

Update

Keeping You Informed
November/December 2010

A Newsletter From



SPECIAL THANKS

The Executive Board would like to thank everyone who attended the New Comers Luncheon on September 29th at the Russell House. We would like to again welcome all of our new employees here at Carolina.

STAY IN TOUCH

Remember to always stay in touch with BFSA through the website.
www.sc.edu/bfsa/index.html

Cards were sent out for those wishing to be on the mailing list, be sure to turn them back in so that we can update our listserv.

On our website you will also find “**People of the Week**” . This is a way for the faculty and staff to get to know other members on staff.

GOT TALENT

We are looking for faculty and staff with talent to showcase at some of our events. If you have a talent you would like to share please let us know. If you sing, dance, express through spoken word, a writer, or a comedian; we would like to know. Please go to our website at www.sc.edu/bfsa/index.html and click on the “Got Talent” option and submit your information.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

This year we offered a special for membership dues **if paid on or before October 15th**.

New Members (those new to USC) \$15.00
Yearly Dues renewal \$20.00

If you are interested in becoming a member of the BFSA, membership dues are \$25.00 yearly, payable now through payroll deduction.

If you have signed up through the Family Fund, please be sure to email Thomas Hennix hennixt@mailbox.sc.edu so that we can be sure to have you listed on our records. This year we would like to recognize and thank all members by posting their name on the BFSA website.

Thank you to everyone who took advantage of the special and to those who have contributed above and beyond to the organization. All donations are reported through the Family Fund.

UPCOMING DATES

DECEMBER 8TH

The Annual Holiday Luncheon will be held at **The Carolina Room @ Capstone 17th floor. Cost \$10/members \$12.00/Non-members. See any of the Board members for a ticket. Please, please purchase them by December 3rd!!**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

This year we will be sponsoring a family from the Nurturing Center, a mother and two boys.

Boy's sizes 3T & 4T they are spider man fans. So anything with spider man on it will be special treat. Shoe sizes 9 & 10 toddler sizes. The mother would like a set of pots & bath towels. **So that we do not duplicate especially with the pots please email sholmes@mailbox.sc.edu ASAP if you want to donate this item and we can inform everyone.**

THEY ASK THAT YOU DO NOT WRAP GIFTS!! You can bring the gifts to the Christmas Luncheon or drop off to Sherry Holmes at the Russell House 3rd floor room 343. We will then take the gifts over to the drop off point on Thursday, December 9th. Thank you in advance for your contributions and for thinking of someone less fortunate this time of year.

JANUARY 2011

We will have our general body meeting and plan to schedule a meeting with the President. Place and date will be announced at a later date.

FEBRUARY 25TH

Our Annual Black History Luncheon – We will announce where the luncheon will be held.

APRIL -TBA

BFSA Awards Luncheon – Let's start preparing after January with out nominations.

If you need to get in touch with any of the Board members, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

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