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Students, faculty give to ‘Border Bash’

Community donates over 300 pints of blood in honor of Aimee Copeland

Rita Turner
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Dozens of USC students, faculty and staff stepped up to the Sigma Phi Epsilon house Monday to give their blood in honor of Aimee Copeland, the 24-year-old University of Georgia graduate who remains in an Augusta hospital after a tragic accident and who is forced to give their blood in honor of Aimee Copeland, the 24-year-old University of Georgia graduate who remains in an Augusta hospital after a tragic accident and who is forced to

After his daughter went through 200 units of blood within the first few weeks of being in the hospital, Aimee’s father Andy Copeland, a 1983 graduate of USC, asked the alumni associations of both USC and his daughter’s alma mater to host a competitive blood drive in Aimee’s honor. My Carolina Alumni Association worked with USC, faculty and staff to organize Monday’s “Border Bash.”

Katie Rudder, a third-year marketing student and Red Cross intern, was one of the donors. Though she donates blood regularly, Rudder decided to wait a week after the Aimee’s family made an appearance at the beginning of the blood drive to express his appreciation for the support of his fellow Gamecocks.

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Local performers hit produce aisles

Arts group brings musical number to grocery stores

Jard Owenby

The local grocery won’t be far from average Saturday and Sunday after shoppers were startled by a flash mob. A small group of performers, organized by local arts organization Pocket Productions, sang a musical number in the aisles of six area grocery stores. They performed a tune from the movie Muriel, a piece by the New York-based improvisation troupe, Improv Everywhere.

Jay Zenger, the main performer in the show, and all of the USC music students Rebecca Wood, Kelsey Harrison and Katie Gutch, showed up like regular shoppers on Saturday for a weekend errand to buy produce. A few minutes into their shopping though, they began dancing and singing, making the produce section there a performance space for about five minutes. Some shoppers looked on with confusion while others stopped and smiled at the peculiar scene unfolding inside the store.

“It’s the perfect way to break that barrier between public space and performance space by getting into people’s routines and changing it up,” said Sherry Warren, the executive director of Pocket Productions. “We love the idea of transforming a public space into a performance venue.”

Warren said the idea behind the flash mob was to bring a little color and art into the mundane process of going to the grocery store. It’s not every day a group of people perform a musical for people who are shopping for about five minutes. Some shoppers in the produce section their own stage into a performance venue. “We’ve always been interested in merging the audience with the performers,” said Warren.

Despite being kicked out of one store after performing, most people responded so well to the performance that one group felt like they had gotten their message across. “We’ve chosen for this particular project to ask for forgiveness rather than permission,” said Aaron Peliz, president of Pocket Productions’ board and director of this store’s produce music project. “I think all of these projects have the same goal. You’re innovating people’s ideas about the art around you. I think that if you can just get people smiling when they are streaming through their own life of stoicism, than that’s the reason for these projects.”

More projects are in the works for Pocket Productions. Information about other performances and projects can be found at www.pocketproductions.org and on the organization’s facebook page www.facebook.com/pocketproductions.

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PIANISTS • Composers continue to come.

USC music students Kelsey Harrison and Katie Gutch (left) joined Midlands Tech student Jay Zenger (right) in song at Aldi.

Each year, 20 of the world’s most talented pre-college pianists are chosen to participate in the festival’s rigorous training program. This year’s participants, who range from ages 15 to 18 and come from as far as Australia, are practicing up to five hours a day. Learning from USC piano faculty and visiting international piano artists, including Annamaria, Fischoff Institute Piano Department Chair Boris Slutsky and Andrew Owenby Career Grant recipient Alan Blalock.

The week will end in the highly anticipated Arthur Fraser International Concerto Competition, the winner of which will receive a $15,000 scholarship from Rice Music House and perform in a complete concerto with the South Carolina Philharmonic.

The Southeastern Piano Festival is the oldest piano competition in the United States. Started by Andrew Sohn’s former USC piano professor, Sohn, and his students in the 1980’s, the competition influenced his decision to study music at USC, which he did and other students consider a “hidden gem” of the music world.

“There is definitely a deciding factor for me becoming a musician,” Sohn said. “This festival is quickly becoming one of the most prestigious among young artists, and just the name itself being associated with USC is something to be proud of.”

More information about Southeastern Piano Festival event special guests and the Arthur Fraser International Concerto competition can be viewed at http://sepf.pianotools.org/.

Boren scholarship winner explores dance and politics

University of South Carolina third-year dance performance and politics major Kaili Miles is one of 161 undergraduates in the country to receive a Boren Scholarship. The $20,000 award will take her on a second trip to China this fall to explore Mandarin culture at Nanyang University.

Kaili Miles has already studied humanities from various disciplines and cultures, but she said she wanted to learn more about Chinese culture. Earlier this year Miles completed an internship with a USC research project entitled “Politics of Dance” under the direction of the department chair Susan Anderson. She analyzed two ballets produced by the department and after the trip to measure how much she knew about them throughout the process.

“I just wanted to see if I could work on perfecting her application. "I know when I began that it was a big task to do, but I honestly spent more time working on the Boren application than I did the ballets in the fall semester”

Miles said.

"I honestly used the process as a way to confirm her career path. "Through applying I learned more of what I want to do," Miles said. "I was able to talk to more of my professors and get to know them throughout the process.

Miles has to take a language test before the trip and after the trip to measure how much she has learned. While in China, she would like to go to different cities and continue the study of dance as an active participant.

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emerging into the Congaree River, and it is a frequent source of flooding. “It is possible to build in a way that will be invisible to the system, but you need smart site development,” AMEC representative Andrew Reese said at a public Q-and-A session Wednesday. “It will largely be up to the developer whether this is done properly.”

AMEC suggested that the development could actually benefit the area by working with the Rocky Branch Watershed Alliance to fund creek restoration and greenway development projects.

Nevertheless, members of the alliance remain skeptical. The group’s chairman, UofSC student and water sciences professor Venkat Lakshmi, says that even if flooding at the building site is unaffected, which doubtful, the study still misses the larger picture. Lakshmi pointed out that Flooding in September of 2011, when a particularly unrelenting rainstorm caused creek overflow that submerged cars and damaged buildings.

“I think we’re not doing a full-body scan,” Lakshmi said. “A Walmart is only part of the problem. Rocky Branch Creek will still flood. We need a more holistic approach, not just patch-ups at one site. The study also did not address any pollution concerns.”

Executive Director of Sustainable Midlands Ryan Nevius, who co-founded the Rocky Branch Watershed Alliance, said she was disappointed that the city did not allow time for the public to digest the study results before making an official decision. When City Council held a public presentation of AMEC’s study results, Nevius said the alliance actually advised most residents not to attend, as she knew the discussion would be technical without any mention of policy changes.

“We know a lot of people’s questions wouldn’t be answered,” Nevius said. “The city did not provide them with that opportunity.”

The decision has been made, but no contract has been signed yet by City Manager Steve Gantt. Following the vote, amendments were added to the contract that would place tight city infrastructure “regulations on the development plans. These ensure the developer abides by AMEC’s building recommendations. The developer has six months to gain approval from city planning and zoning, FEMA, the Army Engineering Corps and others before any changes to the stadium can be made.

Whether or not the developer will follow suggested “green infrastructure” regulations remains uncertain as when construction will begin. One thing is certain — efforts to revitalize Rocky Branch Creek will continue with or without a Walmart.

“It’s not over,” Nevius said. “This story is just beginning.”

Patricia Miller

Associate Vice President for International Programs

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Council must enforce study’s suggestions

Last week the Council approved a plan to purchase land in downtown Columbia to what is almost certainly going to be a new stadium. While this move might seem to downplay concerns about flooding, pollution, and economic development, Blowfish will find a new home, there are several concerns that still need to be addressed.

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"Prometheus" lacks characterization, conclusion

Stunning visuals, strong supporting cast offset disappointing screenplay

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“PROMETHEUS” NOW IN THEATERS

It's been 10 years since director Ridley Scott made his mark in the science fiction world with "Alien" (1979) and "Thicker Than Water" (1988). That fact alone helps set up the anticipation for his latest science-fiction epic "Prometheus," which he co-wrote and directed. "Prometheus" is a rare film that defies the "Alien" franchise.

Despite the advertising hype, one does not need to be familiar with the "Alien" mythology to appreciate the "Alien" franchise. The film's title, as well as the name of the ship, "Prometheus," was an inside joke to fans of the "Alien" series.

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Michael Roth wasn't supposed to pitch. While at Riverside High School, he was a.a multi-position player. He was battling for the starting job at first base in his freshman season. He was less than enthusiastic when the coaching staff decided the majority of his contributions to the team might not come from the plate. "He didn't take that too well, when we started using him on the mound," head coach Ray Tanner said. "He said 'Coach, I'm a hitter, I can hit.'"

There are pitchers who can dominate all season long but can't handle the biggest stage. Michael Roth took the mound in Omaha for the very first time and threw a little over an inning. Michael Roth told Tanner before the Sweet 16 and finished with their best overall and conference records in over a decade. Now, they can boast of having two Hall of Famers on their coaching staff.

The South Carolina women's basketball program has slowly been adding lines to its resume lately. Last year, the Gamecocks made a run to the Sweet 16 and finished with their best overall and conference records in over a decade. Now, they can boast of having two Hall of Famers on their coaching staff.

USC head women's basketball coach Dawn Staley named assistant coach Nikki McCray the ACC Player of the Year twice during her collegiate career. Much like Staley, Nikki McCray enjoyed great success during her playing days. McCray was an All-American at the University of Virginia, Staley was named to three all-star teams in her eight years at the helm. Both were inducted in the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame this weekend. The other inductees were Pamela McGee, Inge Nissen, Nancy Lieberman, Rebecca Lobo, Brenda Kuenzi, Pamela Leach, and Terri Moren. McCray was an All-American at the University of Tennessee, for which she was named the WNBA's most valuable player, McCray made the leap to the WNBA in 1998, starting for the Washington Mystics. McCray was named to three all-star teams in her WNBA career before retiring from the league after the 2004 season.

McCray said. "This is what it's all about." Much like Staley, Nikki McCray has experienced success on the hardwood as both a player and a coach. A three-time All-American at the University of Virginia, Staley led the Cavaliers to three Final Four appearances in four seasons, reaching the national championship game in 1991. Staley was also named the ACC Player of the Year twice during her collegiate career. McCray was also named the ACC Player of the Year twice during her collegiate career.

Lane: Roth may be USC’s best ever

Gamecock pitcher unique for athletic, academic accomplishments

George Rogers won the 1981 Hesiman Trophy, was an All-American running back and was the No. 1 overall pick in the 1981 NFL draft.

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Scott spacecraft was gassed after two consecutive elimination game wins in Omaha in 2010 and with Clemson looming the following day, South Carolina gambled on a relief pitcher who hadn't started a game in over 14 months. Michael Roth told Tanner before the Sweet 16 and finished with their best overall and conference records in over a decade. Now, they can boast of having two Hall of Famers on their coaching staff. Roth told the coaching staff about an inning. "He didn't take that too well, when we started using him on the mound," head coach Ray Tanner said. "He said 'Coach, I'm a hitter, I can hit.'"

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