

# EXTENDED FORECAST

TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
High 65 Low 41	High 68 Low 46	High 63 Low 44	High 60 Low 34	High 54 Low 28

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**NEWS** Student Government passes new legislation to increase lighting on Wheat St.  
**VIEWPOINTS** Wes Wolfe discusses his love for his new iMac.

## STATE

### Health department lifts flu vaccine limits

**MYRTLE BEACH** — The state health department has lifted restrictions limiting who can get flu vaccines.

A shortage last year led to limits for vaccines to people in high risk groups. Those groups included the elderly, children, the chronically ill and pregnant women.

Although this has been a mild flu season, health officials said it is still worth it for those in a high-risk group who have not been vaccinated to get a shot.

### S.C. State seeks loan for new apartments

**ORANGEBURG** — South Carolina State University hopes to get permission to build new student housing units now that its financial books are back in order.

The school needs approval from the State Budget and Control Board to borrow \$41 million for the apartment complex and to pay off debt.

The university plans to borrow the money from an Atlanta firm that administers a capital improvement loan program especially for minority institutions on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education.

## NATION

### Federal prosecutors nix CIA investigation

**WASHINGTON** — Federal prosecutors have decided not to seek criminal charges against CIA officers who were part of an antidrug operation that was involved in the downing of a missionary plane in Peru and the deaths of two Americans in 2001. Justice Department officials have until now not acknowledged that they were investigating potential misconduct by the intelligence officers. A Pennsylvania-based missionary group's Cessna float plane was shot down by a Peruvian jet in April 2001 after a CIA-operated surveillance plane misidentified it as a possible drug-smuggling flight.

### Lawsuit might affect embryo controversy

**CHICAGO** — A couple whose frozen embryo was accidentally destroyed at a fertility clinic has the right in Illinois to file a wrongful-death lawsuit, a judge has ruled in a case that some legal experts say could have implications in the debate over embryonic stem cell research.

He said the couple is as entitled to seek compensation as any parents whose child has been killed. In his ruling, Lawrence relied on the state's Wrongful Death Act, which allows lawsuits to be filed if unborn fetuses are killed in an accident or assault.

## WORLD

### 22 police, soldiers die in insurgent attack

**BAGHDAD, Iraq** — Insurgents attacked a police station south of Baghdad Sunday, killing 22 Iraqi police and soldiers, police said. Gunmen seized four Egyptians technicians in Baghdad in the second kidnapping of foreigners in the Iraqi capital within a week.

Elsewhere, one U.S. soldier from Task Force Baghdad was killed and two others were wounded Sunday afternoon in a roadside bombing north of the capital, the U.S. command said. Fourteen attackers also died in the clash that broke out about 10:30 p.m. in Mahawil. The dead included five Iraqi national guardsmen and 17 policemen.

### Georgian president asks citizens to unite

**TBILISI, Georgia** — Georgians buried their prime minister Sunday as President Mikheil Saakashvili called on his compatriots to unite after the untimely death that has sparked skepticism about whether it was an accident and concern about the future of the former Soviet republic.

Zurab Zhvania, 41, was found dead before dawn Thursday at the apartment of a friend, who also died; officials say both succumbed to carbon-monoxide poisoning from a poorly ventilated gas space heater.

## 'Idol' star aims song at young mothers

**HIGH POINT, N.C.** — Reigning American Idol **Fantasia Barrino** said one song on her new CD, "Free Yourself," is dedicated to young mothers who struggle to support themselves and their children — just as she does.

Her "Baby Mama" track has elicited some criticism as endorsing children out of wedlock, but Barrino, 20, said she isn't promoting teenage motherhood.

Barrino has a 3-year-old daughter named Zion. She said she isn't ashamed of being a teenage mother, but "if I could have waited, I would have."

Young teens come up to her and tell her, "I'm a baby mama."

"That's cool," she tells them, but then she asks, "What are you doing to try to better yourself?"

Traveling with her daughter serves as a reminder of why she works so hard, said Barrino, who returned home to High Point on Friday during her CD promotion tour.

Barrino was among the artists who sang a tribute to **Elton John** at the 27th annual Kennedy Center Honors in December. She will be a co-host of the Soul Train Awards on Feb. 28, and she is nominated for an NAACP Image Award as



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American Idol winner **Fantasia Barrino** smiles during an interview in her home in Charlotte, N.C., in June 2004.

### Schlessinger's son to join U.S. forces

**SANTA BARBARA, Calif.** — Tough talking radio host **Dr. Laura Schlessinger's** 19-year-old son will join the U.S. Special Forces later this year — an endeavor that could take him to the Middle East.

Schlessinger, famous for doling out conservative advice on her nationally syndicated call-in show, told about 300 people at a 425th Civil Affairs Battalion event on Saturday that she wasn't too worried about her son, Deryk Bishop.

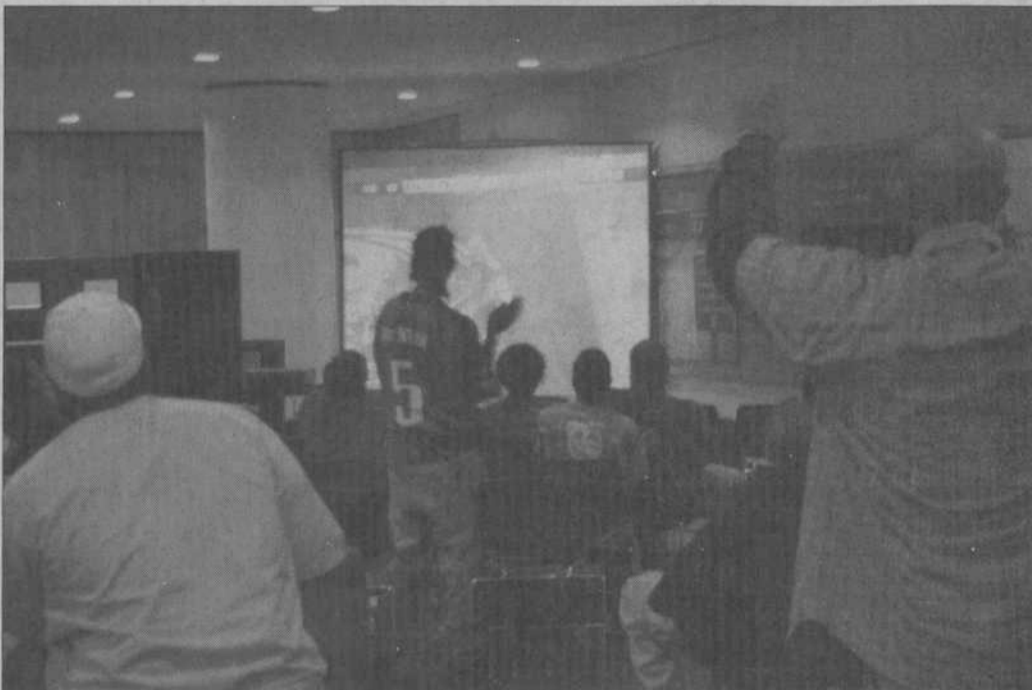
"I brought my son up to be a warrior," she said. "I feel sorry for the mothers of the bad guys. And I just have a good feeling."

Bishop, who enlisted last year, joined his mother on stage and told the audience including U.S. Army reservists that he resents how Americans criticize the war without

# DAY

Monday, February 7, 2005

## SUPER BOWLING



Students gather in the Russell House lobby to watch Sunday's Super Bowl matchup between the New England Patriots and the Philadelphia Eagles. Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity organized the event and also provided free food.

"There's never a perfect campaign. There are always screw-ups, and little things that happen. And it's just the experience."

**JACK ELLIS**  
FIRST-YEAR BUSINESS STUDENT JACK ELLIS IS WORKING WITH TOMMY PRESTON'S CAMPAIGN FOR STUDENT-GOVERNMENT TREASURER

## COMING UP @ USC

**TODAY**  
**Vibrations Dance Company**  
"Experience in Rhythm": 7 p.m.  
Russell House Ballroom.  
**Cliff Leaman Faculty Saxophone Recital:** 7:30 p.m.  
School of Music 206.

**TUESDAY**  
**Emily Jones Junior Euphonium Recital:** 7:30 p.m. School of Music 206.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MTV "Real World" Stars:** 8 p.m. Russell House Ballroom.

**THURSDAY**  
**Robert Jesselson Faculty Cello Recital:** 7:30 p.m. School of Music 206.

**SATURDAY**  
**Men's Basketball vs. Auburn:** 7:30 p.m. Colonial Center.

## USC BRIEFS

### Expo to feature hair, beauty show

The college chapter of the NAACP will play host to the Hair and Beauty Expo 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Russell House Ballroom. The program will stress the importance of hair and beauty in the black community. The show will include a hair show, free makeovers, giveaways and door prizes. Tickets are \$3 for students, \$2 for non-students and \$1 for NAACP members.

### SAVVY to hold open-mic night

SAVVY will hold a poetry open-mic night Wednesday in Russell House 322/326 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Christina Smith at 803-319-2205.

### NAACP formal to extol heritage

The college chapter of the NAACP is sponsoring an evening of style Thursday at the African-American Heritage Gala. The evening will include a walk on the red carpet, live music, entertainment and dinner. Attire for the event will be formal or semi-formal. The cost is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members and \$10 at the door. Tickets can be purchased on Greene Street on Monday and Wednesday from 12 to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Adia Daniels at 803-544-3652.

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Reporting officer G. Kerwin responded to Preston College in reference to a suspicious person in the lobby. Kerwin observed the victim had a slightly bloody face, dirty pants and slightly bloody knuckles. Kerwin asked him what happened and the victim said he fell from a building. He said he tried to climb Douglas Dorm and fell approximately one story. EMS and First Response responded. The victim had alcohol in his system. He was transported to Baptist ER.

recognizing the sacrifices soldiers make — a theme echoed by his mother.

"Real people were fighting and I wanted to be part of that," Bishop said.

### Spike Lee lectures on career decisions

**OXFORD, Ohio** — Filmmaker **Spike Lee** told a crowd of college students that they should try to find a career that will make them happy, not necessarily one that will make them rich.

"Hopefully, you'll be able to find a career path that you love and be able to make a living out of that," Lee told about 1,000 Miami University students Thursday.

He urged students to use their college years to discover what they would enjoy doing during their lives.

"You do not want to be sitting 20 years from now when you dread waking up in the morning to go to a job that you hate," Lee said.

Lee, who was born Shelton Lee in 1957, in Atlanta, has gained renown for edgy films that tackle issues of race, sexuality and urban living.

### Hemingway novel reveals lighter side

**KENT, Ohio** — The macho hunter image of **Ernest Hemingway** is replaced by a picture of the author as a confident and happy man in one of his last manuscripts, to be published this fall.

Written while Hemingway was on safari in Kenya from late 1953 to early 1954, "Under Kilimanjaro" is lighter and more comedic than the author's other work, said coeditor Robert Lewis, a Hemingway scholar

at the University of North Dakota.

"Without this book, I think people would tend to stereotype Hemingway as they have in the past, as the macho man, the man of blood sports. ... That man is completely absent from this book," Lewis said. "It's the work of a man, an author, who is confident in his person, happy in himself."

The unabridged novel, published by Kent State University Press, is expected to be in bookstores in September. Excerpts have appeared in Sports Illustrated, and a version heavily edited by Hemingway's son was published under the title "True at First Light: A Fictional Memoir."

Hemingway committed suicide in 1961.

### Foxx, Swank earn guild's top honors

**LOS ANGELES** — **Jamie Foxx's** uncanny re-creation of **Ray Charles** in "Ray" earned him the Screen Actors Guild Award for best actor Saturday, while **Hilary Swank** won the best-actress prize for "Million Dollar Baby," playing a spirited boxer whose life takes a tragic turn.

The cast prize for best movie ensemble went to the road-trip comedy "Sideways."

**Cate Blanchett** won the supporting-actress honor for her role as **Katharine Hepburn** in "The Aviator," and **Morgan Freeman** took the supporting-actor prize for "Million Dollar Baby," playing a sage-like ex-prizefighter.

"Thank you for Ray Charles for just living so complex and so interesting, and making us all just come together," said Foxx, the front-runner to win the best-actor prize at the Academy Awards on Feb. 27. Addressing his director on

"Ray," Foxx added, "Thank you for Taylor Hackford for taking a chance with an African-American film. Taylor, you're my director of the year."

Swank offered gushing praise for her director and co-star, **Clint Eastwood**.

"I bow down to you," Swank said to the 74-year-old Eastwood. "You are a talent beyond compare. If I'm half the person you are and half the talent you are when I'm 74, I will know that I've accomplished something great."

The SAG honors presented the first big head-to-head competition between Swank and Oscar rival **Annette Bening**, a nominee for the theater farce "Being Julia." At the Golden Globes, Swank won for best dramatic actress while Bening was honored for best actress in a musical or comedy.

The two actresses are the front-runners at the Oscars, a rematch of the showdown five years ago, when underdog Swank pulled an upset best-actress win for "Boys Don't Cry" over Bening, who had been the favorite for "American Beauty."

Freeman paid respect to fellow contender **James Garner** by singing a verse from the theme song of Garner's old TV Western "Maverick." Garner was nominated as supporting actor for the romantic drama "The Notebook" and received the guild's lifetime-achievement award.

Covering all his bases, Freeman added, "I want to thank everybody I ever met."

Blanchett thanked co-star **Leonardo DiCaprio** and especially "The Aviator" director **Martin Scorsese**. Looking at her trophy, a statue of a performer holding the comedy and tragedy masks that symbolize actors, Blanchett said, "I think the head, shoulders, knees and toes of this belong to Martin Scorsese, who led us all and brought us great courage."

## 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 the USC Police Department.

### JAN. 13

① Harassment by Intimidation, McClintock Dorm, 720 Bull St.

The victim told reporting officer M. Wittington that her old roommate has been harassing her and told her she will continue to do so.

### JAN. 24

② Larceny of Ground Beef, Rutledge Dorm, 902 Sumter St.

The complainant said that someone removed two green plastic cups, estimated value \$2, and one pound of ground beef, estimated value \$3 from his room.

Reporting officer: C. Knoche.

### FEB. 3

③ Vandalism of Vehicle, Sigma Chi House, Greek Village, 526 Gadsden St.

The victim told reporting officer G.

Kerwin that someone broke the mirror on the driver-side door. No other damage was reported on his vehicle. Estimated value \$300.

④ Harassment/Argument, Thomas Cooper Library, 1322 Greene St.

Reporting officer K. Adams responded in reference to a harassment incident. The victim, who works at the Thomas Cooper Library, said that for the past several months a subject has been harassing her. She said the subject made false accusations against her to her boss. The victim said she wanted a report filed regarding the incident and wanted to know the necessary steps to obtain a restraining order against the subject. The victim was advised of the proper procedures regarding the restraining order. She said no further assistance was needed at this time.

### FEB. 4

⑤ Assistance Rendered, Preston College, 1301 Greene St.

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# Cultural Fact:

"Who was the African American writer who wrote, A Fire Next Time?"

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