. 1 Judith Collins took her medication without her permission, possibly for personal use. Estimated value: \$30. Reporting officer: C. Taylor.

### Tuesday, Dec. 2

**④ TRESPASS AFTER NOTICE, THOMAS COOPER LIBRARY, 1322 GREENE ST.** Reporting officers C. Morant and B. Baker received a complaint that a white male suspected of trespassing was at the library. When the officers arrived, dispatch, along with the complainant, confirmed that Ronnie Hunter was trespassing and had been arrested on April 21. Hunter was arrested.

**⑤ PEEPING TOM, BATES HOUSE "B" RESTROOM, 1423 WHALEY ST.** The victim said an unknown white male was peeping under the shower curtain while the victim was in the shower. Reporting officer: G.S. Whitlock.

**⑥ LARCENY OF BICYCLE, LECONTE COLLEGE, 1523 GREENE ST.** The complainant said someone cut the lock from his Trek bicycle at the bicycle rack and took his bicycle. Estimated value: \$600. Reporting officers: C. Morant, B. Baker.

**⑦ LARCENY OF TEXTBOOKS, EARTH AND WATER SCIENCES CENTER, 1217 DEVINE ST.** Victim No. 1 said someone took her statistics textbook from her office. She did not know when the book was removed. Victim Nos. 2 and 3 said someone took their textbooks. They did not know when the books were removed. Both had the same book. Estimated value: \$316. Reporting officer: G. Kerwin.

**⑧ SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, CAPSTONE HOUSE, 900 BARNWELL ST.** The complainant said that while she was conducting a routine health and safety inspection, she observed several green, leafy plants inside Paul Bugge's room. Bugge said the plants belonged to him. The complainant called USCPD for further investigation. Reporting officer Calvin Gallman got permission from Bugge to remove the plants.

### Wednesday, Dec. 3

**⑨ DRIVING WITH UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION (FIRST OFFENSE), 600 BLOCK OF PICKENS STREET.** Reporting officer J.R. Merrill observed Lawson Vaughn driving his vehicle recklessly. After stopping Vaughn, Merrill determined that he was driving

while intoxicated.

**⑩ PEEPING TOM, BATES HOUSE, 1423 WHALEY ST.** Reporting officers N. DeHaai and D. Hare responded to another complaint of a male watching others shower in the males' bathroom. The officers made contact with the subject, Lee Risher, in the hallway of 2B. Risher matched the description given by the victims and witnesses. Police said Risher admitted he had been in the bathroom looking at males. Risher was arrested.

**⑪ LARCENY OF BICYCLE WHEEL, LECONTE COLLEGE, 1523 GREENE ST.** The victim said someone removed the front tire from his bicycle while it was secured to a bicycle rack. Estimated value: \$50. Reporting officer: C.R. Gallman.

**⑫ LARCENY OF BICYCLE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1705 COLLEGE ST.** The victim said someone took his bicycle without his permission. He said the bicycle was a Schwinn mountain bicycle. Estimated value: \$200. Reporting officer: M. Denard.

**⑬ LARCENY OF FURNITURE (COUCH), GAMBRELL HALL, THIRD-FLOOR LOBBY, 817 HENDERSON ST.** The victim said someone removed a large, green couch from the sitting area of the third floor. Estimated value:

\$200. Reporting officer: C.R. Gallman.

**⑭ MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL, 614 SUMTER ST.** Reporting officers N. DeHaai and D. Hare responded to a complaint of an odor believed to be marijuana. Upon consent to search, the officers found no marijuana but did find three bottles of alcohol. Subjects Joseph Skrodzki and Adam Gwinn, both under 21, admitted to smoking marijuana. The officers also found a Master "A" key in Skrodzki's desk.

**⑮ PETIT LARCENY, BLOSSOM STREET GARAGE, LEVEL 7, 1300 BLOSSOM ST.** The complainant said someone took the soft top rear window off of her Jeep Wrangler. Estimated value: \$300. Reporting officer: R.A. Whitlock.

**⑯ LARCENY OF BICYCLE, PINCKNEY-LEGARE COLLEGE, 902 SUMTER ST.** The victim said someone took the victim's navy-blue bicycle. Estimated value: \$500. Reporting officer: C. Taylor.

**⑰ MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, B-6 LOT, 817 HENDERSON ST.** The victim said someone broke out the right-side rear window of her vehicle. She said nothing was missing. Estimated value: \$100. Reporting officer: C. Taylor.

# Students offer insight into exam-time stress

BY JACOB DAVIS  
THE GAMECOCK

A fruit pack, snacks, candy, instant drinks and a complimentary mug are just a few of the things students will receive if they pick up an exam care package from the Residence Education Office this week.

Packed with treats and tips, the package could be just what students need this time of year, now that they're finding it's time to grab their favorite brain food and

hit the books.

Finals week means different things to different students. For some students, exams are no sweat. First-year business student Joe Tirpak said, "I don't let exams stress me out because I'm confident I'm as well-prepared as I can be."

For others, experience is the key to getting over their exam jitters. Second-year marine science student Zac Duval said, "Having a year of experience has helped me know how to schedule my time

and be well-prepared."

Then there's the majority of students on campus who acquire that sweaty, wild-eyed look from spending sleepless hours hunched over a book under a hot desk lamp. First-year sports management student Steve McMenamin said he's usually one of those stressed-out students.

"I'm thinking I'll be spending a lot of time on my porch studying," he said.

The problem of stress is not a new one.

Staff members at the Counseling and Human Development Center said that every year they see students in need of help because of stress levels.

Stress can be such a paralyzing factor in college life that there is even a counseling group offered at the center to help students cope, health center staffers say. The center can provide helpful information about stress management, information such as the pamphlet "Preventing Burnout in College: A Brief and Practical Guide to

Navigating College."

provides tips on how to keep stress levels low while still getting tasks accomplished. Students who feel they need to seek help with stress, or with other health problems, can contact the counseling center at 777-5223.

The Academic Resource Center recommends a number of tips for successfully coping with stress and studying. It recommends reviewing material at least a few nights before the test, and knowing the extent of exam material.

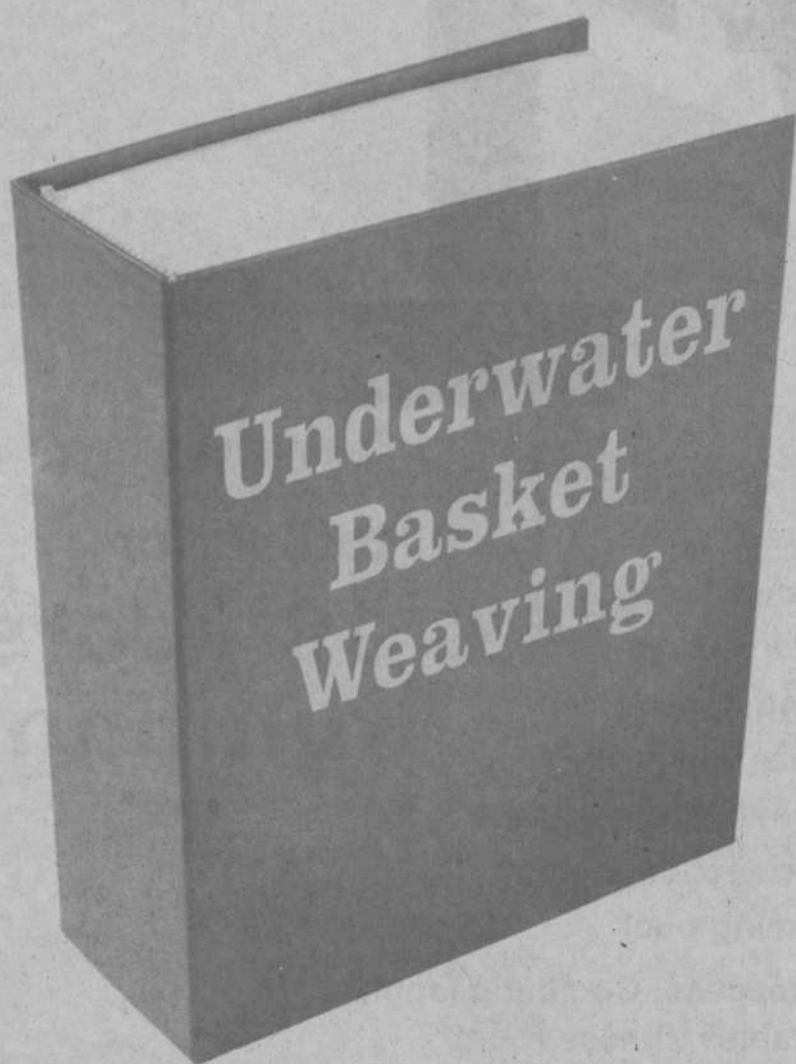
Another helpful tip is to emphasize specifics, whether they're formulas or vocabulary words, that will allow students to better remember entire subjects.

Finally, a full night of sleep and a nutritious breakfast can be key to starting the day off right.

Whatever their strategy for getting through the week, students are encouraged to keep things in perspective.

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