PRESTON RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE FOSTERS A DYNAMIC LIVING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT PROMOTES INTELLECTUAL EXCHANGE, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL INTERACTION, AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL CONFINES OF THE CLASSROOM. PURPOSEFUL FACULTY-STUDENT INTERACTION, A COMMITMENT TO SERVANT LEADERSHIP, AND A PASSION FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

Y-IMPACT

Y-Impact is a Preston community service group for Preston Residents. It stands for Youth Impacting Minds, People and Communities Together. Y-Impact as a group volunteer in the community. It serves to promote and facilitate engagement of Preston Residents in a service-oriented manner. If Prestonites wish to join they should either contact Kyron Whitfield or Celia Cui. Y-Impact does not have weekly meetings but there is a Coordinating Committee that Aubrey Frye and Haley Rabic are a part of and have wished that they met once a month. If you wish to join this committee you can find applications here. Already this year Y-Impact in January they held a MLK Day of Service between the 16th and the 21st. They also held an event on Super Bowl Sunday. This upcoming week they will also be having the Annual Preston Date Auction. Y-Impact’s next event is March 17th they will be going to St. Patrick’s Day Festival 5K from 6AM to 10AM. Volunteering will get you a free wristband into the festival and remainder of the day.

"Is is my vision to see Preston residents both learn more about service opportunities and develop meaningful experiences from service works. In doing so, I hope that one’s time spent at the University of South Carolina and their lives will be enhanced forever. Also, interacting with one another in capacities other than social events and classroom settings allow people learn more about themselves. - Kyron Whitfield"

Preston Resident Tutors

Resident Tutors (RTs) are graduate students who live in Preston and are here to assist you with all things academic! Whether it’s general study skills or something with your particular class or major, set up an appointment or stop by the PACE Office (room 110). Drop-in hours are Sunday to Thursday, 8p-9p.

- Himal Ahuja (in the PAC Office on Sundays and Wednesdays)
- Plamena Berova (in the PAC Office on Thursdays)
- Lydia James (in the PAC Office on Mondays and Tuesdays)
### P Dining February 20th to 24th

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### Happy Birthday

1) Devin Gloster (2-20)
2) William Petty (2-22)

### Mardi Gras Tea

Prestonites! Enjoy Mardi Gras Tea at 5PM on Tuesday in Preston Lobby

### Congrats to the Following for Making Student Senate!

- Aubrie Frye (College of Arts and Sciences)
- Nidha Khan (College of Arts and Sciences)
- Zil Shah (College of Arts and Sciences)
- Courtland Thomas (College of Business)
- Claire Thompson (College of Business)
- Matthew Mango (College of Pre-Pharmacy)
**Date Auction**

Preston will be hosting our annual date auction of Preston residents to raise money for philanthropic purposes. The event will be on Wednesday (2-22) at 6:30 PM in Currell. Date Auction will benefit Epworth Children’s Home.

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**Diversity Retreat: Making Change a Reality**

March 16-18, 2012

This weekend-long retreat will focus on diversity and leadership. Participants will examine the meaning of diversity, why it is valuable, and how they can incorporate diversity into their respective student organizations and groups. They will examine these issues through small and large group activities and discussions. The goal of this retreat is for participants to develop a greater understanding of what it means to be diverse, to accept the diversity of others and acknowledge their own diversity. Additionally, participants will be asked to develop strategies to incorporate diversity into their student groups as well as their individual lives.

[http://www.sa.sc.edu/sl/empower/diversity-retreat/](http://www.sa.sc.edu/sl/empower/diversity-retreat/)

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**Lumber Jack Club**

There will be a Lumber Jack meeting on Wednesday (2-22) at 9:30PM.
Random Trivia

A Jellyfish is 95% Water!

Women blink twice as much as men.

Play Doh was originally used to clean wallpaper.

Think of any number, multiply it by 2, add 10, divide by 2, and subtract the first number. The answer will always be 5. This works with fractions and decimals too.

There is a town/city named Lincoln in every state of the USA.

If you counted from 1 to 1 billion 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, it would take you 95 years to finish.
Nominate or Apply for the 2012 Leadership and Service Awards!

Are you someone making a difference in the Carolina Community? Do you know someone who is? Nominate or apply today for the 2012 Leadership and Service Awards available on-line at: www.sa.sc.edu/lsawards.

Help us to honor outstanding University of South Carolina students, faculty, and staff for their contributions to the community. These traditional awards include:
* Jessica Horton Outstanding New Student Leader
* Strom Thurmond/Steve Cannon Carolina Cares Scholarship
* Wilson-Kibler Bicentennial Award
* Advisor of the Year Award

...And many more!

Visit www.sa.sc.edu/lsawards to find a full description of awards and the requirements. All applications are due by Monday, February 27, 2012.

For more information, please visit the Campus Life Center, Russell House University Union Suite 227 or call 803-777-7130 with questions.

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- [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/groups/186711708045170/)
- [Twitter](https://twitter.com/#!/PresstonRCollege)
- [Preston College](http://preston.sc.edu/)

Carolina BE YOU (tiful)

February 20-24, 2012 marks the National Eating Disorders Association’s (NEDA) annual National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. The campus of the University of South Carolina will celebrate this week by hosting a number of events promoting a positive body image. The goal of Carolina Beautiful: Celebrate Your Body Week is to help students view their bodies in a positive way to prevent the development of body image issues and eating disorders.

Whitney Thompson from America’s Next Top Model on Tuesday, Feb 21 at 8pm in RH Ballroom, brought to you by Carolina Productions!

“On any given day, 25% of American men and 45% of American women are on a diet.”

Carolina Productions Presents:
6PM RUSSELL HOUSE THEATRE
THURSDAY- SUNDAY
9PM RUSSELL HOUSE THEATRE
THURSDAY- SUNDAY

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