Student Spotlight:
Brittney Szalay and Morgan Simpson

Originally from New Boston, Michigan, Brittney Szalay is a first-year student here at Carolina majoring in English. She is unsure of her career path at this point, but knows she absolutely loves to write. When asked what she loves most about Preston, she shared "I love Preston because of its family atmosphere. Everyone here gets along. We all say hello to each other when we see each other. No one thinks they're better than anyone else. It's just like one big happy family." Through conversations with Dr. Donaldson, Brittney and Morgan Simpson thought it would be a great idea to start a Preston literary society to showcase Preston residents' talents. Brittney's goal for the literary society is to showcase residents' writings, skills, drawings, photography skills and more. "It is important to me that people respect each other and each other's talents. I hate it when there is a ton of talent that is not being appreciated."

Rather than a partner in crime, Morgan Simpson is a partner in writing. Morgan Simpson is also a first-year student here at Carolina hoping to learn more about the multitude of talented people here at Preston. Morgan is majoring in media arts and broadcast journalism with a minor in film studies. Originally from Sumter, South Carolina, Morgan chose to come to USC because of the beautiful campus and the interest of living in the biggest city in South Carolina. When asked about his career goals, Morgan shares "My dream job would be to work for any company that celebrates my "geek" culture that I love so much." He wishes to work within any facet of television or film. Outside of Preston, Morgan is involved in SGTV and currently writing a script for Green House Productions. "Art is one of the factors of life I could not live without. Music, movies, reading, writing, photography, and drawing are what got me through high school. What was really disheartening about my high school was that there was little room for the arts, and it was mostly about athletics. I tried to take a class in the arts every year just to keep me sane. I think with the Preston Literary Society and the magazine Brittney and I are putting together, I'll have the chance to express my views in ways that I never have had the chance to before."
At 8:00pm on Thursday evening students met for an informal discussion with Jody LeHeup, Associate Editor at Valiant Entertainment. The discussion ranged from topics such as films to comics and, the industry as a whole and was full of laid back humor. Insight into the comic making process was a particularly hot topic for students who wanted to know how their favorite stories, such as X-men and The Avengers, go from drawing board to complete product in a months time. Overall, the event was small with an intimate crowd, but successful nonetheless.
Preston Dining!

**Monday**
- Wing Bar
  - Buffalo Wings
  - Honey Mustard Wings
  - BBQ Wings
  - Mac & Cheese
  - Steamed Cut Corn
  - Bulk Potato Chips

**Tuesday**
- County Fair Bar
  - Hot Dogs
  - Chicken Tenders
  - Beef Chili
  - Breaded Chicken Filet Sandwiches
  - BBQ Baked Beans
  - French Fries

**Wednesday**
- Asian Bar
  - Sesame Tofu Stir Fry
  - Teriyaki Chicken
  - Ginger Snow Peas
  - Confetti Rice
  - Polynesian Glazed Vegetables

**Thursday**
- International Theme
  - Cod Vera Cruz
  - Steak Pizzaiola
  - Vegetable Curry Stew
  - Shredded Braised Red Cabbage
  - Fried Zucchini Sticks

**HOT OFF THE GRILL**
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- Grilled Hamburgers
- Hibachi Steak
- Hibachi Chicken & Veggies

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**
- Megan Divine 10/11
- Meredith Hamilton 10/11
- David Berryhill 10/12

**Calendar**

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2013-2014 Orientation Leader Applications are available in RH 345
Each year, between 18 and 24 exceptional students are selected to help guide incoming freshmen, transfer students, and their parents through the Orientation process and introduce them to the vast resources available at USC.

Positions are available to full-time undergraduate students in good academic standing. Orientation Leaders may be freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors, from a variety of majors and geographic locations, and may include transfer students and even international students. We want to be representative of USC’s diverse student population, but one thing all Orientation Leaders have in common is that they are committed Gamecocks who like helping other members of the Carolina family! Applications can be picked up exclusively in the Office of Orientation and Testing. The completed application and two recommendation forms are due at the end of October. Interviews and selection take place in November, and the new team begins meeting once a week in the spring semester to prepare for Summer Orientation sessions.

Preston residents, Tim Jackman and Mike Israel served as Orientation Leaders this past summer. If you’re considering applying, ask them about their experiences!

Interested in cellular and molecular immunology?

Dr. Hegde (School of Medicine) is seeking research assistants. To learn more, visit http://pmi.med.sc.edu/VHegde.asp.

Please contact Dr. Hegde at vhegde@uscmmed.sc.edu if you are interested in getting involved. Transportation to the School of Medicine is a necessity and requirement.

CAROLINA PRODUCTIONS

Acoustic Cafe
Oct 9, 9PM - RH Bookstore Cafe
Play an instrument or sing? Looking for an audience to try out your material on?
Sign up to take part in our Acoustic Cafe by emailing our concerts coordinator at SACONCRT@mailbox.sc.edu.

USC’s Got Talent
Oct. 10, 8PM - RH Ballroom
Got a talent that can’t be denied? Well we want to see it—and of course reward you if we can! Make sure to try out for USC’s Got Talent and show your skills in the Russell House Ballroom!

The Daily Show Live
Oct 12, 10PM - RH Ballroom
In collaboration with Carolina After Dark Carolina Productions brings Comedy Central back on campus, this time in the form of The Daily Show. It’s another triple header this time with Al Madrigal, Adam Lowitt and John Hodgman! The three will perform stand-up performances and a Q&A
You Might Also Want To Attend...

**NEVILLE ISDELL, FORMER VP OF COCA-COLA**
Monday, October 8th @ 6 PM RH Ballroom
FORMER COCA-COLA chairman & CEO Mr. Neville Isdell will speak at the University of South Carolina on Monday, October 8, 2012 at 6 PM in the USC - Russell House Ballroom. A book signing will follow. The event is open to the public and free of charge.

Check out this video featuring Mr. Neville Isdell discussing what he refers to as "Connected Capitalism." It's the focus of his upcoming lecture at USC!

**GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR**
Wednesday, October 10 from 11 AM- 2 PM
RH- Greene Street
The USC Career Center Graduate is hosting a Graduate and Professional School Fair for students interested in continuing their education and their undergraduate studies. The fair will provide students with an opportunity to learn about graduate and professional school programs from various academic disciplines. Graduate and professional schools will attend this fair to recruit students and alumni for their graduate and professional academic programs. For more information, visit [WWW.SC.EDU/CAREER](WWW.SC.EDU/CAREER).

**SERVICE SATURDAY**
October 13
Join up to 150 students in a half day of service. Once a month, students volunteer a Saturday to pack food at the Harvest Hope Food Bank, interact with residents at Agape Senior Assisted Living facility, or assist with trail maintenance at Belser Arboretum. Transportation is provided. Register in advance to guarantee a spot: [HTTPS://SAWEBDEV.WUFOO.COM/FORMS/SERVICE-SATURDAY-OCTOBER-13-2012/](HTTPS://SAWEBDEV.WUFOO.COM/FORMS/SERVICE-SATURDAY-OCTOBER-13-2012/)

**RECYCLING FASHION SHOW**
Thursday, October 11th @ Green Quad
Save the date for the Sustainable Carolina Recycling Fashion Show! It will be held Thursday, October 11th at the Green Quad Learning Center (across the street from California Dreaming). Everyone is welcome to participate or watch. If you are interested in creating a recyclable outfit please fill out the attached form and deliver it by October 11 at 9 a.m. to the Green Quad Learning Center. Hurry slots will fill fast! If you have any question please contact Lacey Filkins at lacey.filkins@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there.
Yin and Yang translates to light and shadow. It is used to describe how polar opposites or seemingly contrary forces are interconnected and interdependent in the natural world, and how they give rise to each other in turn in relation to each other.

Have a Student Spotlight Recommendation?

Do you know a student with a cool story or unique talents? Do you know a Prestonite that accomplished something great and could use some more recognition?

Please nominate a Preston resident you believe models great leadership and is a strong representation of Preston Residential College’s mission and values.

Nominate a Prestonite for the Student Spotlight at:
http://preston.sc.edu/spotnom.php

Dr. Bobby Donaldson, Faculty Principal
Sarah Morgan, Assistant Principal
Martha Jenkins, Business Manager
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.
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
LGBT Programs and Services

LGBTQ History Month

10.1.12
LGBTQ History Month Kick-Off
Begin the celebration of LGBTQ History Month with LGBT Programs and Services part of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs.
5 p.m. | Harper College, Greasette Room

10.2.12
BGLSA Meeting
“We’ll Bring Our Allies, You Bring Yours”
8 p.m. | Curl 107

10.3.12
QMovie Night
As a couple prepares to marry in Martha’s Vineyard, the personal problems of their friends — and the unexpected arrival of past fling — threaten to permanently end their relationship.
7 p.m. | South Quad

10.4.12
DIVYNE Intervention for EQUALITY
Join LGBT Programs and Services and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in creating an inclusive campus through understanding! Discuss and become aware of diverse perspectives pertaining to minorities.
7 p.m. | BA 608

10.7.12
Safe Zone Ally Workshop (Students)
Become an informed ally for your peers.
2 p.m. | Patterson 104
RSVP: www.sa.sc.edu/omsa/become-an-ally

10.8.12
Queenn: Intersectionality — “I’m more than just queer.”
Living and learning as a multicultural being is what we all do. How do you identify and celebrate your intersectionality of identity?
Noon | Russell House 303

10.9.12
BGLSA Meeting
“Doing Gender”
8 p.m. | Curl 107

10.10.12
QMovie Night
The story of a political leader and his struggles as an American gay activist who fought for gay rights and became California’s first openly gay elected official.
8 p.m. | Curvel 107

10.11.12
National Coming Out Day Activities
Come out as an ally! Join LGBT Programs and Services and BGLSA for an educational experience that seeks to remove the stigma of the "closet."
11 a.m. | Greene Street

10.14.12
Walk to Prevent Suicide
Walk with thousands of others across the nation who are walking to prevent suicide.
2 p.m. | Riverfront Park

10.15.12
Speaker: Keith Boykin
Keith Boykin, national speaker and author, was chosen as a 2011 Icon for LGBTQHistoryMonth.com. He will join us for an afternoon conversation as we celebrate LGBTQ History Month at the University of South Carolina.
8 p.m. | Russell House Ballroom

10.16.12
BGLSA Meeting
“Community Meeting”
8 p.m. | Curl 107

10.20.12
South Carolina Pride
Celebrate community. Partake in the South Carolina Pride Movement festivities.
Main Street: Columbia, SC

10.23.12
Gay Marriage Debate
Join Carolina Productions for the great debate!
8 p.m. | Russell House Ballroom

10.24.12
Man Chat: Queering Masculinity
Join us for a conversation with the men of McBryde to discuss gender.
8 p.m. | Mcbryde Moore (F) Lounge

10.25.12
Safe Zone Ally Workshop (Students)
Become an informed ally for your peers.
3 p.m. | Thomas Cooper 412
RSVP: www.sa.sc.edu/omsa/become-an-ally

10.29.12
QMovie Night
Two children conceived by artificial insemination bring their birth father into their family life.
7 p.m. | Capstone Campus Room

10.30.12
QMovie Night
A pre-operative male-to-female transsexual takes an unexpected journey when she learns that she fathered a son, now a teenage runaway hustling on the streets of New York.
7 p.m. | South Tower

www.sa.sc.edu/omsa

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Ruby and Joseph Donaldson cordially invite you for 

**LEMONADE**

&

**BROWNIES**

Thursday, October 11
7pm in the Lobby