A WELCOME FROM THE DEAN

Dear Student:

Welcome to USC Salkehatchie! We are pleased that you have chosen to begin this exciting phase of your life at our institution.

USC Salkehatchie offers the best of both worlds; the benefit of attending a major University in a “small college” setting. Our fine faculty represent over eighty institutions, both nationally and abroad, bringing a rich diversity to the classroom experience. And, you will not find a more dedicated staff who pride themselves in going that extra mile to help you.

We are proud of our institution and believe that we provide all of the components you need to be successful. Your charge is to take advantage of the opportunities afforded you: attend class and participate in classroom discussions, get involved in student government, participate in student activities, or hone your athletic skills. If you need help, ask for it. Our success is your success, and we want to help you make the most of your college experience.

I welcome your visits, e-mails, suggestions, and phone calls.

Best regards,

Ann C. Carmichael
Dean

A WELCOME FROM JANE BREWER

Dear Salkehatchie Student:

Welcome (or welcome back) to USC Salkehatchie! 2011-2012 is going to be a great year here at Salk!

Our Student Government Association executive officers have already planned welcome back to school parties (read the details here in Salk Talk and watch for posters!) and are also looking for students to fill a few of the executive offices as well as to be senators. Being a part of SGA means you help plan social events for the campus as well as represent student interests to the USC Salkehatchie administration. It is an important role as well as a fun one! If you’d like to be a part of SGA, please stop by the main office in Walterboro or the business office in Allendale to fill out an application! Or contact Dawn Rizer in Walterboro or Mandy Dempsey in Allendale to learn more.

Our soccer teams begin their seasons just as school is starting as well! You can visit our athletic website at www.USCSalkathletics.com (or click on the athletics link from our web page) to view schedules as well as to follow USC Salkehatchie Indians action. Softball tryouts are coming up August 29. Baseball will begin practice August 22 and basketball will begin practice in October. Watch the website for updates on all of this action!

The education club is actively seeking new members. If you are an education major, see Trina Stukes in the special events office in Allendale or Buddy Phillips to become a part of this club. The nursing majors club contacts are April Capers or Cindy McClure. The basketball Cheer Team will be having tryouts soon – for more information, contact Dr. Sarah Miller.

The Opportunity Scholars Program is seeking qualified applicants for this wonderful student support program that offers tutoring, cultural events and more. Please stop by their offices on either campus for more information.

As you can see, there are a lot of opportunities at USC Salkehatchie for you to be involved in more than just your academics! We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities.

But mostly, we want you to know that, whether it’s an academic concern, a social event or campus concern or just a question, we want you to be comfortable asking it. Please stick your head in any office on campus to ask. All of our faculty and staff want you to be a success and we will all help you in any way we can. If we don’t know the answer, we will get you to the right person.

Cont. on page 3, column: 1
WELCOME FROM YOUR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

My name is Julie Hadwin and I am the Financial Aid Director here at Salkehatchie. My assistants’ names are Amanda Bennett and Donna Winn. We are here to help you with the financial aid process. Please contact us by phone or in person if you have questions about your financial aid.

We are in the office from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is a financial aid rep in Walterboro on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. We take appointments and walk-ins.

There is a great deal of misinformation about financial aid. Please do not take the word of other students as their situation may be different from yours. If you have questions, please call or come by and ask.

All forms of financial aid, including loans and scholarships, are based on a certain number of credit hours. Adding and dropping classes will affect your ability to receive financial aid in the future. You will also owe back some of the financial aid funds that you received. Contact the financial aid office before you add or drop classes to find out how it will affect your financial aid. It will affect your financial aid adversely if dropping classes causes a student to earn less than the required number of credit hours.

In addition, complete withdrawals have the same effect. If you simply stop attending classes, your professors will report that to the admissions office and you will owe back some of the financial aid funds you received; and you will not be eligible for future financial aid. LIFE Scholarship students must earn 30 credit hours per academic year and have a 3.0 GPA. An academic year consists of fall semester, spring semester, and summer. Students can take classes in the summer and those will count in the credit hours and GPA. However, LIFE Scholarship will not pay for summer courses. Remember that 12 hours is considered full time. Students who take the minimum number of credit hours per semester cannot earn 30 credit hours in two semesters.

Feel free to contact us if we can help you in any way.

SGA ACTIVITIES!

Join the fun while making a difference! SGA is now accepting Applications for the following offices:

EAST CAMPUS:
- Parliamentarian
- Senators

WEST CAMPUS:
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Senators

The Last Day To Return Applications Is Thursday August 25th:
West Campus (Allendale):
- pickup and return Application to the Business Office

East Campus (Walterboro):
- pickup and return Application to the Main Office

Elections:
Voting begins August 29th and ends September 1st! Candidates make posters, flyers… Students will be able to vote for their candidates at the following locations:
- Your local Bookstore between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- After 5:00 p.m., voting will be held in the Library until closing.

Fall Bash
West Campus:
Come meet and reunite with your classmates on Wednesday, August 31st, from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. This event will be held in "The Grove", which is located in front of the Science Building, by the pond and basketball courts. Come grill and grab out while your SGA supplies free food and drinks.

East Campus:
Come join SGA for a Back To School Bash on Wednesday, August 24th, from 12:15—1:00 p.m. in Room 111.

FALL 2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

August 18, Thursday
Classes begin.
August 24, Wednesday
Last day to add or drop a course without the grade of “W”
September 05, Monday
Labor Day Holiday, NO CLASSES, CAMPUS CLOSED
September 15, Thursday
Last day to apply for December graduation (BLS Students: September 08 deadline)
October 13, Thursday
Last day to drop without a grade of “WF”
October 20-21, Thursday-Friday
Fall Break, NO CLASSES. Offices Open
November 23-27, Wednesday-Sunday
Thanksgiving Break: NO CLASSES (offices open Wednesday): CAMPUS CLOSED THURSDAY-SUNDAY
December 2nd, Friday
Last day of classes
December 3, Saturday
Reading day
December 5-12, Monday-Monday
Final exams
And please feel free to come by my office (the main office in Walterboro; in the education building in Allendale) any time I can assist you. You can also e-mail me at jtbrewer@mailbox.sc.edu or call me at 843-549-6314, ext 301 in Walterboro or 803-584-3446, ext 117 in Allendale.

Have a great fall semester and a great year!

Jane Brewer,

DID YOU KNOW?

The first teddy bear was created in 1902 by Morris Michtom, a Russian-born toymaker from Brooklyn, New York City. Michtom took a liking to a political cartoon that showed President Theodore Roosevelt refusing to shoot a bear cub, and he put the cartoon in the window of his store along with a stuffed toy bear with button eyes. He began manufacturing the “Teddy’s Bears” in 1903. The same cartoon independently inspired a Berman toymaker, Margaret Stieff, to market a similar bear beginning in 1904.

-Famous First Facts-

SILENT GENERATIONS GROW OLD

Silent generations grow old and die without ever talking about themselves, either to each other or to their descendants...a danger to the whole of mankind when the whole of history ceases to be understood as a result of such a silence.

-Alexander Solzhenitsyn-

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, the following procedures are followed. The decision to cancel classes on both campuses is made by the Dean, Dr. Ann Carmichael.

Should a decision to close the campuses (or not to open) be made, the Carolina Alert System will be used to notify those who are registered. This information will be given to the radio and television stations located in the Salkehatchie service area and will be posted on the University website. A listing of these media outlets is shown below:

Station
Walterboro Radio Station WALI 93.7 FM
Walterboro Cable
WCSC TV—Charleston
WCIV TV—Charleston
WRDW TV—Augusta
Orangeburg Radio Station 95.7 FM
WORG Radio Station 100.3
Hampton Station WBHC 92.1 FM
WJBF TV—Augusta
WAGT TV—Augusta
WTOC TV—Savannah
WIS TV—Columbia
Barnwell Radio Station WIIZ 97.9 FM
Allendale Radio Station WDOG 93.5 FM
USC Salkehatchie website: http://uscsalkehatchie.sc.edu/

A WORD FOR THE WISE

IDEE FIXE: an idea that dominates one’s mind especially for a prolonged period: obsession.

According to The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, the term idee fixe was coined by French composer Hector Berlioz in 1830, who used it to describe the principal theme of his magnum opus, the Symphonie fantastique. That reference adds that at about the same time, French novelist Honore de Balzac used idee fixe in Gobseck to describe an obsessive idea. Balzac’s more generalized use carried over into English, where “idee fixe” was embraced as a clinical and literary term for a persistent preoccupation or delusional idea that dominates a person’s mind. Though still used in both psychology and music, “idee fixe” is now also applied to milder and more pedestrian obsessions.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readership:

If you know of any Salkehatchie employee not currently receiving Salk Talk, please ask them to forward their email address to me at: emergwin@mailbox.sc.edu

Thank You,

Ed (itor)
A THOUGHT FOR THE OPENING
OF THE FALL SEMESTER

Millions long for immortality
who do not know what to do with themselves
on a rainy Sunday afternoon.

-Susan Ertz-