Symposium to address '80s recession

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from the S.C. Council on Economic Education.

For information, contact Breger at 777-8679.

A PROGRAM has been added to the symposium on mental health issues in the black community.

The Foundation of the Black Educational and Psychotherapeutic Psychology program begins at 2 p.m. at the USC College of Nursing.

For information, call Janet Bland after 1 p.m. at 788-6596.

THE TOWERS Dorm Government Special Event Committee and the Student Nursing Association are sponsoring a blood pressure screening Monday in the Towers Conference Room from 1 to 3 p.m.

The theme is "Detect the Silent Killer." They will determine the status of students' blood pressure and, if necessary, will recommend students to their physicians for further examination.

TWO BRITISH DEBATERS will speak at a British Union Debate entitled "Resolved, This House Prefers the British Political System."

The debate is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Law School Auditorium.

Both members of the British team have won many awards for debating and public speaking.

The United States will take the negative side of the resolution.

The debate is part of the British Union Debate Series, sponsored by the USC Department of Theatre and Speech. WUSC-Radio will broadcast the debate.

For information, call the Department of Theatre and Speech at 777-4286.

THE USC MELTON Memorial Observatory at Greene and Bull streets will be open to the public 8:30-10:30 p.m. today.

The observatory will also be open, weather permitting, April 1, 8, 22, 29 and May 6.

USC staff will be on duty to operate the telescope. There is no charge. The regular Monday public nights will continue.

One-car accident kills USC psychology senior

By Janet Edens

A 21-year-old USC student was killed early yesterday morning in a one-car accident on River Drive near Broad River Road.

Kimberly Lynn Merritt was driving into Columbia when she lost control of her car on a train overpass. The car left the bridge and struck a train parked on the tracks below.

A railway worker found the car resting upside down about 15 minutes after the accident occurred.

"Her watch was stopped at 12:26," Richland County Coroner Frank Barron said. "That's when we've set the time of death."

MERRITT was a psychology senior and a Sigma Chi fraternity little sister.

"She was an all-around good girl," a hallmate at Capstone dorm said. "She will be greatly missed by all her friends."

A memorial service will be held Monday in Rutledge Chapel at 2:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be held in Greenville Saturday in the Thomas McAfee "Morial Home" chapel at 4 p.m.

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told his wife to accept the will of god. He apologized for his handwriting, saying he didn't have his glasses. He was buried in a Bahai's cemetery that has since been taken from them by the authorities.

Mavaddat was able to flee Iran. Her children had already left for study in the United States and Europe. She said she hopes to return to Iran someday.

"Our country is holy for us. All my memories are there."