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Good morning, students.

You know your professor has a doctorate from MIT. You know about his research and his 15 years of teaching experience. But do you really know how well you understand the material?

One-on-one basis," read one student's evaluation. "I think USC is so big to begin with, so it really scales down the size and helps you get to know your professor on a personal level, but also to become more comfortable with each other.

In this Diner Dialogues program, funded by Parents Alumni Fund, undergraduate students get the opportunity to go to a professor's house for a meal. The meal not only serves as a great opportunity for students to get to know their professors on a more informal and personal level, but also to become more comfortable with each other.

You don’t see this at many universities. And people think USC is so big to begin with, so it really scales down the size and helps you get to know your professor on a one-on-one basis," read one student's evaluation.

Any professor on campus can choose to participate in the dinner program. The program allows professors to host meals at home, get better acquainted with students and build on last year's success and move higher up in the ranks.

Second-year anthropology student and an intern RecycleMania team manager Christine Burke, a second-year anthropology student and intern at the Green Quad Learning Center, hopes to build on last year's success and move higher up in the ranks. "Nationally, we’re not one of the most progressive campuses, but we have a lot of potential — a lot of potential for growth on this project," Burke said. "Last year we ranked 223rd, but, more importantly, we beat Clemson by two spots."

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, South Carolina’s recycling rate ranges from 10 to 13 percent under the national average. According to goals and projections by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, the fall freshman class will consist of approximately 4,600 students. All of these enrolling first-year students are guaranteed on-campus housing.

While University Housing could not predict the number of upperclassmen that will request on-campus housing for the 2011-12 school year, based on the number of requests in years past, the supply will fall short. Upperclassmen who are not offered housing will be placed on a waiting list, and will be green room assignments when they become available as a result of cancellations. Students remain on the waiting list until a green room becomes available, or they find alternative living arrangements.

The USC Board of Trustees approved a dual renovation project for the McBryde dorm rooms on Monday, along with other new funding and operating changes, at its meeting Friday.

Housing Maintenance Board members are looking for ways to provide the money for the McBryde renovations. One approved funding includes $487,000 for renovations and $288,000 for School of Medicine VA campus on Garners Ferry Road, provided by the School's Entrangetal Capital Funds, and $74,900 for a new women’s restroom and improved electrical capacity at binary-Bice Stadium, provided by Athletic Operations funding.

Tom Quasney, USC’s associate vice president for facilities, said the funding for the McBryde and the School of Medicine renovation is coming revenues generated from housing fees, vending machine and concessions. USC Athletics is self-funded and does not depend on tuition.

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The deadline to apply for housing is March 4 at 5 p.m. All students who apply by that date will be placed at the end of the waiting list. There are many living and learning communities on campus for which students can apply. While the priority deadline for that housing was Feb. 1, admission for those programs is rolling, and Housing will continue to accept applications until March 4.

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Beyond interactions between students and their professor, the program helps students get to know other letter. For this reason, professors are encouraged to hold their meal early in the semester.

Third-year music education student Briana Leaman is in Anderson’s French class and attended the breakfast. “I think it’ll be awesome to see them go to professors’ homes frequently. Receiving that interaction was important in my cultural education,” she said. These connections are especially important in this particular French class. They have been in contact with students from a French engineering school in France and will visit France over spring break.

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DINNER ● Continued from 1 in the Dinner Dialogues program. She is very fresh to the work, pay the up- front costs and host the students at his or her home. The Parents Annual Fund then reimburses the professor for the costs associated with the meal, for up to $50 per student.

This program has become increasingly popular among professors since it began four years ago. In the 2009-10 school year, 69 professors have participated in Dinner Dialogues. This past fall alone, 44 professors have participated in the program.

Dinner Dialogues have taken place in all different classes, from University 335, in Social Work, to Physics, with class sizes ranging from five to 100 students.

The goal of Dinner Dialogues is to increase interaction between faculty members and their students outside the classroom," said Director of Parents Programs Melissa Gentry. "It makes students feel more comfortable with the professor because of interactions with them in a more comfortable environment. You know about your accounting professor in the classroom, but you are unsure about your professor as a person and how easy it is to talk to the professor. This program makes people feel more comfortable and ask more questions in class.”

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In the past, the waiting list for upperclassmen has ranged from 400 students in 2006 to 1,200 students in 2007. Housing could not provide the length of the waiting lists for the 2008-2010 school years.

Considering that this year’s freshman class was the largest in school history, there is no reason to believe the demand would be any less than in years past. There is a good chance the demand could even be the largest to date.

In the event that there is a shortage of available housing, necessary measures will be taken to assure that, even with the approximate 2,000 rooms allotted to upperclassmen, all freshmen will be offered housing. While Housing does not foresee any issues with housing all the freshmen because of the reopening of Patterson Hall, for the housing was Feb. 1, admission for those programs

Other options include an $89.3 million new law school. The most expensive option is an $89.3 million new building on Senate Street, followed by an $82.5 million “adaptive reuse” of the Carolina Coliseum. The other two options are a $51.1 million renovation of the existing building and a $48.7 renovation and addition combination. The school dropped down into the unranked third tier in the 2011 edition of US News and World Report and the nearly 50-year-old building is in poor condition. One of the Board members announced that the project in the roof had finally been patched. The source of funding for repairing Blossom Street garage stalls funded by the stimulus funds to Parking Operating funds. Edward Wallace, USC’s associate vice president for operations, said the stimulus money could only go to projects directly related to academics. But the stimulus funds will simply go to a different project, said USC President Harris Pastides.

“It’s not becoming more expensive to swap the funding source out. The problem is that...
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Definition of rape shouldn't be up for debate

Assigning degrees of significance to sexual crime insults victims

In the course of the ongoing debate over the federal government's position on rape, Congress has come to a generally acceptable compromise. This is not surprising, as rape is a serious crime in cases of incest, rape and drugging to the mother's health. This compromise recognises that there are relatively few cases of rape, and there are very few who stand to lose with personal whim and that morally-considered methods. One of the reasons why this compromise should not be challenged is that the policy of the Department of Justice, which is responsible for enforcing federal laws, is that the Department of Justice is responsible for enforcing federal laws.

A new bill in Congress, however, would specify that the only forms of rape to be excluded from civil rights are those of the University of South Carolina. At public universities, states are expected to provide logical arguments to back their viewpoint. The Daily Gamecock encourages readers to consider all sides of an issue and to present their views in a clear and concise manner. The Daily Gamecock reserves the right to edit letters for clarity, or not publish at all.

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**PICTURE OF THE DAY**

Second-year music education student Briana Leaman plays an oboe at her spring recital. Music students are required to perform a recital during their junior and senior years.

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**PHD**

by Jorgi Cham

**HOROSCOPES**

**LEO**
If your mind wanders to exotic places, maybe it’s time to actually go there, or to add some adventure to your daily routine. Ride a bike to work. Take an unexpected detour.

**SAGITTARIUS**
It’s wasn’t that simple, you play all day... but you’re worried that there’s too much going on. Don’t worry. Everything lines up in the air, although it may seem to be cooperating for you today in love, work and communication. Focus instead on the ridge.

**Taurus**
When the road seems too steep, just climb one rock at a time, take an unexpected detour. Rome wasn’t built in a day. Keep looking for new opportunities in your work. Take an unexpected detour. Ride a bike to work. Take an unexpected detour.

**Gemini**
There’s a new romance, even in an existing relationship. Begin the process of learning to appreciate this. Take time out to really appreciate this.

**Capricorn**
Work matters at home. Use ideas from family members, both younger and older. Take a deep breath and think it through. Don’t worry. Everything lines up in the air, although it may seem to be cooperating for you today in love, work and communication.Focus instead on the ridge.

**Cancer**
Love is love. You’ll be nicely surprised.

**Aquarius**
Keep exploring. Writing a diary can be very helpful. Your ideas don’t need a filter. Look into publishing your words.

**Aries**
Don’t let all this activity cause you to lose your focus at work. Eat healthy fresh food, exercise and eventually you’ll reap the benefits. Rome wasn’t built in a day.

**Pisces**
Don’t make expensive promises now. Focus on your work, please one brick at a time, and eventually you’ll reap the benefits. Rome wasn’t built in a day.

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**Crossword**

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

**ACROSS**
1 Air
5 One usually includes an act and a recitative
10 Rhode Island’s motto
14 Jim-dandy
15 Kachina carvers
16 Close in a hunt
17 Answering to nothing
18 “Give me...”
19 Sister
20 Proof of量子 sales?
22 Long
24 Ballot marker
25 “One Good Cop” actress
26 Money in the bank, e.g.
30 Brewery’s best?
31 Like Falstaff
32 Promising words
35 Feminizing ending
36 Oscar-winning role for Forest
37 However
38 “Mad Max” and “Two-Face Angel Mist”
42 Self-realization sect “Twelve Angry Men”?
43 Chunk of time
44 Bill
45 Sweet ending

**DOWN**
1 Yogurt flavor
2 Take in
3 Wedding creations
4 Rushed
5 One usually includes a recitative and aaria
6 Holding together
71 Like Falstaff
72 Lip
8 Roger Maris
9 Wine town
10 Place to chill
11 Before
12 Top 40 genre
13 Before
21 Hollywood “spear carrier”
22 Before, below?
26 Take in
27 Scrap
28 Stirrup site
29 Some people bend backwards for it
30 Promising words
31 Some for laborewing
32 Synonym for “shy”
36 Seeing
38 Push
40 Composer Itzhak Perlman
41 Head lines
42 Arakawa’s sound effect in the comic “B.C.”
43 Chuck of time
47 Apartment caveat
48 “My stars!”
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50 Lit up
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69 Before
70 Cannes, mayors
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Vandy returns favor with big win in Nashville

**Commodores thrive with 3-pointers, rebounds**

**Ryan Watanabe**

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In the past two meetings, the Commodores’ men’s basketball team just couldn’t seem to find an answer for South Carolina. That certainly wasn’t the case on Saturday.

Behind a 15 percent shooting performance from behind the arc, No. 21 Vanderbilt (16-4-4 SEC) put a decisive end to their losing streak by defeating the Gamecocks (13-4-4, 6-2-3) with a much-needed 76-60 victory.

“I think our guys competed and played extremely hard. We just had to overcome a ton of hills that the other team had on the day,” coach Boo Major said. “Vanderbilt’s terrific team. We know that when we’re going in the game.”

Taylor finished the game 4-4 from downtown, while the rest of the team combined to hit six of 17. The junior also proceeded to grab eight rebounds, seven on the offensive end, and as the Commodores outrebounded Carolina 34-29.

After falling behind 18-16 at the 10-minute mark, the Gamecocks managed to cut the lead to 16 with 6:23 remaining behind a pair of 3-pointers from point guard Bruce Ellington and forward Sam Muldrow. When Galloway loked out 10 seconds later, however, Carolina’s hopes disappeared.

Vandy proved to be superior from the foul line, going 7-11 over the final five minutes — as well as 68.4 percent on the afternoon — to hold on for the win.

In spite of the loss, Horn remained encouraged by the overall performance his team had on the day.

“This is the first time we feel like we’ve given the kind of effort and focus we need,” Horn said. “The other team just played really well-and-done style. For me 6-6 and picked just to last the season, I don’t think there’s many who thought we’d be in this spot.”

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**KOSTANOV LIFTS USC TO WIN OVER CHARLOTTE**

Alexander Kostanov continued his solid play of late with a match-clinching singles victory against Charleston.

**Commodores’ men’s basketball team just...**

Equestrian squeaks past second-ranked Bulldogs at home

**Mallory Cage**

**DAILY GAMECOCK.COM**

Four hours into the USC men’s tennis team’s second match of the day, the doubles comeback had not been determined. USC had won the doubles point, and Ivan and Nikita Machado had cruised to a 6-1, 6-2 win over Appalachian State’s Alan Humble. Clay Cox had given the Gamecocks their third point with a two-set win over Philip Kloss.

But four other matches were still being battled out.

“Looking at the 10-minute mark, however, sophomore guard Ramon Galloway had a tough time against the Commodores’ defense. With 10:10 left in the first half of the game, Galloway had not scored a point and was struggling against the defense. It was clear that the Gamecocks were dominating the game, as they quickly jumped ahead by double digits in the opening minutes of the second half.

With a second half victory against Vanderbilt, the Gamecocks continued to show improvement and compete with the top teams in the country. USC’s success can be attributed to their aggressive defense, which has limited their opponents to just 47 points in their last three games.

The Gamecocks have scored an average of 80 points per game in their last three games, and they have been able to keep their opponents to just 50 points per game.

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**Western team rally sparks Carolina upset of UGA**

**Shep Frederick**

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The Gamecocks entered the game with a 4-7 record, but they were able to overcome the Bulldogs’ 6-6 record and come away with a 76-60 victory.

The Gamecocks finished the game with a 7-11 shooting percentage, while the Bulldogs shot just 6-23. The Gamecocks’ success can be attributed to their strong defense, which held the Bulldogs to just 60 points.

The Gamecocks’ overall performance was impressive, as they were able to overcome the Bulldogs’ triple threat of scoring. The Bulldogs’ biggest threat came from their three-point shooting, but the Gamecocks were able to hold them to just 6-23.

The Gamecocks have shown significant improvement this season, and they are looking to continue their success in the remaining games of the season.

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