Student spotlight: Haley Rabic

Originally from Indian Land, South Carolina, Haley Rabic is a second-year here at USC a public relations major and environmental studies minor. She is the chairperson of the Preston Ambassadors, member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, a service sorority on campus, and a Carolina Caller. USC was the only school she applied to, because it was the only school she truly wanted to go to. Haley shares, "it wasn't a deciding factor, but being a part of the number one ranked honors college of all public institutions in the country does make it a little more appealing."

Her career goal is to one day be a lobbyist. "Most people are put off by this, but I promise I want to do it for the right reasons. I would love to work in DC one day lobbying for environmental policy and because climate change is a global issue my long term goal is to work with the European Union to enact legislation and regulation for environmental sustainability on a global scale."

When asked what Haley loves most about Preston, she shared "It makes a school of 33,000 people feel not so huge. It’s where I've met my best friends: they’re the most intelligent and interesting people I’ve ever met and if it wasn't for Preston I can't say whether or not we would've ever even met. I think that Preston offers a truly rewarding and unique experience. It really supplements your college experience and I think it's a huge goal of the Preston Ambassadors to make that opportunity available and equally rewarding for every student. It's extremely special to be a part of a group that has such a positive impact on a student’s life and experience here at USC."

‘In the 7th grade, I memorized 140 digits of pi. I know it's really nerdy but that's basically the best story to describe me--dedicated, quirky, and of course nerdy."
Redefining writing in the digital age

ENGL102 section 094

Create digital compositions, work with design elements for writing and web, and interview people who have experienced conflict.

ToFulfills Carolina Core CMW!

Exploring the civil rights movement in South Carolina

SOST405A section 001

Dr. D. and invited guests will highlight the struggles for civil rights & student activism that occurred in our own backyard!

To enroll, please email

Sarah Morgan (morgans@mailbox.sc.edu)
no later than Tuesday, November 6 at 5pm

Powdered wigs to power lifts: Power & leadership in American history

HIST492P section 001

Examine leadership from theoretical perspectives and incorporate technology to tell the REAL truth about the America's leaders. Taught by the award-winning U101 instructor Dr. Jeannie Weingarth.

Preston classes for Spring 2013

Preston Residential College
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Want to live in Preston next year?

Complete an interest form online at www.housing.sc.edu/Signup1314/if_prc.php by December 1, 2012 at 5 p.m.

If you do not submit an interest form by December 1, you will not be included in the Preston College barter process and you will not be able to live in Preston Residential College for the 2013/2014 academic year.

Think about your responses and make sure to answer all the questions thoroughly!

A selection committee of students, faculty and staff will review all applications. We will consider your application responses, cumulative GPA once Fall 2012 grades are posted, as well as review your attendance a PDining (66% of Monday-Thursday dinners are your commitment to our community).

If you have any questions about the application process, please ask your PC, or any of the Preston staff!

Preston Residential College
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
What did Preston do last week?

“Preston College is a community of creative thinkers.” Patricia Moore-Pastides
Monday
Wing Bar
Buffalo Wings
Honey Mustard Wings
BBQ Wings
Macaroni and Cheese
Steamed Cut Corn
Broccoli with Cheese Sauce
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
Brazilian Rice

Hot Off the Grill!
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Grilled Hamburgers
Hibachi Steak
Hibachi Chicken and Vegetables

NEVER TOO OLD TO CELEBRATE!
Margaret Stewart 11/3
Lauren Schwartz 11/7
Claire Thompson 11/13
Branson Despres 11/18
Gregory Young 11/18
Sidney Fail 11/19
Jasmine Oliphant 11/19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Women's Self-Defense @7pm
So You Want To Study Abroad @7pm
Life After College @8pm
Capture the Flag @9:30pm
Research Clinic @7pm
Bahai Club Devotional @3pm

USC vs. Arkansas

USC vs. Wofford
National Hunger and Homelessness Week, November 12th-16th

National Hunger & Homelessness Week is a week devoted to raising awareness to the issues of hunger and homelessness and the steps we can all take to address them. In partnership with No Kid Hungry and Student United Way, Community Service Programs has coordinated a week of opportunities for students, faculty and staff to donate, listen, compete, learn, and vote to impact these two issues in our area. Hunger and homelessness are on the rise in Columbia and in the state, so don’t miss out on your opportunity to learn more about these issues and what you can do to fight them!
To learn how to get involved, visit: http://www.sa.sc.edu/communityservice/hunger-homelessness-week/

U101 Peer Leader Applications
What is a University 101 Peer Leader?
A University 101 Peer Leader is an exceptional upper-class student chosen to serve as a co-instructor in a University 101 class. Peer Leaders are selected through an application and interview process based on their academic success, involvement in campus organizations and knowledge of the South Carolina campus.
How do I become a University 101 Peer Leader?
Undergraduate students interested in becoming a Peer Leader must apply online, submit a completed recommendation form by the appropriate deadline, and go through a group interview process in the spring. Qualified applicants are students with junior standing or above during the semester they serve and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Please view the University 101 Peer Leader position description for more information on the duties of a Peer Leader. All Peer Leaders must attend a spring orientation and Team-Building workshop during the spring semester, along with an August training workshop. Peer Leaders also enroll in a specialized leadership development course, EDLP 520: The Teacher as Manager, during the semester they serve.

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 Carolina Cares! You can contribute to by participating in the Adopt a Family Thanksgiving Drive! 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://uscsc.wufoo.com/forms/adopt-a-family-oct-22ndnov-20th/
Please contact Gina Tierney, Director of Carolina Cares, at tierneyg@email.sc.edu with any questions.

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 Cares! 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 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.
It's HOMECOMING week!
This year's theme is "Cocky for a Reason"
There are PLENTY of activities to participate in, even if you aren't involved with Greek Life. Schedule of events and more information available at http://sl.sa.sc.edu/homecoming/

Monday, November 5
-Kick-off Event 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Greene Street
-Spurs and Struts 8:00 pm
Greene Street

Wednesday, November 7
-Canned Creations 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Greene Street
-Float Building 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Greene Street Intramural Field

Friday, November 9
-Float Building 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Greene Street Intramural Field
-Parade 3:00 pm
Greene Street
-Stepshow 7:00 pm
Carolina Coliseum

Tuesday, November 6
-Showcase 7:00 pm Carolina Coliseum

Thursday, November 8
-Cockfest Pep Rally 8:00 pm
Greene Street
-Float Building 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Greene Street Intramural Field

Saturday, November 10
-Homecoming Game: USC vs. Arkansas
Williams-Brice Stadium

Preston Reunion
Friday, November 9 following the Homecoming Parade
Come meet and greet with former Preston residents. Hear what life was like back in Preston's early years!
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 2012 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.)

Alternative Winter Break Service Trip
January 5-11, 2013 in Washington D.C.

You are invited to join Community Service Programs on January 5-11, 2013 for an Alternative Winter Break Service Trip to Washington, DC to serve, learn and converse with organizations focused on LBGT issues! If you want to create change where it’s needed most, apply today! Spots are limited to 10 full-time students at USC, Columbia. Applications will be available from October 8th to November 7th at: https://sawebdev.wufoo.com/forms/alternative-winter-break-application/

LGBT

Join Carolina Service Council traveling to Cruz Verde, Dominican Republic over Spring Break from March 10-17! Volunteers will stay with local families and assist the community through construction projects and helping with the local school. Applications are due November 12th at 6:00 PM in Russell 2nd floor lobby spot 1. If interested, students are encouraged to attend an interest meeting in Russell House 304, Monday, November 5th at 5:30 PM.

For more information contact Alli Finkelston at finkelsa@email.sc.edu or visit www.sisterislandproject.org.
Diversity Dialogue: The Carolinian Creed and Diversity

On Thursday, November 8th, EMPOWER, co-sponsored by the Carolina Judicial Council and the Residence Hall Association, will be hosting a Diversity Dialogue focused on the Carolinian Creed. This dialogue will focus on the impact that the Carolinian Creed and diversity make on our campus and the emphasis on inclusion that the Carolinian Creed creates. Join us for this dialogue and free dinner, in which participants will have the opportunity to discuss these topics in small and large groups and learn from fellow Carolinians about their experiences at the University of South Carolina.

Thursday, November 11

Rep. James Smith, one of the primary environmental advocates in the State House, will be speaking about state environmental issues at 3:30pm in the Green Quad Learning Center, room 102. Please come for an update on the prospects for progress in the next session of the legislature.

When: Thursday, November 8th at 7:00pm
Where: South Quad Lounge
Contact: Lizzie Dement dementm@mailbox.sc.edu
Thursday, November 8 at 6 PM  
Law School Auditorium

Duke Lacrosse players’ charged in one of the country’s most talked about cases were found not guilty because of the work of Jim Cooney, the lawyer hired to prove their innocence. Join us as Mr. Cooney walks the audience through the minute details of the case – and where he was able flush out the lies and deceit of the prosecution.

VOTE!
Tuesday, November 6
All polls are open from 7:00am to 7:00pm tomorrow.

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