FALL 2011

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

SGA ACTIVITIES!

The following offices will be up for election:

EAST CAMPUS:
Parliamentarian
Senators

WEST CAMPUS:
Secretary
Treasurer
Senators

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.

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:

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A WORD FOR THE WISE

HIATUS (n.): 1. an interruption in time or continuity: break 2. a period when something (as a program or activity) is suspended or interrupted.

“Hiatus” comes from hiare, a Latin verb meaning “to gape” or "to yawn," and first appeared in English in the middle of the 16th century. Originally, the word referred to a gap or opening in something, such as a cave opening in a cliff. Occasionally, it has been used to describe holes in clothing, as when Laurence Sterne wrote in Tristram Shandy of “the hiatus in Phutatorius’s breeches.” These days, “hiatus” is usually used in a temporal

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sense to refer to a pause or interruption (as in a song), or a period during which an activity is temporarily suspended (such as a hiatus from teaching).

**THE CAROLINA CREED**

The community of scholars at The University of South Carolina is dedicated to personal and academic excellence. Choosing to join the community obligates each member to a code of civilized behavior. As a Carolinian...

- I will practice personal and academic integrity;
- Will respect the dignity of all persons;
- I will respect the rights and property of others;
- I will discourage bigotry, while striving to learn from differences in people, ideas and opinions;
- I will demonstrate concern for others, their feelings, and their need for conditions which support their work and development.

Allegiance to these ideals requires each Carolinian to refrain from and discourage behaviors which threaten the freedom and respect every individual deserves.

**ARE YOU READY FOR SOME GAMECOCK FOOTBALL?**

A limited supply of South Carolina Gamecock 2011 football season tickets will be available for purchase on Monday, August 29th, from your campus bookstore. The price is $256.00 on a first-come-first-serve basis. Get yours before they are all gone!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The first M&M candies were developed in 1940 for the armed forces by Forrest E. Mars and Bruce E. Murrie, whose initials supplied the candy with its name. M&M candies had a candy coating that kept the chocolate inside from melting in warm conditions.

-Famous First Facts-

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*Your present circumstances don’t determine where you can go; they merely determine where you start*

-Nido Qubein-

**SALK TALK**

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