Hello October & Happy Fall!

You’re already over a month into the semester and Fall Break is just around the corner! Hopefully classes have been going smoothly! Have you met one-on-one with your professors? Have you declared your major? What will your involvements be this year? We encourage you to keep an open mind, take initiative, and stop by the Office of Student Engagement as a resource to support you!

Participate in SOPHOMORE SEPTEMBER? Don’t forget to bring in your Sophomore Passport if you attended 5 or 6 events this month! Bring it to the Office of Student Engagement, located in the garden level of Patterson, by Friday October 12th to claim your prizes!

**IMPORTANT TO KNOW**

**Are YOU ready for your advising appointment?**
- Arrive on time
- Prepare questions you want to ask ahead of time
- Share your plans for internships, study abroad, or other experiences that can influence your schedule
- Look up what classes you need to take before your appointment
- Take your advisor Out-to-Lunch

**Changing majors? Cross Campus Advising can help you!**
- Determine how classes you’ve taken would fit into a different major before switching
- Compare various majors and college/program requirements side by side
- Plan to graduate on time with more than one major and/or experiential learning opportunity
- Prepare for or clarify information from your departmental advisement appointment
- Find the campus resources and offices that can answer your specific questions. Click here to make an appointment

**OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Community Internship Program**

Have you ever wondered what a certain career was like, or wanted to gain real world work experience before you graduated from college? Well, now you can by connecting with the USC Career Center to become a Community Internship Program (CIP) Fellow, providing a meaningful experience working in a professional setting. By becoming a CIP Fellow you will be setting yourself apart from the rest! CIP helps to provide opportunities for students in all majors and class years. Just complete six simple steps! To find out more visit our website! The first 4 Orientation dates are listed below!

- Monday Oct. 15th (11am)
- Wednesday Oct. 17th (2pm)
- Tuesday Oct. 23rd (10am)
- Friday Oct. 26th (11am)

**Catalyst**

Catalyst is a one-day leadership experience designed by LeaderShape to maximize student, organization and campus potential. We invite participants to consider implementing the life-long practice of asking tough questions that give impetus to personal growth and leadership. It will be held on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 from 1:00pm – 8:00pm in the Russell House University Union Ballrooms Applications Due: November 1! To apply for Catalyst, you can submit an application online at here!
**Sophomore Trivia**

Be the first 2 to email us back at tsi@sc.edu with all the right answers and win a Sophomore T-shirt!

1. What country did Halloween originate in?
2. What was the most popular outdoor sport at Carolina during the early 1800s?
3. What is Carolina After Dark?

**Suggestions**

Let us know what else you want to see in this newsletter. Jokes? Advice? More athletics or SC events? This newsletter is for YOU and we need your help to continue improving! Email us suggestions at tsi@sc.edu.

**Mutual Expectations**

Mutual Expectations is a program designed to help you and professors gain a deeper understanding of one another. Structured around a constructive dialogue on classroom expectations, Mutual Expectations bridges the gap between the two distinct cohorts. During this opportunity, students, faculty, and staff are provided a forum to voice needs, desires, and expectations. Click here to register for the Oct. 22nd session at 3:30pm in the RH Ballroom.

**Global Service Leadership Week**

Greg Van Kirk, keynote speaker of the week, has served as International Social Entrepreneur-in-Residence at major universities throughout the country. Greg is co-founder of The Center for MicroConsignment at Miami University and the New Development Solutions Group. He is an Ashoka Lemelson Fellow and was recently recognized as the Schewab Foundation Social Entrepreneur of the Year for 2012.

**Magellan Scholar award**

WORKSHOPS and DEADLINE approaching

Get up to $3000 to do something YOU are interested in!! Apply for a Magellan Scholar award for your research, scholarship, or creative activities. DEADLINE: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 by 5pm. You must have a faculty mentor, a project plan, and attend a workshop to apply. For more info and Magellan Scholar application workshop dates & times, click here. Need help with finding a mentor and project? Attend a getting started workshop, more info here!

**Paid volunteer or Work Study**

Community Service Programs office is looking to hire a volunteer or Work Study student to drive students to and from various community service events during the week. This student must be 21 years of age, have a valid Driver’s License, complete a background check, and 15 passenger van training. Compensation is $10 per hour. Please contact Theresa Harrison if you are interested at theresa.m.harrison@mailbox.sc.edu. You can find more information here.