

## The University of South Carolina

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. The 11 buildings that now make up the Horseshoe frame a lush lawn that is an irresistible gathering place.

The University is expanding west toward the Congaree River in support of its research initiatives in nanotechnology, health sciences, Future Fuels™, the environment, and information and knowledge technologies. Three separate sites, each specializing in its own research area, will comprise this new innovation district, called Innovista. It will initially cover 500,000 square feet spread over about six city blocks but is projected to grow to five million square feet, mixing University and private research buildings, parking garages, and commercial and residential units around a public plaza called Foundation Square. By creating space for residences, retail, restaurants, and recreation that will complement the research, Innovista will be a place to live, learn, and work.

The University of South Carolina's Columbia campus has more than 350 degree programs through its 14 degree-granting colleges and schools. Its students have been awarded more than \$11.4 million for national scholarships and fellowships since 1994. South Carolina faculty generated \$206 million in funding for research, outreach, and training programs in fiscal year 2008.

Researchers at the College of Engineering and Computing are part of a national team that will develop technologies to assess the structural health of the nation's aging bridges. The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) awarded the \$14 million dollar project, which will include the Physical Acoustics Corp. (PAC) of Princeton, N.J., the University of Miami and Virginia Tech as partners, with \$4 million going to Carolina for its part of the study.

University archaeologists from the University of South Carolina and East Carolina University have located two large cannon from a sunken Confederate gunboat in the Pee Dee River and have identified where the Mars Bluff Naval Yard once stood on the east side of the river in Marion County. State underwater archaeologist Christopher Amer and state archaeologist and research associate professor Dr. Jon Leader will lead efforts to raise the three cannon, each weighing upwards of five tons, that were once aboard C.S.S. Pee Dee.

The University has been selected by the U.S. Department of Energy to house a research center that is expected to bring \$12.5 million in federal funding, the largest award in the University's history, to a team of internationally recognized energy researchers in the College of Engineering and Computing. The center is one of 31 Energy Frontier Research Centers (EFRCs) being set up by DOE's Office of Science at leading universities around the country for advanced

scientific research on energy. Sixteen additional centers are being established at DOE national laboratories, non-profit organizations and private firms across the nation.

The University's graduate programs in international business, school-library media and social psychology have earned top rankings in U.S. News & World Report's annual issue, "America's Best Graduate Schools." The Moore School of Business is recognized as the nation's highest-ranked public-university MBA program for international business and No. 2 among all institutions in that specialty. This marks the 20th-consecutive year that the Moore School's International Master of Business Administration (IMBA) Program has been ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 in the publication. The University also was ranked No. 2 for its program in school-library media, and in social psychology, the University ranked No. 4, alongside Cornell University and ahead of Duke University, Emory University and the University of Michigan, among others.

University research awards totaled nearly \$83 million for the first half of fiscal year 2009, an increase of almost 5 percent from the same time last year. An increase of 10.2 percent in federal grants and an award of more than \$2.2 million from the Duke Endowment put the University in position to surpass its record \$206 million in grants last year.

The University's three-part mission – teaching, research and outreach – received significant applause from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching recently when the University joined that organization's "Curricular Engagement and Outreach & Partnerships" classification. Carolina is the only University from this state and one of only 23 public Universities nationwide to receive the foundation's highest ranking in both research and service to their communities.

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and the University have created the Consortium for Enterprise Systems Management, a unique collaboration that will build information technology (IT) opportunities of the future. The consortium, believed to be the first of its kind anywhere, aims to converge business, academia and economic development to collaborate in growing IT talent, nurturing IT management expertise and cultivating related business and organizational relationships.

The National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition received the 2008 Special Merit Award from the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE). The ASHE Special Merit Award is presented to a person, group or organization in recognition of influential leadership and contributions to the understanding and study of colleges and universities.





## University President Dr. Harris Pastides



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.

Pastides has identified sustainability, innovation, the University's role in development of a knowledge economy, more access to education for South Carolinians, and stronger cohesion among the University's eight campuses among his major goals. To accomplish those goals, he has solicited ideas from the University community and all South Carolina citizens through Carolina's Ideas, a Web-based virtual 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.



## Zach Kelehear, Faculty Athletics 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 28 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 assistant professor of art education at the University of South Carolina.

## 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.

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 Athletic Directors Institute.

Under Hyman's leadership, the South Carolina Athletics Department has made tremendous strides in becoming a nationally prominent Division I-A athletics program with the goal of competing for championships in all sports, while winning the school's first men's national championship in any sport with the baseball team's College World Series title in June 2010. In March, the women's soccer team brought home its first SEC championship, and in May, the women's golf team captured the East Regional title. The football team went to its fifth bowl game, having been eligible for each of the last six seasons, a modern record for consecutive winning seasons. During the 2009-10 school year, nine of the school's 20 intercollegiate programs finished in the top 25 of the nation and nearly every athletic team has competed in postseason play since Hyman's arrival.

His hiring of successful head coaches, like men's basketball coach Darrin Horn and women's basketball coach Dawn Staley, 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 new 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. In addition, the athletic training room, recruiting room, locker room and entryway at Williams-Brice Stadium have all recently received major upgrades. The football coaches' offices are entry are currently being renovated, and a players' lounge has also been added. Men's and women's basketball lockerrooms have been renovated along with the coaches' offices. Major suite renovations are taking place at William-Brice following the successful addition of the Champion Club suites over the past two years. 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 Farmer's Market into a football parking lot and tailgate area for the fans, further improvements to Williams-Brice Stadium, building a coaches' support building, a parking garage and tennis courts, and renovating the softball and track facilities at the new Athletics Village, whose cornerstone building is the new Dodie Anderson Academic Enrichment Center.

In 2008-09, South Carolina football, men's basketball and baseball all

finished with a .500 or better league mark for the first time since joining the SEC. In addition, the women's tennis team reached the NCAA Elite Eight, while the men's outdoor track & field team posted a sixth-place finish at the NCAA Championships. Men's basketball tied for the SEC Eastern Division title and baseball went to the regionals.

Off the field, South Carolina student-athletes have combined to surpass the 3.0 grade point average plateau for seven 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, with football, men's basketball and men's soccer all achieving their highest team GPAs on record. South Carolina APR scores have continually improved under Hyman's watch.

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 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 their 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., and 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 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 '70s.

Hyman graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was an all-ACC football player, on the Dean's list and selected for the Hula Bowl.

Hyman and his wife, Pauline, 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 realtor; Michael is a financial analyst; Ryan is in the property and casualty insurance business; and Carolyn is a lawyer. They all reside in Fort Worth, Texas.