Preston Times Weekly Newsletter
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Preston Residential College is a creative and vibrant community open to all undergraduates and to all academic majors on the USC–Columbia campus. With longstanding traditions, innovative programming, student initiatives, faculty mentoring, and a unique dining facility, 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.

Passion + Community + Responsibility + Knowledge

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Save the Date: April 18th
5:00-6:00 Mocktails
6:00-8:00 Dinner and Awards
Semi-formal Attire
Preston Porch and Green

Celebrate the end of another wonderful year in Preston at the annual Gatsby awards and banquet. Enjoy mocktails and share stories from the year on the front porch starting at 5pm. Dinner will be served in the back gardens starting at 6pm. We will recognize and celebrate leaders and graduating seniors, and introduce building leaders for next year, as well! Who will be our Resident of the Year?

Your meal swipe will be used for this event, so we hope to see you there!

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Preston will be open Saturday, April 20th 11am–4pm
"Prestonites, please be reminded that admitted students day is this coming Saturday! Help us in welcoming all admitted students on campus, especially students and their families that take the time to tour Preston."
Preston Week 2013
Sunday, April 14 – Saturday, April 20

**Sunday, April 14**
Spring Leadership Retreat
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Bates West

**Monday, April 15**
Behind-the-Scenes Tour
Irvin Dept. of Rare Books & Special Collections
4:00 PM
Hollings

**Tuesday, April 16**
Cereal Killers
10:08 PM
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**Wednesday, April 17**
Dinner Cookout
5:30 PM
Bates House Café

Open-Mic Night
7:00 PM
Preston Back Patio

**Thursday, April 18**
Gatsby Awards Banquet
Mocktail Hour at 5:00 PM
Dinner & Awards at 6:00 PM
Preston Back Gardens

**Friday, April 19**
Block Party Tea
4:00 PM
Preston Backyard

**Saturday, April 20**
Admitted Students Day
Open-House
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

For more information on upcoming Preston Week Events, please visit [http://preston.sc.edu/current.html](http://preston.sc.edu/current.html)
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,
Queso and Shredded Lettuce
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Vegetarian Enchiladas

Wednesday
Southern Cuisine
Macaroni and Cheese
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Brown Gravy
Green Beans
Corn on the Cob
Vegetable Quiche

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

Grilled Italian Chicken Breast
Grilled Cheese Quesadilla
Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Hibachi Steak

Happy Birthday
Preston!

Collin Haines 4/15  Tyler Simpson 4/15
Jasmine Butler 4/17  Jacob Lyerly 4/17
Rachel Odzer 4/19

Sunday
4/14
Leadership Retreat
10am

Monday
4/15
Preston

Tuesday
4/16
Cereal Killers
10:08pm

Wednesday
4/17
Gatsby Banquet:
"Mocktails"
5pm
Dinner and Awards
6pm

Thursday
4/18
Block Party Tea
4pm
Relay for Life
At USC

Friday
4/19
Week

Saturday
4/20
Open-House
Tours 11am

4/21
Preston Olympics
12pm

4/22
Earth Day Arts and Crafts
7pm

4/23
Maintenance Appreciation Day

4/24

4/25
Custodial Appreciation Day

4/26
Discovery Day

4/27
Paint War
5pm
Congratulations, Tyler!

apply to be part of the

MOVE-IN CREW

Requirements
Assist students and families move into Preston on three move-in days:
* sorority recruitment (Wednesday, August 14)
* early move-in (Friday, August 16)
* regular move-in (Saturday, August 17)
Assisted move-in shifts are from 8am - 2pm each day.

Must be able to carry boxes, furniture, bags, refrigerators, TVs, and other various items from vehicles parked outside Preston to student rooms on all floors.

Rewards
* Move-in to Preston early on Tuesday, August 13
* All meals covered by Preston during move-in days
* Move-in crew T-shirts

Applications available now at http://preston.sc.edu/docs/mic.docx and due April 22
Kick It at USC

All proceeds of this kickball event will benefit Children’s Cancer Research through the Jeff Gordon Children’s Foundation. It’s going to be held April 21st. 1-4 pm Campus Recreation Greene St.
Intramural Fields S10/10 player, 10 players per team.
Visit: http://www.kick-it.org/events/kick-it-at-usc to register your team.
Any other questions or if you would like a speaker for your student organization, contact Sarah Hulse hulser@email.sc.edu Looking forward to having you join us!

Discovery Day

Have you been involved in any beyond-the-classroom activity (research, internship, service, global study, leadership, etc)? Present your experience at Discovery Day on Friday, April 26th! Register by submitting a project description/abstract:
http://www.sc.edu/our/discovery_online.shtml.
For more info about Discovery Day:
http://www.sc.edu/our/discovery.shtml

PAINT WAR 2013

APRIL 26TH, 5PM
PRESTON GREEN

Relay for Life

Relay for Life is the fundraising portion of the American Cancer Society. The USC Relay for Life will be this Friday, April 19 starting at 6 PM and will run well into the morning of Saturday, April 20. Preston has a team participating in Relay, and if anyone is interested in donating or joining they can visit the following Facebook link.
https://www.facebook.com/events/197875887011319/?fref=ts
National Volunteer Week
April 22–27
Join Carolina Service Council for a week of service, April 22nd–27th! Each day we will be serving at a new and different location in Columbia to give back to our local community. See the service locations and times below.
Sign-up today at http://usccsc.wufoo.com/forms/national-volunteer-week/ or contact Gina Tierney (tierneyg@email.sc.edu) with any questions!

Monday: City Room from 1:30-4:30pm
Tuesday: Transitions Homeless Shelter 4-7pm
Wednesday: St. Lawrence Place 3-5pm
Thursday: Hannah House 4-6pm
Friday: Belser Arboretum 9am-12pm
Saturday: Epworth Children’s Home Annual BBQ Fundraiser 10:30am-1:30pm

35th Annual LEAD RETREAT
MAY 8-9, 2013

LEAD Retreat Applications Available!
Applications are being accepted for the 35th annual Leadership Enrichment and Development (LEAD) Retreat. LEAD is an overnight retreat for 50 rising junior and senior leaders of USC student organizations and student-led initiatives. The purpose of LEAD is to allow students to interact with key university administrators, to network and build relationships with other organization leaders, and to share the purpose and goals of the organization they represent with other leaders. This year’s retreat will be in Charleston, SC. Registration costs $20 and can be paid by sponsoring organizations and departments. All lodging, meals, and transportation will be provided. Applications due April 19, 2013 at: http://www.sa.sc.edu/leaders/.

Changing Carolina Peer Leaders 5K OPEN through April 24th
Student Health Services, Campus Wellness, and the Changing Carolina Peer Leaders are inviting all students, faculty and staff to run, jog or walk in its annual spring 5K Saturday, April 27—rain or shine.

Snacks, activities and information about health-related programs and services at USC will be available. The Changing Carolina 5K is free to the first 300 students, faculty and staff to register. Spouses, partners, children, other relatives and friends are not eligible for participation. Registration is open at www.sa.sc.edu/shs/cw/5k until 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 24. Contact Michael Crowley at crowlemw@mailbox.sc.edu for more information.

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Preston Block Party

*Party like a Cockstar*

April 19 4-6

FOOD, MUSIC, CORNHOLE, AND TIE-DYE