An Amazing Journey, An Amazing Man

In 1941, Adam David Miller, a 19 year old African American male, passed a note to a young white girl that read "I'll like to know you better." In a whirlwind of activity, Miller was arrested, charged with attempted rape, and forced by local police to flee his native Orangeburg, South Carolina. For decades Miller lived in exile directing his talents and energies to teaching and writing. Today, he's 88 years old and lives in Berkeley, California. Now he comes to USC and to Preston College to talk about his remarkable sojourn.

You are invited to attend a lecture and reading by South Carolina native Adam David Miller, book signing and reception will follow. Mr. Miller is the author of Ticket to Exile, a gripping account of his forced departure from Orangeburg, SC in 1941 and The Sky is a Page, a new volume of poetry.

"Exile to Odyssey"
Monday February 21, 2011
7:00 pm
USC Inn
1619 Pendleton St.

Dr. Donaldson has purchased copies of Mr. Miller’s book, “Ticket to Exile” to be given to Prestonites on a first come, first serve basis. Please see Dr. D (SCR) or Christine to receive a copy. Mr. Miller will be signing after his lecture on Monday, but why get an autograph, when you can actually sit down and share a meal with him?

Mr. Miller will be joining us at P-Dining on Tuesday, February 22nd at 5:15 PM.

We hope to see you there!
Keep Preston Beautiful! A quick reminder

The maintenance and upkeep of Preston is our shared responsibility. Please place your trash and recycling material in the appropriate receptacles. And please return all indoor and outdoor furniture to their proper place.

To the P-Smokers, please be reminded that University rules restrict smoking in our building, on our porches, and in our courtyard. You are permitted to smoke 25 feet beyond the building and beyond the brick wall of the back gardens.

To the P-Bikers, please remove all locked bikes from the front steps and from all the railings between any of the pillars of our building. Please make sure your bikes are kept toward the exterior wings of Preston or the adjacent bike racks.

This is your home, and as much, please make it your own, but please respect the other 234 people who live in this Residential College as well.

Preston College: Leading by example

As Preston looks to the future and seeks to build on the accomplishments over the past 15 years, your involvement, ideas, and imagination matter. As a community with a great legacy of student leadership and resident initiatives, we’re never short of opportunities for you to lend your time, talents, and energies. Get Involved! Make a Difference!

If you have an awesome professor that you wish to nominate to serve as Preston Faculty Associate, please send their names to Dr. Donaldson at bdonaldson@sc.edu

If you are looking to make a difference by helping others, then consider joining Y-IMPACT--Preston’s community service club. Contact Dr. D. at bdonaldson@sc.edu

If you have questions about a class assignment or you are looking for ways to jazz up your job letter or resume, then take advantage of our talented corps of graduate resident tutors (RTs—Allison, Carrie, Nakul)

If you are looking to improve your general study skills or if you have questions about academic probation, then visit with the Preston/ACE coach. To schedule an appointment, email Erin at wilsonen@email.sc.edu.

If you enjoy working in the yard & you want to help restore Preston's landscape and gardens, then contact Joe Hanigosky at hanigosk@email.sc.edu

If you have talents in journalism and marketing and have ideas about improving Preston's newsletter, online presence and its social media outreach, then contact Erin at wilsonen@mailbox.sc.edu

If you have a passion & an imagination for planning events and receptions & want to participate in upcoming Preston activities, then contact Christine Peters petersc@mailbox.sc.edu

If you have an idea for Preston or you want to get involved but do not know exactly how to get the ball rolling, then take a few minutes to talk with Bobby, Corey, Christine, Erin, Malia, or your PCs and RTs!

NEW DEADLINE PRESTON AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS:

The Preston Ambassador Applications are currently available at the Preston Front Desk and a digital copy is also attached to this email for your convenience. They are due to Room 224 by Tuesday, February 22 at 5:00 pm. Selections will be made soon after. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact co-chair Brian Davidson (davidsod@email.sc.edu) in Room 213 or the other Co-Chair Megan Blanchard (blancham@email.sc.edu), in Room 224. Thanks!

Turning an Idea into a Research Project:

- Consider applying for a Magellan Undergraduate Research Grant. The Magellan Scholars are provided up to $3000 to fund a mentored, undergraduate research project in ANY discipline. More information can be found at: www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml

- All students and faculty applying for funding are REQUIRED to attend one 30-min application workshop. The deadline for $1000 mini-grants is February 28 www.sc.edu/our/minigrants.shtml