Our Services:
• Counseling
• Services for students experiencing difficulties with alcohol or other drugs
• Assistance for students who are concerned about someone else's use
• Educational Seminars
• Alcohol and Drug Information
• Campus Events
• Alcohol and/or Drug Screening and Assessment
• Educational Materials
• Community and Campus Resources
• Referrals

Interested in becoming involved with AOD? Please contact Jules Pitts at 503-8536.

Blackboard
The Blackboard instructional system allows USC Upstate faculty to easily create a course website for class communications, assignments, readings, website links, online exams, and much more. Instructors will notify you if Blackboard is being used in conjunction with a particular course and will provide directions on how to access and use it. Most computers running Internet Explorer can access the systems at http://blackboard.sc.edu.

Blackboard requires a username and password provided by USC Columbia. The Blackboard username can be accessed by logging into the VIP system and then selecting "Technology" and "Show Me Network Username." You can reset the password for this username on this same screen and are required every six months. Password changes on Blackboard do not affect USC Upstate systems. After logging in successfully, you will see your classes listed. The system is easy to navigate, and the "HELP" icons on the screens will take you to detailed documentation on using the systems. Students with questions or problems accessing Blackboard should contact the Help Desk at 503-5257 or helpdesk@uscupstate.edu to request assistance or visit the web and follow the "Introduction to Blackboard" from the following address: www.uscupstate.edu/itsupport.

Bookstore
The USC Upstate Bookstore is located on the Health Education Complex, main floor. The store carries a full line of textbooks, supplementary materials and supplies, clothing, and novelty items. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone: 503-5167 Fax: 503-5439 Website Address: www.upstatebookstore.com

Book Return Policy
If you drop or change a course, the texts may be returned under certain conditions and time frames stated below:
• A register receipt MUST accompany returns.
• New books must be in absolutely new condition free of all markings, i.e., pencil, pen, highlighter, etc.
• We are the sole judges in determining whether books returned are in new or used condition. See Bookstore website for complete refund/exchange policy. www.upstatebookstore.com

How Textbooks Are Selected
The faculty submit book requirements to the Bookstore, indicating author, title, edition, etc. The Bookstore then proceeds to order the books, after taking into account the sales history of each title, estimated number of students, etc.

Sell Your Books For Cash Anytime
The Bookstore will buy back used books provided they are your own books; they will be used again; they are needed because of a depleted inventory; and they are in good condition for resale. Any textbook in edition, whether being used on this campus or not, will probably have some wholesale value. The Bookstore represents a wholesaler and will buy your books for them at their offering price.

Campus Recreation and Wellness Center
The Wellness Center is located within a 150,000 square foot Health Education Complex, a facility developed to impact the health, wellness, and economic development of the Upstate.

The mission of the Wellness Center is to provide a safe and accommodating environment for the students, faculty and staff of the University of South Carolina Upstate. We encourage the pursuit of a healthy lifestyle to enhance the academic and personal development of the student through physical activity and employment.

The Wellness Center offers an eight-lane, 25 yard recreational swimming pool for lap swimming. The