



## *Cougars Helping Enhance the Community*

### **Alternative Break Leaders Training Retreat**

Through our Alternative Break program, students travel out of town or even out of the country to spend their school breaks immersed in service. Trip leaders have the opportunity to create their own adventures. The AB Leaders Training Retreat for the 2006-2007 academic year will be held September 15-16. Attendees who successfully plan and lead a trip will earn \$50 toward their trip costs. To register, please contact the CHEC Center by September 11.

### **Volunteer Corps**

On September 19 at 7 p.m. in the CHEC Center, Volunteer Corps, a student organization focused on planning and participating in service projects, will have its first general member meeting of the semester. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please contact the CHEC Center.

### **Camp Boggy Creek's Asthma Family Weekend**

September 22-24, Camp Boggy Creek needs volunteers, especially those with lifeguard certification, for its Asthma Family Weekend. For more information, please contact Robin Brubaker at [Rbrubaker@boggycreek.org](mailto:Rbrubaker@boggycreek.org)

### **Dash for Trash**

On September 30, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., student teams will compete for cool prizes as they participate in a litter-collecting scavenger hunt. Individuals and teams (of up to 10) can register through the CHE Center.

### **Keep Charleston Beautiful**

On September 16, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Keep Charleston Beautiful needs volunteers to pick up litter along a marsh or river. This is a state-wide event aimed at keeping trash out of our beautiful South Carolina waters. On September 23, 7 a.m. – 11 a.m., Keep Charleston Beautiful needs volunteers to assist with the Green and Lean 5K at Brittlebank Park. For more information, please contact Karen Buzby at 579-7501.

### **Volunteer Leader Needed!!!**

Crisis Ministries, which runs a soup kitchen downtown, needs a Volunteer Leader for a project on October 7. Volunteers also are needed on an on-going basis to help keep the soup kitchen running smoothly. For more information, please contact Brad Cashman at 723-9477 ext. 124, [bcashman@charlestonhomeless.org](mailto:bcashman@charlestonhomeless.org) or [www.charlestonhomeless.org](http://www.charlestonhomeless.org).

### **Paws in the Park**

On October 8, John Anrum SPCA needs volunteers to set up and run dog-orientated contests and activities for its Paws in the Park fundraising event in Hampton Park. Shifts will run from 8-11 a.m. or 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. For more information, please contact Kay Hyman at 747-4849 ext. 206 or [spcak@jaspca.com](mailto:spcak@jaspca.com).

**Contact the CHEC Community Service Center:**

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