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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.

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- 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 will be a hub for creativity, research and entrepreneurial activity.
- 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.

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.



- 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 Schevett, 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.



Dr. Harris Pastides University President



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

Under Pastides' leadership as vice president for research and health sciences, research funding and sponsored programs at South Carolina have 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.

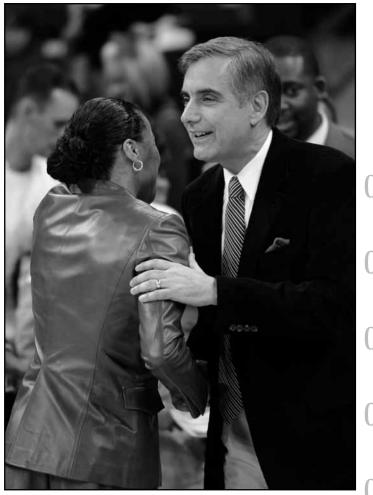
Among the major goals Pastides has identified are:

- 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 Webbased 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.



An avid follower of Gamecock athletics, President Pastides was on hand to congratulate head coacn Dawn Staley on collecting her first SEC home win as a Gamecock.

Dr. Zach Kelehear Faculty Athletics Representative



several other committees.

Zach Kelehear took over the duties as the University of South Carolina's Faculty Athletics Representative on July 1, 2010. Dr. Kelehear is a professor of educational leadership and also serves as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the College of Education. He has written multiple articles and books on the ideas of artful leadership practice in public schools and business. 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 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.

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ATHLETICS DIRECTOR ERIC HYMAN //////////////THE TIME IS



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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-toback 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-ofthe-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.

























With eight national championships, 10 runner-up finishes, a nationleading 34 Final Four appearances and 110 first-team All-America honors, the Southeastern Conference stands firmly as the nation's premier intercollegiate women's basketball conference.

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NCAA Tournament Rich

SEC teams lead the nation with 180 NCAA Tournament appearances (40 ahead of the second-place conference), 335 NCAA Tournament game wins (135 more than the nearest league), 34 NCAA Final Four appearances (more than two times any other conference) and eight national titles. League teams have earned appearances in 25 of the 30 NCAA Final Fours, an accomplishment unmatched by any other league. The SEC has placed 18 teams in a record 16 NCAA Championship games with the league providing both national finalists in 1996 and 1989.

In 1999, the SEC became the first league to have eight teams invited to the NCAA Tournament and repeated the feat in 2002. The league has put more teams in the NCAA Tournament than any other conference 21 times in the 30-year history of the event. And once they are in the tournament, SEC teams fare well with a 335-172 (.661) record in the event.

All-Americans Abound

In the 36 years that All-Americans have been named in women's basketball, the SEC has had 66 student-athletes named first team a total of 110 times. Since the league began sponsoring women's basketball in 1982-83, 58 student-athletes have earned a total of 85 selections to the All-America first team. Seven Naismith Player of the Year winners have come from the SEC as have six Honda Sports Awards winners. The SEC boasts nine NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners and 28 Academic All-Americans as well.

On a World Stage

SEC schools have produced 35 United States Olympians since 1976, with 31 coming since the SEC began sponsoring women's basketball in 1982-83. In addition, 49 players have been part of a Women's National Team and 30 have been on a Women's World Championship Team roster.

Professional Push

Since the inaugural WNBA draft in 1997, the SEC has had 113 former players drafted for the professional league. In 2011, 28 former SEC players were on opening day rosters.

Power in the Polls

Since it began sponsoring women's basketball in 1982, the SEC has had at least four members in each of the final polls in all but three seasons. League teams have been ranked a record 2,694 times, including 1,306 Top-10 appearances and 743 Top-5 showings. SEC teams boast 136 No. 1 rankings in the AP Poll.





Along with serving as the home of the South Carolina men's and women's basketball teams, the \$65 million, 18,000-seat Colonial Life Arena is one of the finest sports and entertainment venues in the Southeast.

New Beginning

The University of South Carolina women's basketball team christened Colonial Life Arena on Nov. 22, 2002, with a 72-58 defeat of archrival Clemson in front of a program-record 17,712 fans. From that moment, the building was the crown jewel of the campus, Columbia, the Midlands and the entire state of South Carolina.

With seating for nearly 18,000 for basketball and 19,000 for other events, Colonial Life Arena is the largest arena in the state, and it opened as the 10th-largest on-campus basketball facility in the nation.

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From November through March, Gamecock basketball is Colonial Life Arena's primary tenant, but the building is far from being only a basketball facility. Big-time events ranging from NBA and NHL exhibition games to concerts from the likes of Kanye West, Prince, Nelly, Bruce Springsteen, Rascal Flatts, Jamie Foxx and Shania Twain have enjoyed the accommodations at Colonial Life Arena.

The building has an intimate double-deck design that puts every seat

close to the action. The cantilever of the upper deck over the lower deck extends further than any other arena of its size with great sight lines. Colonial Life Arena has a multi-million dollar scoreboard with four high-definition video screens, exhibiting the latest technology and providing fans with the best video experience.

Two spacious locker rooms for Gamecock men's and women's basketball include team meeting rooms, recruiting rooms, coaches locker rooms and an athletic training room.

The media room is equipped with the latest technology including data lines for instant connection to the internet, which affords reporters the best means possible to get out the word on the Gamecocks.

Year-by-Year Record		Top 10 Attended Games		
Year	Record	Pct.	17, 712	Clemson, 11/22/02*
2010-11	14-5	.737	8,118	Tennessee, 1/15/04
2009-10	7-5	.583	7,841	Tennessee, 1/13/08
2008-09	6-9	.400	7,123	Tennessee, 1/31/10
2007-08	12-6	.667	6,127	Tennessee, 1/4/06
2006-07	15-5	.750	5,438	Alabama, 2/15/09
2005-06	12-5	.706	5,227	Mississippi, 2/19/06
2004-05	8-9	.471	5,113	UConn, 12/28/08
2003-04	5-6	.455	5,112	Auburn, 2/6/05
2002-03	14-2	.875	4,935	Xavier, 11/12/10
Total	93-52	.641		



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Media Policies

- Per departmental policy, media are not permitted to contact South Carolina student-athletes on their own at any time in any fashion, including social media networks. All media requests for interviews with women's basketball staff and student-athletes must be arranged through Assistant Director of Media Relations Diana Koval via phone (803-777-7977 or 314-369-6050) or email (dkoval@mailbox.sc.edu).
- Following the first official day of practice (Oct. 3), head coach Dawn Staley and selected student-athletes will be available following practice once per week leading up to the first game of the season (Nov. 11). The day will be determined by the coaching and media relations staffs and announced at least 24 hours in advance.
- Practice will be open for the final 10 minutes on the day before each weekday game and on the Friday before each Saturday or Sunday game. Head coach Dawn Staley and selected student-athletes will be available for interviews at the conclusion of practice those days as well. Koval will send out an advisory regarding time and location for those sessions.
- Special requests for one-on-one interviews will be considered on an individual basis and will take place during the standard media availability time whenever possible. All interviews will take place at a campus location, likely either the practice site or the media relations office. Dormitory, apartment and/or cell phone numbers for student-athletes and coaches will not be provided to the media. Should the media need to conduct a telephone interview with a student-athlete, a call will be placed by the student-athlete at a mutually agreeable time.
- Postgame interviews will be conducted in the following order in the green room at Colonial Life Arena:
 - Visiting Coach
 - South Carolina Student-Athletes
 - South Carolina Head Coach Dawn Staley
- All postgame interviews will be conducted in the green room at Colonial Life Arena. NO interviews will take place outside of the green room, including in the South Carolina locker room or hallway. Courtside interviews may be granted whenever possible to television stations broadcasting live from the arena if the reporter notifies Koval by halftime.
- Any media member failing to comply with these rules may have his/her media privileges revoked at the discretion of the media relations staff.

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 fulltime 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

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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. Remember, "Ask Before You Act!"

