Tyler Simpson and Derek Legette

Tyler Simpson and Derek Legette are both writers at The Daily Gamecock who live in Preston. They both love The Daily Gamecock and have written some amazing stories for our university. Tyler started The Daily Gamecock his junior year as a simple contributor and written some reviews about entertainment in Columbia. Derek started this freshman year and then after a while became a staff writer. Tyler currently writes two to three articles a week for The Mix-the entertainment section. Tyler says interest meetings are held every semester, however you can simply enter the Daily Gamecock newsroom and ask to write something and they will definitely give you something. Derek, however, doesn’t write an assignment anymore, he’s a senior and is busy doing his Print Senior Semester which takes up most of his time. Tyler has written some articles about popular topics like: The Living Dead, and Harry Potter. Derek has taken a more current event approach. For example he wrote an amazing article on Occupy Columbia protesters protesting at Walmart.

"The Daily Gamecock is a great place for students to get experience whether they are seeking a career in as a journalist, an editor, in advertising and even web design. I feel very privileged to have a staff position with a newspaper run by such talented writers, editors and designers."  
- Tyler Simpson

Zen at Preston

On April 3, a Zen Master, or Roshi, is coming to the Meditation Society meeting in the JCR. The meeting will be from 8pm to 9pm.

Rev. Rokuzan Kroenke is the Prior of a local Zen temple, the Columbia Zen Buddhist Priory. Rev. Rokuzan was ordained as a Buddhist monk in 1975 and was deemed a Master in 1987.
### Monday
- Chili Con Carne
- Penne Pasta
- Spaghetti & Meatballs with Sauce
- Breadsticks, RTB, 1.5 oz
- Homestyle Roll Dough
- Chocolate Chip Cookie, RTB, 1.33 oz
- Oreo Cookies & Cream Pie Wedge
- Cheese Ravioli
- Classic Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Alfredo Sauce
- Salad Bar
- Tomato Tortilla Soup
- Happy Birthday

### Tuesday
- Cheese Enchiladas
- Chicken Soft Tacos
- Chili Con Carne
- Fat Free Sour Cream Dip
- Old Fashioned Chicken Noodle Soup
- Homestyle Roll Dough, 1 oz
- Chocolate Chip Cookie, RTB
- Oreo Cookies & Cream Pie Wedge
- Beef Tacos
- Taco Beef Soft Tacos
- Vegetable Salsa w/Fresh Tortilla Chips
- Salad Bar
- Mexican Rice
- Vegetarian Refried Beans

### Wednesday
- Apple Glazed Baby Carrots
- Chili Con Carne
- Homestyle Roll Dough
- Chocolate Chip Cookie
- New York-Style Cheesecake
- Garden Vegetable Quiche
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Ropa Vieja
- Southern Fried Chicken
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Salad Bar
- American Bounty Vegetable Soup
- Fresh Green Beans

### Thursday
- Chili Con Carne
- Tilapia w/ Mango Chutney
- Homestyle Roll Dough, 1 oz
- Chocolate Chip Cookie
- New York-Style Cheesecake
- Carolina BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Steamed Corn
- Tofu Stir Fry
- Salad Bar
- American Bounty Vegetable Soup
- Medium Grain Rice

### Happy Birthday
1. Kayla Cundiff (3-25)
2. Chao-Ting Lee (3-26)
3. James Dorothy (3-28)
4. Tara Labaton (3-28)
5. Michael Wines (3-30)

### Attention Prestonites!
Preston Government elections are THIS WEEK! All returning residents can cast your vote at PDining March 26-29. If you can’t make it to PDining, voting will be available at the front desk.

### Speed Dating!
Speed Dating with Associates! Get to know our Preston Associates over dinner on Tuesday, March 27 at 6pm in PDining. Find out who hiked the Himalayas, competed AAU/Junior Olympics for judo when they were younger and who is interested in augmented reality.

### Weather

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Preston Residential College is hosting an art contest!

All residents are encouraged to participate and create something that represents LEADERSHIP.

Monday, February 27  Contest launched

Friday, March 30  Contest ends. Pieces and photos submitted to Sarah Morgan, Assistant Principal by 5pm.

Monday, April 2  Entries are posted in PDining for student input. Voting will be online and end on Monday, April 9

Wednesday, April 4  Judges make their decisions. Final decision will be 75% judges, 25% audience vote. No more than 5 judges may include Associates and Dr. Donaldson

Wednesday, April 13  Winners announced at Preston Week talent show Winning piece from each category is displayed in Preston and/or PDining through the end of the year and showcased on our website

Nominations are currently being accepted for:

Preston Resident of the year and Preston Associate of the year

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/98WHLBJ

Attention all Students!

seven minutes with seven professionals discussing:

- IT-ology: Internship is Selling Yourself
- Social Media: Building an Image
- Skills and Strengths: How to Communicate Your Skills and Story
- Resumes and CV’s: Selling Yourself: Your Own Brand
- Networking: The Art of Networking

from sweatpants to swag:

How to Sell Yourself in a State Market

Interested in

Internships? Interviewing? Graduation?

Then join us!

There will be food, drinks, door prizes, and Swag Bags! EVERYONE is welcome!

Thursday, April 5th  5:30 Doors Open  Located at IT-ology on Serves St.

Go to http://www.sa.uc.edu and look under announcements to find the Sweatpants to Swag link. Click to register!

Brought to you by The Office of Student Diversity Services, University Housing, and Preston Residential College.

Gatsby Banquet

Save the Date! The annual Gatsby Banquet will be Thursday, April 12 starting at 5pm at Preston!

For more information, contact Katie Joslin

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Enter the first-ever Preston art contest here!

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ALL ENTRIES DUE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 30 AT 5PM

Click here for more information!
Find the brain FASCINATING?? Love NEUROSCIENCE?? Interested in research ABROAD?!?

Learn about Neuroscience Graduate School AND Undergraduate Research opportunities in Germany from: Dr. Benedikt Salmen, Neuroscience Research Center (NWFZ) - Charite Berlin and Dr. Christopher Korey, Neuroscience - College of Charleston and hear what it is REALLY like from a student’s perspective (From an American student who is now studying with Dr. Salmen in Germany)

**Friday March 30th at 2pm**
Barnwell College Conference Room
www.sc.edu/cgi-bin/usccmap/usccmap.cgi?type=number&data=18

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COCKY’S QUEST

GRAB SOME FRIENDS AND HEAD TO THE RUSSELL HOUSE AT 8PM ON MARCH 30! TEAMS OF 2-5 WILL HEAD OUT ON A QUEST AROUND CAMPUS. REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT 8:00PM AND CREATE A FREE TEAM T-SHIRT! THE QUEST WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 9:30PM. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP 3 TEAMS, THANKS TO THE RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION.

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Service Saturday– March 31st
10am–3pm meet RH Patio, register now at https://sawebdev.wufoo.com/forms/service-saturday-march-31-2012/

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Movies Playing:

*Iron Lady* at 6pm
*Sherlock Holmes 2* at 9pm
Russell House Theatre
Campus Events

**Community Service Interns - Application now available!**

Are you interested in community service and looking to get involved?? Look no further! Community Service Programs is looking for up to seven student interns for the 2012-2013 academic year who are passionate about service and would like a chance to develop their leadership skills! This is due TOMORROW!

Through the Community Service Intern Program, students will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge of community agencies and volunteer opportunities in the Columbia area. By participating in this internship program, they will develop leadership skills including project planning, marketing, teamwork, time management, and small group facilitation. Interns will be challenged to use their passion for service to develop new volunteer opportunities for their peers. Selected students are expected to commit 15 hours per week for one academic year.

For the application and general responsibilities, please visit: [http://www.sa.sc.edu/communityservice/interns/](http://www.sa.sc.edu/communityservice/interns/)

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**Preston Residential College Presents:**

**Books & Brownies**

Dessert, good conversation, amazing books, and a behind-the-scenes tour

Monday, March 26, 2012
7:00 PM
Ernest Hollings Special Collections Library

Contact AJ Keene for more information.

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**Oxfam Banquet**

Tuesday March 27
Russell House Ballroom
6-7:30PM Free Meal
Come enjoy a cultural and social experience geared towards the awareness of hunger and poverty
With guest speaker, Carrie Draper!

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The 7th Annual Ballet Stars of New York, at the Koger Center for the Arts, Friday, March 23, 2012 at 7:00pm.

Theatre South Carolina presents Shakespeare’s “MacBeth.” Sat., April 14 at 7:00pm, Sun., April 15 at 3:00pm, Wed., April 18 at 8:00pm, Thurs., April 19 at 8:00pm, Fri., April 20 at 8:00pm, Sat., April 21 at 7:00pm, Sun., April 22 at 3:00pm.

If interested in obtaining tickets, please email Ms. Martha Jenkins (Jenkin85@mailbox.sc.edu). Tickets are limited and based on a first-come first-served basis.

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https://twitter.com/#!/PrestonRCollege
http://preston.sc.edu/

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