



Hilton Does It Again

The Vista's own **Hilton Columbia Center** was recently voted #4 in guest services and amenities among all North American Hiltons. Hilton guests vote for their favorites, and they've given our own Hilton numerous accolades since its opening in August 2007. Tony Tam, general manager, is pictured here with his senior staff. Congratulations to the Hilton, to Tony, and to his staff.

New Member: 521 Gervais

The Vista Guild welcomes one of its newest members, **521 Gervais Historic, LLC**, developer of the luxury townhouses located in part of the historic Confederate Printing Plant at Pulaski and Gervais. See these special residences for yourself when 521 Gervais hosts the March 16 Vista Guild meeting.



Artista Vista to Celebrate 20th Anniversary

This year the Midlands' largest gallery crawl kicks off on **Thursday, April 28 from 5-9 p.m.** and continues through Friday (regular business hours); and Saturday from 11-3 p.m. The event features local and regional artists, and galleries will offer complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres. Artists will be on-hand to discuss their work. Entertainment and installation art will also be scattered through the Vista.

Fabric artist **Susan Lenz** has created "Looking for a Mate," an art quilt she began at Vista Lights where the public brought their mate-less socks. Lenz is donating the final quilt to the Vista Guild at Artista Vista. See the quilt's study at the Lipscomb Gallery at the South Carolina State Museum.



Don't be a Victim

The Vista crime rate is super low, except for **car break-ins**. Remember: a full 82% of break-ins happen because an item of value—a purse, a laptop, a GPS—has been left in plain sight. So, be smart and place such items in your trunk. **BUT** don't wait until you arrive at your destination. Stop a few blocks short of where you're headed and lock valuables in your trunk, then drive to your destination.

Interested in Hosting USC Events?

Campus Events, a student life event-planning organization at the University of South Carolina, is promoting area restaurants, bars and event facilities for student events. Contact the Campus Events network to register your business at no cost. Call **803.461.1478** or email events@campuseventsnetwork.com.

The Vista Guild's Detail Initiative