

CEA News

USC Aiken's Classified Employees Assembly

April 2006



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Maria Chandler (ex-officio)

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Scott Peace, Chair
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Janet Joy
Ahmed Samaha
Tom Hallman (ex-officio)
Suzanne Ozment (ex-officio)
Deb Kladvico (ex-officio)
Tony Ateca (ex-officio)

Enrichment Committee:

John Hutchens, Chair
Sherri Jenik
Jeff Mastromonico
Karen Morris
Paula Stribling
Kendall Tubbs (ex-officio)

From the Chair

As we quickly approach the end of another academic year, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued dedication and support to the University in making it a place that we, our students, and the community can truly be proud of. I applaud all who have actively and willingly served on the various committees and organizations and especially those who served after being unsuspectingly volunteered!

As you plan your summer vacations, don't forget to take advantage of the SC State Employee Association member discounts that are made available to all SCSEA members at <http://www.scsea.com>. I wish you a safe and fun filled summer for you and all of your families.

Enjoy!

Jeff Jenik, CEA Chairman

CEA Meeting Agenda for April 25, 2006

- I. Welcome/Approval of February 2006 Minutes
- II. Announcement of new CEA Members
- III. Report from Administration-Ginger Hudock
- IV. Departmental Update-Len Engle (Health/Safety)
- V. Committee Updates (FUD, Enrichment, Advisory, Nominating)
- VI. Announcements from the Floor
- VII. Adjourn

CEA on the Web:
www.usca.edu/cea

Are you familiar with our University's values?

WE AT USCA EMBRACE THE FOLLOWING VALUES:

1. A High Quality Learning Environment.
2. Collegiality
3. Character
4. Citizenship

To read more about these values, visit the following site:

<http://www.usca.edu/chancellor/values.html>

Welcome New CEA Members making a difference at USCA:

Belinda Rouse—Records
Billie Murphy—Academic Affairs



Congratulations to the 2005 CEA of the Year Recipients:

Kathy Brantley
Paula Stribling

Janet Joy
Jeff Jenik

Fascinating Facts and News Nuggets...

The spray WD-40 got its name because there were forty attempts needed before the creation of the "water displacing" substance.

American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first class.

400 quarter pounders can be made out of one cow.

Blue is the favorite color of 80% of Americans.

Darker roasted coffee – i.e. espresso – contains less caffeine than any other roast because caffeine is lost during the longer roast period.

4% of all eggs have double yolks. The most number of yolks recorded in one egg – nine!

Three quarters of fish caught are eaten - the rest is used to make things such as glue, soap, margarine and fertilizer.

Botanically speaking, the banana is a herb and the tomato is a fruit.

China uses 45 billion chopsticks per year. 25 million trees are chopped down to make them sticks.

The first credit card was issued by American Express in 1951.

Fingernails grow nearly 4 times faster than toenails.

Human Resource – Upcoming Training

Student Payroll Training, May 9th, 10am - 11:30am, Penland 110—The purpose of this workshop is to discuss current payroll issues and changes in the student hire process. This workshop is great for new hires, and it is a good refresher for anyone who currently handles payroll issues. A representative from Career Services, Financial Aid, Human Resources, and International Programs will be present to address current issues and answer questions about the hiring procedures.

Diversity in the Workplace, Friday, May 12, 2006 from 9 am - 12 pm, Penland Administration Building, Room 110- Like trees in a forest, humans come in a variety of sizes, shapes, and colors. As the work force changes, our views on diversity must also change. Carl Wells, Director of Access and Equity/Diversity Training with the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs at USC will be the instructor for this workshop.

Consumer Credit Counseling, May 18th, 12pm - 1pm, Admn 110

See Carla Hayes to register or email her at carlah@usca.edu.

USC Aiken Upcoming Events:



April 25 - 26 (Tue - Wed) - Reading days.

April 27 - May 3 (Thu - Wed) - Final exams.

May 2 (Tues) - Open Meeting with Chancellor Hallman at 2pm in Penland 106.

May 3 (Wed) - Senior Salute at 12noon in the B&E Gym. RSVP for a ticket.

May 4 (Thu) - Commencement at 7:00 p.m. in the SAC Gym.

May 5 (Fri) - End of the Year Faculty/Staff Luncheon.

May 5 (Fri) - Registration for Maymester classes- 9am - 5pm (Records Office).

May 8 (Mon) - Maymester classes begin.

May 23 (Tue) - Maymester classes end.

May 24 (Wed) - Maymester final exams.

May 26 (Fri) - Summer I Registration - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

May 29 (Mon) - Memorial Day - The University will be open.

May 30 (Tue) - Summer I classes begin.

June 28 (Wed) - Summer I classes end.

June 29 - 30 (Thu-Fri) - Summer I final exams.

July 3 (Mon) - Summer II Registration - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

July 4 (Tue) - Independence Day Holiday -- University closed.

July 5 (Wed) - Summer II classes begin.

August 3 (Thu) - Summer II classes end.

August 7 - 8 (Mon-Tue) - Summer II final exams.

August 24 (Thu) - Fall 2006 courses begin.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

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**CEA on the Web:
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CEA: Making a difference at USCA

The Classified Employees Assembly (CEA) at USC Aiken was formed to coordinate suggestions concerning the management and operations of the Aiken campus.

The Assembly promotes the welfare of classified employees in general. It also acts as liaison medium for classified employees and the administration, faculty, and students. The CEA, however, does not function as a grievance committee or bargaining unit. Please see our bylaws on the web for more information at <http://www.usca.edu/cea>.