



Our hospitality coordinator Catharine Clark took advantage of an early fall afternoon and took a post at the Lake Murray Dam to chat with a few of our neighbors. Read on to see what was on everyone's mind.

# Dam Talk

by Catharine Clark



Pete Oswald

## Wendy

**Question:** How long have you lived in the Lexington area?

**Answer:** I've been here for over 28 years now. I live just around the corner from the dam.

**Q:** What are you most looking forward to this Thanksgiving holiday?

**A:** I'm most looking forward to seeing all of my family and friends, hopefully being off work that day.

**Q:** What's your favorite Thanksgiving dish?

**A:** I love the turkey. It's always my favorite every year.

**Q:** What is the one thing that you hope your friends and family don't bring to the gathering?

**A:** I'm not picky. I like anything...bring on the food!

## Pete Oswald

**Q:** What are you most looking forward to this holiday season?

**A:** Peace and tranquility

**Q:** Who will you be rooting for this fall: USC or Clemson?

**A:** Despite its previous losses to Clemson, I still gotta stay faithful: USC!



**Andrew Resendez**

- Q:** How long have you been living in the Lexington area?
- A:** Since I was 11. I'm 20 now, so for about nine years.
- Q:** What's your favorite thing to do in Lexington?
- A:** I'm kind of simple: I like to go to the movies, the parks, work-out at gyms, run the dam...pretty much simple stuff.
- Q:** What is your favorite activity to do in October?
- A:** I like taking my siblings trick or treating; they always have fun doing that.
- Q:** Will you be participating in trick or treating as well?
- A:** Uh, I will not, actually.

**Asha Choudary**

- Q:** How long have you lived here?
- A:** I actually go to school at USC.
- Q:** What major are you?
- A:** I'm a senior psychology student.
- Q:** What are your plans for after graduation?
- A:** I'll move right on to graduate school...no break for me!
- Q:** So where are you from originally?
- A:** Greenville, South Carolina. I miss being there so much.



**Ellery Spalding**

- Q:** How long have you been living in the Lexington area?
- A:** I actually don't live in Lexington; I live in Aiken.
- Q:** So what brings you over to this side of town?
- A:** I just really like to walk the dam sometimes. My mom used to live out here, so I love the area.
- Q:** What is your favorite thing about this time of year?
- A:** I just really love fall. Pumpkin everything!
- Q:** Would you consider yourself one of those "Pumpkin spice girls?"
- A:** YASS! Pumpkin everything girl...pumpkin spice lattes, candles, food. I need to go have everything pumpkin!
- Q:** Who will you be pulling for: Clemson or USC?
- A:** Clemson all the way. My mom lives next to Dabo Swinney. GO TIGERS! ■

Ellery Spalding

