Student Spotlight:

Dylan Creech

Dylan Creech is a business major and Spanish minor. He came to USC because “it’s in his family.” Both of his parents and his older brother attended USC. After graduating he plans to get a job in Logistics. Ultimately, however, he plans to start his own firm.

Dylan is a page in the Speaker of the House of Representatives office, here in Columbia. His job includes answering the phone, directing calls and running pieces of legislature or mail to various members of the house.

On campus, Dylan is involved in intramural sports like volleyball and indoor and outdoor soccer. He has also recently joined the Global Business Council. He says that what he loves most about Preston is the close and tight-knit community. “It is truly a great living community.”

We asked Dylan to share a unique experience. He recently traveled to Cuba with his family to visit distant relatives. “It was definitely a life-changing experience meeting family that I didn’t even know existed until a few months before. I left Cuba with a new outlook on life and I was much more thankful for everything I have.”
### Preston Dining!

**Monday**
- Pasta Bar
- Baked Ziti Casserole
- Spaghetti with Meatballs
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Cheese Pizza
- Marinara Sauce
- Vegetable Lasagna

**Tuesday**
- Taco/Burrito Bar
  - Taco Meat and Taco Chicken
  - Hard & Soft Shells
  - Chips, Salsa, Sour Cream and Shredded Lettuce
  - Spanish Rice
  - Refried Beans
  - Vegetarian Enchiladas

**Wednesday**
- Southern Cuisine
  - Fried Chicken Barbeque Brisket
  - Macaroni and Cheese
  - Garlic Mashed Potatoes
  - Brown Gravy
  - Green Beans
  - Vegetable Quiche

**Thursday**
- Asian Cuisine
  - Sesame Chicken
  - Beef Stir Fry
  - Vegetable Fried Rice
  - Lo Mein Noodles
  - Stir Fry Veggie Medley
  - Spring Rolls
  - Stir Fry Tofu with Vegetables

### Hot Off the Grill!
- Grilled Italian Chicken Breast
- Grilled Cheese Quesadillas
- Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Hibachi Steak

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### Happy Birthday Preston!

- Jacob Meyer 2/11
- Benjamín Sternemann 2/12
- Patrice Frierson 2/14
- Carli Smolen 2/14
- Tyler Sheahan 2/15
- Scarlett Byrd 2/16
- Roger Scales 2/16
- Audrey Ellison 2/17
- Jacob Perkins 2/17

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Cecil Williams Photography Presentation Sunwalt 305 7pm

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Shout out to Camille Sellers and her fellow Prestonites that helped raise $576.84 for The American Cancer Society! Overall, Camille raised $576, but her goal is to break even at $600 before presenting her donation. If you’re interested in helping Camille reach her final donation goal, please get in touch with her!

Preston Associate Laura Woliver, a political science professor, was awarded the Erika Fairchild Award at the annual Southern Political Science Association meeting. Woliver has a joint appointment in Women’s and Gender Studies, and conducts research in American politics that focuses on gender, politics, interest groups, and social movements.

The Erika Fairchild Award is awarded every two years by the Women’s Caucus for Political Science–South. The award is granted to individuals with strong record of scholarship, commitment to students and teaching, service to the profession, and someone that embodies a collegial spirit.

Be sure to sign up for any of Preston's future trips, these guys had a blast!

jasper

Thanks to Martha Jenkins' communications, the publishers of Jasper magazine have graciously agreed to deliver copies to the Preston lobby in hopes that residents will take advantage of their publication and the wide array of arts and cultural events in the city. The latest edition just arrived. The edition includes a great article by Alex Stratton, a former Preston Graduate Assistant, as well as an interview with the Anna Mayhew, the author of the One Book, One Columbia selection for this year, The Dry Grass of August. Preston has ordered copies of the book for residents interested. If you are interested in participating in the One Book, One Columbia project, please email Sarah Morgan at morgans@mailbox.sc.edu
Unforgettable: Leadership and Struggle in the South Carolina Civil Rights Movement

Famed photographer, Cecil Williams, is offering a visual presentation of his latest publication, Unforgettable: All the Memories We Left Behind. His publication is an extraordinary collection of images and stories celebrating 50 years of South Carolina African American history, heritage, and culture. Mr. Williams will also speak about the leadership of the South Carolina Civil Rights Movement. Join the conversation on Tuesday, February 19 at 7 PM in Sumwalt 305.

Registration for Service Saturday on February 16 is now open at http://www.sa.sc.edu/communityservice/servicesat/!
Registration begins at 8:30am, buses will depart at 9:00am, arrival at service site by 9:30, lunch and reflection around 1:00, return to campus by 1:30pm.

CMF

Come see students’ final movie productions at the Campus MovieFest finale on Friday, February 15 at 8 PM in the RH Ballroom.

Carolina Beautiful Week presents Beautiful Lengths
Sunday, February 24 at 6 PM in the Russell House Ballroom

Carolina Beautiful Week offers five days of events, services and speakers that promote positive body image during National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Beautiful Lengths participants must have eight inches of hair to donate. Male and female students, faculty and staff of all ages and ethnicities and their friends and families are all invited. All hair types, colors and textures are needed! Seats are limited, and reservations are required. Contact Amy Yaminak at BeautifulLengthsUSC@gmail.com to save your seat today.

Diversity Retreat Applications Now Available
This life-changing retreat is open to ANY student at USC with all meals, housing and transportation provided. The retreat will take place from March 1–3. Applications are being accepted until February 13th. Applications can be found here: http://bit.ly/WppQdj. Please contact Gavin Weiser with any questions at weiser@mailbox.sc.edu.

The Carolina Leadership Initiative is now soliciting applications for its 2013–2014 Leadership Scholars Program.

Applications for the 2013–2014 Leadership Scholars Program are due March 1, 2013
Safe Zone Ally Trainings

Interested in being a Safe Zone Ally? All Spring semester training have been scheduled for February 15th, March 22nd, and April 19th at 1 PM in the Russell House.

Please register online at http://www.sa.sc.edu/omsa/become-a-safe-zone-allyrequest-a-presentation/

LGBT Peer Advocate Applications

The Peer Advocate Program serves to educate students, faculty and staff on terminology, myths, the effects of homophobia and common experiences of the LGBTQ community through dialogues and presentations. If you or anyone you know interested in this position, please encourage them to apply at https://sawebdev.wufoo.com/forms/lgbt-peer-advocates-application/

Applications are due February 20 by 5 PM. If you have any questions about the position, please contact Gavin Weiser at weiser@mailbox.sc.edu or Kelsey Jarrett at jarrettk@mailbox.sc.edu.

The Carolina Emerging Scholars Second Annual Literature & Culture Conference

May 18, 2013 at the University of South Carolina, Lancaster

Celebrating the world’s greatest love stories has long been the subject of authors, painters, musicians, dancers, moviemakers, and critics. The Carolina Emerging Scholars Conference is pleased to accept papers on the theme of “Deathless Love,” ranging from the story of Heloise and Abelard to Wuthering Heights and the Twilight series, and dealing with any genre from poetry to the movies. We would be particularly interested in interdisciplinary papers making connections between two or more genres, for instance, literary or historical love affairs immortalized in visual art or music, the historical and literary intersections of Spiritualism, and cross-cultural notions of love beyond death. Abstracts of no more than 250 words are due by March 1, 2013 to cescon@mailbox.sc.edu. Abstracts must include name, title of paper, institution, and contact information.

For more info visit http://usclancaster.sc.edu/cesc/
Deogratias Niyizonkiza, internationally known for work in global health and human rights, is this year’s speaker for the President’s Leadership Dialogue. His story is told in Tracy Kidder’s best seller, Strength in What Remains. Deo was a medical student in Burundi during the Hutu–Tutsi Genocide. He was the only survivor in the hospital where he worked, and he managed to escape Burundi, arriving in America with $200. Through a series of extraordinary events Deo soon enrolled at Columbia University and then attended medical school in the U.S. He has established a health clinic in Burundi that has so far served over 55,000 people, regardless of their ethnicity or ability to pay. Deo’s story is a powerful account of immigration, reconciliation through education, and the compassion of everyday people. The campus and community are invited to attend.
# Black History Month 2013

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- EMPOWER
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- Institute for Southern Studies
- Leadership Programs
- Maxcy College
- Minority Assistance Peer Program
- Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
- President’s Office
- Preston College

The University of South Carolina is an equal opportunity institution.
Ray Tanner will be at P-Dining next Monday, February 11th to talk with Preston residents about what it means to be a leader.

Monday, February 11 from 5:15–6:15 PM at P-Dining
Preston Date Auction!!!

Date: 02/12/2013

Time: 8:00 PM
Place: JCR/Seminar Room

Come out and bid on your favorite Preston Resident! It’s for an awesome cause!

All Proceeds benefit Epworth Children’s Home!