Save the Date!

May
3-10 Southeast Climbing Tour @ TBA w/ ORec
5 USC Commencement @ Colonial Life 9:30am & 3pm
Crawfish Festival @ Rosewood 11am-6pm
7 May Session Begins
19 Black Expo @ Coliseum @10:30am
24 Last day of classes
25 Final Exams
29-30 Blue Man Group @ Coliseum 7:30pm

Congrats - You're halfway there!!!

This is the last official sophomore email! Crazy how time flies when you’re having fun! And before you know it, you’ll be walking across the stage with a diploma in hand! Whether you’re working, taking classes, studying abroad/away, or doing an internship for the summer, ENJOY! Relax, spend time with family, and take time to prepare for JUNIOR YEAR!

HAVE A FUN SOAKED SUMMER!!

Opportunities

Office of Student Engagement

Stop by our office in the summer! We’ll sit down with you to complete a Student Engagement Plan, talk about opportunities to Study Away within the US for Spring 2013, or discuss Service-Learning opportunities. We’re also busy planning events for the rising sophomores, so let us know if you have any suggestions! Stop by the Office of Student Engagement in Patterson, email us at ose@sc.edu, or call 803-777-6731 for more info!

Want to study away next year?

Have you thought about participating in the National Student Exchange in the Fall of 2012 or the Spring of 2013? 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 803-777-6731 for more information on how to apply.

ACE is OPEN during the summer!

Want academic coaching during the summer? The Academic Centers for Excellence (ACE) will be open all summer and is a free opportunity to learn and apply the skills to succeed in class! From time management to procrastination and goal setting, they cover it all. Click here for more info and to make an appointment today!

Sign up for University 201 Today!

Did you know that 75% of students that took U201 last year had an internship or co-op the following summer/semester? Preparing for and Exploring the World of Work (Course #547852) focuses on creating a personal brand through resume building, interview skills and externships. There is also an opportunity to meet and network with professionals in your field! It's all about practical application to gain experience in your field of interest. Click here for course descriptions!

Important to Know

Cancellation Stipulations Summer 2012 Courses

Maymester
By April 16, 2012: No penalty
April 17 - May 5, 2012: $25 cancellation fee
May 6, 2012 or After: $50 cancellation fee PLUS prorated amount for the number of days the space was assigned since the hall opened for Maymester

Summer I
By May 5, 2012: No penalty
May 6 - May 26, 2012: $25 cancellation fee
May 27, 2012 or After: $50 cancellation fee PLUS prorated amount for the number of days the space was assigned since the hall opened for Summer I

Summer II
By June 16, 2012: No penalty
June 17 - June 30, 2012: $25 cancellation fee
July 1, 2012 or After: $50 cancellation fee PLUS prorated amount for the number of days the space was assigned since the hall opened for Summer II

Thurmond in the Summer!

Are you taking a summer class, or hanging around Columbia during the summer? Find out what your access to their fitness facilities are here!

Scholarship Opportunities:

Living off-campus?

Living off-campus next year? Need someone to sublease or looking for a place to stay for the summer? Off-Campus

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.
Goldwater Scholarships: $7500 to sophomores and juniors who are pursuing bachelor's degrees in science, mathematics or engineering and who have strong GPAs, research experience, and a commitment to a research career. USC Nomination Deadline: October 17, 2012
SMART (Science, Math and Research for Transformation) Scholarships: An estimated $42,200 for students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM disciplines) and who want to work at DOD laboratories. Application Deadline: December 2012.

Learn more here!

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.

Apply to become a student comptrollers!
Rolling application
A team of Comptrollers aid the Student Body Treasurer and enhance the relationship between student organizations and Student Government. Comptrollers serve as a direct link between a student organization and the Student Body Treasurer's office. All majors welcome. No finance or business background is necessary, only a willingness to help organizations learn and grow. For more information or questions, please email Student Body Treasurer Coy Gibson at sasgtea@mailbox.sc.edu. Click here to apply.

Do Something Seed Grants: Ongoing applications
These $500 grants are for youth-led (25 and under) project ideas and programs that are just getting started, or to jump-start a program. These grants can also be used towards projects that are already developed and sustainable, towards the next steps of a project and organization to help expand the project and increase impact. Click here to learn more!

Student Services has the resources you need to connect you with other USC students! Learn about your rights and responsibilities as a tenant! Click here for more info!

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.

NY Times Top 5 Best Sellers for some Summer Reading

Fiction
1.) Fifty Shades of Grey by E.L. James
2.) Fifty Shades Darker by E.L. James
3.) Calico Joe by John Grisham
4.) Fifty Shades Freed by E.L. James
5.) The Lucky One by Nicholas Sparks

Non-Fiction
1.) A Night to Remember by Walter Lord
2.) Drift by Rachel Maddow
3.) Mrs. Kennedy and Me by Clint Hill
4.) Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo
5.) The Big Miss by Hank Haney

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