



# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA



# Carolina Gamecocks

## THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### MISSION STATEMENT

The University's mission is threefold: the education of the state's diverse citizens through teaching, research and creative activity, and service.

The University of South Carolina is home to more than 200 years of history and tradition, rising from a single building in 1805 on what would become the heart of the campus, the Horseshoe.

Today, the 11 buildings that make up the Horseshoe frame a lush lawn that is an irresistible gathering place for students, faculty, staff and alumni and the scene of many important university events.

And while the Horseshoe will always be the symbol of Carolina's proud tradition, the University's presence and reach stretch across the Palmetto State, with baccalaureate universities in Aiken, Spartanburg (Upstate) and the sea islands (Beaufort and the gateway to Hilton Head), and two-year regional campuses in Allendale and Walterboro (Salkehatchie), Sumter, Lancaster and Union. Together, they are building economic prosperity; fulfilling the University's mission of teaching, research and service to the state, and preparing future leaders in business, law, education, the arts, tourism, communications, medicine and the health sciences.

- The University of South Carolina's Columbia campus has 319 degree programs through its 14 degree-granting colleges and schools.
- Students at the University of South Carolina have earned 538 national fellowships and scholarships valued at \$15.3 million since 1994.
- University of South Carolina faculty generated \$218.8 million in funding for outreach, research, and training programs in fiscal year 2010.
- Six professors at the University of South Carolina have been named 2011 fellows in the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the world's largest general scientific society.
- The Arnold School of Public Health is meeting the professional development needs of the state's vital public health workforce through the new S.C. Public Health Training Center.
- The Ernest F. Hollings Special Collections Library, which was dedicated in July 2010, has earned LEED Gold certification. The building houses the S.C. Political Collections, the Irvin Department of Rare Books and Special Collections and Digital Collections and features exhibition areas and meeting spaces for classes and special events.
- The University continues to expand west toward the Congaree River. When completed in 2013, the Darla Moore School of Business building will become the front door of Innovista, the University's research district, and be a hub for creativity, research, and entrepreneurial activity.

### UNIVERSITY HISTORY

*In 2001, the University celebrated the bicentennial of its charter, but 2005 also marked a watershed anniversary: 200 years since the first classes began at South Carolina College, as it was then known. Carolina has endured the Civil War and Reconstruction, closings, and name changes. Permanently chartered in 1906 as the University of South Carolina, it grew throughout the 20th century and today is building its reputation as a cutting-edge research institution.*



- In 2010-11 academic year, six USC law students held key positions with the American Bar Association Law Student Division, the largest USC representation in ABA history.
- The William P. and Lou W. Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center, established with a \$30 million gift from alumni William and Lou Kennedy, is bringing together the nation's top minds in entrepreneurship, health sciences, communications and other disciplines with leading pharmacy practice faculty to foster research and prepare students to be regional and national leaders in the profession.
- Three colleges and the School of Law have new deans. They are Rob Wilcox, law; Dr. Lemuel Watson, education; Dr. Anna Scheyett, social work, and Dr. Steven Lynn, South Carolina Honors College.
- Dr. Michelle Martin, a specialist in children's literature and African American children's literature and community literacy programs, has joined the faculty as the first holder of the Augusta Baker Chair in Childhood Literacy in the College of Mass Communications and Information Studies.
- A newly renovated Patterson Hall reopened its doors to 544 female freshmen this fall. Patterson features suite-style accommodations, a cyber lounge, smart classrooms, a green roof terrace and was built to LEED silver standards.
- The Ronald E. McNair Center for Aerospace Innovation and Research (McNAIR) has been established with a \$5 million gift from alumna and financier Darla Moore. The center's activities will focus on three distinct areas: basic research and development of novel materials and devices; applied research in support of advanced manufacturing tools and processes; and the development of a business and economic model that will build and support South Carolina's growing aerospace cluster through education, research and development.



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## Degree Programs

### ARTS AND SCIENCES

African American Studies  
Anthropology  
Art Education  
Art History  
Art Studio  
Biological Sciences  
Cardiovascular Technology  
Chemistry  
Classics  
Comparative Literature  
Creative Writing  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Dance  
Earth and Environmental Resources Management  
Economics  
English  
Environmental Science  
European Studies  
Film and Media Studies  
Foreign Languages  
French  
Geography  
Geology  
Geophysics  
German  
History  
Industrial Statistics  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
International Studies  
Italian  
Latin American Studies  
Linguistics  
Media Arts  
Marine Science  
Mathematics

Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Professional Science  
Psychology,  
Clinical-Community  
Psychology, Experimental  
Psychology, School  
Public Administration  
Public History  
Religious Studies  
Russian  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Statistics  
Theatre  
Women's and Gender Studies

### BUSINESS

Accounting  
Business Administration  
Business Economics  
Economics  
Finance  
Human Resources  
Insurance and Risk Management  
International Business  
Management  
Management Science  
Marketing  
Real Estate

### EDUCATION

Community and Adult Programs  
Counselor Education  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Early Childhood Education  
Education Administration

Educational Psychology and Research  
Educational Research  
Educational Technology  
Elementary Education  
Foundations of Education  
Health Education Administration  
Higher Education and Student Affairs

Language and Literacy  
Middle Level Education  
Natural Sciences  
Physical Education  
Secondary Education  
Special Education  
Social Studies  
Teaching

### ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

Biomedical Engineering  
Chemical Engineering  
Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Science  
Computer Science and Engineering  
Computer Software Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Engineering Science  
Mechanical Engineering  
Nuclear Engineering

### HOSPITALITY, RETAIL, AND SPORT MANAGEMENT

Business and Technology Education  
Hospitality Management  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
International Hospitality and Tourism Management  
Retailing  
Sport and Entertainment Management

Technology Support and Training Management  
Tourism Management

### LAW

### MASS COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION STUDIES

Journalism and Mass Communications  
Advertising  
Broadcast Journalism  
Information Science  
Journalism (Print)  
Library and Information Science  
Mass Communication  
Public Relations  
Visual Communications

### MEDICINE

Biomedical Science  
Genetic Counseling  
Nurse Anesthesia  
Rehabilitation Counseling

### MUSIC

Composition  
Conducting  
Education  
History  
Jazz Studies  
Opera Theatre  
Performance  
Piano Pedagogy  
Theory

### NURSING

Nursing Administration  
Clinical Nursing  
Community Mental Health and Psychology  
Health Nursing  
Nursing Science

### PHARMACY

Pharmaceutical Sciences

### PUBLIC HEALTH

Biostatistics  
Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Environmental Health Sciences  
Epidemiology  
Exercise Science  
Health Education  
Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior  
Health Services Policy and Management  
Physical Activity and Public Health  
Physical Therapy  
Speech Communication  
Speech-Language Pathology

### SOCIAL WORK

Social Work

### SOUTH CAROLINA HONORS COLLEGE

Baccalaureus Artium et Scientiae

## University Facts and Figures

**Administration:** Board of Trustees  
**Campuses:** 8

**Enrollment:** More than 44,557 (all campuses, fall 2010)

**Faculty:** 2,010 (full-time, all campuses, fall 2010)

**Degrees Awarded:** 8,707 (all campuses, 2009-2010 fiscal year)

**Alumni:** More than 257,000 living alumni (all campuses)

### Columbia campus:

**Location:** Columbia, S.C.

**Organization:** 14 degree-granting colleges and schools

**Degree Programs:** 319

**Enrollment:** Estimated 29,957 (Columbia campus, fall 2010)

**Faculty:** 1,465 (full-time, Columbia, fall 2009)

**Degrees Awarded:** 6,590 (Columbia, 2009-2010 fiscal year)

**Alumni:** More than 209,000 living alumni (Columbia)

**S.C. Resident Undergraduate Tuition:** \$10,168 (fall 2011)

**Nonresident Undergraduate Tuition:** \$26,352 (fall 2011)

**Endowment:** \$414 million (June 30, 2010)

**Research Support:** \$218.8 million (June 30, 2010)

**Athletic Nickname:** Gamecocks

**School Colors:** Garnet and Black





# Carolina Gamecocks

CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

STAFF

PLAYER PROFILES

OPPONENTS

SEASON IN REVIEW

HISTORY & RECORDS

## Board of Trustees



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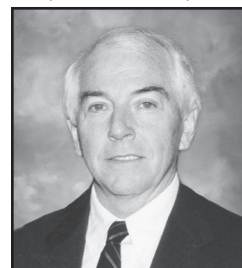
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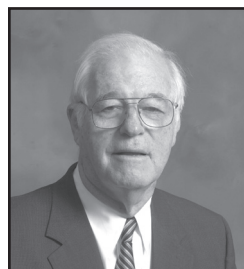
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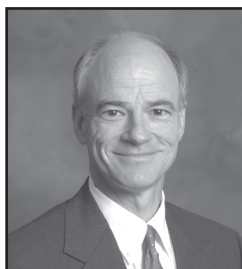
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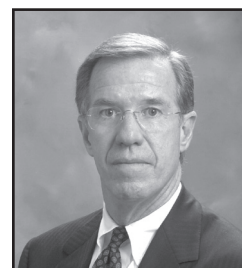
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Secretary

## Dr. Harris Pastides - University President



Harris Pastides was named the University of South Carolina's 28th president on August 1, 2008, following a decade of service at Carolina as a professor, dean and vice president. He was the first internal candidate to be elected as President of the University of South Carolina in over half a century.

Under Pastides' leadership as Vice President for Research and Health Sciences, research funding and sponsored programs at South Carolina increased 89 percent since 2002, reaching a record \$206 million for fiscal year 2008. Pastides continues to take a leading role in the development of Innovista, the research innovation district he helped design and launch during his tenure.

With Focus Carolina, one of his first major initiatives as University president, Pastides has launched the most comprehensive strategic planning initiative in the University's history. The effort is expected to result in transformational goals that will steer a course for the University's long-term future.

Among the major goals Pastides has identified are:

- sustainability
- innovation
- the University's role in the development of a knowledge economy
- more access to education for South Carolinians
- stronger cohesion among the University's eight campuses

To accomplish these goals, he has solicited ideas from the University community and all South Carolina citizens through Carolina's Ideas - a Web-based suggestion box that is yielding a bounty of good counsel.

Before joining the South Carolina faculty, Pastides was a professor of epidemiology and chairman of the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He received his master's of public health and his Ph.D. in epidemiology from Yale University.

Harris Pastides and Patricia Moore were married April 27, 1980. They have two children: Katharine, an education specialist at the Getty Villa in Malibu, Calif., and Andrew, an equity stage actor in New York City.

## Dr. Zach Kelehear - Faculty Representative



Zach Kelehear took over the duties as the University of South Carolina's Faculty Athletics Representative on July 1, 2010. Kelehear is a professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policies. He has written multiple articles and books on the ideas of artful leadership practice in public schools and business. He currently serves as Director of Curriculum and Graduate Studies for the College of Education as well as Program Coordinator for the Education Administration Program. While at USC, Dr. Kelehear has also served on the Faculty Senate, on the University Athletics Advisory Committee, on the Graduate Council as Chair, as well as several other committees.

Dr. Kelehear provides leadership for multiple national and international professional organizations such as the American Educational Research Association and the Council of Professors of Instructional Leadership. Along with his peer reviewed publications, Kelehear has published in the *Journal of Staff Development*, *American School Board Journal*, *The School Administrator*, *Principal Leadership* and *The Principal*. He also serves as editor and/or reviewer for multiple journals and publications.

Over the past 29 years, Kelehear has been a college professor, a personnel director, staff development director, and a teacher and coach in high school and middle school. He also was a college athlete at Furman University where he played football while completing a double major in Latin and History in 1981. He later earned his master's in education from Furman in 1982, then earned his doctorate from N.C. State in 1993.

Dr. Kelehear is married to Dr. Karen Heid, an associate professor of art education in the Department of Art at the University of South Carolina.

## University Presidents

Dr. Harris Pastides is the institution's 28th President since 1804, when Johnathan Maxcy became the first to lead South Carolina College, the University's precursor.

Harris Pastides .....	2008-Present
Andrew A. Sorensen .....	2002-2008
John M. Palms .....	1991-2002
James B. Holderman .....	1977-1990
William H. Patterson .....	1974-1977
Thomas F. Jones .....	1962-1974
Robert L. Sumwalt .....	1957-1962
Donald S. Russell .....	1952-1957
Norman M. Smith .....	1945-1952
J. Rion McKissick .....	1936-1944
Leonard T. Baker .....	1931-1936
Davison M. Douglas .....	1927-1931
William D. Melton .....	1922-1926
William Spenser Currell .....	1914-1922
Samuel Chiles Mitchell .....	1909-1913
Benjamin Sloan .....	1903-1909
Franklin C. Woodward .....	1897-1902
James Woodrow .....	1891-1897
John M. McBryde .....	1882-1883
William Porcher Miles .....	1880-1882
Augustus Baldwin Longstreet .....	1857-1861
Charles F. McCay .....	1855-1857
James Henley Thornwell .....	1851-1855
William Campbell Preston .....	1845-1851
Robert Henry .....	1841-1845
Robert W. Barnwell .....	1835-1841
Thomas Cooper .....	1821-1834
Jonathan Maxcy .....	1804-1820

Gaps in the presidential timeline indicate periods when the University was closed or under interim leadership or when its chief executive was known by a different title.



## Athletics Director Eric Hyman



Regarded as an architect of championship programs, an advocate for academic success and a skilled administrator, Athletics Director Eric Hyman began his duties at South Carolina on July 1, 2005.

Hyman has developed an outstanding reputation as a leader among his peers. He was named the 2003-04 *Street and Smith's Business Journal* National Athletics Director of the Year and was also selected as the Division I-A West Regional Athletics Director of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). In September 2008, he assumed the duties as President of the Division 1A Athletic

Directors' Association. More recently, he was named to the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee and was selected as the 2010-11 Under Armour Southeast Region Athletics Director of the Year by NACDA.

Hyman has been a featured speaker at numerous conventions, including the NCAA Champions Forum, to speak on diversity issues in athletics, and the American Football Coaches' Association, guiding young assistant coaches on how to become a head coach. He is also a regular presenter at the I-A Athletics Directors' Institute.

Under Hyman's leadership, the South Carolina Athletics Department has made tremendous strides in becoming a nationally prominent program with the goal of competing for championships in all sports, as exhibited by the school's first men's national championship with the baseball team's title in June 2010. During the 2010-11 academic year, the football team captured its first SEC Eastern Division title, the men's and women's soccer teams advanced in the NCAA Championships, the women's golf team participated in the national championships and the baseball team made it back-to-back National Championships. In addition, women's indoor track & field crowned an individual national champion. Since January 2010, Carolina has posted wins over six top-ranked teams in three sports - Alabama in football, Kentucky in men's basketball, and Arizona State, Florida, Vanderbilt and Virginia in baseball.

His hiring of successful head coaches, the development of a \$200 million master plan of facilities, and the school's first athletics capital campaign have taken South Carolina athletics to new heights. Hyman has successfully guided the department through a football seat donation initiative, which, along with philanthropic gifts and money guaranteed through the television agreement, has provided the financial resources to begin bringing the Gamecock facilities up to the standards of their SEC rivals.

Under Hyman's tenure, the Carolina Stadium state-of-the-art baseball facility opened in the spring of 2009, and the Dodie Anderson Academic Enrichment Center opened its doors in February 2010, with an adjacent parking garage and tennis complex set to open in 2011. The new Coaches' Support Building is expected to open its doors in 2012. In addition, the athletic training room, locker room, coaches' locker room, players' lounge and entryway at Williams-Brice Stadium have all received major upgrades. Men's and women's basketball locker rooms have been renovated along with the coaches' offices. Major suite renovations are taking place at Williams-Brice following the successful addition of the Champion Club suites. Upon Hyman's arrival the stadium was dressed up with graphics and recognition of record-holding players.

Over the next couple of years, Hyman's master plan includes converting the Farmers' Market into a football parking lot and tailgate area for the fans, further improvements to Williams-Brice Stadium including a new state-of-the-art videoboard, and renovating the softball and track facilities at the new Athletics Village.

Off the field, South Carolina student-athletes have combined to surpass the 3.0 grade point average plateau for nine consecutive semesters and are regularly among the leaders in the SEC Academic Honor Roll. In Spring 2009, a record 15 of 17 athletic teams topped the 3.0 standard. South Carolina APR scores have continually improved under Hyman's watch, with 15 of 19 sports either matching or surpassing its previous highest mark in the 2011 statistics.

Hyman came to South Carolina from TCU, where he served as the athletics director for over seven years. Under his direction, TCU teams recorded 32 conference titles and consistently posted a graduation percentage rate higher than that of the overall student body. Hyman was instrumental in orchestrating TCU's invitation to join Conference USA in July 2001 and

spearheading the effort for the Horned Frogs to join the Mountain West Conference in July 2005, moving the program from the Western Athletic Conference it was in when Hyman arrived. During Hyman's tenure, the TCU football team went to six bowl games in seven seasons, boasted a Heisman Trophy candidate in LaDainian Tomlinson and was ranked as high as sixth in the BCS polls. The women's basketball team went to five straight NCAA Tournaments, the baseball team earned back-to-back NCAA regional appearances for the first time in school history, and the men's indoor and outdoor track and field and men's tennis teams finished its seasons ranked among the top five in the nation.

As TCU's athletics director, Hyman worked diligently to improve athletic facilities. He helped raise over \$30 million in facility improvements and directed a three-phase building plan that completely renovated the athletic department's facilities.

Prior to his stint in Fort Worth, Hyman was the athletics director at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and VMI in Lexington, Va.; Executive Associate Athletics Director at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C.; and Associate Athletics Director at Furman University in Greenville, S.C. He also coached football at Furman University for nine years under Art Baker and Dick Sheridan.

Hyman graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in education where he was an All-ACC football player, on the Dean's list and selected for the Hula Bowl and signed with the New Orleans Saints.

Hyman earned a master's degree in educational administration from Furman in 1975. He and his wife, Pauline, together coached the women's basketball team at North Greenville University in Tigerville, S.C., leading the team to national rankings in the 1970s.

Pauline is a native of North Carolina and also has her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She did some post-graduate work at South Carolina in the early eighties, played and later coached women's college basketball, taught sociology and psychology and served as a college administrator. She developed and taught the NCAA Life Skills course and various seminars for student-athletes at both Miami University and TCU. Since coming to South Carolina, she has taught the Etiquette Seminar in the Gamecocks' Life Skills course and assists with other seminars in preparing the student-athletes for their futures, such as the Dress for Success and Networking seminars.

The Hymans have a daughter and son-in-law, Corrine and Michael Quast, and a son and daughter-in-law, Ryan and Carolyn Hyman. Corrine is a real estate agent; Michael is a financial analyst; Ryan is in the property and casualty insurance business; and Carolyn is an attorney. They all reside in Fort Worth, Texas.



Left to Right - Carolyn and Ryan Hyman, Pauline and Eric Hyman, Corrine and Michael Quast.



## Athletics Administration



**DR. HARRIS PASTIDES**  
University President



**ERIC HYMAN**  
Athletics Director



**DR. ZACH KELEHEAR**  
Faculty Representative



**MARCY GIRTTON**  
Chief Operating Officer



**KEVIN O'CONNELL**  
Executive Associate  
Athletics Director



**JUDY VAN HORN**  
Senior Associate  
Athletics Director/SWA



**JEFF DAVIS**  
Associate Athletics Director  
Facilities



**RAYMOND HARRISON**  
Associate Athletics Director  
Academic Services



**CHARLES WADDELL**  
Associate Athletics Director



**JEFF TALLANT**  
Chief Financial Officer



**JENNIFER STILES**  
Senior Assistant  
Athletics Director/Compliance



**SHAWN BURKE**  
Associate Athletics Director  
Event Management



**DUANE GROOMS**  
Assistant Athletics Director  
Facility Services



**STEVE FINK**  
Director  
Media Relations



**LANCE GRANTHAM**  
Director  
Ticket Operations



**JOHN KASIK**  
Director  
Sports Medicine



**ERIC NICHOLS**  
Director  
Marketing

## Athletics Development



The Gamecock Club, established in 1940, provides financial support to the more than 550 student-athletes representing the University of South Carolina. This aid is in the form of tuition fees, meal costs, housing costs, medical costs, injury assistance, and other educational needs. Gamecock Club membership is open to all alumni and friends of the University.

More than 13,400 South Carolina fans donate to the athletics department through annual Gamecock Club memberships. There are currently 47 local chapters throughout South Carolina and an additional 12 out-of-state chapters that span from Houston, Texas, to Washington, D.C.

The Gamecock Club is located at 1300 Rosewood Drive in Columbia and is also online at [www.GamecockClub.org](http://www.GamecockClub.org).

South Carolina Athletics' mission centers on developing championship-caliber programs in the Southeastern Conference and nationally.

There are four components needed to create a championship program: a prominent university committed to its athletics program, a vibrant community that can be proudly presented to recruits, excellent coaches, and outstanding facilities. South Carolina is a distinguished university with an energized and supportive community in Columbia and throughout the state. The Gamecock coaching staff blends hall-of-fame experience and exciting new perspectives that, together with a seasoned athletics staff, give South Carolina Athletics a competitive advantage in the recruiting battle. It is time to focus on providing outstanding facilities for Gamecock student-athletes and fans.

The Garnet Way Capital Campaign serves as a road map for transforming Gamecock Athletics. The goal of this campaign is to generate \$60 million through philanthropic donations by June 30, 2015. Funds will be used to improve athletics facilities. When this goal is attained, Gamecock supporters will be able to take pride in the fact they have dramatically impacted South Carolina Athletics and the Gamecocks' ability to compete on a national stage.

### Gamecock Club Executive Committee

Judicial Circuit	Name	Hometown
1st	Wayne Lorick	Orangeburg
2nd	Ted Girardeau*	Aiken
3rd	Bud Hickman	Sumter
4th	Jimmy Griffin	Hartsville
5th	Harry B. Gregory Jr.	Columbia
6th	Gene Schofield	Ridgeway
7th	Hank Jolly	Gaffney
8th	Gene Hancock	Greenwood
9th	Bobby Mitchell	Moncks Corner
10th	Jason Craddock	Anderson
11th	David Herndon	Lexington
12th	Rod Jernigan	Florence
13th	Jerry P. LaCount	Greenville
14th	Lee Ellis	Hampton
15th	Ron Talbert	Pawleys Island
16th	Eddie Brown	Rock Hill
	Ted P. Watson	Matthews, NC

\*Chairman

### Garnet Way Cabinet

Jimmy Addison  
Dodie Anderson  
Luther Battiste  
Harris DeLoach  
William Hubbard  
Jerry Inman  
Stan Juk  
Glen Lott  
Doyle McBride  
Dan Reeves  
Joe Rice  
Darius Rucker  
Jim Schaper  
John C.B. Smith  
Bill Stern  
Tommy Suggs  
(Chair)  
Susie VanHuss

## Compliance Information

Dear Alumni, Fans and Friends,

As a University of South Carolina season ticket holder, alumnus, Gamecock Club member or fan, you are, by NCAA definition, a representative of University of South Carolina's athletics interests. Those who actively support Gamecock Athletics are an integral part of our program. Your support enables our student-athletes to train and prepare in quality facilities, compete for championships in the nation's top conference and pursue a college degree. Your level of support is vital to their overall success.

We value your interest and support, but we must remind you that an inappropriate action on your part can jeopardize the eligibility of a student-athlete, prospect and/or the compliance of the University with Southeastern Conference and NCAA regulations.

The NCAA has strictly limited the role you, as a Gamecock fan, may assume with regard to prospects and student-athletes. The following information is intended to provide you with a basic understanding of NCAA rules and regulations that you should know as someone who cares about intercollegiate athletics.

### PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

A prospective student-athlete (prospect) is a student who has:

- Started classes for the ninth grade (seventh grade in the sport of men's basketball), or
- Ever received any financial assistance or other benefit prospective students do not generally receive.

An individual remains a prospect until one of the following occurs (whichever is earlier):

- The individual officially registers and enrolls in a minimum full-time program of studies and attends classes in any term (including summer) of a four-year collegiate institution's regular academic year.
- The individual participates in a regular squad practice or competition at a four-year collegiate institution that occurs before the beginning of any term.

Remember a prospect remains a prospect even after signing a National Letter of Intent with the University of South Carolina.

### EXTRA BENEFITS

The NCAA defines an extra benefit as any special arrangement by an institutional employee or a representative of the institution's athletics interests to provide a student-athlete or the student-athlete's relative or friend a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation.

Specifically prohibited financial aid, benefits and arrangements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- An employment arrangement for a prospect's relatives
- A gift of clothing or equipment
- The cosigning of loans
- Providing loans to a prospect's relatives or friends
- Cash or like items
- Any tangible items, including merchandise

### EMPLOYMENT

Boosters may contact a prospect to discuss a summer job ONLY after the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent to attend the University of South Carolina. In addition, boosters MAY NOT employ or arrange employment of a high school prospective student-athlete until the prospect has completed all classes and graduated from high school.

Enrolled student-athletes are permitted to be employed during the regular academic year as well as during official vacation periods. PRIOR TO the student-athlete's employment, he/she must receive written approval from the Office of Compliance Services and complete the required paperwork.

Student-Athletes and/or employers may be asked to provide records related to employment. This information may include, but is not limited to, payroll records, tax documents and benefit statements.

Please note all employers are subject to NCAA regulations and penalties for any violations.

Compliance with NCAA rules is of the highest priority for our athletics program and institution. As a member of the NCAA, University of South Carolina is responsible for the actions of its alumni, supporters and fans. Even the best-intentioned action on your part may be a violation of NCAA rules.

The University of South Carolina appreciates its alumni and friends who strive for the highest level of ethical conduct while supporting the student-athlete's goals for both academic and athletic success.

Please contact the Office of Compliance Services at 803-777-1519 if you have any questions regarding what is permissible. Additional information can be found on the Office of Compliance Services web page at: [www.gamecocksonline.com](http://www.gamecocksonline.com). Remember, "Ask Before You Act!"