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A Jersey Boy Charmed by Charleston

By *Kylie Moehrke*

What is it about this southern city that has captivated this northern boy? According to Derek, he has yet to find a bad quality about Charleston, "Once you see this city, you want to live here! It's impossible not to love it," he says.

Derek was looking into colleges, and he wasn't exactly sure of where he wanted to go. "I thought I wanted to go to a big school, I looked at a lot of southern football schools," said Derek.

But fate struck one day when he talked to some friends of his who went to College of Charleston, "They just told me that I had to come see the school, that I would love it, and they were right. College of Charleston is so unique, it's not a huge school or anything but it has a perfect balance."

Derek is majoring in history and minoring in media studies at CofC. He hopes to be a lawyer someday, either in copyright law or media law, because he likes the idea of using language to get his way and the subjects are interesting to him.

However, he likes to take a variety of classes. His favorite so far at the college has been

"Introduction to the Music Business" which was taught by Mark Bryan, the guitar player from Hootie and the Blowfish. "It was a cool class all around, and on the last day he actually had Darius Rucker come and perform and talk to us," he said.

When he isn't in class, Del Core is involved in his fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, as well as Student Alumni Association.

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Derek Del Core

Derek Del Core has been to many cities in his short life. He was born in THE city- New York City. And since then has lived in Orlando, Fla., Princeton, N.J., and finally Charleston, S.C. If you were to ask him which one he likes best, his response would come quickly and easily: Charleston.

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Fast Facts:

Hometown:

New York City

Birthday:

May 19, 1991

Favorite Charleston Restaurant:

Kickin' Chicken

Favorite NFL Team:

Jets

Favorite Movie:

Pulp Fiction

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