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C OF C STUDENTS LAUNCH ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM
15 Streets Near Campus to be Targeted for Sweeping and Raking

A cleaner downtown Charleston is the goal of more than 600 College of Charleston students participating in an ambitious new Adopt-A-Street program.

On a yet to be determined date this fall, 15 downtown streets will be stormed by students bearing brooms, rakes and trash bags. The initiative is being organized by C of C’s Student Government Association. Eighteen school organizations have signed on, with more groups and community volunteers being sought.

SGA officials say a second clean sweep will take place in the spring semester.

Students annually contribute 10,000 hours of volunteer service to the community with faculty contributing several thousand more hours of community service.

Streets selected for cleanup in January are the following: Richard, High, Fort, Britton, Queen, Burd, Earl, Prince, King, Martin, Middle Spring, Orange, Fayette, Morris, and Washington.

Participating C of C groups include the Greek Affairs Council (made up of 12 fraternities and sororities), the Resident Halls Association, Student Senate, Criminal Justice Club, ROTC, the Public Relations Student Society of America, and the Women’s Caucus.

The next organizational meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 8 p.m. in Room 210 of the Stern Student Center on George Street. For more information, call the student affairs office at 953-1111 or go to www.cofc.edu/~SGA.

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