

University of South Carolina Lancaster

# Lancers Edge

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## A fresh new look

Starr Hall, which opened in 1969, has recently undergone several renovation projects and upgrades. Two classrooms were combined and renovated into the new Office of Admissions and Records.

The new space provides an area for students to use computers to assist in the application process and



adequate office and meeting space for the staff. The former Office of Admissions and Records has now been renovated and the Office of Academic and Student Affairs will relocate to the new space later this semester. The Student Center was upgraded in Summer 2016 as well to include new flooring and furniture and the Lancers Café. The Café provides an expanded offering of Grab and Go food items including sandwiches, wraps, fruit, yogurt, and a variety of beverages.

## Beyond the Classroom

USC Lancaster celebrates 13 years of Travel Study opportunities for our students. Destinations of some of the past trips include: China, Italy, Mexico, Greece, Great Britain, and New Orleans.

In May 2016, seven students and two nursing professors

traveled to London. They studied the history



and education of nurses, the healthcare system, and the culture as they compared healthcare and

nursing in the United States and England.

In May 2017, students will have an opportunity to study abroad in Europe for credit. Dr. Susan Cruise, assistant professor of sociology at USC Lancaster, has organized a Summer I Study Abroad Trip as a USC Palmetto College course so that students at all Palmetto College campuses will have an opportunity to participate.

## Giving Back

USC Lancaster students, faculty, and staff are committed to helping others through community service. The USC Lancaster Food Pantry was recently established to help USCL students who have little or no money to buy food. Dr. Susan Cruise (sociology) spearheaded this effort, and she is assisted by student volunteers in the pantry.



In addition, this past academic year the campus participated in many service projects. Examples of those projects include:

### 805 cans collected

for the Food Drive for USCL Student Pantry & Clinton Elementary School

### 265 gifts donated

for the Holiday Gift Drive for Clinton Elementary

### 128 items collected

for the Coat Drive for Christian Services & Lancaster Area Coalition for the Homeless (LACH)

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## Go Lancers

A member of the National Junior College Athletics Association, USCL fields intercollegiate teams in baseball, men's, and women's soccer, and women's volleyball.

In Fall 2016 five student-athletes earned a 4.0 GPA while 46 student-athletes earned a GPA between 3.0 and 3.9.



The Women's volleyball team wrapped up an impressive Fall 2016 season with a 10 win season and a trip to the Region X Tournament that was held at the Wake Technical Community College Campus in Raleigh, North Carolina. Men's and Women's Soccer also had successful seasons under the leadership of their new coach, Alex Tarque. Coach Tarque and the team raised funds for a new scoreboard and uniforms for both teams. Currently, two of the baseball



players are ranked nationally in the NJCAA. Cross Holfert (outfield) is leading the nation in home runs and Tyler Ackard (outfield/1B) is fifth in the nation in stolen bases. Join us for a game at "Doomsday Corner." The schedule can be found at [usclathletics.com](http://usclathletics.com).

## Native American Studies Center

At the beginning of October 2016, the Native American Studies Center celebrated four years on Main Street in Lancaster.

During the past four years, the Center has averaged over 7,300 guests per year with a total of 29,505 visitors since its opening in October 2012.

To date, visitors have come from 22 countries, 42 of 50 states, and 42 of 46 South Carolina counties.

The NASC is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and

Saturday from 10:00-5:00 and Thursday from 10:00-7:00. Native



American Studies Week will be held March 13-18, 2017.

The week is centered on the history, culture, and traditions of Southeastern Native Americans, especially the Catawba. Check the website for details closer to the week.

Lunch and Learn is free and meets monthly on the third



Friday at noon. For more information visit <http://usclancaster.sc.edu/NAS/index.html> or call 803-313-7172.

## 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 2016-17 Board of Trustees members are:

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### Foundation Fast Facts:

EFUSCL manages 137 donor funds for scholarships and other purposes.

On average we award \$200,000 in scholarship funds each year.

**144 students received scholarships for the 2016/17 academic year.**

## Areas to Support

Athletics • Medford Library  
Travel Study • Campus Beautification  
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