USC's board of trustees will hold a telephone conference meeting at 4 p.m. tomorrow on a resolution authorizing the issue and sale of revenue bond anticipation notes for stadium improvement.

The telephone speaker will be set up in the second floor conference room of Osborne Administration Building.

The Building and Grounds Committee of the board of trustees will meet at 2 p.m. in Osborne room 107-C. The committee will discuss architect selection for the USC-Beaufort Marine Laboratory.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION in Iran will be the topic of a public meeting sponsored by the USC Bahá’í Club Thursday at 3 p.m. Mihri Mavaddat, a lawyer from Iran who now lives in Paris, will speak about the religious persecution of the 300,000 members of the Bahá’í religion.

She is the widow of Farhang Mavaddat, one of the many Bahá’ís executed in Iran since the 1979 revolution that deposed the Shah of Iran.

USC ENGINEERING researchers now have access to the latest technological developments through a new linkup with a national computer network.

"This network allows engineers to put their heads together and rapidly solve complex research problems," said Michael Huhs, an associate professor of electrical and computer engineering at USC.

USC is the only site in the state, and among a few in the Southeast, connected to the Computer Science Network, he said.

In addition to connecting major university research centers, the network, supported by the National Science Foundation, includes private industries such as Bell Laboratories and the Band Corp. and government agencies such as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Before the network was created, researchers had to wait weeks or months to learn of new advances in technology, and direct communication with other researchers was limited or non-existent, Huhs said.

Although the engineering network has been used only by USC, Huhs said he thinks the service can be useful to other colleges and private industries in the state.

TREATMENT PROGRAMS for men and women experiencing sexual difficulties are available at USC.

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Two separate five-week programs are being offered—one for couples in which the women is experiencing sexual difficulties and the other for couples in which the man is experiencing difficulties.

The program is directed by Peter Kilmann, a USC psychology professor. Service is conducted by licensed clinical psychologists. For more information, contact the Human Sexuality Project at 777-7802.

ANYONE INTERESTED in studying business and advanced Italian, or the literature, art history and contemporary politics of Italy may take part in a six-week program in Italy this summer.

The program, sponsored by USC, will be offered June 24 to Aug. 7 in Urbino, Italy, through the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature. Courses will be under the direction of Paola Paolozzi, an assistant professor in the department.

The program will cost $1,500 plus USC tuition. The cost includes airfare and living expenses. Participants will visit four major areas of Italy with arranged tours.

The Italian summer program offers academic credits with a curriculum featuring studies in basic and advanced language, contemporary politics and social concerns, literature and art history.

For more information, contact Pauluzzi at 777-0906 or the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature at 777-4801.

USC CHAPLAINS are accepting nominations for the "Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award," which is presented annually during USC Awards Day ceremonies.

Any USC student who has performed as a volunteer to assist others is eligible. The chaplains will accept nominations from USC faculty, staff and students, as well as service and charitable organizations in the community.

Entry deadline is April 1. Entries should be sent to the USC Chaplains, USC Box 8028, Columbia, S.C. 29208.

For more information, call Bernard Friedman at 799-9332.

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