45 Ways to Celebrate at USC Sumter

1. **Check us out online**
   Visit us online at [www.uscsumter.edu](http://www.uscsumter.edu) for all of the latest news and information.

2. **Take a class for FUN**
   Check out the Spring 2011 Continuing Education Courses at USC Sumter! Cake Decorating, Shag Lessons, Ball Room Dancing, Computer Courses, Dog Obedience Courses, Culinary and Wine Classes and More! Call (803) 938-3795 to register.

3. **Purchase Art at the Student Art Show**
   The University Gallery will host a Student Art Sale from January 25-28, 2011. The art will be sold for donations as a fundraiser for the Art Department. The University Gallery is located inside the Anderson Library. The Gallery is open Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Sunday, 2-6 p.m.

4. **Attend the Portrait Dedication Ceremony**
   Join the community in honoring Sam M. Willis, former Director of Clemson University at Sumter, and Jack C. Anderson, Jr., former Director of Clemson University at Sumter and former Dean of USC Sumter, at a Portrait Dedication Ceremony on January 28, 2011 at Noon in the Bultman Conference Room in the Administration Building at USC Sumter.

5. **Visit the USC Sumter Campus Art Galleries**
   USC Sumter has five art galleries that are open to the public. The William J. Reynolds Gallery, which contains a permanent collection of aerospace art, is located on the second floor of the Administration Building. The Über Gallery is located in the foyer of the Nettles Building and is home to fifteen John Audubon wildlife lithographs and two Jeremiah Miller murals done at either end which are 6ft x 20ft in size and fifteen feet in the air. The University Gallery, Umpteenth Gallery and Upstairs Gallery feature special exhibits throughout the year. Call (803) 938-3801 for more information.

6. **Give us an Update!**
   Let us know what is new with you. Have you gotten a new job or promotion, gotten married or had a baby? Tell us about it! Call 938-3851 to speak with the Alumni Director.

7. **Check out the USC Sumter Bookstore**
   The campus bookstore is located in the Student Union Building. The bookstore is your source for textbooks, school supplies, Gamecock clothing, jewelry, license plates, greeting cards, graduation gowns, gifts, and many new items arriving daily. Store hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information visit the bookstore online at [http://www.uscsumter.edu/index.php/bookstore.html](http://www.uscsumter.edu/index.php/bookstore.html).

8. **Cheer on the Fire Ants**
   Fire Ants Softball and Baseball will kick off their Spring seasons in February. Visit [www.uscsumter.edu/fireants](http://www.uscsumter.edu/fireants) for full schedules!

9. **Take a Stroll around Campus**
   Did you know that the USC Sumter campus has a walking trail? The trail is one complete mile and is marked with posts and markers to signify the route. The trail is open to USC Sumter employees, residents, Wednesday Walkers, etc. The trail starts at the Founders Grove at the back entrance of the campus.

10. **Friend us on Facebook**
    Visit the University of South Carolina Sumter Facebook page! Become our friend today! [http://www.facebook.com/UniversityofSouthCarolinaSumter](http://www.facebook.com/UniversityofSouthCarolinaSumter)
11. **Enjoy Storytelling at the 4th Annual Jack Doyle Storytelling Festival**
Come out and hear the group Gingerthistle on Thursday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Nettles Building Auditorium. Call (803) 938-3801 for more information.

12. **Pig Out at the 1st Annual Fire Ant Pig Out**
Support USC Sumter Fire Ants Athletics by attending a BBQ Cook-Off. Mark your calendar for Friday, February 25 and Saturday, February 26 for this great event! Call (803) 938-3838 for more details!

13. **Celebrate by Giving**
Support the promise of USC Sumter. For more information visit:
http://giving.sc.edu/areastosupport/campuses/uscsumter.aspx

14. **Purchase a Print**
Purchase a William J. Reynolds print. Call (803) 938-3782 for more information.

15. **Get Cultured**
Read the latest issue of *Sandhill: A Journal of Arts and Letters*, the literary journal of USC Sumter. Call 803-938-3817 for more information.

16. **Take a Tour**
Experience the USC Sumter campus with an online, student-guided, virtual tour!

17. **Enroll in Classes**
There is no better time than now to enroll in classes at USC Sumter. Apply online!
https://web.csd.sc.edu/app/sumer/

18. **Learn about Palmetto Programs**
Did you know that you can earn a Bachelors Degree without leaving the Sumter Campus? Check out this website for more information: http://pp.sc.edu/index.html

19. **Connect with friends at Homecoming 2011**
Make plans to be on campus April 1, 2011 to celebrate during Homecoming 2011 events. More details to come! Call (803) 938-3851 for more information.

20. **Attend the Administration Building Dedication**
Join us April 1, 2011 at Noon when the Administration Building will be dedicated. The dedication will take place in front of the Administration Building.

21. **Congratulate the 2011 graduates at Commencement**
USC Sumter holds a commencement ceremony once a year on campus. Join us May 4, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the Nettles Building Auditorium to recognize the students for their hard work and dedication.

22. **Welcome New Students at Convocation**
Join us for a special 45th Anniversary Convocation Ceremony on August 22, 2011.

23. **Nominate a Worthy Alumnus for an Award!**
To see qualifications for the Distinguished Alumni Award and Outstanding Young Alumni Award check out
http://www.uscsumter.edu/index.php/alumni.html

24. **Follow us on Twitter**
Get the latest news about USC Sumter by following us on Twitter. @ USC Sumter

25. **Cheer on the Fire Ants Soccer Teams**
The Men’s and Women’s Soccer Teams will kick off their season in August. Check out
www.uscsumter.edu/fireants for full schedules!

26. **Remember the 1st day of Classes**
The first day of classes at Clemson University at Sumter was August 24, 1966 with just under one hundred students enrolled.

27. **Show Spirit**
Show your USC Sumter Spirit by wearing garnet and white on September 2 for College Colors Day.

28. **Check out the Latest Issue of On Course magazine**
Visit www.uscsumter.edu/index.php/marketing-a-public-relations.html to find the latest issue online.
29. Have Lunch in the SUB
   The Student Union Building is open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come grab lunch with friends!

30. Participate in the Blood Drive on Campus
   Give Frank Marsh a call for more details at (803) 938-3763.

31. Join the Alumni Association
   What better way to celebrate then by claiming membership in USC Sumter’s Alumni Association!
   http://www.uscsumter.edu/index.php/alumni.html

32. Check out The Ant Hill
   The Ant Hill staff is preparing a special 45th Anniversary Edition. Pick one up on campus!

33. Attend Big Wednesday
   The Annual Big Wednesday Classic is always a great time of golf and tailgating. Check the website or call (803) 938-3851 for more details. http://www.uscsumter.edu/index.php/alumni-events.html

34. Upload Photos
   Upload photos of you and your friends around campus to the University of South Carolina Sumter Facebook page or email them to suwebmst@uscsumter.edu! http://www.facebook.com/UniversityofSouthCarolinaSumter

35. Read Up on Our History
   Check out this brief history of USC Sumter: http://www.uscsumter.edu/index.php/campus-history.html

36. Use Your Alumni Benefits
   Take full advantage of your USC Sumter Alumni Benefits this year! For a reminder of these benefits visit: http://www.uscsumter.edu/index.php/alumni-benefits.html

37. Get Back in Touch with Your Favorite Professor
   Let your favorite professor know what you’re up to and how their guidance helped you get there!
   http://www.uscsumter.edu/index.php/faculty-staff-directory.html

38. The Spoken Word
   Come on campus and hear award-winning authors give readings from their work. Visit http://www.uscsumter.edu/index.php/center-for-oral-narration.html for more information.

39. Encourage a Student to Apply
   Remind students in your life about the importance of a college education. Applying is easy! http://web.csd.sc.edu/app/sumter/

40. Refer a Former Classmate to Join the USC Sumter Alumni Association.
   If you refer 5 alumni that join, your renewal is on us!

41. Become a Member of the Anderson Library Society
   Find out more about Anderson Library Membership benefits at: http://www.uscsumter.edu/index.php/anderson-library-society.html

42. Find Out More about Sumter, South Carolina
   See why so many people enjoy staying in Sumter for their education!
   http://www.uscsumter.edu/index.php/community-interests.html

43. Explore our Shaw AFB Program
   Find out how USC Sumter can further your military career.

44. Email USC Sumter your Greatest Memory
   Shoot a quick email to let us know what you remember most about your time at USC Sumter!
   suwebmst@uscsumter.edu

45. Look to the Future!
   Your support and encouragement is appreciated as we continue to grow and work towards our vision of becoming the next baccalaureate school in the USC system.