STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Michael Isreal is originally from Columbia, South Carolina and pursuing his bachelor’s degree in exercise science. Isreal dedicated his summer working as an Orientation Leader helping incoming Carolina students and their families get acclimated to the university. Mike shares, “I first got involved with Orientation by talking with a family friend who knew a little bit about the program. I was hesitant at first but after meeting with Harrison Greenlaw, the Orientation Director, I knew it was something I would be highly interested in.”

“I enjoyed being an orientation leader very much. It was six weeks of meeting freshmen and helping them get a similar orientation experience that I did when I was coming to Carolina. Not only did I make 21 new best friends from the staff, but I got the chance to do something valuable with my summer. I would advise everyone to apply for this amazing opportunity!!”

“There were so many funny events that happened during orientation. Everything from dealing with helicopter moms that wanted to protect their children to scared freshmen that would shy away from everyone. My favorite story from Orientation is when I told the freshmen their VIP’s would be hacked and all their classes would be dropped if they gave out their password to anyone. Their faces were PRICELESS!!!”

Mike truly enjoyed his summer as an Orientation Leader and encourages students to take advantage of the opportunity to work for the University of South Carolina’s Orientation Team. Preston Residential College is thankful to have Mike as a resident and proud to call him a model Prestonite.
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## Happy Birthday

1) Shelby Laterza (9-1)  
2) Anna Grace Gentile (9-3)  
3) Amanda Zavala (9-5)  
4) Brianna Walker (9-9)

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### EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Available Now, Due September 9!  
The Emerging Leaders Program is an 8-week leadership certification program that strives to provide USC students with the tools that they need to become successful student leaders.

**Highlights include:**
- Low Ropes Course
- Panel of current student leaders
- One on one advisement from experienced student leaders
- Strengthsfinder Inventory

Connect with a community of student leaders and explore your skills so you can make an impact during your time here!

Applications Due September 9: [http://www.sa.sc.edu/leaders/elp/](http://www.sa.sc.edu/leaders/elp/)

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### NEW FURNITURE IN LOBBY!!!!!!

**DON'T WORRY!**  
Zelda is out for reupholstering and WILL return!
Preston Dining Dollars explained!

Now that we’ve secured an extra $130 for all residents, here’s how to spend them! You must first use all your Bonus Bucks, before you can access your Preston Dining Dollars. The Preston Dining Dollars are Carolina Cash (so please tell the cashier to use CC) and can be used for food items only. These dollars do NOT transfer from semester to semester, so make sure you use them!

FEDEX explained!

Our first FEDEX will be:

FEDEX is a Preston event and stands for Friday Evening Dining Experience. One Friday of the month, Preston residents and associates join each other to enjoy dinner and socialize at a local restaurant. This month’s FEDEX will be going to Mojitos Tropical Café (1004 Gervais St, Columbia, SC 29201) to enjoy Cuban food!

The event will take place **September 7th @ 5:30pm.**

Please RSVP as soon as possible. Unfortunately, the restaurant does not have the capability to accommodate a very large group so the rsvp will be on a first come, first serve basis. Carpooling is encouraged and will be organized closer to the event.

Reviews-
http://www.yelp.com/biz/mojitos-tropical-cafe-columbia

Menu-
http://www.greenestreetdesigns.com/Mojitos/menu.html
Magellan Scholarship Due!

Tuesday, October 23, 2012 by 5pm This program is open to ALL USC campuses and all disciplines.

Do you have a project that an undergraduate could help with?
Are you already working with a student on a project?

Each Magellan Scholar receives up to $3,000 to help fund a research project, competing for this award with the submission of a research, scholarship, or creative project proposal developed in collaboration with his or her faculty mentor. Selection is based on the project’s educational and intellectual merit, the potential impact of the project, and the student's previous academic success.

More information at www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml.

DEADLINE: 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 23rd for projects that begin Spring 2013.

APPLICATION WORKSHOPS:
* REQUIRED for grant submission
* NO registration necessary
* The required session lasts 30-40 min followed by an optional 20 min “More tips & hints”
  * If you cannot attend any of the scheduled sessions, please contact the OUR.

USC Columbia: (All in Russell House Room 315)
Mon, Sept 17, 4pm  
Tues, Sept 25, 4pm  
Wed, Oct 3, 4pm  
Fri, Oct 5, Noon  
Mon, Oct 8, 4pm  
Mon, Oct 15, 5pm

More information can be found at www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml . Questions should be directed to Office of Undergraduate Research at 803-777-1141 or OUR@sc.edu .

The Carolina Judicial Council is currently accepting application for new members!

Interested in making a difference and helping make USC a safe and happy place? Interested in helping hear student conduct cases and being involved with Creed Week? More information can be found at http://www.sa.sc.edu/judicialcouncil/recruitment/.

Applications are due Monday, September 10 at 5pm in Byrnes.

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Presbyterian Student Association
2012 Heyward E. McDonald Series on Peace and Justice
Sunday, September 9

Featured speaker: The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson II
Dr. Nelson, director of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Office of Public Witness, will speak, teach and inspire on the critical need for social justice public witness. Please join us for this special evening to honor and further Heyward McDonald’s tireless calling and service to peace and justice.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Sunday, September 9

- 4-5:30 p.m. – Workshop for students and young adults, USC Russell House (Room 203) “The Critical Need for Justice Work Among Young Adults”
- 6 p.m. – Dinner, USC Russell House (Ballroom C) – $12 faculty, staff and community members; free for students. Please make reservations for dinner by September 5 by calling (803) 799-0212 or e-mailing intern@shandonpres.org.
- 7 p.m. – Lecture, USC Russell House (Ballroom A/B) – 2012 Heyward E. McDonald Lecture: “The Choice of a New Generation: Seek Justice or Die Trying.”

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