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SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESS WEEK: A premier youth program of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. The one-week experience provides a practical study of American private enterprise. ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE ACCEPTED ARE GIVEN A SCHOLARSHIP TO COVER ALL EXPENSES, EXCEPT THE \$50.00 REGISTRATION FEE. Only 200 students from throughout the state will be selected. Qualified students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. **The week long program takes place on the campus of Presbyterian College, July 13-18. Application deadline is May 16. Please see Ms. Key for an application.**

SUMMER JOBS: Summer Job opportunities exist at National Parks, Western Dude Ranches, and Theme Parks. There are numerous fun and exciting summer job opportunities. **Applicants must apply early.** www.summerjobs-research.org

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION IS HIRING:

http://www.faa.gov/jobs/job_opportunities/airtraffic_controllers/ If you are between the ages of 18-31 with a high school diploma, The Federal Aviation Association is taking applications for air traffic controller school. You need only a high school diploma to apply and credit is given for college on the exam. They need to go to http://www.faa.gov/jobs/job_opportunities/airtraffic_controllers/ for details and to fill out the application immediately - even if they don't know if they'd want to attend immediately - it's the federal government and it may take them months to call. The key is to apply NOW. There will be a lot of retirements coming up rather quickly and they need to line up training to accommodate these openings. It's my understanding that the FAA rarely has an open application such as this and that the jobs are coveted. This is a great opportunity and it should be noted that choosing a site like Anchorage or Indianapolis to train is a likely acceptance into the training program - after-which you can transfer anywhere in the country that has a tower.

ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING EXPANDED LIFE SCHOLARSHIP:

A minimum of 100 freshmen who have also received the LIFE scholarship can attend the USC College of Engineering and Computing tuition-free beginning in Fall 2008. The program will cover the difference between tuition costs and LIFE scholarships for in-state freshman majoring in engineering and computing.

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: Francis Marion University is having an Open House on April 5. To make reservations, call 1-800-368-7551 or register online at www.admissions.fmarion.edu.