April’s No Joke - 3 Weeks Left

THREE WEEKS until the last day of class! The last big push before you’re HALF-WAY done with your college career. Time flies when you’re having fun! Be sure to start making summer plans if you haven’t already. The Career Center is a great office with many resources to help you land that job or internship!

Good Luck as preparation for finals begin!!

Opportunities

Want to study away next year?

Have you thought about participating in the National Student Exchange in the Fall of 2012, Spring of 2013, or all of next year? There are still tons of great schools available that you can exchange to through NSE! In order to have the most options available, get the process started ASAP! Stop by the Office of Student Engagement in Patterson Hall, email nse@sc.edu, or call 903-777-6731 for more information on how to apply.

Healthy Families Program

Are you interested in health and wellness? Are you already engaged in service? Healthy Families is an AmeriCorps program where if you complete 300 hours of service in the field of health and wellness, in one year, you’ll receive an $1175 education award. Email kusakawa@mailbox.sc.edu or call 809.777.0081 if you want to learn more!

Sweatpants to Swag: How to Sell Yourself in a Stale Market: April 5th @ IT-oLogu 6-8pm

USC and the Office of Student Disability Services has partnered with professional consultant and career coach, Nathalie Gregg to host an exciting career event for ALL students. The event will highlight the importance of networking, skill building, T-T how to stay ahead, & business etiquette. Doors open at 5:30pm for a pre-event “mix n’ mingle” with food and drink that will include the “do’s and dont’s” of business attire. This will be followed by the presentation of various professional consultants. Students will then have an opportunity to network with these professionals after the presentation. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Sonia Badesha at Badesha@mailbox.sc.edu

Apply to attend LEAD Retreat May 2-3rd, 2012: Applications due April 12, 2012

SAAIL- Students Activating Adaptive & International Leadership May 21 – June 15, 2012 Central America

Are you interested in furthering your leadership development & a passion for making positive social change? Join a dynamic group of student leaders from across the world and take the adventure of your life aboard the MV Explorer, the home of Semester at Sea! This program is designed to give you hands-on experience of working and learning collaboratively on a voyage through Central America and the Caribbean. With a focus on adaptive leadership, you will learn to help address major issues affecting our world that are in line with the United Nations Millennium Goals. Throughout the voyage, you will have the opportunity to meet and connect with others interested in positive social change, learn from an engaging faculty member experienced in college student leadership development, and participate in service-learning opportunities and site visits. For more information, click here.

Contest Design License Plate Promoting SC’s Trees: Due April 5

Trees SC invites students to submit an original design for the Trees SC license plate. This is an opportunity to gain statewide exposure while helping promote the health and vitality of SC’s trees. The winning design will be submitted to the SC Department of Motor Vehicles with the intent to produce & distribute the plates. All proceeds of the license plate sales will support community forestry programs throughout SC. The winning design will receive $500, statewide exposure and media recognition. The winning design is expected to be announced on April 20, 2012. Contest guidelines and an entry form are available here or by calling 843-814-4620.

Apply to become a Student Comptroller! Rolling Application

A team of Comptrollers aid the Student Body Treasurer...
Leadership Enrichment and Development (LEAD) Retreat is an overnight retreat designed for 50 rising junior and senior leaders of student organizations and student-led initiatives. The purpose of LEAD is to allow you to interact with key university administrators, to network and build relationships with your peers, and to share the purpose and goals of your organization. This will be in Charleston, SC. Registration costs $20 and can be paid by sponsoring organizations and departments. All lodging, meals, and transportation will be provided. Check it out here!

**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 ti@sc.edu.

1.) What country did April Fools originate?
2.) What year was USC’s first commencement held?
3.) How many times have USC women’s basketball team made it to the Sweet Sixteen?

**Important to Know**

**Interested in living off-campus?**

Off Campus Student Services is here for you. Whether it’s the first time you’re signing a lease, or you’re simply looking for a new complex, all the resources are here for you. Or stop by the OCSS Office in the Russell House Suite 034, 2012-2013 Housing Application now available Check it out now on VIP to apply.

**Start preparing for Fall 2012 advising!**

The USC offers a variety of resources to help students have the most successful academic careers. It is important to not only utilize these resources early and often, but to ensure that you familiarize yourself with all of the resources on campus that would be the most beneficial to you. Click here for advising info!

**2012 Move In Crew!**

Sign up to be a part of the crew on Saturday Aug. 18th! Shifts are available. Register here.

**Habitat Internship**

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore is seeking a talented Graphic Designer who can donate their time and talent creating unique logos, flyers, photo editing, brochures, etc. As this is ongoing, this opportunity is not limited to a single individual. We have all the software and equipment one would need. This volunteer would be asked to spend a few hours a week brainstorming and developing these graphics. This would be a great opportunity for a new Graphic Designer to share their talent with the community! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Laura Jeffcoat, Volunteer Coordinator, at 803-936-0088 x. 1102 or volunteerrestore@habitatcsc.org.

**City Roots Internship**

Are you serious about farming? No prior experience is required, but genuine interest in sustainable farming and a willingness to learn are required. The intern will be a part of all aspects of the farm, from daily chores and seasonal tasks to field planning, marketing and financial accounting. Only 5-7 internships are available each season. Start and end dates are flexible, we require each internship last at least 3 months and commit at least 20 hrs a week. We will work with you if you require academic credit for your internship. No monetary compensation available. If you are interested, please email us at courtney@cityroots.org for an application or check out our website.
executing an effective graduate school search
For more information click here or contact Amy Tocco at tocco@mailbox.sc.edu

RESUME SUGGESTIONS
• Try to keep it at one page
• Use action verbs!
• Maintain consistent formatting (font, style, spaces, etc.)
• Avoid templates/wizards
• Customize for each position
• Accentuate the positive
• Keep a professional & updated contact info
• Quantify your achievements (ex. Served 100 meals at food pantry)

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