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CUTTING A RUG FOR CHARITY



Katy Blalock / THE GAMECOCK

Students dance at RHA's Spring Charity Ball on Friday at the Columbia Conference Center. About 120 people attended, and the event raised more than \$4,000.

State

Chinese vice premier addresses outsourcing

Amid pressure from the United States to loosen her country's currency controls and let the yuan trade freely on world markets, Chinese Vice Premier Wu Yi arrived Sunday on a two-day visit to South Carolina to talk trade and investment.

South Carolina is one of several Southern states that have lost thousands of textile industry jobs to intense Chinese competition in recent years.

"That's one of the reasons we've gone after them so aggressively," said Jenny Sanford, who greeted the delegation on behalf of her husband, Gov. Mark Sanford.

Nation

Intruder apprehended on White House lawn

A screaming intruder made it onto the front lawn of the White House Sunday while President Bush was at home before being apprehended by Secret Service officers.

Secret Service spokesman Eric Zahren described the man as "someone who has come to our attention in the past as a fence jumper."

The bearded man, wearing blue jeans and a white T-shirt that said "God Bless America," jumped the fence outside the White House, and ran across the north lawn while repeatedly yelling, "I am a victim of terrorism!"

World

Israel advised against Palestinian relations

JERUSALEM - Top Israeli security officials on Sunday recommended cutting all ties with the Hamas-led Palestinian government and ruled out peace talks with the Palestinian president, Mahmoud Abbas, as long as the Islamic militant group refuses to renounce violence.

The recommendation, which essentially approved what has been Israeli policy since Hamas won elections in January, raised the likelihood that Israel will push forward with acting Prime Minister Ehud Olmert's plan to impose a border in the West Bank by 2010.

Weather Forecast

TODAY	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.
High 71 Low 45	High 76 Low 50	High 78 Low 54	High 83 Low 59	High 84 Low 63

CRIME REPORT

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Malicious injury to real property, 9 a.m.

School of Nursing, 1621 College St. The complainant, 29, said someone drew a symbol on the elevator wall.

Estimated value: \$50
Reporting officer: W. Guyon

Larceny of wallet, noon

Speech and Hearing, 2718 Middleburg Dr. The complainant, 26, said someone removed a black wallet.

Estimated value: \$22
Reporting officer: W. Guyon

Assistance rendered, 1 p.m.

Russell House, 1400 Greene St. The victim, 20, said she

was feeling lightheaded and was about to faint.

Reporting officer: W. Guyon

Auto break-in, petit larceny of stereo, 10 p.m.

Coliseum Lot B, 800 Devine St.

The complainant, 23, said someone broke out the passenger side rear vent window and stole a JVC CD player and a car seat.

Estimated value: \$850
Reporting officer: N. Peter

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Assault, 2:45 a.m.

Moore Dorm, 601 Sumter St.

The victim, 18, said a known subject touched her inappropriately several times.

Reporting officer: M.A. Winnington

CAROLINA BRIEF

Physicists uncover neutrino role at lab

Two University of South Carolina physicists are part of an international team of scientists who have uncovered the role that neutrinos have in the evolution of the universe.

USC's Sanjib Mishra and Carl Rosenfeld are on the research team that conducted the Main Injector Neutrino Oscillation Search (MINOS) experiment, part of a \$170 million research effort under way at the U.S. Department of Energy's Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory.

By sending a high-intensity beam of muon neutrinos from the lab's site in Batavia, Ill., to a particle detector in Soudan, Minn., scientists observed the disappearance of a significant fraction of these neutrinos. The observation is consistent with an effect known as neutrino oscillation, in which neutrinos change from one kind to another.

THIS WEEK USC

TODAY
Gamecock Press Conference and Celebration: 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Russell House Patio

Percussion Ensemble Concert: 7:30 p.m., School of Music 206

TUESDAY
Adventures in Wikiland: The Wild World of Wide-Open Web Collaboration: 2 p.m., Thomas Cooper Library 412

WEDNESDAY
Slam Poet Komplex: 12:30 p.m., Russell House Patio

Laura Nevitt Student Composition Recital: 5:30 p.m., School of Music Recital Hall

Gideon Yago: 8 p.m., Russell House Ballroom

Get on the schedule.
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Police Bulletin

USCPD is seeking your assistance.

If you were in the vicinity of Five Points (Jungle Jim's), or any area between Five Points and the Coker Life Sciences building or Towers area between 2 and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 1, please call Capt. Streater at 777-5102.

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