Married students to hold mixer

A married students mixer will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in Room 323, Russell House.

Representatives of the Married Students Organizations will be at the mixer to answer questions about activities provided for married students.

About one out of every four students at USC is married; therefore, one fourth of the money provided for the Student Union comes from married students, according to Johnny Rado, Married Students Committee chairman.

Married students interested in the organization but unable to attend the mixer should contact Rada by campus mail or Carolyn Hartog of the Carolina Wives Club at the University Union office in the Russell House.

SCPIRG opens drive

The South Carolina Public Interest Research Group (SCPIRG) opened its petition drive at spring registration last week with 7,574 students signing petitions to tax themselves $1.50 per semester to finance an organization dedicated to researching problem areas in environmental quality and consumer protection in South Carolina.

SCPIRG hopes to get a majority of USC's 16,600 students to sign the petition. Those students not wishing to participate in the SCPIRG campus organization will be entitled to a full refund of their money.

SCPIRG will have petitions available at the Russell House and other central locations on campus for those who have not had the opportunity to sign the SCPIRG petition.

For those students who still have questions about the SCPIRG organization, literature will be available as well as volunteers to answer any questions.

The USC drive begins SCPIRG's statewide petition campaign. In the coming months other South Carolina colleges and universities will begin their individual petition drives.

General Studies to offer public income tax course

The College of General Studies at USC will offer a number of special workshop on-tax classes for the public during spring semester.

Among them is the annual Tax Forum, offered in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.

Designed to aid individuals in filing income tax returns, the course will begin Jan. 24 in Columbia and also at 10 other locations in the state.

There will be six sessions in the Tax Forum, meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, Jan. 24 through Feb. 19. Instructors will be Internal Revenue Service personnel.

Short courses in Effective Salesmanship and in Effective Business Management also begin Jan. 24 and will meet weekly through March 6. The two courses are offered in cooperation with the Small Business Administration.

English As a Foreign Language is the title of a course that begins Jan. 31 and meets on Mondays and Thursdays through May 25.

Designed to help foreign-born persons grasp fundamentals of the English language, the course will be taught by Carolyn Henderson.

USC's College of General Studies again is offering courses in computer programming with FORTRAN Programming and Report Programming to begin on Feb. 1, and Introduction to Data Processing and COBOL Programming to begin Feb. 3. Each course will meet weekly.

An awareness conference entitled "Today's Environment" will be held Feb. 18 at Carolina Coliseum, co-sponsored by the University of South Carolina Student Body, the United Negro College Fund, the National Urban League, and the South Carolina State Council of Negro Women.

Another series of non-credit courses are scheduled to begin Feb. 21, meeting once a week through April 10.

Included will be courses in music and radio, family entertainment, effective speed reading, ceramic art, consumer protection, Japanese flower arrangement, German, sensitivity training, pool grooming, flower design, dramatics, radio, needlepoint, puff pastries (for women only), and guitar and effective listening.

Four sessions of discussions-lectures on French artists of the 19th century begin Feb. 23 and run through March 22, meeting weekly. Dr. Ann P. Quincucc will instruct.

The course to present an opportunity to understand fundamentals of real estate is scheduled for March 29 through April 27 with meetings on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Applications and further information regarding fees and schedules can be obtained from the USC College of General Studies, Columbia, S.C., 29208, telephone 777-5256.

Math Department receives grant

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USC Department of Mathematics has received a $88,229 National Science Foundation grant to conduct a summer institute for high school mathematics teachers.

Dr. James Wahab, mathematics department head, said the institute will help secondary school instructors improve their effectiveness in mathematics teachers.

Participants in the institute will receive free tuition and fees and stipends up to $75 each with supplementary allowances for dependents and travel.

Teachers selected for the institute will receive credits toward a masters degree in mathematics for the courses taken.

Mathematics teachers interested in participating in the 1972 program may apply to Dr. Wahab, USC Department of Mathematics, Columbia, S.C., 29208. Application should be made before March 1.

Expansion talks begin next week

Meetings will begin next week to discuss what is most needed in Russell House expansion, according to Dr. David Russell, vice president of business affairs, said. The meetings will be open to students.

Tentative plans are to expand the Russell House eastward to occupy the old infirmary area when the new health center is completed in August or September.

Dunton said the University plans to spend from one half to one million dollars on the expansion.

One major item to be considered in the expansion is a meeting room large enough for about 800 persons. "The biggest lack of the University is a place for speakers," Dunton said.

Rh has rooms available

Campus organizations now have three work rooms in the Russell House available for their use, according to David Ness, University director.

The rooms may be reserved by any chartered group for organizational work Ness said. The rooms contain typewriters and desks, which may be checked out for up to 8 hours per day, and file cabinets which may be used on a permanent basis.

Ness announced the addition of two new administrative offices for the University Union. Applications are being taken now for a house coordinator, to be responsible for supervision of the information desk and student employees and also for the coordination of the two Russell House supervisors.

A fifth graduate assistantship also will be added to work primarily at Bell Camp.

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The University of South Carolina Bahai-Club will have the first weekly meeting this semester on Friday Jan. 21 Russell House Room 321 - 7:30-10:00 Public cordially invited.