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Dance Marathon Jails University Members

(COLUMBIA, S.C.)- On Wednesday, Feb. 17 University of South Carolina students will have the opportunity to jail or bail their favorite USC community members at Dance Marathon's funding raising event 'Jail or Bail.'

The event, which will be held on Greene Street from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., has several influential members in the university community participating. Prisoners of Dance Marathon's jail include Coach Dawn Staley, Cocky and Ron Binder. In order to keep these 'prisoners' in jail, or to release them, students must donate money towards the 'prisoner's' 'jail' or 'bail' funds. Whichever fund has more money in it will determine the 'prisoner's' faith.

Currently in its 12th year at the University of South Carolina, Dance Marathon's mission is to raise emotional and financial support for the Palmetto Health Children's Hospital, located in downtown Columbia. Dance Marathon 2009 raised more than \$111,000 and involved more than 1,200 students. This year, the event will be held on Feb. 19 and Feb. 20 at the Strom Thurmond Wellness and Fitness Center. Dance Marathon 2010 hopes to raise more than \$125,000 and increase student involvement and community awareness.

For more information, please contact Dance Marathon's Media Relations Chair, Kayla Hildreth. Or visit www.uscdm.org, or one of our social media Web sites: www.twitter.com/uscdm or www.facebook.com/uscdm2010

Below is a schedule of participants for Jail and Bail:

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| 11:00-11:45 | Coach Dawn Staley |
| 11:15-12:00 | Ebbie Yazdani |
| 11:45-12:30 | Meredith Ross |
| 12:00-12:45 | Ron Binder |
| 12:30-1:15 | Stephanie Russell |
| 12:45-1:30 | COCKY |
| 1:15-2:00 | Tony DiPaolo |



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