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M I D - W E E K M E M O

November 9, 1977

SOCIAL
COMMITTEE NEWS

All faculty, administration, and staff are urged to respond as soon as possible regarding the December Social Outing planned for December 16 at the Holiday Inn at North Myrtle Beach. Please check last week's memo for details. Contact Jim Branham at Ext. 162. Absolute deadline is 12:00 noon on Friday, November 18.

BLOOD DRIVE

Alpha Phi Omega will sponsor a campus-community blood drive on Wednesday, November 16, in the lecture hall of the Student Union Building. The Red Cross Bloodmobile of Horry County will be set up from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and all faculty and administration are urged to contribute and encourage all students, clubs, departments, and organizations to give to this worthwhile cause which is so badly needed. The goal of 120 pints or units of blood has been set, so let's do what we can to meet this need.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE
IN SCIENCE
CLASSES

On Thursday, November 17, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. M. Christina Nolen, the Admissions Counselor for the College of Allied Health Sciences from the Medical University of South Carolina will be on our campus to interview students interested in this field. She will be in the Administration Building Conference Room. Please announce this in all science classes.

FIELD TRIP TO
THE GOVERNMENTAL
RESEARCH SERVICES

The following list of students should have been excused from classes on Thursday, November 3, in order to participate in a field trip to the Governmental Research Services in Columbia: Wilbur Bratcher, Willie Black, Samuel Cassell, Ulysses Dewitt, Boyd Jones, Alphonso McCray, Timothy Meacham, David Roper, Ronald Talbert, and Susan Talbert.

STUDENTS EXCUSED
FOR ATHLETIC
EVENTS

Please excuse the following students for the SCATAW State Volleyball Championship Tournament in Charleston, SC: Kay Barnhill, Patricia Clark, Joan Cribb, Suzanne Gates, Cassandra Graham, Anne Grimmer, Cathy Nance, Anne Perritt, Beth Pierson, Patricia Springs, Karen Swygert, Cynthia Wides. Tournament is Friday, November 11.

Please excuse the following students for the Myrtle Beach Invitational College Tournament: Benjamin Reavis, Edwin Salley, Arthur Trickey, Robert Dillon, Richard VanderVeer, Michael Baker, Steven Hula, Hugh Brown, Walter Hardee, Hector McCaskill, Michael Bylen, William Griffin, Richard Lewallen, Matthew Peebles, Ronald Talbert, Robert West. Tournament is Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 14-15.

PUBLIC FORUM
ON
MINIMAL
COMPETENCIES

Dr. Charlie Willams and Ann Collins to speak on Minimal Competencies for Public School Students in South Carolina.

The Association of Coastal Education Students (ACES) is sponsoring a public forum on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00 PM in the Coastal Carolina College Student Union Lecture Hall.

At the local, state, and national level increasing attention is being given to the notion of administering mandatory tests to public school students in an effort to measure and improve the effectiveness of instruction. Although some states presently require such testing, the issue is still very controversial in much of the nation-including South Carolina. Many individuals and groups believe that such testing will bring about badly needed reform in public education, while others are cautions regarding the implications of possible biased tests, testing procedures, and the degree of administrator and teacher accountability.

Dr. Charlie Willams, a declared candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Education, has spoken widely on the issue of minimal competency legislation and implementation. Since 1968, Dr. Williams has held the office of Deputy Superintendent of Instruction in South Carolina.

Mrs. Ann Collins, a member of the Horry County School Board, has spoken at the local and state level regarding minimal competency testing. Mrs. Collins, who is also the Horry/Georgetown Representative to the South Carolina School Board Association, is an active advocate of minimal competency testing on the local level.

STUDENTS TO BE
EXCUSED FOR
MEETING

Please excuse the following students on November 9 because they are going to an Afro-Am Meeting in Lancaster: Julia Miller, Jessie Vandross, Sharon Faison, Don Landrum, Josephine Dozier, Linda Bellamy, Fran Washington, Willie Holmes, Connie Richardson, Mary Johnson, Linda Cooper, John Wilson, Jr., and Professor Steward Strothers.