International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States.

International Programs at USC provides leadership and resources in support of its international activities. The University of South Carolina has a long history of international engagement dating back to the first student exchange with University of Warwick in Great Britain in the 1970’s.

**HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS**

**Language Speed Dating**
Sponsored by Carolina Global Community
**Tues., Nov. 15 (8pm-9:30pm)**
Maxcy Classroom
Learn common words, funny phrases, and how to write your name in different languages during one-on-one “dates” with international students and study abroad returnees.

**World Fair**
Sponsored by Historic Horseshoe, Maxcy College, and Honors Residence Hall
**Wed., Nov. 16 (5:30p-7:30pm)**
Honors Residence Hall
This World Fair will expose students to the study abroad opportunities offered at USC. We will have food catered from many international restaurants around Columbia, students presenting about each type of study abroad program and their experiences with the program/country, as well as international music throughout the event and possibly a small fashion show!

**International Dancing Extravaganza!**
Sponsor: International Student Association
**Thurs., Nov. 17 (7p-9p)**
ROTC Drill Hall
Come learn dances from every corner of the world, taught by USC students! Featured dances are from Spain, the Middle East, India, and the Caribbean.

**Peace or Profits: Understanding Israeli-Palestinian Economic Cooperation**
Sponsored by Department of Political Science
**Fri., Nov. 18 (12p-1p)**
Location TBD (check http://ip.sc.edu/iew)
Katherine Barbieri, Associate Professor of Political Science, will discuss the research she conducted as a Fulbright Senior Research Fellow in Israel. Her research focused on Israeli-Palestinian trade ties and the issue of social entrepreneurship.

**ENGL 102 Preston-only section**
Greg Mumpower will be teaching a special ENGL 102 section in the spring called “Researching and Writing about the Rhetoric of War.”
ENGL 102.077
T / Th 11:00a-12:15p
Humanities 416

Students must have completed ENGL 101. To enroll in this special section, just email Dr. Donaldson (bdonaldson@sc.edu) or Ms. Martha Jenkins (jenkin85@mailbox.sc.edu) with your full name (first, middle and last) and the last four digits of your SSN.

**Space is limited!**

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PDrining schedule for November 14-November 18 (now online at http://sc.edu/dining/dining/preston_nov14.htm)

**MONDAY DINNER**
Garlic parmesan breadsticks
Spaghetti and meat sauce
Alfredo sauce
Mixed green salad
Chili con carne
Tomato tortilla soup

**TUESDAY DINNER**
Beef flank steak
Wings and things bar
Mixed green salad
Old fashioned chicken noodle soup
Chili con carne
Seasoned dirty rice
Broccoli, cheese and rice casserole

**WEDNESDAY DINNER**
Chicken and dumplings
Chicken fried steak with Old Bay gravy
Glazed baked ham
Mixed green salad
Beef mushroom barley soup
Chili con carne
Fresh green beans
Corn and tomatoes
Medium grain rice
Three cheese gratin potatoes

**THURSDAY DINNER**
Scrambled eggs
Crisp bacon
Sausage patty
Mixed green salad
American bounty country vegetable soup
Chili con carne
Cinnamon baked apples
French toast sticks
Buttermilk biscuits
Garden vegetable quiche

**Thanksgiving closing!**

Preston will close at **10am on Wednesday, November 23** and re-open for residents at **noon on Sunday, November 27**.

Questions?
Contact your PC or Corey (konnick@mailbox.sc.edu)
Need a ride?

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**Preston events**

**ALL WEEK: Maintenance Appreciation Week**
Sign the banner in the lobby to thank our great maintenance staff!

**Tuesday, November 15**
Longboarding Tutorial part II + video
7p-10p
JCR and Outdoors

**Wednesday, November 16**
Interviewing Workshop
*Hosted by the RT’s*
8p-9p
Seminar Room
Need help with your interviewing skills? Looking to get a job? Come and learn how to be a better interviewer

**Sunday, November 20**
Powderpuff Football game
2p-4p
Preston Green

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**Carolina’s #1 Fan: CJ LAKE!**

Carolina’s No. 1 Fan is Preston’s very own second-year public relations student CJ Lake! CJ took the title (and won a free tailgate from Buffalo Wild Wings, this year’s homecoming sponsor) with her YouTube video, filmed at the Russell House with Student Body Vice President Emily Saleeby.

**Carolina-Clemson Blood Drive**
This week in the Russell House Ballroom from 10am-7pm. Give blood, save lives, & beat Clemson!

**Random Trivia**

1. Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
2. The youngest pope was 11 years old.
3. Mark Twain didn’t graduate from elementary school.
4. It is possible to lead a cow upstairs but not downstairs.
5. Armadillos can be housebroken.
Calling all chefs! Famously Hot & Healthy Recipe Challenge

LET’S MOVE!
Columbia, SC

The City of Columbia has kicked off an exciting new program to collect the best tasting and healthiest recipes from across our community, the Famously Hot & Healthy Recipe Challenge.

Submit your best entrée, side dish and dessert recipes now through November 23 for the chance to have your creation featured on Pawley’s Food Truck and printed in the Let’s Move! Columbia Cookbook.

Email submissions to LetsMove@columbiasc.net or mailed to:
Let’s Move! Famously Hot & Healthy Recipe Challenge
City Hall
1737 Main St.
Columbia, SC 29201

How’s the weather?

- Monday, Nov. 14
  Low: 56° / High: 76°

- Tuesday, Nov. 15
  Low: 52° / High: 79°

- Wednesday, Nov. 16
  Low: 49° / High: 76°

- Thursday, Nov. 17
  Low: 49° / High: 75°

- Friday, Nov. 18
  Low: 41° / High: 72°

- Saturday, Nov 19
  Low: 40° / Low: 67°

- Sunday, Nov 20
  Low: 52° / High: 72°

Tuesday, November 15
7:00p-8:30p
Gambrell 005
Should America Kick Its Addiction to Drug Laws?
Hosted by Carolina Debate Union
For more information, contact sodebate@mailbox.sc.edu

Wednesday, November 16
11am
Greene Street
Live Art! DIY graffiti
Every wanted to do graffiti on Greene Street? Wednesday, November 16th is your opportunity as Carolina Productions hosts another Live Art session. Come out to try your hand at this free art event! All supplies are provided all you need is your imagination and a steady hand.
Presented by Carolina Productions

David Gessner, “Sick of Nature.”
As part of the Fall Literary Festival, David Gessner will give a talk at the Hollings Special Collections Library. Gessner is the author of eight books, including Sick of Nature, The Prophet of Dry Hill, and Return of the Osprey, which the Boston Globe called a "classic of American Nature writing" and cited as one of the top ten non-fiction books of the year. His work has appeared in magazines and journals including the New York Times Magazine, Boston Globe, Outside, Georgia Review, Harvard Review, and Orion. Gessner is an associate professor at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, where he founded the national literary journal Ecotone. His latest books, My Green Manifesto and The Tarball Chronicles, were published earlier this year. Entrance to the Hollings Special Collections Library is through Thomas Cooper Library. A book signing will follow the presentation.
Recommended by Preston Associate and Green Quad Principal David Whiteman

Thursday, November 17
Doors at 7p, show at 8p
Josh Turner
LIVE in Concert!

Campus events you don’t want to miss!

- Monday, November 21
  5:30p
  Intramural Fields (743 Greene Street)
  The highlight of the rally is the traditional torching of a gigantic tiger. Standing nearly 20 feet tall, the tiger is designed and built by a team of undergraduate students in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Tigerburn will feature Cocky and the Gamecock cheerleaders, Homecoming Step Show winners, free food and drink, FIREWORKS, and, of course, the tiger.

- Tuesday, November 29
  The Darla Moore School of Business Wells Fargo Lecture Series: "Steve Jobs"
  Presented by Walter Isaacson, author of the official biography of the late Apple co-founder
  7:00p
  (Lecture)
  Lumpkin Auditorium, 8th floor, Darla Moore School of Business
  8:00p
  (Book signing)
  Books can be purchased prior to the event at the Russell House bookstore, and will also be available at the event.
  This program is free, but limited seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Overflow seating will be available in Moore School videoconferencing rooms. To RSVP and for more information, please visit www.moore.sc.edu/events
  Sponsored by Wells Fargo.

- Thursday, November 17
  7:00-8:00p
  Green Quad Learning Center Lounge
  Putting a Face on Global Sustainability
  This event will feature a discussion panel composed of international students from various countries through-out the world, focusing on issues concerning global sustainability. Each student will be elaborating on something unique or outstanding that his or her home country is doing to promote or increase sustainability. The event is an international food potluck, so bring a dish representative of your country (or whichever country’s cuisine you like best) to share and enjoy.
  Recommended by Preston Associate and Green Quad Principal David Whiteman

- Wednesday, November 16
  7:00p.m.
  Green Quad Learning Center Lounge
  Buy Nothing on Wall Street w/ Reverend Billy
  In recognition of “Occupy Columbia,” Sustainable Carolina is hosting “Buy Nothing on Wall Street with Reverend Billy.” Reverend Billy has been active in the “Occupy Wall Street” movement and is an advocate of “Buy Nothing Day,” coming up on November 25th. With that in mind, we will be presenting and discussing a variety of short videos about Reverend Billy and his Church of Stop Shopping, including excerpts from the documentary film “What Would Jesus Buy?”
  Tim Liszewski, from the Occupy Columbia movement, will be there to share the perspective of local activists.
  Recommended by Preston Associate and Green Quad Principal David Whiteman

- Thursday, November 17
  6:00p.m.
  Hollings Special Collection Library
## UNIV 101 Peer Leader applications NOW AVAILABLE!

A University 101 Peer Leader is an exceptional upper-class student, chosen to serve as a co-instructor in a University 101 class. Peer Leaders are selected through an application and interview process based on their academic success, involvement in campus organizations and knowledge of the South Carolina campus. Peer leaders are not simply teaching assistants. Rather, they are co-instructors, taking responsibility for leading class discussions, planning activities and working one-on-one with each student.

### How do I become a Peer Leader?
Undergraduate students interested in becoming a peer leader must apply online, submit a completed recommendation form by the appropriate deadline, and go through a group interview process in the spring. Qualified applicants are students in Junior standing or above during the semester which they will serve and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Please view the [University 101 Peer Leader position description](#) for more information on the qualities and duties of a peer leader.

All peer leaders must attend a training workshop and Team-Building workshop during the spring semester. Peer leaders are also required to enroll in EDLP 520: The Teacher as Manager during the semester they are serving.

Check out [www.sc.edu/univ101/](http://www.sc.edu/univ101/) for more info!

### NOMINATE YOUR PROFESSOR

We are always on the lookout for new Preston Associates! Let us know who you think might be a great addition to Preston!

Email Dr. D (donaldbj@mailbox.sc.edu) with your suggestion(s).

## November RT schedule

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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**