

# EXTENDED FORECAST

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
High 68 Low 46	High 71 Low 54	High 73 Low 54	High 71 Low 58	High 74 Low 55

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**NEWS**  
USC archeologist Albert Goodyear releases data from radio-carbon dating at the Topper site that could change scientific theory.

**VIEWPOINTS**  
Viewpoints editor Wes Wolfe addresses the influence of evangelicals on the 2004 presidential election.

**SPORTS**  
Aaron Kidd previews the SEC volleyball tournament beginning Friday.

## STATE

### Officers find body in Upstate forest

**GREENVILLE** — Searchers found a body Tuesday in the wilderness at Jones Gap State Park where a 75-year-old hiker has missing since Saturday.

Officials were unable to immediately confirm whether the body is that of Joseph Mancino, a former Anderson County school administrator, said Joe Hambright, coordinator of search and rescue teams for the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department.

Mancino had not been seen since deciding to turn back while hiking with a group along a difficult trail in the northern Greenville County park.

On his way back, Mancino could have gone any of four different directions by mistake, Hambright said.

### Prison guard accused of sex with an inmate

**BEAUFORT** — A guard at the Beaufort County jail has been accused of having sex with the same inmate she was charged with smuggling drugs to last month.

Kelly Johnston, 28, was charged Monday with sexual misconduct with an inmate. She was fired on Oct. 26 when authorities charged her with sneaking prescription drugs to inmate Samantha Morgan-Major, who is awaiting trial on a murder charge.

Morgan-Major reported the relationship to police after Johnston stopped providing her drugs and threatened to quit her job, police said.

## NATION

### Report finds security gaps at mail centers

**WASHINGTON** — Thousands of keys are missing from former employees at one postal site, and gates are unlocked at others, the government said Tuesday in a report detailing security gaps at major mail centers.

A report by the Government Accountability Office said efforts have been made to make postal facilities more secure, but security still lags at many of the nation's 373 core mail centers.

Investigators were able to enter restricted areas at three sites by walking through open gates, following employees through locked entryways and going through unattended areas.

### Ohio conservatives protest promotion

**WASHINGTON** — Anti-abortion conservatives on Tuesday protested the possible elevation of Sen. Arlen Specter to Senate Judiciary Committee chairman just as the Pennsylvania senator was trying to convince his Republican colleagues that he would be a strong advocate for President Bush's judicial nominees.

More than a dozen protesters gathered outside a Senate office building where Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., keeps his offices.

Specter has been on the hot seat with conservatives since saying that anti-abortion judges would be unlikely to be confirmed by Senate.

## WORLD

### Europe space probe enters moon's orbit

**BERLIN** — A fuel-efficient, compact spacecraft has made it into lunar orbit, signaling Europe's first successful mission to the moon, officials said Tuesday.

Almost more impressive than reaching its destination was the slow and steady way the SMART-1 craft pattered its way there, flying 13 months in ever expanding circles around the earth using a cutting-edge ion propulsion system.

The spacecraft used only 130 pounds of the 181 pounds of xenon fuel it had aboard, according to European Space Agency spokesman Franco Bonacina in Paris. That translates to more than 5 million miles per gallon.

BRIEFS FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Nader asks for N.H. recount in 11 precincts

**CONCORD, N.H.** — New Hampshire is about to become a test case for the accuracy of optical scan vote-counting machines because third-party presidential candidate **Ralph Nader** has asked for a recount.

The request covers 11 of the state's 126 precincts that use Diebold Inc.'s Accuvote optical scanning machines to count paper ballots. Depending on the results, his campaign could ask for recounts in other states, spokesman **Kevin Zeese** said Monday.

Nader doesn't expect to change the outcome: In New Hampshire, Democrat John Kerry defeated President Bush, 50 percent to 49 percent, while Nader got less than 1 percent from the state's 301 precincts.

The former consumer advocate wants to address concerns that the machines are inaccurate or can be tampered with, Zeese said.

Backers urged Nader to request a recount after a statistical analysis posted on the Internet appeared to show that some New Hampshire precincts using the Accuvote



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Presidential candidate Ralph Nader holds a news conference Nov. 2 in southeast Washington.

machines gave President Bush up to 15 percent more votes than had been expected on the basis of exit polls and the 2000 presidential vote.

Claims of vote fraud are "spreading like wildfire around the Internet, and if it keeps going people are going to be suspicious always, so why not check it out?" Zeese said.

Although Diebold of North Canton, Ohio, has faced criticism over problems with its touch-screen voting machines, it said its optical scanners have proved reliable over years of use.

"I think they're rushing to judgment," spokesman David Bear said of the recount advocates.

### Ex-rock star Roth trains as paramedic

**NEW YORK** — Rocker **David Lee Roth**, the former Van Halen frontman, is taking up a new trade. Instead of screaming, "Jump," he'll be yelling, "Clear!"

Roth, 50, has been riding for several weeks with a New York

# DAY

## Wednesday, November 17, 2004

## SHOWTIME



JASON STEELMAN/THE GAMECOCK

Chuck Lurrin, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor Emeritus and fourth-year undergraduate theatre and dance student, dresses for his role as Will Masters in USC's performance of "Bus Stop," which will be playing at 8 p.m. through Saturday and a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday.

ambulance crew in training to become a paramedic, The New York Post reported Tuesday.

"I have been on over 200 individual rides now," said Roth. "Not once has anyone recognized me, which is perfect for me."

The singer, who spent a decade with Van Halen before embarking on a solo career, except for a collaboration with the band for two new songs on a greatest hits album, has been riding along with crews in the Bronx, Manhattan and Brooklyn several nights a week.

His training seems to be going well. Several weeks ago, Roth saved the life of a heart attack victim in the Bronx by using a defibrillator.

Roth takes his work so seriously that he did not want publicity so that it would not "diminish what I am trying to do here." He has said that he did not want the neighborhoods he was working in named so he would not draw attention to himself or co-workers.

"You would never know you were dealing with a rock 'n' roll guy," said Linda Reissman, Roth's EMT consultant and tutor. "His commitment really is touching. He wants to help people."

### Man sets self afire near White House

**WASHINGTON** — A man who set himself afire near the White House was upset with his treatment as an FBI informant, specifically complaining to The Washington Post about his inability to return to Yemen to visit his ill wife.

Mohamed Alanssi, 52, arrived at the White House gate just before 2 p.m. Monday with a letter addressed to President Bush. After talking briefly with uniformed Secret Service officers, he pulled a lighter from his pocket and set his clothing ablaze.

The officers, who had been alerted by the Post, acted quickly to extinguish the flames. Emergency medical technicians said he suffered burns on his hands, neck and face.

Alanssi was taken to Washington Hospital Center. The paper said it informed District of Columbia police when it learned from the man in a series of three telephone calls that he planned to set himself on fire outside the White House. The paper said D.C. police subsequently alerted federal authorities with jurisdiction around the White House.

In 2003, Alanssi was the subject of a Washington Post story describing his role as an informant for the FBI, providing information on terrorist financiers in Yemen.

Alanssi told the Post that he was upset because he could not travel to Yemen to visit his ailing wife, who has stomach cancer. He also said the FBI had not kept promises it made to him to secure his assistance.

### Hanks called on for 'Da Vinci' lead

**LOS ANGELES** — Will Tom Hanks crack "The Da Vinci Code"?

Director Ron Howard and producer Brian Grazer, the team behind "A Beautiful Mind," said in Newsweek that they wanted the "Saving Private Ryan" star for their production of "The Da Vinci Code."

"Tom is an exciting actor to watch thinking," Howard told Newsweek. "We probably don't need his status from a box-office standpoint, but he gives Langdon instant legitimacy."

Hanks would play Robert Langdon, a Harvard symbologist who is in a life-or-death race with a secret society to uncover the secrets of the Holy Grail hidden in the works of Leonardo da Vinci.

The actor's representatives said he is in negotiations to play the part but has not yet been locked in.

## POLICE REPORT



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

Reports taken from USC Police Department

### FRIDAY, NOV. 12

① **Suspicious Activity, Business Administration Building, 1755 College St.**

The complainant said somebody had been looking at explicit material using the main office computer.

Reporting officer: J. Silcox

② **Larceny of Laptop, Institute for Public Service, 1600 Hampton St.**

Someone stole a black and gray Toshiba laptop worth \$500.

Reporting officer: P. Morant

### SUNDAY, NOV. 14

③ **Simple Possession of Marijuana, Blossom Street Garage, 1300 Blossom St.**

Reporting officer J. Harrelson was conducting a property check when he saw a green Saturn driving around the garage. Harrelson reported that the car smelled like marijuana. He asked

the driver, James Cleveland, to stop his vehicle. When asked whether he had been smoking marijuana while driving, Cleveland said yes.

### MONDAY, NOV. 15

④ **Grand Larceny of Laptop, Bates West, 1405 Whaley St.**

Someone went into an unlocked room and stole two Dell laptops worth \$1,800 and \$2,300.

Reporting officer: J. Simmons

⑤ **Malicious Injury to Real Property, Snowden Dorm, 600 Main St.**

Someone unrolled the fire hose located on the wall of the third floor and turned on the water valve, damaging the corner of the hallway and two rooms there. The hose case was not locked.

Reporting officer: J. Harrelson

## COMING UP @ USC

### TODAY

**CAROLINA vs. CLEMSON BLOOD DRIVE:** Russell House Ballroom  
**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK**

**MAKE-UP AUDITIONS FOR "THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES":** Russell House third floor lobby, 8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

**TIGER BURN:** Colonial Center, 6:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

**USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. EVERYONE'S INTERNET (EXHIBITION):** Colonial Center, 7 p.m.

**NANOTECHNOLOGY LECTURE:** Jones Physical Science Center Room 006, 3:45 p.m.

**UNIVERSITY CHORUS CONCERT:** School of Music Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

**USC FOOTBALL vs. CLEMSON:** Jefferson Pilot Sports, noon.

### MONDAY

**SOUTHERN EXPOSURE NEW MUSIC SERIES:** School of Music Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

**FREE GLUCOSE SCREENINGS:** Walgreen's on Forest Drive, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eckerd on Forest Drive, 3-7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

## USC BRIEFS

### Pharmacy students offer glucose tests

Operations Diabetes, organized by the Academy of Students of Pharmacy, will be offering free glucose screenings Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Walgreens on Forest Drive and from 3-7 p.m. at Eckerd on Forest Drive.

No registration or prior documentation is necessary, and anyone at risk for diabetes is encouraged to come. Anyone who has a family history, is overweight, has high cholesterol or is more than 45 years old might be at risk for diabetes. ASP is affiliated with the College of Pharmacy.

### Auditions tonight for 'Monologues'

Make-up auditions for "The Vagina Monologues" will be held today at 8 p.m. on the third floor lobby of the Russell House.

All interested in being a part of the production and events to raise money and help stop violence against women are encouraged to attend. Women coming to audition do not need to bring a monologue.

For more information, e-mail Gabrielle Sinclair at [pregenius42@yahoo.com](mailto:pregenius42@yahoo.com).

### Street concert to follow Tiger Burn

This year, Tiger Burn will take place outside of the Colonial Center at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday. It is free and open to the public.

The rally will feature the traditional burning of the 15-foot papier mache Clemson tiger, free food and entertainment.

A concert from The Presidents of the United States of America will take place at 7:30 p.m. after the burning of the tiger outside the Colonial Center on Lincoln Street.

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# Cultural Fact:

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