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attorney and government benefits, such as Medicare and disability. In addition, the center will assist PWAs who report discrimination in housing and employment. The center is an expansion of the AIDS Wills Project, begun last year, and will be staffed by approximately 12 students, who will receive academic credit for their work.

Second Av nual SC AIDSWalk An

COLUMBIA - South Carolina's second annual AIDSWalk will be held on Saturday, March 4 at Finlay Park in Columbia at 9:00 am. This year's AIDSWalk will include an 8K walk and 8K run. The event will raise money for HIV/AIDS service agencies in the state.

Columbia Mayor Bob Coble will deliver the keynote address, and WNOK-FM will

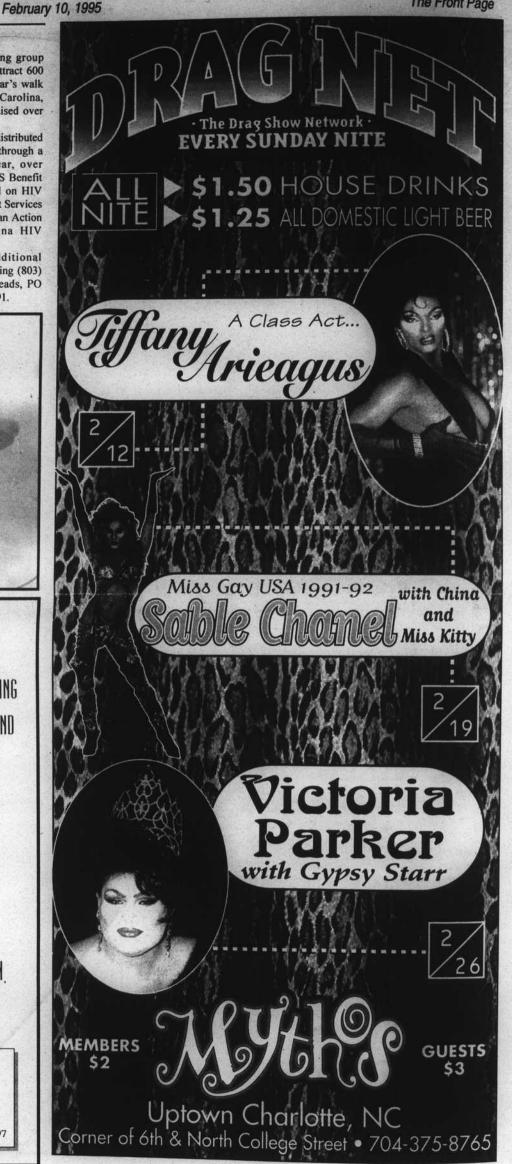
broadcast live from Finaly Park.

Common Threads, the organizing group sponsoring the walk, is hoping to attract 600 walkers and raise \$50,000. Last year's walk drew a crowd of 350 from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia and raised over \$25,000.

Proceeds from the walk will be distributed to organizations in South Carolina through a grant proposal process. Last year, over \$21,000 was distributed to the AIDS Benefit Foundation, the Newberry Council on HIV Disease, Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS), the South Carolina Christian Action Council, and the South Carolina HIV Network

Registration forms and additional information may be obtained by calling (803) 929-6538 or writing Common Threads, PO Box 50591, Columbia, SC 29250-0591.





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