Student Spotlight: Kori Campbell

Originally from Aiken, South Carolina, Kori Campbell is a sophomore exercise science major here at USC. She intends on continuing her education in graduate school to obtain her masters degree in Prosthetics and Orthotics. She has not yet decided, but she is either going to specialize in pediatric prosthesis or specialize in general prosthesis with an emphasis on military personnel. Her goal is to one day own her own practice.

Kori is the new coordinator for Y-IMPACT, which is the community service organization in Preston. She shares, “When I was in the seventh grade I began volunteering for an organization called Homeworks of America. It is a wonderful organization that helps the elderly and less fortunate with home repairs. Through this program, I have gained many life skills such as how to strip and re-roof someone’s house, how to replace sheet rock, or install new flooring. Most importantly, I have learned how much joy and change you can bring to someone’s life just through sacrificing your time.” Being the coordinator of Y-IMPACT is just another way for her to reach out and help somebody in need.

When asked why she chose USC, Kori shared, “When I was a senior looking at colleges two things were important to me, the program I would be in and the acceptance of students to be who they are. When I visited other colleges there was definitely a pressure from the students and faculty to fit into their mold. That is not something I am too keen about. When I came to USC, I saw every sort of person. I never went on a formal tour and I think that’s why I liked it so much. What stuck out to me was the acceptance of the people I had only known for one day. Gamecock nation really is just one huge family.”

“As a sophomore, this is my second year in Preston. I knew from the minute I set foot on USC my senior year that I didn’t want to live anywhere else. Preston offered a different atmosphere than all of the other residence halls. There is a welcoming and accepting vibe throughout the building. You can come as you are and everyone will love you for you. Here there is no need to hide behind a social mask. We Prestonites really are one big happy family.”
### Preston Dining!

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

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**Happy Birthday!**
- Neal Stevenson 10/22
- Colby Grigg 10/24
- Charles Reese 10/29
- Miles Reese 10/29
- Samuel Christmas 10/30

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**Preston Week**
- (see attached flyer for details)
Students gathered in the principal’s lodge to watch the second presidential debate on Tuesday.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events
South Carolina is ranked #2 in the country for number of women murdered by men annually as reported by The Violence Policy Center on September 19, 2012. Each October, Student Health Services Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention & Prevention team works to increase the USC’s level of awareness about domestic violence through special programs, services and events. Please see below the events coming up:

Carolina Cares Adopt a Family Thanksgiving Food Drive
Collecting from October 22nd and November 20th
Sponsored by the Nurturing Center

You are invited to join Carolina Service Council and Community Service Programs in providing at-risk families in Columbia with a Thanksgiving dinner this holiday season by donating to the Nurturing Center! The Nurturing Center is looking to collect canned hams and vegetables for 22 families in the local community. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the following form to receive more information: [http://uscscsc.wufoo.com/forms/adopt-a-family-oct-22nd-nov-20th/](http://uscscsc.wufoo.com/forms/adopt-a-family-oct-22nd-nov-20th/).

Please contact Gina Tierney, Director of Carolina Cares, at tierneyg@email.sc.edu with any questions.

Breast Health Lunch-N-Learn
Wednesday, Oct 24 from 12:00 pm-1:30 pm
RH Room 203
Learn about early detection and hear from breast cancer survivors. For more information, please visit [http://www.sa.sc.edu/shs/cw/staff/events/](http://www.sa.sc.edu/shs/cw/staff/events/).

Call the Campus Wellness office at 803-777-6518 or email us at sawellns@mailbox.sc.edu to reserve your spot for this informational and interactive workshop. *RSVP required*
Empty Place at the Table
Tuesday, Oct. 23 from 10 am-2 pm—Davis Field (next to RH on Greene St.)
Demonstrates the devastating result of domestic violence and ensures victims are not forgotten through this emotionally haunting display.

Pamela Jacobs, Guest Speaker
Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 7 pm—Williams Brice Nursing Auditorium
An evening with special guest, Pamela Jacobs, the executive director of the South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Hosted by Stand Up Carolina & Alpha Chi Omega.

Career in Student Affairs Workshop
Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 5:30-7:30
Private Dining Room in Gamecock Park
The Student-Peronnel Association will be hosting an information workshop on a "Career in Student Affairs". There will be panels on the UNIV401b course (a capstone course for upperclassmen looking to go into the field), undergraduate fellowships, summer internship programs, the grad school application and interviewing processes, and cover letters and resumes.

Carolina Cares, Stocking Stuffer Drive
Collecting on October 22nd and November 5th from 11 am-2 pm Greene St.
Fill a stocking this holiday season for a child in need with Community Service Programs & Carolina Service Council! Stop by our table on Greene Street on October 22nd and November 5th from 11am-2pm to pick up a stocking and get more information. Stockings are also available for check-out in the Campus Life Center, Russell House Suite 227 starting October 22nd. Return stockings to Campus Life Center by November 20th (students will receive confirmation for 1 hour worth of service for each filled stocking they turn in). Please contact Gina Tierney, Director of Carolina Cares, at tierneyg@email.sc.edu with any questions.

Captain Christopher Benson
Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 pm—RH 303
Captain Christopher Benson of the Marine Corps will be presenting a one-hour workshop on the Principles of Leadership. Through interactive discussion and activities, you will learn essential leadership traits and principles and how to apply them to your everyday life. More information about Skill Builder workshops can be found at: www.sa.sc.edu/leaders/skillbuilders.

Diversity Dialogue – The Importance of Voting
Thursday, Oct 25 at 7:00pm—Patterson, 104
EMPOWER, co-sponsored by the Residence Hall Association, will be hosting a Diversity Dialogue—The Importance of Voting. This interactive dialogue will focus on the age long tradition of voting in the United States that is often taken for granted without fully understanding the limitations that have often been implemented. Throughout this dialogue, participants will focus on the evolution of voter rights in America, a comparison of voter rights in America to other countries abroad, and the continued battles being faced even today. Contact: Lizzie Dement dementl@mailbox.sc.edu
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WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASSES
Offered throughout the fall for USC students, faculty and staff only.

In observance of October being both GLBT Awareness Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Coalition of Diverse Social Workers will be hosting a dialogue on Intimate partner violence in the GLBT community on October 22 at 4:30 in Sumwalt 339. (see attached flyer)

For more information, visit www.sa.sc.edu/shs/savip/events or call 803-777-8248.
To read The Violence Policy Center's report, visit

HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROES
The holiday season is just around the corner and it's time again to start thinking about being part of the 2013 American Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heroes. For a sixth year, American Red Cross and Pitney Bowes are partnering to ensure all Americans have an opportunity to send a touch of home this holiday season to members of our U.S. military, veterans and their families, many of whom will be far away from home this holiday season. The process is very simple and takes no time at all - All you need is a pen and piece of paper to share your appreciation for the sacrifices members of the U.S. Armed Forces make to protect our freedoms. If you would like to pick up cards to sign, they are available now in Russell House suite 227 (Campus Life Center). All cards are due to the Campus Life Center by (Fri.) Nov. 30th. Please contact Gina Tierney at tierneyg@email.sc.edu with any questions. (You can request cards in packs of 25, 50, 75 etc.)

APPLY FOR THE 2013 CAROLINA PRODUCTIONS EXECUTIVE BOARD!
Applications are available NOW for the 2013 Carolina Productions Executive Board. Applications are available at HTTP://CP.SC.EDU. The applications are due back to the Campus Life Center (across from Einstein's in the Russell House) by Friday, October 26th at 4:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Eric at boucharman@mailbox.sc.edu!
Any Oscar winner who is thinking about selling their coveted award for a large sum of money must first offer the gong back to the Academy, who can buy it back for $1.

The Academy Awards have been given out for excellence in cinematic achievements since 1929.

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.
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, Gressette Room

10.2.12
BGLSA Meeting
"We'll Bring Our Allies, You Bring Yours" 8 p.m. | Currell 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
DIYNE 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 008

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
Queer: 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. | Currell 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. | Green Quad

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 LGBTQ History Month. 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. | Currell 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 transgender 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
LGBT Intimate Partner Violence

we won't turn our back

Coalition of Diverse Social Workers
Diversity Dialogue:
Sumwalt 339

Guest Speaker:
Amy Meldau, LMSW-Sexual Trauma Services
Preston’s Y-IMPACT is going to Epworth Children's Home for Halloween.

They have asked for our assistance both decorating the grounds for the Halloween carnival (October 25th) and playing carnival games with the kids (October 26th).

Thursday, Oct 25th
6:00pm - 8:00pm

and/or

Friday, Oct 26th
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Check your email to sign up to serve!!
PRESTON SERVES
AT
SERVICE SATURDAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3
8:30 AM
PRESTON LOBBY

SIGN UP TODAY:
tinyurl.com/PrestonServiceSaturday
RONALD E. MCNAIR
Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

Summer Activities:
* 6-week residential paid research internship
* Three-credit hour course on the fundamentals of inquiry
* Close working relationship with faculty mentors on a research project proposal
* Present research project proposal at a national undergraduate research conference
* Build close relationships with other scholars through cultural activities and workshops

Academic Year Activities:
* One-credit hour online course intended to extend on the summer activities and assist with graduate school applications, fellowship identification and applications to aid in funding graduate education
* Continued work on research project
* Participation in professional development workshops, lectures, and other scholarly activities

Program Requirements:
* Be a US Citizen or permanent resident
* Attend an accredited 4 year college or university
* Have completed 60 hours at the start of summer research component
* Have GPA of 3.0 or higher
* First in family to attend college or Pell grant eligible, or a member of an underrepresented group in higher education

INFORMATION SESSION:
Monday, October 29th
Russell House Room 304
2:00-4:00 pm
(Drop In Anytime)

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The University of South Carolina is an equal opportunity institution.

Ronald E. McNair

Ronald E. McNair was born October 21, 1950 in Lake City, SC. He attended NC A&T State University in Greensboro where he graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. degree in physics in 1971. At the age of 26, he earned his Ph.D. degree in physics from the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The second African-American to fly in space, McNair became an astronaut in 1978 and spent 192+ hours in space over the course of two flights. McNair was selected to board the 1984 flight of the shuttle Challenger. On his second flight aboard the shuttle in 1986, McNair and six other members died in the Challenger's explosion.

Created in his honor, the Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program seeks to increase faculty diversity by preparing eligible students for doctoral studies. The Program includes faculty mentoring, support activities, and research experiences.

The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program is funded through a grant from the United States Department of Education.
ENGL102 section 094
Redefining writing in the digital age

HU 416
T/Th 12:30PM-1:45PM
Mumpower, G.
Create digital compositions, work with design elements for writing and web, and interview people who have experienced conflict.

SOST405A section 001
Exploring the civil rights movement in South Carolina

CSSC 202
T 2:00PM-4:30PM
Donaldson, B.
Dr. D. and invited guests will highlight the struggles for civil rights & student activism that occurred in our own backyard!

HIST492P section 001
Biography: Power & leadership in American history

Preston 125
Th 2:00PM-4:30PM
Weingarth, J.
This class will be taught by the award-winning U101 instructor Dr. Jeannie Weingarth

To enroll, please email Sarah Morgan (morgans@mailbox.sc.edu) no later than Friday, November 2 at 5pm

Preston Residential College
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Monday
October 29
Drink Smalls, Blues Legend
RH Theater at 7 PM
Full Moon Ceremony with Hal French
Preston Green at 9 PM

Tuesday
October 30
Personal Tour of Mrs. Pastides’ Garden
Meet in the Lobby at 3:30 PM

Wednesday
October 31
Halloween Tea with the Preston Ambassadors
JCR/Seminar Room at 4 PM

Thursday
November 1
The Greater Good: A Conversation for Opportunities and Careers in the Non-profit Sector
Capstone Campus Room at 6 PM

Friday
November 2
FEDEX
Meet in the Lobby at 5 PM

Saturday
November 3
Service Saturday with PC, Carli Smolen
Meet in the Lobby at 8:15 AM

Sunday
November 4
Downtown Crawl
Meet in the Lobby at 1 PM