FALL 2011 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

November 23-27, Wednesday-Sunday
Thanksgiving Break: NO CLASSES (offices open Wednesday): CAMPUS CLOSED THURSDAY-SUNDAY

December 2, Friday
Last day of classes
December 3, Saturday
Reading day
December 5-12, Monday-Monday
Final exams.

YULE GET CASH!

If you need some extra cash for that special Christmas gift, then bring your textbooks to the following:

West Campus (Allendale):
December 5th and 6th
The Atrium
9:30AM – 6:00PM

East Campus (Walterboro):
December 7th and 8th
Room 111
9:30AM – 6:00PM

IT TAKES

It takes a wise man to recognize a wise man.
-Xenophanes-

A WORD FOR THE WISE

IMPUGN (v.): to assail by words or arguments; oppose or attack as false or lacking integrity.

When you impugn, you risk a belligerent response, an outcome to be expected in a word that derives from the Latin verb *pugnare*, which means “to fight.” In its earliest known English uses in the 1300s, “impugn” could refer to a physical attack as well to a figurative assault involving verbal contradiction or dispute. Over time, the “calling into question” sense has predominated. As you might expect, the ancestors of “impugn” gave us other fighting words, including “repugnant” and “pugnacious.”

CANNED FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES

Students, faculty, and staff, don’t forget the canned food drive is going on on both campuses, until Thanksgiving. You can drop your canned goods off in the:

- Main Office on the East Campus.
- Bookstore or Stephanie Sanders office on the West Campus.

TALENTED SALK

Congratulations to winners of Salk’s Got Talent, on November 11:

1st Place
Johnathan Wiley

2nd Place
Cyles Barnes
Sherrika Othello

3rd Place
Morgan Proctor

All entries were very talented.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade was held in New York City on November 27, 1924, along a two-mile stretch of Broadway from Central Park West to Herald Square. The event was intended to boost holiday sales and bring customers to R.H. Macy’s recently expanded flagship store at Herald Square.

-Famous First Facts-

WISDOM

Wisdom begins in wonder.
-Socrates-
WALTER ISAACSON TO SPEAK AT USC

Columbia:

The man whose iconic creations are in the ears, pockets and backpacks of the next generation of innovators at the University of South Carolina will be the focus of an event that cannot be downloaded in the iStore.

Walter Isaacson, tapped to write Apple co-founder Steve Jobs’ biography, will share the innovator’s story of how he ushered in personal computing and mobile technology, Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the university.

Titled “Steve Jobs,” the lecture is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Campus Room of Capstone House. Isaacson will sign books after the lecture at 8 p.m. Books will be available for purchase in the University Bookstore and at the event, which is free. Seating is limited; early arrival is encouraged.

The event is part of the Darla Moore School of Business’ Wells Fargo Lecture Series. While in Columbia, Isaacson also will be featured at the Liberty Fellowship Summit, which will take place Nov. 30, at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Isaacson’s talk at the summit will focus on ways to advance South Carolina economically. Details for that event are online at www.libertyfellowshipsc.org/summit-2011.

As Jobs’ authorized biographer, Isaacson conducted more than 40 interviews with the Apple innovator. In an Oct. 21 book review, the New York Times said Jobs’ story “calls for a book that is clear, elegant and concise enough to qualify as an iBio. Mr. Isaacson’s ‘Steve Jobs’ does its solid best to hit that target.”

In addition to “Steve Jobs,” Isaacson has written biographies on Albert Einstein, Benjamin Franklin and Henry Kissinger. He is the president and CEO of the Aspen Institute and a former chairman and CEO of CNN and a managing editor of TIME magazine. Isaacson spoke at USC’s May 2007 commencement and was awarded an honorary doctor of humanities degree.

For more information about the Wells Fargo Lecture Series or Isaacson’s talk, contact the Darla Moore School of Business at www.moore.sc.edu/events or call 803-777-3062.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Society is unity in diversity.
-George H. Mead-