

**Senior Announcements, Scholarships, & Summer Opportunities**  
**March 8, 2009**

1. The **Edward M. Fersner Scholarship Fund Committee** has sent applications for its scholarship to Guidance. This scholarship fund was established by the late Mr. Fersner and is available to **Orangeburg County graduating seniors who have been accepted to USC**, are planning to attend USC. and are in need of financial assistance. The **deadline is May 24** and applications are available in Guidance.

2. The Theta Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho invites seniors to enter its **annual Mwanamugima Essay Contest**. This word is an old African proverb meaning "from small acorns come mighty oaks." The **deadline for this essay is April 1**. The theme is "A Portrayal of Little Giants: The Children of Africa". The winner will receive \$250 to attend a college/university. Detailed apps are available in Guidance.

3. **USC-Beaufort will hold its Spring Campus Day** on Saturday, March 20, from 9am-1:30pm. For reservations, call 843-208-8000 or visit [www.uscb.edu/campusday](http://www.uscb.edu/campusday). See flyer on bulletin board next to Guidance for more details.

4. **Clemson** has recently announced that it will offer a **new Environmental Engineering undergraduate degree**. CU already offers masters and doctoral programs in this area. Along with this new bachelors of science degree will be the opp to participate in a five-year BS/MS degree program. If students are interested in the environmental area, there should be many career options available in the future since the **new world trend is to "go green"!**

5. **Santee National Wildlife Refuge** in Summerton is hosting a **Youth Conservation Corps program this summer** from mid-June through mid-August. This will be **eight weeks of employment at 40 hours per week for those between 15 and 18 years** of age. These jobs may include such work as bird banding, blue bird box monitoring, construction/maintenance projects, and visitor info through the refuge's Visitor Center. More info and applications may be picked up in Guidance: **DEADLINE for RECEIVING APPS is Monday, March 15!**

**DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA!**