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A Bit About Kylie

- Her hometown is Hartland, Wisc.
- She played the piano for 15 years
- She is a sister of the Delta Gamma sorority

Kylie's Favorites

Football Team: Green Bay Packers

Movie:

"Better Off Dead"

TV Show: "Psych"

Charleston Activity: Going to Folly Beach

Class at CofC: Writing for Mass Media

Kylie Moehrke's Political Party

By Derek Del Core

South Carolina is currently the epicenter of American politics. The Republican Presidential Primary has engulfed the state in a whirlwind of excitement. Kylie Moehrke sees herself as part of American political history.

Moehrke, a junior business administration major and media studies minor, is excited about the recent appearances of political figures at the College.

"How many people can say they saw Stephen Colbert, Ron Paul, Herman Cain, and Anderson Cooper in the same week?" she says.



Moehrke celebrating
Christmas 2011

Moehrke loves the recent attention the city of Charleston has been getting to attract college students to politics and the 2012 Presidential election.

Moehrke's dream job is to be the communication director of a major political campaign. "I just want to see more young people interested in the process," she says.

Politics have always been a part of Moehrke's life. She said her parents are very conservative. "Fox News watching types," she says with a chuckle. Personally, she says her political views are moderate but she tends to lean more towards the right.

Moehrke's draw to Charleston was anything but politically motivated. Her uncle in the U.S. Navy was stationed here so she was familiar with the area. It was not until a Spring Break trip her senior year in high school that she considered Charleston a place to go to school.

"I stumbled onto this beautiful campus and I knew from that point on that there was no other college I could see myself," she says. Moehrke loves the Charleston social scene. For her, the fun of Charleston is never being bored. "There is always something to do, from the beach, to the bars. It's such a social city!"

Coming from the Midwest, the warm weather is a nice break from the cold winters of her native Wisconsin. Moehrke took advantage of the Lowcountry climate and spent this past summer in Charleston. "The heat can be unbearable but it's still a lot of fun to be here," she says.

The excitement of the political season and College life make for a fun time. For Kylie Moehrke, the fun times never seem to end.