NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

West Campus
The library needs your help!
The Salkehatchie Library on the West Campus will be conducting a survey October 24-November 6. Please fill out one of the surveys in the library to let us know how we are doing!

STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF

SGA will be collecting canned goods for those in need November 1st-22nd. The canned goods will be donated to Abbas’s Kitchen: the church will distribute these goods to needy families in the Allendale community. Please remember to drop off your canned goods and help a family to celebrate Thanksgiving! Drop Off locations for Salkehatchie: the bookstore, the library, and Mrs. Stephanie Sanders’ office (adjacent to the student lounge in the OCB).

UPCOMING EVENTS

West Campus
Salkehatchie Blood Drive
SGA will host the annual Salkehatchie Blood Drive. All students, faculty, and staff members are encouraged to donate! Those who donate will receive a FREE Clemson/Carolina Blood Battle t-shirt. Give the Gift of Life!
The Blood Drive will be held Thursday, November 3rd from 11am-4pm in the SCB Atrium. Please come out donate! You will need to bring a photo id.

Salk’s Got Talent
SGA in Allendale will be hosting a talent show “Salk’s Got Talent” on November 10, 12:15-1 in the Atrium. Sign up in the Allendale bookstore to enter your talent. First prize $75, second $50 and 3rd $25.

OSP WORKSHOP/CAREER PLANNING

West Campus

November 8 from 12:15pm -1pm, in room 107 of the OCB Bldg. on the West Campus in Allendale. The workshop will be led by Kevin Crosby and Student Services.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“The world has so many lessons to teach you. I consider the world, our earth, to be like a school, and our life, the classrooms. Sometimes on our planet life school, the lessons often come dressed up as detours and road blocks and sometimes as full blown crises. And the secret I’ve learned to getting ahead is being open to the lessons.”

-Oprah Winfrey (Stanford Commencement Address, 2008)
USC FOOTBALL GAME TICKETS FOR FREE

Football Ticket Raffle!
The bookstore is raffling off pairs of tickets to the Gamecocks’ home games! Each week, we will hold a raffle for a chance to win tickets to that Saturday’s game! Raffle Tickets are 1 for $2.00 or 3 for $5.00! Tickets will be raffled off in pairs. That is a chance to win 2 tickets! Please note a raffle for the Carolina vs. Clemson game will be held all season, with the drawing to take place on November 18th. If you would like an opportunity to win tickets, come to the bookstore and purchase a raffle ticket today! One winner each week will be selected in a drawing to be held Thursdays at noon.

A WORD FOR THE WISE

Mugwump (n): 1. a bolter from the Republican party in 1884 *2. a person who is independent (as in politics) or who remains undecided or neutral
*Campaigning heated up in the swing states as the election approached, both sides making a last bid for the mugwump vote.

DID YOU KNOW?
“The tradition of dressing in costume for Halloween has both European and Celtic roots. Hundreds of years ago, winter was an uncertain frightening time. Food supplies often ran low and, for the many people afraid of the dark, shorter days of winter were full of constant worry. On Halloween, when it was believed that ghosts came back to the earthly world, people thought they would encounter ghosts if they left their homes. To avoid being recognized by these ghosts, people would wear masks when they left their homes after dark so that the ghosts would mistake them for fellow spirits. On Halloween, to keep ghosts away from their houses, people would place bowls of food outside their homes to appease the ghosts and prevent them from attempting to enter.”

To read more about Halloween, please visit the History Channel’s website (http://www.history.com/topics/halloween).