Pictures from this past week
Preston students dined with Preston Associates at our Mix and Mingle Event at P-Dining on Wednesday, April 8.
Y-IMPACT hosted a Champions for Life Benefit Concert on the Preston steps this past Friday, April 10th.

Preston students and staff enjoying Mexican food on Friday, April 10th, at the last FedEx event of the semester.

Student Spotlight
Congratulations to Y-IMPACT’s newly elected President, Madyson Watters, and Vice President, Brooke Brabham!

**Madyson Watters** is a freshman from Stockbridge, Michigan, majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

**Hopes and plans for Y-IMPACT:** As President of Y-IMPACT for the academic year of 2015-2016, I plan to keep the traditions of these past few years as well as bring about some change. My biggest aspiration for next year is to see Y-IMPACT gain campus wide recognition for being a group of such dedicated and driven young adults. I would also like to see more service opportunities in general. I personally participated in Boo at the Zoo this year, and I think having activities similar to that for members to participate in will encourage them to dedicate their time to something greater than themselves. Overall, I would like to see Y-IMPACT continue to change the community, nation, and world by lending our hands where they are needed.

**Brooke Brabham** is a sophomore from Rock Hill, SC, majoring in Early Childhood Education.

**Hopes and plans for Y-IMPACT:** As Vice President of Y-IMPACT for the upcoming year I will help this organization to become the best it can be. I see us raising even more money for Champions for Life, Relay, and even Dance Marathon. I see us with more members then ever before. I see us building a community of residents in Y-IMPACT that live up to our mission statement and are truly there with a passion to
serve! There are great things in store for Y-IMPACT.

Yesterday afternoon, John Grady received the university award for student organization advisor of the year at the USC leadership and service awards. The photo shows him with members of Lambda Chi Alpha who nominated him for this award.

Congratulations John!

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!

Student Spotlight

What's happening in Preston in the coming weeks?
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

Preston Residential College
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Click here to apply!
Preston Government Moderator Elections

*Online Ballot Link Available in Your Student Email*

Elections End April 14th @ 8:00 pm
Rio 2016 Olympics
FIFA World Cup

Wed. April 15th | 4:30pm | Preston

Join Preston Associate Dr. John Grady
in a Discussion on Marketing, Sponsorship,
& Social Media in Sports.
Followed by a Dinner in PDining.
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!
K(no)w More: Religion, Faith and Spirituality

secularism

Date: April 16, 2015 @ 7:00 P.M.
Location: Preston JCR/Seminar Room
Guest Speakers: Rabbi and Mrs. Epstein; Barry Markovsky and more!
What else is happening on campus?

Keep Calm and Pet a Puppy

Tuesday, April 14, 10 a.m. - 12 pm at Davis Field

Manage your stress by petting a PAALS service dog-in-training. Free to all students, faculty and staff!

Learn more about PAALS at
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.campaignarchive.com/?u=512ab63bcfa5705df90d4c&id=aa7dc3d34c).
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

Apply for National Fellowship Opportunities and Scholarships here!
What's for dinner this week?
Don't forget to keep track of your service hours conducted within and outside of Preston using the link below!

[Track Service Hours](http://us9.campaign-archive2.com/?u=512aeabd63bcfa5705df90d4c&id=aa7dc3d34c)
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

Service Quote of the Week
True leaders understand that leadership is not about them but about those they serve. It is not about exalting themselves but about lifting others up.

Sheil L. Dew

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
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