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

Thanks for the great year, everyone!
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,
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

Hot Off the Grill!

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

Daniel O'Dowd 4/29  Amanda Capino 4/30
Griffin Schultz 5/5  Kayla Smith 5/13
Travis Chiles 5/15  Alma Mokonchu 5/15

Sunday 4/28
Monday 4/29
Last Day of Classes
Rudy Donaldson's Brownies & Lemonade 7:30pm

Tuesday 4/30
Reading Day

Wednesday 5/1
24 Hour Quiet Hours Begin
Finals Begin

Thursday 5/2

Friday 5/3

Saturday 5/4

5/5
5/6
5/7
5/8
5/9
5/10
5/11

5/9
Last Day to Move Out
Preston closes to all but GRADUATING SENIORS
Hello Preston!

Please see the email or Facebook post that was sent out to all Preston residents with the step by step instructions on how to move-out correctly.

Here are a few very brief steps to summarize the content:
1. Complete the “Cleaning and Damage Responsibility” form that will be taped to your door this week.
2. Sign up for a check-out appointment with your PC. This can be done on the sign-up sheet that will be taped outside your PCs door this week. If they do not have any open times then please see another PC on your floor. This must be done at least 24 hours before you check out.
3. Pack and clean your room. It is very important that you do not leave anything behind and that your room is completely clean so that you are not charged for a cleaning fee.
4. Meet with your PC at your check-out time to assess any damages in your room. You will have to have everything removed from your room before this meeting.
5. Have a great summer!

One last reminder – all students must be moved-out within 24 hours after their last final. All graduating seniors can remain in the building until Sunday, May 12th at 10:00am but they must be approved to do so through the University Housing Assignments office or else your card access to the building will be turned off.

As always, please feel free to stop by Ryan's office with any questions and make sure to speak with your PC if you need any clarifications!

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**Buddies Beyond Borders Program**

The Buddies Beyond Borders Program was developed by the International Student Services office at the University of South Carolina to help with the social transition of international students. The program provides both international students and American students at the University of South Carolina an opportunity for connection and friendship. To become a buddy, American students are required to meet their international buddy at least four times a semester and will have the opportunity to attend two events hosted by the International Student Services office. Buddies are also encouraged to develop friendships through shared meals, community programs and holiday celebrations.

For more information about Buddies Beyond Borders, contact Binda Niati at niati@mailbox.sc.edu.
Congratulations to our award winners at Gatsby!

Knowledge Award: Carli Smolen
Spirit Awards: Rachel Potos and Steigen Johnson
Leadership Award: Dominick Donaldson
Service Award: Dominique Francis
Peer Coordinator of the Year: Zil Shah
Associate of the Year: Dr. Casey Goldston Giraudy
Resident of the Year: Haley Rabin

Next Year's PCs:
  - Crystal McRae
  - Dominique Francis
  - Zil Shah
  - Riley Cain
  - Matt Calgano
  - Donovan Ham
  - Carli Smolen
  - Juel Foster

Introduction of new PAs:
  - PA Chairperson: Rachel Poston
    - Aaron Anderson
    - Audrey Ellison
    - DeAnte Brown
    - Jasmine Oliphant
    - Jesse Angelo
    - Joey Wendt
    - Michelle Kirkman
    - Nicholas Stevens
    - Sidney Fall
    - Zane Petosa

Congratulations to Preston Relay for Life
for raising $1,415.03!

Congratulations to these award winners:

- Advisor of the Year:
  - Courtney Tipton
- North Area Rookie of the Year:
  - Crystal McRae
- Awareness of Self Program of the Year:
  - Know More
- North Area RM/PC of the Year:
  - Carli Smolin
- Awareness of Others Program of the Year:
  - Holi: Indian Festival of Colors
- Preston PC of the Year:
  - Zil Shah
- Most Interaction Forms Completed with a Card Swipe Machine:
  - Darya Kabordi

Dr. Bobby Donaldson, Faculty Principal
Sarah Morgan, Assistant Principal
Courtney Tipton, Graduate Assistant
Ryan Lloyd, Residence Hall Director

If you have any questions about the newsletter, please contact Courtney Tipton at tiptoncc@mailbox.sc.edu

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