



CAROLINA BRIEF

Summit to focus on aging, mental health

Healthcare professionals and social workers will address "aging with vitality" and other topics at the S.C. Summit on Aging on Friday, Nov. 4, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Columbia.

The S.C. Center on Gerontology at USC will play host to the summit, which will address aspects of aging with vitality, beginning with an overview of issues facing older South Carolinians as recommended by the White House Conference on Aging.

Topics will include mental and physical health, social networks, family care-giving, smoking cessation, chronic care, Alzheimer's disease and physical activity.

The summit will conclude with an update on the Medicare Modernization Act.

Presenters will include healthcare workers and social workers from around the state, including Dr. James Laditka, director of research at USC's Office for the Study of Aging; Jennifer Blackledge, a gerontologist and program coordinator for the Center for Senior Hypertension at Palmetto Health Richland; R. Bradford Whitney Jr., director of senior health at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System; and Dr. Oscar Lovelace, a Newberry family physician and immediate past president of the S.C. Tobacco Collaborative.

THIS WEEK @ USC

TODAY

Columbia Jazz Orchestra concert: 7:30 School of Music 206

THURSDAY

Joseph Edmond Timms III voice recital: 5:30 School of Music 206

USC Symphony Orchestra with Swedish pianist Per Tengstrand: 7:30 Koger Center
"Classical and Quantum Properties of Black Holes": 4 p.m. Jones Physical Science Center 409

Statistics Colloquium — James P. Hobert, "Markov Chain Conditions for Admissibility": 2 p.m. LeConte 210A

FRIDAY

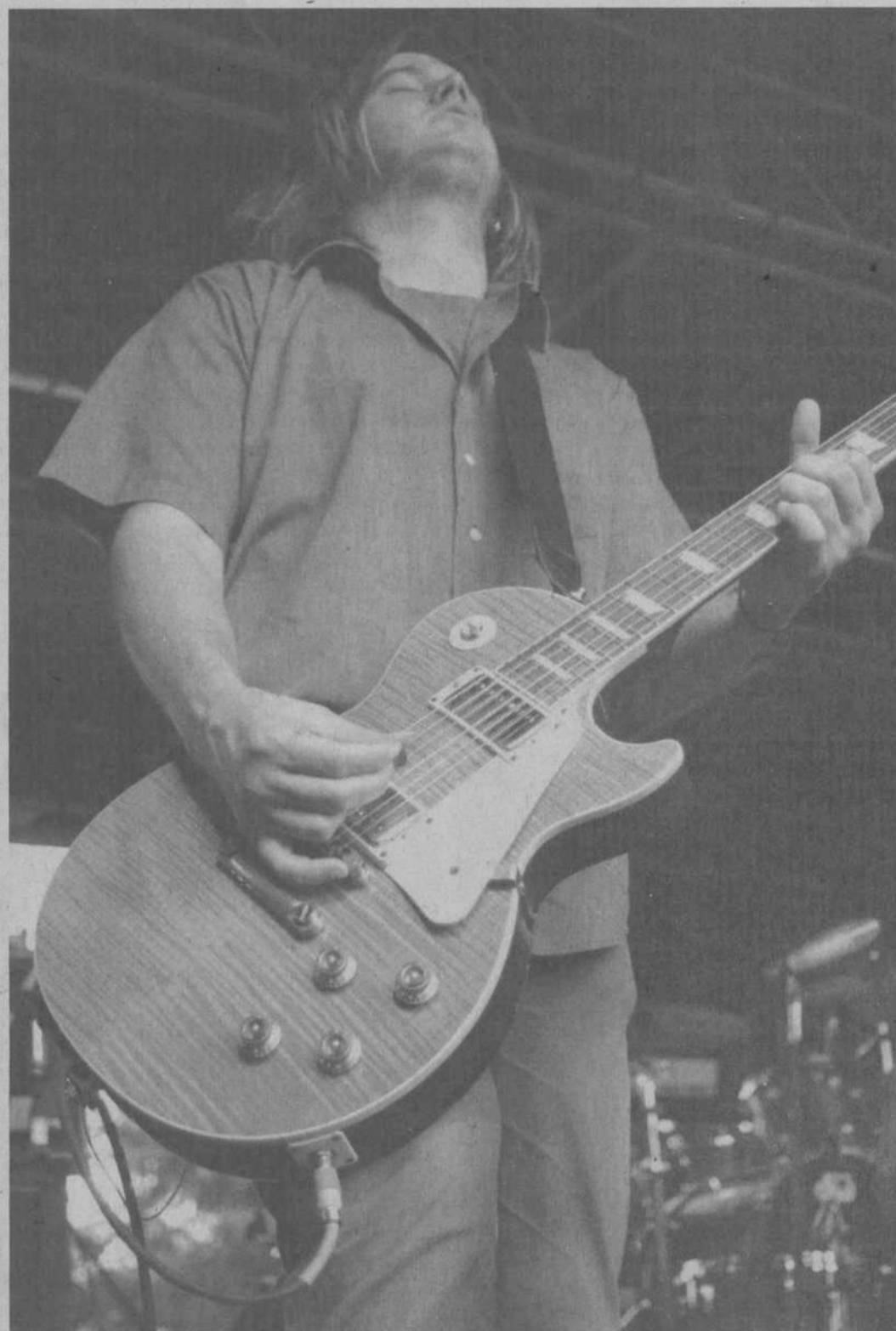
Andrew Cline and Brett Hoffecker saxophone recital: 4 p.m. School of Music 206

Daniel Gainey voice recital: 5:30 p.m. School of Music 206
Fall 2005 Seminar Series — Dr. David R. McMillin, "DNA-Binding Interactions of Cationic Porphyrins": 4 p.m. Jones Physical Science Center 006

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Ingram Hill guitarist Phil Bogard rocks out on Greene Street on Monday.

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Weather Forecast

TODAY	THU.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
High 88 Low 61	High 87 Low 60	High 83 Low 61	High 83 Low 63	High 76 Low 58

POLICE REPORT

FRIDAY, OCT. 14

Grand larceny of money, larceny of safe, noon
Longstreet Theatre Box Office, 1300 Greene St.
The Department of Theatre and Dance said a worker for Advanced Doors Contracting allegedly removed a beige safe containing \$1,000 in currency. No signs of forced entry were found. Estimated value: \$1,300.
Reporting officer: A. Mitchell

Burglary; Larceny of laptop, 6 p.m.
McBryde, 613 Main St.
Someone removed a Dell Inspiron from a dorm room. No sign of forced entry was found. Photos were taken, and an investigator was notified. Estimated value: \$2,000.
Reporting officer: M. Winnington

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

Trespassing after notice, 12:22 p.m.
S-21 Parking Lot, 103 S. Marion St.
Reporting officer J.M. Harrelson made contact with Michael Voncles, 63, while conducting a check. An active warrant for Voncles in Georgia for trespassing was discovered. The agency in Georgia confirmed the warrant but did not wish to have Voncles extradited. A USCPD trespass notice for Voncles was also pending. He was arrested and taken to Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

MONDAY, OCT. 17
Found property, 5:25 a.m.
Jones Physical Science Center, 712 Main St.
Reporting officer J. Widdifield found a ViewSonic GS771 computer monitor on a sidewalk unattended.

Malicious injury to private property, 6:30 p.m.
S-26 Parking Lot, 1200 Catawba St.
Someone broke out the passenger-side front window of a 1993 Toyota Camry. Nothing appeared stolen. Estimated value: \$150.
Reporting officer: D. Davis

Malicious injury to real property, 8 a.m.
Snowden, 600 Main St.
Someone drew graffiti on a window at the south entrance. Estimated value: \$100.
Reporting officer: J.E. Silcox

Assistance rendered, 9:53 a.m.
Humanities Classroom Building, 1614 College St.
Reporting officer A.L. Broadles, First Responders and EMS responded to a notification that a female student, 19, fainted. She was transported to Baptist Hospital by EMS.

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

Trespassing after notice, 3:35 p.m.
Sims, 1501 Devine St.
Reporting officers M. Winnington and A. Mitchell responded to a report of a suspicious person in the area. Willie Bostick, 62, was discovered at the scene. Bostick claims he was not doing anything. Bostick had already been issued a trespass notice. He was arrested and taken to Richland County Detention Center.

Larceny of laptop, 5:25 p.m.
Bates West, 1423 Whaley St.
Someone removed an IBM ThinkPad T-40 laptop from the desk in a dorm room. Estimated value: \$800.
Reporting officer: N. Husbands

Suspicious activity, 8 p.m.
BA Building, 1705 College St.
A man and woman said a male, aged 18 to 25, wearing a grey shirt and blue jeans, had been following them around various locations on campus since about 9:45 a.m.
Reporting officer: N. Husbands

State

Rep. Harvin honored in somber ceremony

SUMMERTON — Rep. Alex Harvin III, the longest serving member of the South Carolina House, was remembered as dedicated to his community, during his funeral here.

His widow, Cathy Harvin, accepted a folded state flag Monday evening from Maj. Eddie Johnson of the South Carolina Highway Patrol, following a ceremony attended by hundreds of people.

Harvin died Oct. 11 at age 55.

The Democrat had been a member of the House since 1977 and served as majority leader from 1982 to 1986.

Cathy Harvin said she felt blessed to have had Harvin in her life.

"When you have a life mate that is dedicated to the community the way that Alex was, it's a real inspiration," she said.

Harvin's colleagues remembered his cheerful spirit, his consideration for others and his constant concern for Clarendon County.

"If he were here today, he would first be honored by your presence, and somewhat embarrassed that he might have put you out," said Sen. John Land, D-Manning.

And, Land added to laughter from the crowd, "probably tomorrow, you'd get a letter from him."

Nation

Sept. 11 memorial could be 'immersive'

NEW YORK — Visitors to the Sept. 11 memorial museum could relive the 2001 terrorist attacks in an "immersive" area that surrounds them with pictures of the falling towers, the sounds of police sirens and the last words of some of those who died at the World Trade Center.

The plans, presented in public workshops over the past month, offer the first glimpse of an institution that is likely to become one of the country's most visited museums. The ideas are also likely to prompt sensitive questions of how to tell the story of Sept. 11.

One possible exhibit would focus on a fact-based account of the attack in New York, as well as the crashes of hijacked jets into the Pentagon and a Pennsylvania, field. The other, "immersive" experience would try to make visitors feel as if they were in the towers, with the sounds of sirens and even voicemail messages left on Sept. 11 by those who died. The exhibit "is not necessarily appropriate for children," museum planner Jeff Howard said.

Some family members favored the no-holds-barred look at the attacks, saying many people still do not grasp the devastation and horror of Sept. 11.

Development officials said they may revise the plans after hearing more from the public.

World

Hussein's attorney to request trial delay

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The lawyer for Saddam Hussein said Tuesday he will ask a tribunal for a three-month adjournment of the former Iraqi dictator's trial for a 1982 massacre.

Saddam and seven senior members of his 23-year regime go on trial Wednesday to face charges they ordered the killings of nearly 150 people from the mainly Shiite town of Dujail following a failed attempt on Saddam's life.

Khalil Dulaimi told The Associated Press he would ask during Wednesday's opening session for more time to prepare Saddam's defense and arrange for Arab and Western lawyers to join him in the defense team.

The defense also will challenge the court's competence to try Saddam.

"We will dispute the legitimacy of the court as we've been doing every day. We will claim it is unconstitutional and not competent to try the legitimate president of Iraq," Dulaimi said.

Saddam was in high spirits and "very optimistic" on the eve of the start of his trial, Dulaimi said.

If convicted, Saddam and his co-defendants could face the death penalty, but they could appeal before another chamber of the special tribunal set up to try the former leader and officials from his ousted regime.

Saddam and his co-defendants are expected to hear the charges against them during Wednesday's hearing.



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