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## STATE NEPOTISM REGULATIONS REVISED

A change in the State Nepotism Regulation recently was approved by the General Assembly. All supervisory and management personnel are now prohibited from hiring persons related to them by blood or marriage within the sixth degree. Prior to this change, the regulation applied only to agency heads. Employees who are considered to be "covered relatives," and who were hired prior to July 1, 1984, will not be affected, as the policy change is not retroactive. An exception to the policy is that a relative may be hired on a temporary basis during an emergency period, not to exceed 30 days, when no other qualified employee is available. Exceptions are to be approved by the Vice President for Personnel Services.

## NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

A new telephone system will be installed Friday, Aug. 24. Training sessions will begin Monday, Aug. 13, and Chancellor Fred Hicks requests faculty and staff attend these sessions as new policies associated with the telephone system will be covered. Faculty and staff will be notified by letter about specific training dates. Faculty members may attend the session noted on the letter, or attend the Aug. 31 faculty meeting where the new telephone system will also be discussed.

## FACULTY/STAFF

Drs. Puskar, Baird, Piroch and Albiniaak of the Psychology Department attended a seminar on "Medical Problems Complicating Psychopathology" recently at Georgetown Memorial Hospital. The featured speaker was James F. Hooper, M.D. Members of the mental health community attended.

Mildred Allen, Assistant Director of Institutional Relations, was one of 3,000 delegates who attended the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs National Convention in Nashville, Tenn., recently. As a delegate, Mrs. Allen participated in the BPW/USA internal and external political process. She has been active in the BPW/USA since 1970, and has served twice as President of the Conway Club. At the convention, Mrs. Allen cast her vote on BPW/USA's upcoming political agenda. From these votes, the organization will choose its legislative and political activities for the coming year. Conway's BPW/USA organization was established in 1949 and, in conjunction with the National Federation, works to promote full participation, equity and economic self-sufficiency for working women.

Dr. Sandy Baird recently represented the USC Educational Foundation at a dinner honoring the Caribbean Conference participants in Columbia. Fifteen heads of state of Caribbean nations attended the summit conference along with President Reagan and several top-level cabinet members of the United States. The University of South Carolina sponsored the conference. Dr. Baird is a member of the Board of Directors of the USC Educational Foundation.

Dr. Tony Albiniaak of the Psychology Department addressed Mercy Hospice of Horry County recently. The topic concerned the relationship of stress, health, and disease etiology, with special emphasis on causes and manifestations of chronic stress.

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### YOUNG PEOPLE'S COLLEGE

Audrey Garland has been elected to a four-year term on the South Carolina Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry for the United Methodist Church. This Board makes decisions and recommendations regarding Methodist-supported colleges and Wesley Foundations located on college campuses in the state. Other local people serving on the board are Bill Davis of Aynor and John Freeman of North Myrtle Beach.

A special program entitled "Getting Your Act Together" will be presented by Young People's College students enrolled in the Musical Drama program at noon, Tuesday, Aug. 7 in Room 005 of the Fine Arts Building. A showing of selected productions by students in the Drawing and Painting and Ceramics classes will be in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8; and 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9. A closing program will be held for students and parents at 12:15 Thursday, Aug. 9 in Wheelwright Auditorium. The students will receive certificates from the Young People's College.

### TOBACCO FESTIVAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Conway Chamber of Commerce/Horry County Tobacco Festival Second Annual Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 18 and Sunday, Aug. 19 at Burning Ridge Golf Course. The tournament will begin at 1 p.m. both days. Entry fee will be \$160 per four-some, and includes green fees and carts. For an entry form, contact the Conway Chamber of Commerce.