

# SPURS UPdates

## Student Org Newsletter

 **Leadership and Service Center**  
University of South Carolina

## FEBRUARY 2022

Hello, student organization leaders!

Below is the Student Organization Newsletter for the month of February 2022. Please reach out to us at [lsc@sc.edu](mailto:lsc@sc.edu) or 803-777-7130 if you have any questions or if there is anything that you need.

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## STUDENT ORG RESOURCES

### Spring Organization Renewals

Spring renewals for student organizations will close on February 11th! An officer from your organization will need to complete the renewal form through Garnet Gate. To get started, navigate to the grid in the upper right corner of Garnet Gate, click the Manage tab and select the organization you would like to renew. On the next page you should see a blue box below your organization's name. For more information on renewals, visit our [FAQ](#) page. If you need any assistance, please email [Jamie Ayres](#).

### Russell House Underground

Need a space to hold an event? Check out The Russell Underground, UodSC's only student-run event space, right here in the Russell House! If



your organization is interested in a tour of the space or planning an event, contact student event manager Teagan at [rhunderground@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:rhunderground@mailbox.sc.edu)

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# UNIVERSITY UPDATES

## Caring for Ourselves, Protecting Our Community

What should you do if you or a member of your student organization experiences symptoms of COVID-19? The university has a plan in place to care for students who test positive for COVID-19 and for students who have been exposed. There are [necessary procedures](#) that every university community member must adhere to in order to get the care they need and to protect the campus community.

If you have additional questions or concerns that have not been addressed on this site, contact the Coronavirus Phone Bank at (803) 576-8511 or submit an inquiry through the [online form](#).

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# FINANCIAL RESOURCES

## Student Org Funding Requests

Student organizations may [request funding](#) for programming, conferences, competitions, and tournaments using the Garnet Gate budget request form. Organizations are encouraged to work with their [Comptrollers](#) as a resource throughout the allocation process. We know you have great ideas for programs this year – let's make those a reality!

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# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



## Service Saturday

Join us for the last Service Saturday of the spring semester! Take this opportunity to engage with the Columbia community! Site selection takes place virtually on the Friday prior to service (link is sent via email). Service Saturday begins at 8:30 am with check-in, and groups will depart by 9:15 am. Please [sign up](#) by completing the linked form in bold. Questions can be directed to Rachel Taylor at [rotaylor@email.sc.edu](mailto:rotaylor@email.sc.edu).



## Volunteer Opportunity

Are you interested in virtual volunteering with a flexible schedule? Midlands Reading Consortium is looking for virtual whole-class readers and/or tutors. Visit [www.uway.org/mrc](http://www.uway.org/mrc) to view the description, create an account, and begin a background check. Any questions can be directed to Rachel Taylor, the Service & Civic Engagement Graduate Assistant, at [rotaylor@email.sc.edu](mailto:rotaylor@email.sc.edu).



## The Big Event

The Big Event is a service opportunity for students to develop relationships with local community members and give back to the Columbia area. This year's Big Event will take place on April 2 from 8am-2pm. Register using the [The Big Event Website](#) and if you have any questions, contact [Yasmen Balogun](#).

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# New and Reactivated **ORG SHOUTOUT**

Reclaim Carolina  
Alpha Alpha Alpha  
Future Finance Assistants  
American Marketing Association  
Carolina Crypto Club  
Phi Alpha Theta

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**JAMIE AYRES**



**CHERITH MOORE**



**KAYLA YOUNG**



**JOSHUA CAUBLE**

## **MEET YOUR STAFF** **LEADERSHIP AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

*Feel free to stop by the Leadership and Service Center, located in the Russell House across from the Einstein Bros Bagels, at any time for assistance with your student organization! If you're interested in having a staff member attend one of your student organization meetings, please complete the form found in the [Organization Toolbox](#). Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any further questions or concerns!*

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Check out the following information from the Career Center about their "Career Center Preparation Webinar" for resources on how to develop in your career development and readiness!

# CAREER CENTER **Spring 2022**

## Future Focused: Career Preparation Webinar Series



### Planning Your Full-Time Job Search

Monday, January 31 | 12PM

### Summer Exploration: Jobs, Internships, and Personal Branding

Thursday, February 3 | 3PM

### Career Fair and Networking Preparation

Thursday, February 10 | 3PM

### LinkedIn Profile-Building and Engagement Tips

Monday, February 14 | 12PM

### Cover Letter Writing

Friday, February 25 | 12PM

### Developing Your Resume

Monday, February 28 | 11AM

### Salary Negotiation

Monday, March 14 | 11AM

### Behavioral Interview Skills

Tuesday, March 22 | 11AM

### Applying to Graduate School

Thursday, March 24 | 2PM

### Federal Job Search Employer Panel

Monday, March 28 | 2PM

### Connections and Mentorship in UofSC Mentorship Hub

Monday, April 4 | 12PM

## Career Studio

*Career Studio Peer Educators and professional career coaching staff can answer your career-related questions!*

- Resume, Cover Letter, CV, and Personal Statement Reviews
- Internship and Job Search Strategies
- LinkedIn Profile-Building and Engagement Tips
- Networking and Job Fair Strategies

## Career Coaching

*Career Development Coaches are excited to work with you on your career goals!*

- Choosing a Major/Career
- Graduate School Preparation
- Interview Skills
- Mock Interviews
- Job Search Strategies

**Appointments can be scheduled via Handshake: [sc.joinhandshake.com](https://sc.joinhandshake.com)**



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