University of South Carolina Lancaster

Lancers Edge

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Campus Updates

We have completed many exciting renovations to several areas on campus with more to



come this academic year. The renovation project for the USC Lancaster campus tennis courts was completed in Fall 2021. All six courts were resurfaced, windscreens replaced, and new awnings installed. We are grateful to Rick Porter, Steve Williams, and Pat Goldsmith for their work in spearheading this project, along with three very generous community partners who donated to this effort: Founders Federal Credit Union, Comporium, and Nutramax Laboratories.

During the summer of 2021, Starr Hall was renovated to include an improved arrival point and main entryway with enhanced visibility, accessibility, and appearance and the reconfiguration of office areas to better accommodate service needs. Improvements to the student center were also completed. Starr Hall serves as a "one-stop shop" for student services,



housing the student center, counseling center, financial aid office, and related services. The re-opening celebration was held on November 10 and included food trucks, prizes, and other activities, and was sponsored through the generosity of one of USCL's corporate partners, the Indian Land, S.C.-based INSP Television Network.

In addition, new landscaping was installed in front of Hubbard Hall, and we will soon begin on the renovation and redesign of the Crawford Rose Garden.



Bragging Points

 Ranked No. 1 two-year campus in the state by niche.com for 5 years in a row.



 Ranked No. 1 on the list of the Best Associate
 Degree Colleges in South
 Carolina by University
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Recognized on MSN.com (https://www.msn.com/.../the-best-community.../ss-AAKD7oJ...) for being ranked #2 in the top 100 Community Colleges in America. (rankings as of 2021)

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Lancer Athletics

2021 was a great year for Lancer athletics! USCL continues to offer men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, and baseball. During this past semester, men's and women's soccer made it to the Region X championship, and the Volleyball team also made it to post-season play. Rayna Simmons was voted Region X Women's Soccer Player of the YEAR! She led the region with 15 goals scored during the regular season and at one point was #8 in the country in goals scored across all Division 1 junior colleges. She is the captain of the team and an excellent student in the lower division of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. She is a graduate of Nation Ford







Check out the new Lancer athletics webpage that we launched in 2021. Visit https://usclathletics.com/ to stay upto-date on team schedules and sports news.

Stay Connected!

High School.

We have now made it easy to stay connected with USC Lancaster and find out all the latest news, events, and accomplishments. In Fall 2021, we launched our new mobile app which was developed in-house by Mr. Colby Jones, one of our IT staff members. The app features campus information, an events calendar, a directory, and lots of additional resources. It is currently available for iOS with Android coming later this year.



In addition to the mobile app, we hope you will check out our new campus virtual tour. The tour is linked on our campus webpage or you can visit https://www.youvisit.com/tour/sc/usc?tourid=tour1.

Educational Foundation of USC Lancaster

The Educational Foundation of the University of South Carolina Lancaster (EFUSCL) was founded in 1963 to "receive and administer funds for education and charitable purposes."

In addition to owning the real estate of the campus, the EFUSCL receives and manages charitable donations to support USC Lancaster. Most gifts are designated for scholarships, but the Foundation also manages gift and grant funds that are designated for other purposes.

The members of the Board of Trustees are volunteers who give generously of their time, talents, and financial resources. The 2021-22 Board of Trustees members are:

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Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and continued support of USC Lancaster.

As you contemplate your charitable giving for 2022, please consider USC Lancaster in your plans. Our campus has many opportunities for giving. Your donation can be made in honor of or in memory of a colleague, loved one, or friend. Donations in any amount make a difference!

Areas to Support

Athletics • Medford Library • Travel Study

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http://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/give/index.php

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