Announcements

Happy Birthday to our awesome Faculty Principal, Dr. Donaldson!

We are so thankful to have you as such an integral part of our Preston family!

Recently, Dr. Bobby Donaldson talked with a reporter from National Public Radio and reflected upon a powerful speech delivered by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Kingstree, SC in 1966. Click here for article.

On Sunday, Dr. D. will lead an informal discussion in Preston and conduct a walking tour that highlights Civil Rights events in downtown Columbia.
This past Wednesday, April 1st, our USC Athletic Director, Ray Tanner, joined Preston residents for dinner at Preston Dining.
Student Spotlight

**Skye Massey** is a Freshman Biology major living in Preston. She is on a premed track and hopes to go to med school to become a surgeon or anesthesiologist one day.

She chose to live in Preston because she "thought it would be interesting living in a learning community that has similar values to [her] own. The room size and quality was a plus too!" Her favorite Preston experience was the leadership retreat because she enjoyed meeting new people she hadn't interacted with before.

Skye is the senator of Preston Hall Government, and also attends RHA every week. She was a part of the committee to organize homecoming and the valentines we all received. Recently, Hall Government passed an event called Fruity Fridays where there will be free fruit for Preston residents!

Nominate a fellow Prestonite, Preston staff member, or associate for the great work they are doing. We would love to feature you in a future newsletter!

What's happening in Preston in the coming weeks?

This week, Preston will be hosting faculty, staff
and administrators from the University of Oklahoma as they prepare to create residential colleges on their campus. Please make them feel welcome and at home!

apply to be part of the

MOVE-IN CREW

Requirements
Assist students and families move into Preston on two move-in days:
Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15
Assisted move-in shifts are from 8am - 2pm each day.

Must be able to carry boxes, furniture, bags, refrigerators, TVs, and other various items from vehicles parked outside Preston to student rooms on all floors.

Rewards
* Move-in to Preston early on Thursday, August 13
* All meals covered by Preston on Friday, August 14 (meal plans start on Saturday)
* Move-in crew T-shirt

Application available now and due May 1
to morgans@mailbox.sc.edu

Click here to apply!
Carolinian Creed

The community of scholars at the University of South Carolina is dedicated to personal and academic integrity. Criteria to join the community obliges each member to seek and use civil debate.

As a Carolinian...

I will practice personal and academic integrity.

I will respect the dignity of all persons;

I will respect the rights and property of others;

I will discourage bigotry, while striving to learn from differences in people, ideas, and opinions;

I will demonstrate concern for others, their feelings, and their need for conditions which support their work and development.

 Allegiance to these ideals requires each Carolinian to admit from and discourage behavior which devalues the freedom and respect every individual deserves.
MODERATOR
MEET & GREET

Stop by and hear what candidates have to say!

Tuesday April 7th
@ 8:30 PM in the Preston Lobby
Mix & Mingle with Associates

Meet and greet with Preston Associates from across campus. These faculty and staff are wonderful resources and really interesting people. Here’s your chance to meet potential instructors, a research mentor or someone new to enjoy dinner with!

Wednesday, April 8
6:00pm in Preston Dining
Awareness Concert
Starring
Joe Nice
Performing Live With Stereotype
USC Campus
1323 Greene Street
Preston Resedential College
Front Porch - Columbia, SC
2 PM - 3 PM
Sponsored by University 290 & Preston's Y-Impact
Homelessness Awareness Panel

4.12.15
7:00 PM
PRESTON RESIDENTIAL
Preston Associate

Ice Cream Social

Thursday, April 16th
at 5 PM
Seminar Room/JCR
Catered by Marble Slab

Come meet some of the greatest faculty and staff
at USC while eating some delicious ice cream!
What else is happening on campus?

Apply to be a Civility Ambassador - As a Civility Ambassador, you will be teaching
presentations to U101 classes, within the residence halls and engaging in developing a program for Creed & Diversity Day in the spring. By volunteering in this capacity you are making yourself more marketable, the Office of Student Conduct more educational, and the University of South Carolina a kinder and more civil place. **Applications are due April 15th!** If selected, all Civility Ambassadors must go through mandatory training on Wednesday, April 22nd at 5 PM. For more info and to apply, click [here](http://us9.campaign-archive2.com/?u=512aeabd63bcfa5705df90d4c&id=a75ec0fa38).
MOSAIC Symposium

This one day conference promotes global engagement, leadership and diversity in international learning.

SATURDAY
April 18
10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Gambrell Hall

Register online at studyabroad.sc.edu/mosaic
• FREE Registration: March 25 • $0 (RHU 12-2pm)
• Final deadline: April 3 • $20

*Scholarships available
Hunting for a national fellowship this year?

Hop over to our INFO Database!

USC Fellowships and Scholarships

What's for dinner this week?
As a member of the Preston Residential College community, you are expected to attend Preston Dining at least 66% of Monday through Thursday dinners throughout the semester. If your academic schedule does not allow you to participate in P-Dining, please email Shantiá Pearson at mullers@mailbox.sc.edu. Please email only for long-term conflicts!

Don't forget to keep track of your service hours conducted within and outside of Preston using the link below!
Stay in the loop!

Preston Hall Government Meeting Minutes

Share what organizations/activities you are involved in so we can support you!

Share your activities

Want to get a jump start on your new classes? Click below to contact our GM for Academics, Joseph Nave, for tutoring help!

GM Tutoring

Leadership Quote of the Week
Do you have a favorite quote on leadership or service? If so, please email it to Kelly at chambek@mailbox.sc.edu to be featured in a future newsletter.
Dr. Bobby Donaldson, Faculty Principal
Sarah Morgan, Assistant Principal
Shantia Pearson, Business Manager
Ryan Lloyd, Residence Life Coordinator
Kelly Chambers, Graduate Assistant

If you have any questions about the newsletter or if you have anything you would like to add to the newsletter, please contact Kelly Chambers at chambek@mailbox.sc.edu.

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