

Lewis named museum V.P.

Carla Lewis has been named assistant vice president of the South Carolina State Museum Foundation.

Formerly the director of development, Lewis joined the Foundation staff in 1996.

A native of Woodward, she is the daughter of Johnny and Paulette Lewis. She graduated from Columbia College in 1994, cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in political science. While pursuing her degree in the honors program, she served as student body president.

Lewis is active in several Midlands-area service organizations. She serves as assistant education director of the American Legion Auxiliary Palmetto Girls State and is the National Society of Fundraising Executives' vice president of communications and public information.

The South Carolina State Museum Foundation assists the State Museum through fundraising in the private sector, through its membership program and in other efforts.

"Carla's experience, professionalism, and creativity are such an asset to this Foundation," said Sue McLeese, executive vice president. "She will be much more visible in the community, assuming increased marketing



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responsibilities."

Lewis's duties will include assisting McLeese with the Foundation's general operations, overseeing corporate development, as well as marketing and coordinating special events. She will remain an integral part of the Foundation's annual fundraiser, the S.C. Celebration of Blues and Jazz, to be held this year at the State Museum on Oct. 30.

"I'm truly thrilled to be working with Sue and the rest of the staff in this new role, and I feel fortunate to be on board at such an exciting time here at the State Museum," Lewis said.