



The Office of the Chancellor
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN

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Dear Campus Community –

It won't be long before our campus will be in full bloom. Like many of you, I love our campus in the spring, and I enjoy Aiken's signature seasonal festivities, particularly the events in the Triple Crown series – one of which is our very own Pacers and Polo.

This year marks the 14th annual Pacers and Polo.

The university is proud to present this event to our community. Not only do our neighbors and partners in Aiken appreciate the match presented by the Aiken Polo Club – as demonstrated by the large crowd who joins us each year – but our student-athletes benefit from it as well.

Pacers and Polo and the associated silent auction is an important fundraiser for scholarships.

We are proud of USC Aiken's performance among NCAA Division II sports and as a proven leader throughout the Peach Belt.

Our student-athletes not only give us sports rankings, records and stats to cheer about, but they've also achieved academic excellence and recognition that makes us proud.

Last year, 58% of all our student-athletes, across all sports, earned positions on the Peach Belt Honor Roll.

Additionally, golf won the Academic National Championship (highest GPA among any Division II golf programs); and men's tennis and volleyball earned national team academic honors.

Repeatedly Pacers have proven on and the court, course or field -- and most certainly in the classroom, where it really counts -- that they are deserving of the scholarships afforded them by patrons of Pacers and Polo.

It is my hope that you and your family will join us for this special event on April 1, at the Powderhouse Polo Field. This annual Pacers and Polo match promises to be fun for everyone but more importantly key to ensuring our student-athletes' continued success.

For ticket information, go to: www.usca.edu/buypolotix

I look forward to seeing you on the field during intermission to stomp all the divots!

Sincerely,

Sandra Jordan
Chancellor