Katie Albano is an Anthropology major from a small town in northern New Jersey, but now lives in Charleston. She chose to attend USC because she needed a change from the north, but the unique setup and community of Preston is what drew her into Gamecock Country. In a perfect world, Katie would like to be a forensic anthropologist with the NYC coroners office and write novels. Katie is also the presidential moderator of the Preston Hall Government and has also been involved in Preston Ambassadors and the Anthropology Student Association. She loves the family of friends Preston has given her the opportunity to be a part of, as well as the ability to develop her leadership skills so easily. Over Thanksgiving break, she and her family went to Jamaica where they climbed a waterfall and rode through the water on horseback. Katie also learned a few words and phrases in Patois, a Jamaican language that is derived from Spanish, French, German, and English.
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 Pizzailoa
- 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!
- Allison McDonald 12/8
- Joseph Hanigosky 12/9
- Elizabeth Darazs 12/10
- Stephanie Shealy 12/11
- Krista Biernat 12/13
- Riley Cain 12/13
- Christopher Martin 12/15

MLK Days of Service
Registration is open!
MLK Days of Service celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and legacy through service to our community. Make a positive impact in the greater Columbia area by joining hundreds of fellow students, faculty, and staff in keeping Dr. King's dream alive. Registration for USC's 3 days of service (Jan. 21, 25 and 26, 2013) is open now! Find more information at the Community Service Programs website.
The Russell House University Union will host Finals Frenzy, to be held Dec. 9-16. Each semester during finals week, the meeting rooms in the Russell House are available from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. for professors to host exam reviews and study sessions.

Student Government positions
Interested in running for Student Government offices for 2013-2014? Student Government is currently recruiting candidates from all colleges and schools for Student Senate and Student Body executive offices. If you have any questions or are interested in running but cannot attend a meeting please contact the Student Government Elections Commission via Meghan Aubry at aubrym@email.sc.edu or Joshua Watts at wattsjg@email.sc.edu.

Sustainable Carolina Internships
We are looking for undergraduate interns for Sustainable Carolina for Spring 2013. Working with Sustainable Carolina is a great way to get involved with all the exciting sustainability campaigns and programs already happening on campus and in the community, as well as an avenue for starting new initiatives! Interns are the heart of our organization and will participate in our Green Leadership Program by working on our project teams, attending public programs and events, and designing and implementing campus-wide projects and events. These are unpaid internships for which interns receive three hours of course credit (through either POLI 399A or ENVR 399, or POLI 790A or ENVR 790). Internships typically require 10 hours a week for undergraduates and 15 hours a week for graduate students.
To apply, visit http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/greenquad/.

Spring 2013 Registration open for the Professional Development Certification Program!
The Professional Development Certification Program (PDCP) is a semester long program that is designed to provide student employees (both on and off campus) the skills and tools to become a more effective worker and value their position as more than just a paycheck. The PDCP exposes student employees to workshops and programs that cover three content areas: building connections, leadership skills, and technology.
For more information or to register, please visit www.sa.sc.edu/leaders/slwr/pdp.

Want to spend your summer researching? Universities across the country, labs and government departments all offer programs fit for undergraduate students each summer. Explore nuclear engineering with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, or work with animals at the Cincinnati Zoo! Deadlines are quickly approaching – some as soon as December – so it’s time to set your summer plans! The Office of Undergraduate Research will lead a workshop to identify opportunities and offer helpful hints for the application process Wednesday, Dec. 5 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Legare 322.

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