

## Rollin'



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Paul Chapot speaks to students about the party drug Ecstasy Wednesday evening. Sigma Phi Epsilon sponsored the event.

## Tickets

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concert tour industry because of higher ticket prices, concert attendance is down.

John Scher, president of Metropolitan Entertainment Group, which produces concert tours nationally said, in an interview with ABC news, that he thinks concert ticket prices have increased to the point where attending a musical event has become more of a luxury item, but that the trend for rising ticket prices will not stop any time soon.

"My experience has been that when the economy has weakened, the concert business has not weakened," Scher said.

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## Safety

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Bull Street garage, where there are plenty of lights, so I don't feel unsafe. I do think it is a good idea to walk with someone else or call a shuttle like the APO Escort service," Gray said.

There are several campus shuttle options. The USC Evening shuttle consists of two 15-passenger vans with strobe lights that stop at 12 locations on campus from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The APO Escort service runs from 8 p.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday.

Students can call 777-DUCK to arrange a pickup. Students can also call the USCPD at 777-4215 for an escort whenever APO is unavailable.

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## WUSC

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their new studio, including Cool Hand Luke, River City High, Minus the Bear, and Jet By Day.

"It's exciting. I go out to a lot of shows. It's going to be great for listeners and DJs to have bands that they play come to the station and play live and in person." Co-music director and third-year English student Jordan Redmond said.

Blackman said the station also hopes to record performances of the bands who play in the studio.

Seventy-five WUSC announcers spin music daily throughout the year with the exception of Christmas Day, Thanksgiving Day and sometimes New Year's Eve.

Monday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., WUSC had to go off the air due to tower repairs.

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## Columbia

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student Brandy Diaz said Columbia is more than a college town.

"It is also the state's center for culture and business, which just adds to its charm," she said.

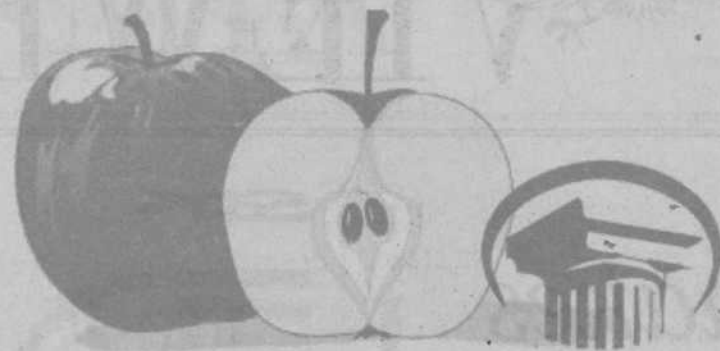
Diaz added that Columbia and the surrounding areas have a lot to offer students. "Downtown Columbia has spots for students to hear the latest music from live bands, or dance all night to a DJ," she said.

Seifert said she finds the atmosphere in downtown Columbia appealing.

"Columbia is such a nice place to live," she said. "It is not really a small town, but it definitely has that small town appeal with all of the friendly people and nice shops."

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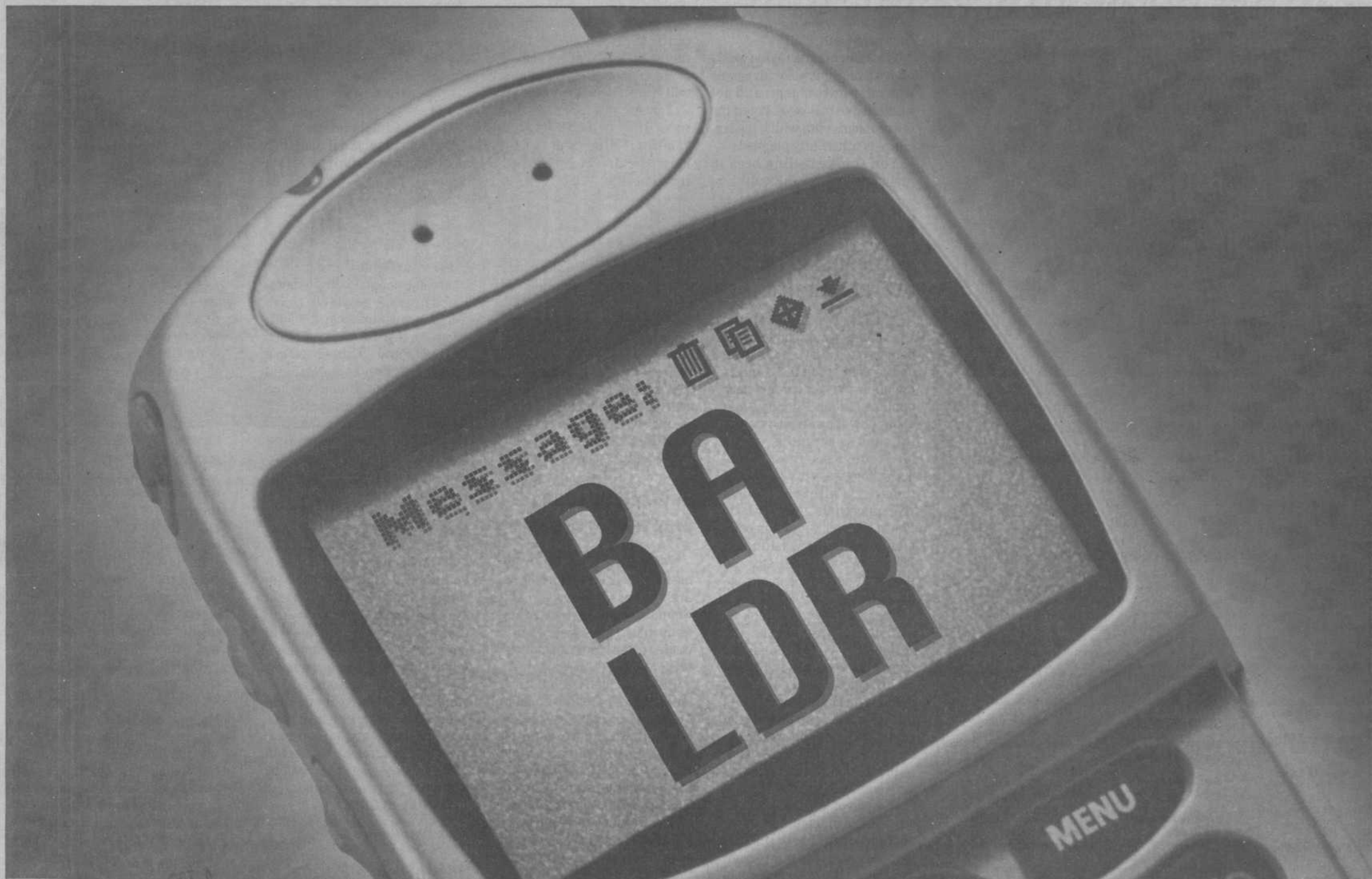
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