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There was a certain quiet on the Horseshoe around 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

It was Bid Day, and sorority women streamed onto the campus area.

An hour later, that quiet had passed. In its place, whistles, cheers, horns, chants and air horns resounded through the heart of the small crew built balloon archways.

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Warrant issued for Wheat Street assault suspect

Columbia police identify NC Marine in attack

An arrest warrant has been issued for the suspect accused in assaulting a man on Wheat Street early June 15, according to a release from the Columbia Police Department. Michael Blansczyk, 21, a North Carolina Marine, is expected to be charged with second-degree assault and battery, an upgrade from the expected third-degree assault mentioned in the initial incident report.

The incident report just acts as a basic report by the responding officers," said Jennifer Timmons, spokeswoman for the Columbia Police Department. "After more information came in, the charge was upgraded from second-degree to third-degree assault.

Blansczyk will be served with the warrant upon his arrival in Columbia after being extradited from his believed location of Camp Lejeune, a Marine Corps base in North Carolina. His status as an active Marine will make the process of extradition "unhelpful Alerts'
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more difficult, according to Timmons.

“North Carolina officials and

California investigators are working
closely with the military to move
the suspect back to South Carolina
to be served with the warrant and
be charged,” Timmons said.

“Because he’s in the military it
makes the process more lengthy,
but everyone is working together
to apprehend him at his suspected
location of Camp Lejeune."

He has since been released.

“Timmons is still at Camp Lejeune,
but everyone is working together
to be charged,” Timmons said.

The victim was taken to Palmetto
Museum and stood gathered in circles with their
hands behind their backs. They faced outward,
reminded her of how much her membership had
shaped her college experience.

“It was the longest run of my life,” recalled
Rosey Murphey, a third-year accounting
student and member of Phi Mu sorority, it
didn’t work out to an average quota of 111
new members per chapter this year, Spell said.
In total, she said, that makes USC’s
sorority recruitment among the largest in the

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my sorority.”

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All told, 1,377 registered for rush, according to Kaitie Spell, assistant director of
Fraternity and Sorority Life. Of those, 1,263
women received bids Sunday and the men,
up from 1,061 last year.
The numbers don’t include Alpha Gamma
Delta, USC’s newest sorority chapter, which will
hold its formal recruitment independently this
week.

As they unfurled them, the storm began in
waves, they jumped, shrieked and embraced,
In waves, they jumped, shrieked and embraced,
and the skies opened, drenching the thousands
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BID DAY ● Cont. from 2
Southeastern Conference
and, in turn, the country.
And the celebrations
weren’t limited to people.
Murphey, the Phi
Mu, came with Oakley,
her Rottweiler-German
Shepherd-Labrador-Chow
mix.
He was joined by
poodles and labradoodles,
boxers and German
shepherds, many draped
in jerseys of their owners
sororities. Oakley was
distinguished, perhaps, by
his nails, painted pink.
The dogs are a big part
of the often-scarf and always-colorful
tradition, a far more visceral among
the most important days of
their lives.
It should be the start of
a new chapter for them. Spall
said—life in the dorms
and halls, replacing a
with a quiet punctuated
only by a few errant
whistles and a few cheers.
A lone maintenance
worker rode down the
quiet brick paths on a
Gator, picking up the
glitter, confetti and balloons
and signs strewn about the lawn,
still
soaked from the afternoon’s
downpour.

He said he’s since attended countless
sorority events, regularly goes to
Five Points and some football games on
weekend nights in his unique get-up.
“I try to have more pink than
everybody else on them,” he said. “I love
Bid Day. It’s my favorite.”
The interview was interrupted as
an iPhone was forced into a reporter’s
hands. “Take our picture!”

“I love your socks,” French said to the
women enclosing him, all
sporting a pair of knee-highs.
As they walked off, more approached,
delaying questions further.
“I’m just out here trying to increase
morale,” he said. As if there were a
deficiency of that.
French, who lives in Columbia
and said he’s originally from Fort
Lauderdale, claims to be a fourth-year
communications student at USC;
however, a search of the USC directory
turns up negative.
A conversation with him is fairly
eratic. Subjects range wildly and,
while
outrageous quotes abound,
a muddled
picture emerges of the man behind the
character.

Why the Lauren Conrad T-shirt?
“I love Lauren Conrad,” he said.
Indeed, his Facebook lists her under
religious views. French said
the T-shirts, like the rest of his outfit,
changes depending on the occasion.
“OK, what’s the best part about Bid
Day?”

“For their part, the women all seem to
love French.
Members of various sororities echoed
his sentiments—meaning whatever
question they all want an answer to, though,
won’t be pretty. He’s not the favorite.
“I don’t claim any sides,” he says
alasmanely. Pressed by a reporter and
secretly by every sorority member who
encounters him, he acknowledges he does
have a favorite. “I can’t say it, ’cause
All of them know me.”

When enough photographs with
French had been taken for plenty new
Facebook profile pictures, the women
walked off, chanting French’s name.
“Hey, girl, hey!” he responded. “See
you next year!”
We were filled with coverage of Akin’s gaffe, far more when referring to presidential candidate Mitt Romney, a Missouri republican who is running for the job, and who is not expected to do well. Media for much of our information and make an attempt to voice our opinions and offers three methods of doing so. Viewpoints page is to stimulate discussion and provide logical arguments to back their positions. The goal of The Daily Gamecock’s Viewpoints page is to stimulate discussion and promote thoughtful conversation.

Focus on Akin, ignorance of Biden’s remarks illustrate general bias trend

With campaign season getting underway, most of us will turn our attention to the “mainstream” media, which is currently slanting its coverage to the left, as evidenced by the DOJ letting guns go to Mexican cartels, which used them to kill an American border patrol agent? What about Operation Fast and Furious, when all would be forgiven, but it is far from the first example of disastrous policy decisions by the Obama administration. All of these received little or no attention because they would damage a struggling party. The area is, however, a risky business move for local community as the well-respected theater has garnered a solid reputation over the years.

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If you find an error in today’s edition of The Daily Gamecock, do not be afraid, report it and we will correct it in our next issue.
Better Book Titles, released his debut book, *Why Not to Read*. You just have to read his book to learn the game should've been called “Kill the Pope” while playing “Assassins Creed 2,” Wilbur thought doing humor columns about video games. While writing the book, Wilbur described as “a culture shock.”

Wilbur grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, (“I always knew I was going to be a writer.”) and attended high school at St. Ignatius, a small Catholic school in Cleveland (“I didn’t know that I would go to Chicago,” Wilbur said) and attended Cleveland State University at St. Ignatius, a small Catholic school in Ohio. The blogger went on to study classics and creative writing at Bard College, an environment Wilbur described as “a culture shock.”

“Move out of the way so I can reign supreme!” Wilbur’s advice for aspiring bloggers? “Start today!”


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Tigers overcome Gamecocks with goal in second overtime

Two teams faced off at Stone Stadium on Saturday. But for the Gamecocks, the result could hardly have been more disappointing.

“They were able to get ready for SEC [play].”

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