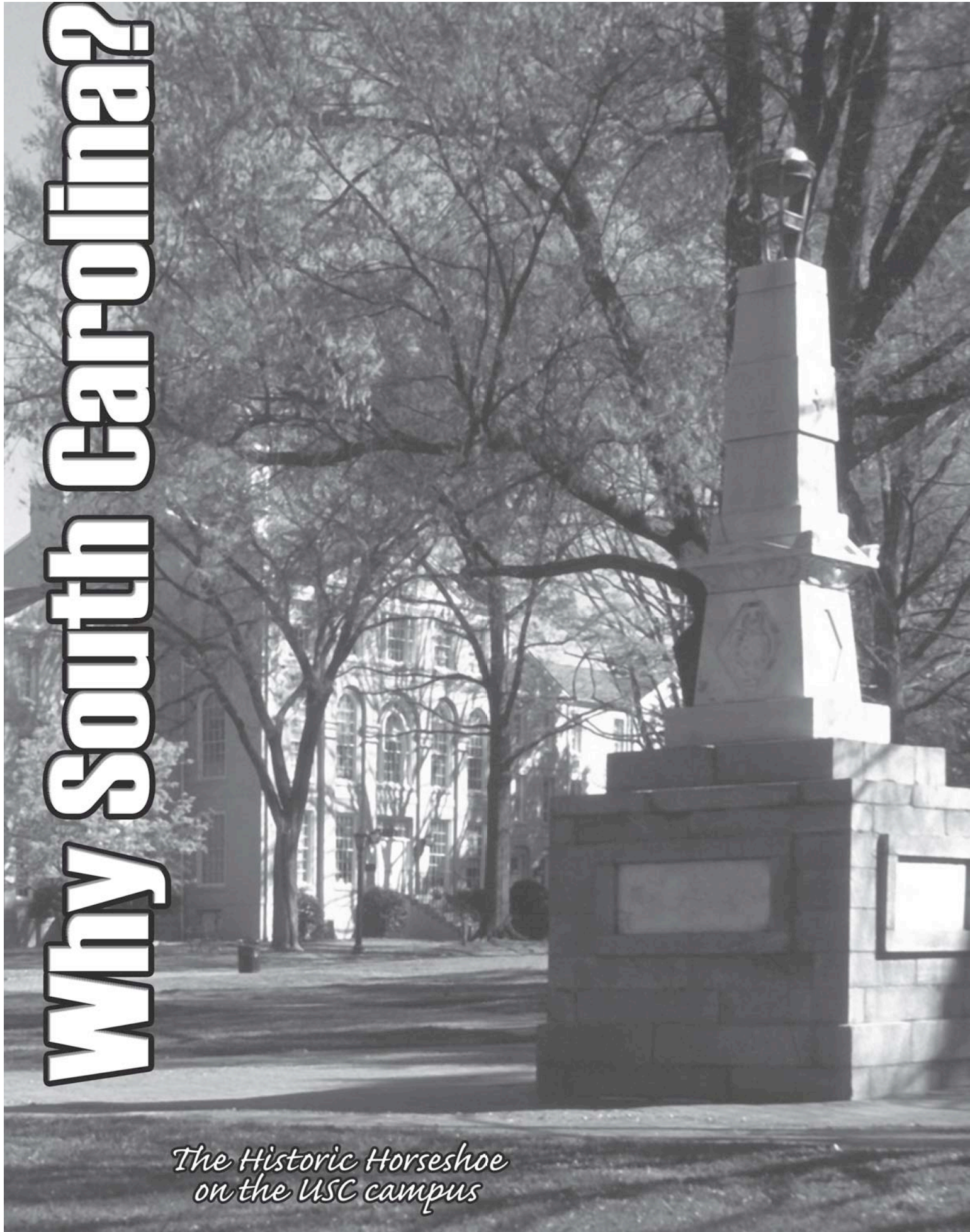


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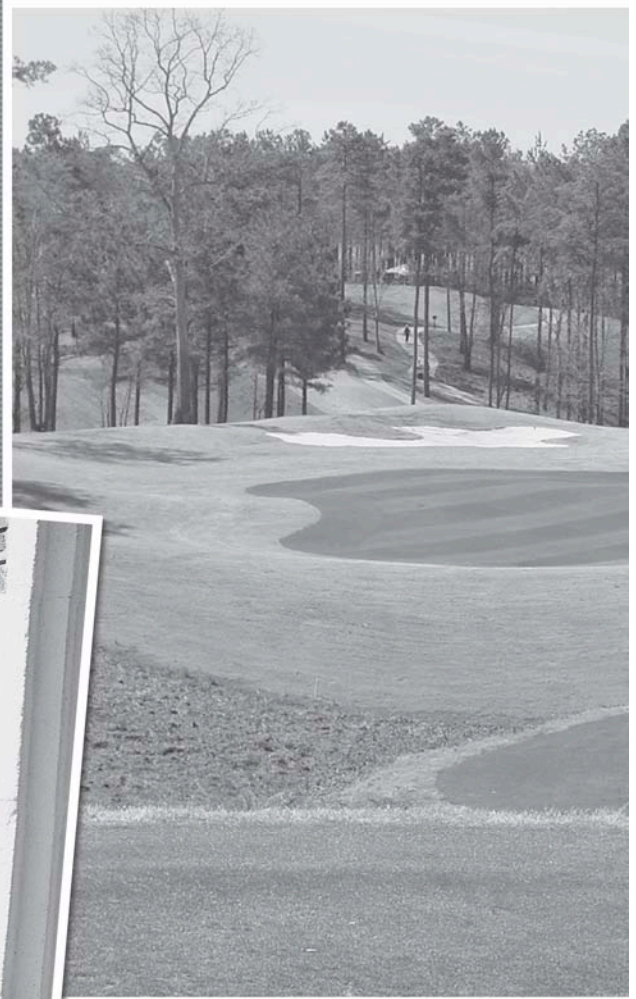
*The Historic Horseshoe
on the USC campus*



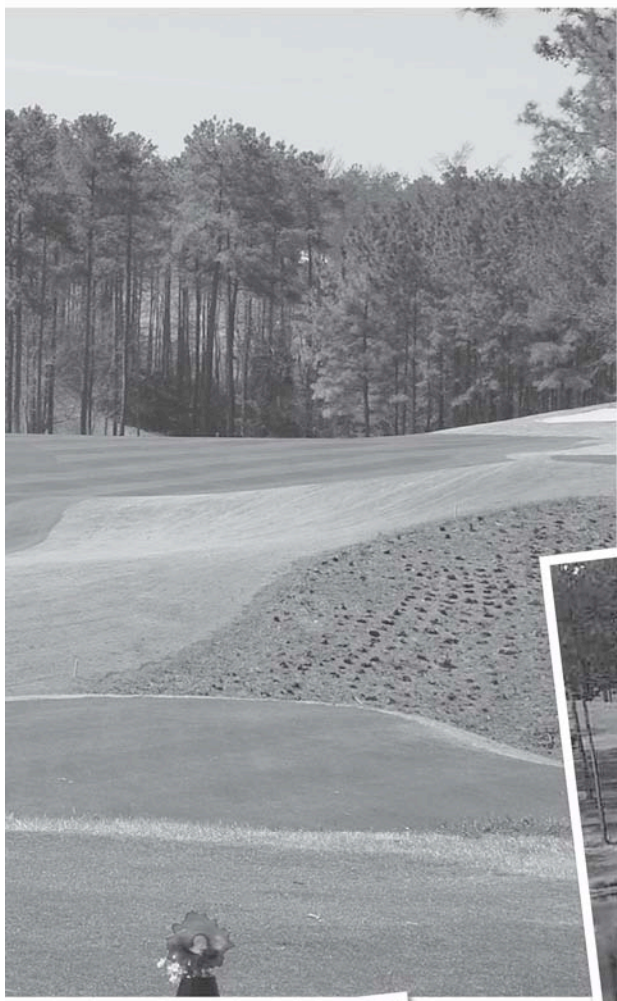
THE UNIVERSITY CLUB

The University Club provides the Gamecocks with the finest playing and practice facilities.

The 27-hole spectacular layout has been heralded as one of the premier courses in the Southeast.

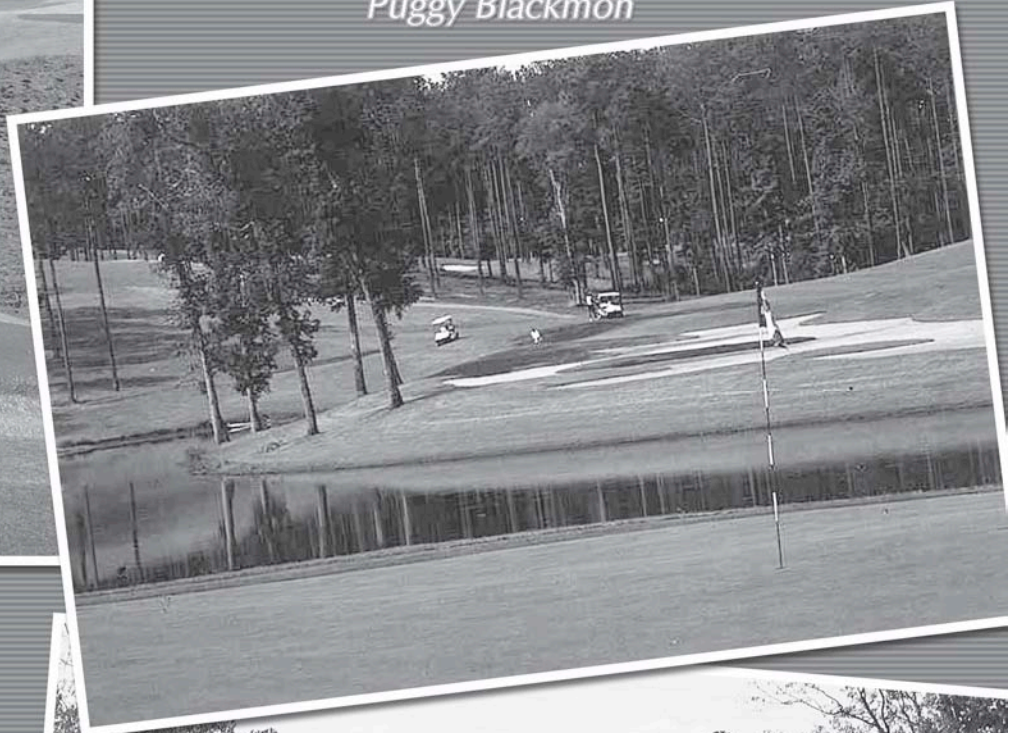


HOME OF THE GAMECOCKS



"The University Club was one of the major factors in my decision to accept the coaching position at the University of South Carolina. A private club assures unlimited access for our players on what is always a perfectly maintained facility."

*Head Coach
Puggy Blackmon*



THE WARDLE HOUSE

The Wardle Golf House was completed in May, 2000, and provides both the women and men's golf teams with locker rooms, meeting rooms, coaches offices and a memorabilia hall. The facility is named in honor of the late Robert V. Wardle.



The University of South Carolina would like to thank the following who made the Wardle Golf House a reality:

- The Robert V. Wardle Family
- The Fripp Company, Inc.
- Mr. Richard Elliott
- Mr. Ed Hancock
- Mr. P. Henderson Barmette
- Dr. C. Edward Floyd
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- University Club of America
- Mr. Charles S. Way, Jr.
- Mr. Mack I. Whittle, Jr.
- Dr. Mike McGee

"Our facility wish list was completed with the addition of the Wardle Golf House. Our student-athletes enjoy spacious private locker rooms, a lounge area and a trophy room. Less than a handful of programs can boast of golf facilities comparable to ours."

*Head Coach
Puggy Blackmon*



THE TEACHING FACILITY



The Gamecock Teaching Center was the first collegiate golf facility to install the finest state-of-the-art golf analysis system: the Video Graphics Workstation.

The high tech dual computer ensemble utilizes three stationary cameras for accurate analysis of ball position, setup, pivot and plane.

The system also provides a video library containing swings of top tour professionals as well as USC players.

Renovated and reopened in the fall of 1999, the short game facility offers Gamecock golfers the opportunity to refine all facets of the short game.

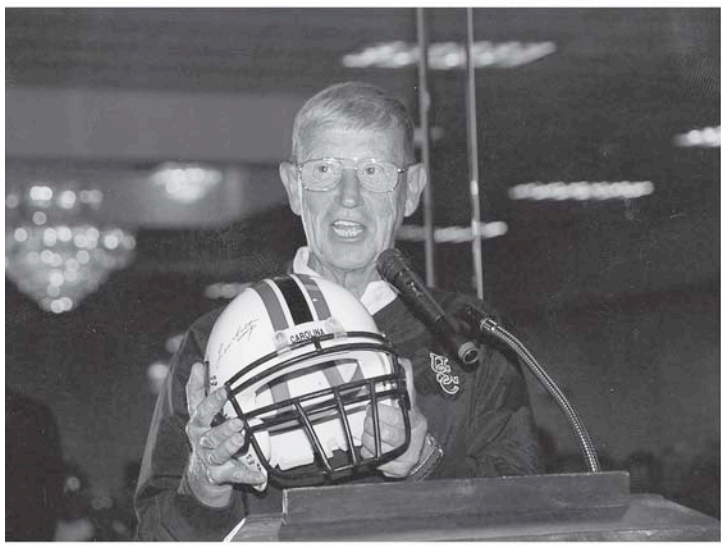
A spacious contoured green, numerous bunkers, a 4,500-square foot target green and a rolling fairway/rough area provide a complete short game practice facility.

"Great golf games are based and built upon sound short games. Our short game practice facility helps in developing the expertise, imagination, finesse and confidence necessary to compete at a high level. The Gamecock Teaching Center has also been invaluable in teaching, improving and monitoring proper swing mechanics and technique."

Head Coach
Puggy Blackmon



THE GAMECOCK GALLERY



Former football coach Lou Holtz assists at the Gamecock Gallery annual auction and wine tasting event.

A new and exciting way to become involved with USC athletics is growing in Gamecock country through the Gamecock Golf Gallery.

The USC Athletic Department formed the Gamecock Golf Gallery to help create a support group for both the men's and women's golf teams. Thanks to the continued support of faithful donors, supporting athletic staff and a depth of talent, both programs are vying for National Championships.

For their donations, supporters of the golf programs receive many benefits, including various USC memorabilia, a Gamecock Gallery Newsletter, and two annual tournaments, one in the fall and one in the spring. The tournaments are a great opportunity for many alumni to be able to play the game with some of the nation's finest collegiate golfers. Golf is one of the few sports where alumni can actually interact with the players and play the sport at the same time. With golf being a sport for all ages, it's the only sport that allows the young players to participate with the alumni unlike football or basketball. The tournaments also aid in introducing others to Gamecock Golf and the Gamecock Golf Gallery, which in turn, raises more support. An annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction event is also held, which increases awareness and support of the growing booster club and golf programs.

As a direct result of the Gamecock Golf Gallery, the golf team is able to do many things now that simply would not otherwise be possible. The financial support has allowed for the most recent addition to Gamecock Golf facilities, the Wardle Golf House, located at the University Club, the home of the Gamecock golf program. Donor support also allows the programs to expand recruiting efforts and to compete in the nation's best tournaments.

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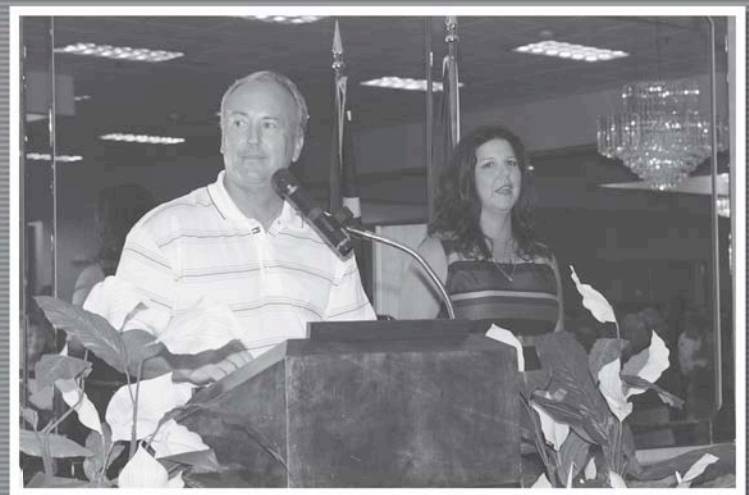
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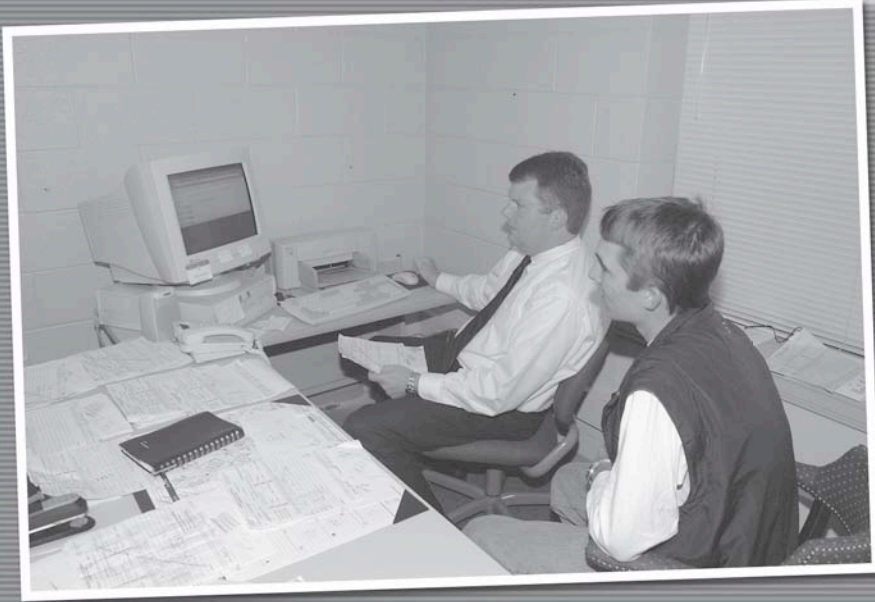
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Head men's golf coach Puggy Blackmon welcomes donors to the Gamecock Gallery annual auction and wine tasting. The support of donors helps the USC men's and women's teams compete in the best tournaments around the country.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS



"Our young men have gone beyond the call of duty in the classroom by maintaining a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.5 each year. We've had a multitude of student-athletes make the SEC Academic Honor Roll. In 2004, we had three Academic All-America Scholars. Those are indication of just how tremendous our Academic Support is at USC. Much of the credit for our success goes not only to our talented young athletes, but also to academic coach Mike Moody, who has done a wonderful job assuring that our team excells in the classroom."

*Head Coach
Puggy Blackmon*

- In the fall of 2004, the men's golf team achieved a record-high grade point average of 3.502. Freshman Patrick Cunning led the way with a 3.9 in his first semester.*
- Three Gamecock golfers.— Alex Hamilton, Jake Thompson and Martin Rominger — were named Cleveland Golf All-America Scholars in the spring of 2004. The award is given annually to collegiate players that are at least juniors academically carry a 3.0 grade-point average or above, a stroke average of 75 and compete in at least 70 percent of the team's rounds. With three selections, South Carolina had more players honored than any other team in the country.*
- Under head coach Puggy Blackmon seven South Carolina golfers have earned GCAA Academic All-America honors and 22 have been named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.*



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THE CAROLINA CAMPUS

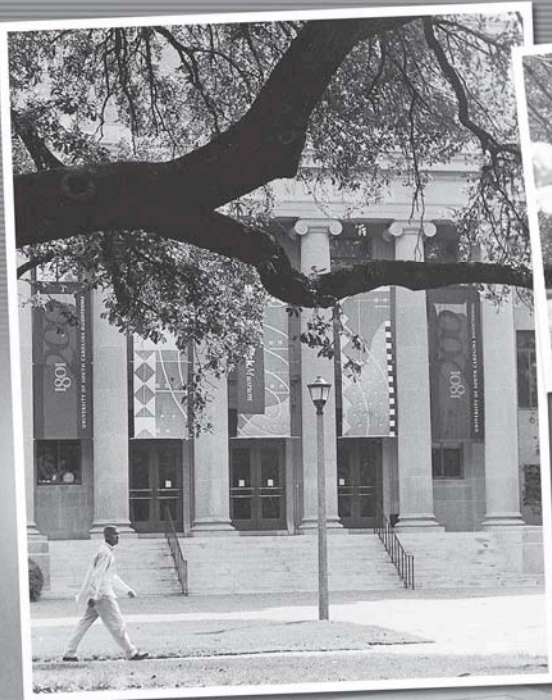
Founded in 1801, the University of South Carolina campus is one of historic beauty and is alive with activity. From the Horseshoe, site of the original campus, to the new Strom Thurmond Wellness Center, the Carolina campus offers something for everyone.

The University of South Carolina At A Glance...

- The Moore School of Business is ranked No. 1 in the country for its undergraduate international business program and No. 2 for its graduate IB program in the latest *U.S. News & World Report's* college and graduate school guides. The Moore School also is ranked 39th for overall programs in the U.S. News guide.
- In a *Forbes* ranking of business schools' "return on investment," the Moore School's graduate program ranked 44th among the top 50 institutions listed.
- Carolina's historic Horseshoe is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- In its 2003 college guide, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked USC's University 101 program tops in the new category, "Programs that Really Work." In the 2004 guide, the program was included in "Programs to Watch."
- USC has been recognized in Kaplan Publishing's "The Unofficial, Unbiased Guide to the 328 Most Interesting Colleges, 2004 Edition" as a top school in the following areas: schools that offer the best value for tuition dollar, and schools with the most beautiful campus in an urban setting.
- The Strom Thurmond Wellness & Fitness Center is a world-class facility dedicated to healthy lifestyles and physical fitness and is one of the most comprehensive facilities of its kind in the United States.
- Thirty-five South Carolina governors hold degrees from USC.
- In the 2004 *U.S. News & World Report* college guide, USC alumni rank second in the SEC in terms of alumni giving and ninth nationally for national public universities.
- Notable USC alumni include financier Darla Moore, New York Times journalist Patrick Tyler, White House adviser Andrew Card, Washington Post columnist Jim Hoagland, and TV reporter Rita Cosby.



A CLOSER LOOK



"The University of South Carolina offers the best both athletically and academically. I am able to get a great education and take my game to the next level here at USC. I find that it is easier to strive my hardest in the classroom and on the course. USC also allows me the time and means to meet new people and friends."

Mark Anderson, Freshman, Beaufort, S.C.