The Prestonian
The weekly newsletter of Preston Residential College

New Faces in the Preston R.C.

We’ve kicked off 2011 & to the PRC, January has brought new staff, new friends, & a new baby!

Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome new faces, new neighbors, as well as Ben Sternemann, our new 3rd floor Peer Coordinator.

And, HE’S FINALLY HERE!!!!

Joseph Khalil Ahyi Donaldson was born January 22, 2011 at 2:04 AM. Mom and baby are doing well, and Bobby and Ruby are ecstatic! Dr. D was working in Preston when he got the call and had to run! :o)

Calling all Prestonites!

Looking for a way to get involved? We could certainly use your help!

Preston Government wants to hear your voice. Join us in the JCR at 9PM on Thursdays: all meetings are open. This week we will be talking about Preston Dining. Is it worth the money? Do you like the food they serve? Should it be required? Come tell us what you think!

Want to plan a program? Budget allocations for the semester will start shortly. Watch for an email from Malia (wardmn@email.sc.edu) or pick up an application at the front desk. Deadline is FRIDAY 1/28 @ NOON. If you have questions or need help, please contact Erin (the grad student in the office) (wilsonen@email.sc.edu) or one of the PCs (they’re programming pros!)

Do you have yearbook or newspaper experience? Or a knack for websites and social media? Are you a shutterbug or videographer? Preston is looking for students to assist in the marketing and branding Preston, reinventing and then maintaining our homepage (preston.sc.edu) and helping advertise the events throughout the building. If you’ve got a talent or even an interest, we’ve got projects galore!! Contact Erin (wilsonen@mailbox.sc.edu)

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Did you ACE your Fall semester?

Seriously… how was that report card? If your Mom or Dad would hang it on the fridge, congrats! If you aren’t quite so proud, or if it is below the Preston required of 2.50, we’re here help you out.

Can’t quite get the calculus? Need some fresh eyes for your paper? Our graduate Resident Tutors, Carrie (RM 128), Allison (RM 243) or Nakul (RM 321) are ideal for that and more.

Want some general study skill help? Preston has now partnered with USC’s Academic Centers for Excellence to offer Academic Success Coaching from 7p.m. to 9p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Email Erin directly at wilsonen@email.sc.edu to schedule an appointment. This will fulfill your academic probation requirement.
### This week’s Preston Dining Dinner Menu:

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<td><strong>Soup</strong></td>
<td>Loaded Baked Potato Soup</td>
<td>Old Fashioned Chicken Noodle</td>
<td>Beef Mushroom Barley Soup</td>
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<td><strong>Carving Station</strong></td>
<td>Southwest Season Rotisserie Chicken</td>
<td>Jamaican Jerk Pork Loin</td>
<td>Rosemary Thyme Rotisserie Chicken</td>
<td>Roasted Pork Loin with Chipotle Glaze</td>
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<td><strong>Entrée</strong></td>
<td>Grilled Ham Steak</td>
<td>Penne Carbonara with Chicken</td>
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<td><strong>Entrée</strong></td>
<td>Roasted Vegetable Lasagna Marinara</td>
<td>Veggie Cacciato</td>
<td>Pasta with Olives and Tomatoes</td>
<td>Eggplant Rollard w/ Wild Mushrooms and Tofu</td>
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<td><strong>Vegetable</strong></td>
<td>Confetti Rice</td>
<td>Great Northern Beans</td>
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<td><strong>Vegetable</strong></td>
<td>Glazed Fresh Carrots</td>
<td>Napa Valley Garden Vegetables</td>
<td>Fresh Cabbage Wedge</td>
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<td><strong>Vegetable</strong></td>
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<td>Scalloped Potatoes</td>
<td>Parsley Red Potatoes</td>
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Chile Con Carne and **Mixed Green salads** are served daily.

*From: [http://www.sc.edu/dining/locations.html](http://www.sc.edu/dining/locations.html)*

**Campus Spotlight: or things to do while your laundry dries...**

**Stay Healthy Carolina!** Flu shots are now half off at the Student Health Center. $7.50 for students, Mon.-Fri. 8-5p.m. & Sun. 4-8p.m.

**USC Study Abroad Fair**, Russell House 2nd Floor, 11a.m.- 3p.m. Friday Jan. 28

Learn more about the Maymester and Summer opportunities available! At the Fair, you will meet fellow USC students who have studied abroad, talk with current international exchange students, speak with program representatives and Study Abroad staff, and get info about financial aid. [http://studyabroad.sc.edu](http://studyabroad.sc.edu)

The **Conversation Partners Program** at USC provides international students with an opportunity to practice their English and meet American friends. Partners coordinate their own times and usually meet on the USC campus or surrounding area. The commitment is only for one term, about 7-8 weeks. These students are available during lunch (12:10-1:30), after class (after 3:30) and on Fridays after 12:10 or weekends if you’d prefer! Applications are at: [www.epi.sc.edu/cp.html](http://www.epi.sc.edu/cp.html)

"**From Snapshot to Civic Action: Creating Healthy Environments through Community Engagement**" a display of photos about life in some of Columbia’s oldest public housing communities at the McKissick Museum. Drs. Darcy Freedman and Ronald Pitner, assistant professors in USC’s College of Social Work, recruited the residents from eight public housing communities in downtown Columbia and gave them digital cameras to document the strengths, weaknesses and concerns of their community. Museum hours are 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat.

**Got Photos?**

Do you have photos or videos of Preston shenanigans? Would you like to be featured on our website? If so, drop Erin a line at wilsonen@email.sc.edu