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During the Thursday evening clinic, students, faculty and staff could receive free flu vaccines. The clinic will also be held next week.

USC offers free flu vaccines

Health center provides surplus shots to students, faculty, staff at no charge

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The Thomson Student Health Center is offering the flu vaccination free of charge to students, faculty and staff. This initiative began after the center cut the price of flu shots in half in order to increase incentive for vaccination.

Nicole Carrico, a public relations and quality assurance coordinator for Student Health Services, said February is the prime flu month for campus, and there is a vaccine surplus in the health center. Carrico added that about 4,000 vaccines were ordered and that the health center is offering the remaining 1,000 for free.

"Anticipating we're going to see a huge amount of flu on campus within the next couple of weeks, it's important we get rid of the vaccines now," Carrico said.

According to an update provided by Heather Stewart-Grant, a Thomson Student Health Center lab manager, there were 94 positive flu tests in January 2011 at the health center, and five of those were positive for H1N1, also known as the swine flu.

Where:

Thomson Student Health Center

When:

8 a.m. — 5 p.m.
(Monday — Friday)

4 p.m. — 8 p.m.
(Sundays)

ran out, and in order to prevent a shortage this year, more were ordered.

"The whole response overall this year has been somewhat disappointing and slow at all the clinics so far, so we made [the vaccine] free," Carrico said.

Students, faculty and staff can get the vaccine without any cost from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Thomson Student Health Center without making an appointment. Evening clinics were also offered at the Russell House first-floor desk and will be held again next week on Monday and Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Wesley Mattingly, a third-year criminal justice student, took advantage of the evening clinic on Thursday. He said he usually works out six days a week and that exercise is supposed to keep him from getting sick, but he wanted to get a flu shot as an extra precaution. "It was free, and my parents are sick right now," Mattingly said. "I don't want to get anything from them."

Amy Pacholski, a first-year early childhood education student, also got a flu shot at the Thursday evening clinic. "It was free, and I feel like I needed to get one so I don't get the flu," Pacholski said.

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HOW TO AVOID THE FLU

- 1 Get a flu vaccine from the Thomson Student Health Center (located directly behind the Russell House).
- 2 Take preventive actions to stop the spread of germs.
 - Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.
 - Wash your hands often.
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
 - Stay home for 24 hours after a fever.
 - Avoid contact with those who have been diagnosed with the flu.
- 3 Take flu antiviral drugs if your health care provider prescribes them.



FLU SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Body aches
- Headache
- Chills
- Fatigue

Courtesy of Thomson Student Health Center

SG candidates kick off campaigns

Aspiring officers rally support, outline platforms

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Student Body presidential candidate Joe Wright kicked off his campaign in a casual swing with his first official campaign rally in the Honors Residence from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday night.

Campaign followers and curious onlookers stopped in to listen to musical performances from USC's Soundcheck and Ned Durrett and the Kindly Gents, and also receive a dose

of Wright's campaign message, "Ignite Carolina," as he launched his first endorsement video.

Wright took advantage of the public event to mingle with students, listen to their concerns and promote his platform.

"I'm really blessed to have had such great support," Wright said. "I've been able to talk to a lot of honors students, and I'm really excited. Many of them don't know how the whole election process works yet, and I'm hoping that now they'll be inspired to get engaged."

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Presidential candidate Joe Wright threw a rally at the Honors Residence Hall Thursday evening in order to gain support for his campaign.

USC back home

The men's tennis team looks to bounce back this weekend against Charlotte and Appalachian State.

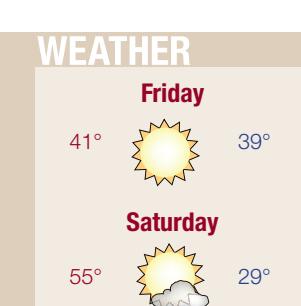
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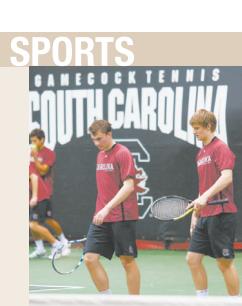
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Dave Coulier
"Full House" comedian performed in the Russell House Ballroom Thursday night.
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Soundcheck, a male a cappella group at USC, performed at Student Government presidential candidate Joe Wright's campaign rally on Thursday at the Honors Residence Hall. Ned Durrett and the Gents also played at the rally.

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Vice presidential candidate Sen. Katie Thompson made an appearance at the event, after hosting her own kickoff event earlier at Pearlz Oyster Bar in the Vista and speaking at the Carolina Debate Union.

"This evening has been exactly what I needed; it's given me a chance to relax before the rest of the campaign," Thompson said.

Current Student Body Vice President Taylor Cain was present at both events to endorse

Thompson and Wright.

"It's bittersweet for me to be finishing up this year, but it's very exciting to see who will be taking up responsibility when we're gone," Cain said. "I've seen both [Thompson and Wright] grow into fantastic leaders, and I can't wait to see what they can do next year."

Thompson's opponent, VP candidate Sen. John Cuenin, also attended Wright's rally. Cuenin said he will be hosting his own campaign rally next week.

"This was a really cool idea on Joe's part," Cuenin said. "We're really trying to push student involvement this year, especially because we need votes to enact the new constitutional change [to create a bicameral legislature].

I think events like this really speak students' language, and it's a good opportunity to talk to students about things they can relate to."

Students passing through the Honors Residence, who said they'd previously known little about the upcoming elections, also said they were impressed by the level of outreach exhibited by Student Government candidates at the rally.

"I was surprised by the campaigning in general," second-year biology student Elisabeth Oliver said after she and her friends were approached by Wright outside the

Honors dining hall. "The fact that he was just going up and talking to people shows dedication. It shows he's serious, and he's doing more to get to know people, instead of just putting up signs."

Third-year visual communications student Alexandria Cherry, a resident mentor at the Honors Residence, said the idea behind the event could inspire more students to participate in this year's election.

"It was definitely a good way to mix politics and entertainment and bring in unusual groups," Cherry said. "It went beyond the politics, and it'll get me to look into other issues for the elections."

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attorney general at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Schools previously worked in the South Carolina attorney general's office "advising federal prosecutors around the country on ethics and personnel matters," according to the San Francisco Gate newspaper. Schools could not be reached for comment late Thursday.

Robert M. Wilcox, the associate dean for Academic Affairs and a professor of law here at USC.

Wilcox is the immediate past chair of the University of South Carolina Faculty Senate and has written and spoken extensively on professional ethics, according to USC. Wilcox could not be reached for comment late Thursday.

said. He said there were 30 applicants for the position.

"It's a complexity of things we looked for in each candidate," Bierbauer said. "There's no magic formula. You're looking for academic credentials, what they have done in the legal profession, perhaps, and how they would fit with multiple constituencies of the law school, among other things."

The school has previously failed to launch a successful fundraising campaign for building improvements and was told to "paint or get off the ladder" by a national panel commissioned to discover problems in the school.

Dean Walter "Jack" Pratt will step down after this academic year after a five-year term. He was the law school's fourth dean in eight years.

In 2010, the school dropped into the unranked third tier of law schools, and there were chronic leadership and vision issues in the central administration, according to a Blue Ribbon report and faculty and students in the school.

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STUDENT LIFE



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Aaron White breakdanced while Next Door Drummers performed tribal music at the Gotham Bagel Cafe building at the First Thursday art crawl held on Main Street.

FIRST THURSDAY BRINGS ART, MUSIC TO MAIN STREET

Monthly festival draws local talent, audiences

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Boutiques, gallery spaces and other Main Street businesses opened their doors to celebrate First Thursday, an art crawl held once a month, which features local artists and performers.

The event started as a marketing technique three years ago by Mark Plessinger, owner of Frame of Mind, an eyewear boutique.

"We consider our eyewear art, and that bleeds out into the way we appreciate art," Plessinger said.

He wanted to draw more customers into his shop, and initially, the event was a collaborative effort between

Plessinger and local artists called Fourth Thursday — held the fourth Thursday of every month.

Eventually Fourth Thursday changed to First, and other businesses such as the White Mule and Gotham Bagel joined in.

One of the many events of the crawl, a fundraising event called "The Busking Project," was hosted in Gotham Bagel Cafe building. The project featured breakdancers, hula-hoopers and others, dancing to the tribal-like sounds conjured up by Next Door Drummers. According to its website, The Busking Project hopes to raise money for an international trip to "film, interview and document street performers."

First Thursday was a main reason the first floor of the Tapp's Building, which was formerly unused, reopened. Local artists like Amanda Ladymon, Keith Tolen and Kara Gunter all

had installations in the windows of the Tapp's Arts Center and displays inside of the two-floor space alongside a myriad of other pieces.

The Anastasia & Friends gallery hosted a group exhibition entitled "Love: A Fair," which showed a variety of artists' takes on love, no matter how risqué. Plessinger's Frame of Mind store showcased Molly Harrell's photography, entitled "Columbia's 100: give or take a few," featuring works from local individuals like Garnet & Black magazine's Martha Susan.

In the past the event brought around 400 people to the 1600 block of Main Street.

The owner of S & S Art Supply, Eric Stockard, saw the potential in First Thursday. Stockard is the grandson of a bronze sculptor, and he moved to South Carolina after Hurricane Katrina destroyed his home in New Orleans.

Stockard first opened S & S on Rosewood Drive and shared a building with the Gamecock Stop. As things began to dry up on Rosewood, Stockard started to attend First Thursdays and found himself able to network with a

lot of artists. But he found that he "had a hard time getting them to go three miles up the hill to go to my art store," so he relocated to Main Street.

Allison Broome, a second-year graduate student, used S & S to display a collection of abstract oil paintings and prints entitled "Anamnesis." The theme was a personal one — memory loss. With a grandmother suffering from Alzheimer's disease, Broome wondered "what is she seeing: clarity in some areas but not in others ... I'm trying to create a space where you can experience that," she said.

One day a month, these Main Street businesses have given artists like Broome a platform and have supplied Main Street with a new vitality.

"[The art community is] really small, and [we] realize we have to shout loud and make ourselves heard," Stockard said.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011

Coulier clowns around

'Full House' comedian 'cuts it out' for students in stand-up act

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On Thursday night in the Russell House Ballroom, the last thing students wanted Dave Coulier to do was "cut it out."

After Coulier had to reschedule his performance, originally set for Oct. 25, due to flight delays, the USC community seemed extremely excited for the show to go on. Students arrived over an hour early to nab seats for the comedian's Carolina Productions appearance.

Known best for playing Joey Gladstone in the '90s hit sitcom "Full House," Coulier's stand-up act kept the audience members laughing and remembering why he was their favorite childhood comedian.

It's no secret that he has perfected the art of the impression, and the crowd ate up his impersonations of Popeye, Bullwinkle and Tom Hanks, which he made famous during his time on "Full House."

Coulier entered the stage to a warm welcome from students and said, "It's always good to be in the ballroom with some Gamecocks."

From teaching the audience that his name is pronounced "Cool, yay!" to how to do his signature "cut it out" move, Coulier, or "Uncle Joey" as he's remembered from



his days on the sitcom, was a solid entertainment choice by Carolina Productions.

When asked what he was like as a kid, Coulier said, "I was a jock, and I was always the funny guy in the locker room with my hockey team as a built-in audience. Then I was like, 'Gee, I think I'm pretty good at this.'"

Coulier also jokingly mocked other stars, such as Arnold Schwarzenegger, O.J. Simpson and his "filthy Jewish sister," "Full House" co-star Bob Saget.

When he looks for stand-up material, "I just keep my eyes and ears open, and try to let it register on my very own funny meter," Coulier said.

Also included in his routine were jokes about his video-gaming son, airport security, his Canadian mother and popular craft store Hobby Lobby.

Let's not forget Coulier's "band," composed of his trademark harmonica, which he



played surprisingly well and found a way to include in a variety of jokes.

Fans of the popular sitcom were excited that Coulier didn't seem all that different from his "Full House" character, keeping the show clean with just a little mature spice.

"I always used to watch the show when I was little and really wanted to see him. I came hoping that he would still have the same qualities as Joey did," fourth-year theatre student Melissa Goodfellow said.

Coulier did admit that some of his Uncle Joey character carried over into his life outside of the TV screen.

"I didn't get paid in real life as much as I did on 'Full House,'" Coulier joked. "No, but really, I think there are always similarities between a character and the actor."

The highlight of the show was Coulier's suggestion for a new Nike commercial — the Nike swoosh symbol, surrounded by all of the

company's products, ending with Tiger Woods saying, "Our products are so good, it's like cheating," followed by the "Just do it" trademark.

Whether taking on the role of Joey or real-life Coulier, it is clear that this comedian will always be welcome with a "Full House" at USC.

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WINNING HAIRDOS MADE EASY

Bullock, Adams, Agron model blunt bangs, loose waves, big curls on red carpets

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What is the perfect accessory to that snazzy red carpet (or for those of us who are less famous, that Friday or Saturday night out) ensemble? Hair and makeup can light up the star in all of us. With the recent Golden Globes beauties and SAG Awards stars having showcased some stunning hair styles, here are some tips and tricks that we could all use.

The first stunner of Golden Globes night was Sandra Bullock rocking a blunt new set of bangs. Bangs are perfectly accented by a very straight mane, blown out and then flat ironed. Add some shine spray and a little gel to smooth away frizzies for an expert touch. A second star at the Golden Globes who pulled off this style was nominee Olivia Wilde, who paired her bangs with a cat-eye liquid liner and some deep gray eye shadow. The "Tron" star finished off her fresh face with a light pink blush and gloss to soften the bluntness of the haircut.

Amy Adams, a Golden Globe Best Supporting Actress nominee, worked the red carpet in a loose '20s-inspired chignon that looked effortlessly chic. This look is complemented well by a set of loose waves throughout her hair. Simply do a deep side part and use a small-barrel iron to curl the pieces that will hang out of the bun. Pull back the rest of the hair into a loose braid, and curl it up into the bun with the aid of some bobby pins.

Golden Globe-winning "Glee" cast member Dianna Agron wowed with a retro, pinup-inspired hairstyle, with loose big curls pinned in the back with a glittery hairpiece. This look is easy to create with a big-barrel iron, bobby pins to hold back the pieces on either side away from the face, a deep side part and some light teasing. Simply finish with some spray for hold. Her makeup perfectly complemented her retro style with a fresh face and light blush, lightly rimmed dark eyeliner, a silver eye shadow

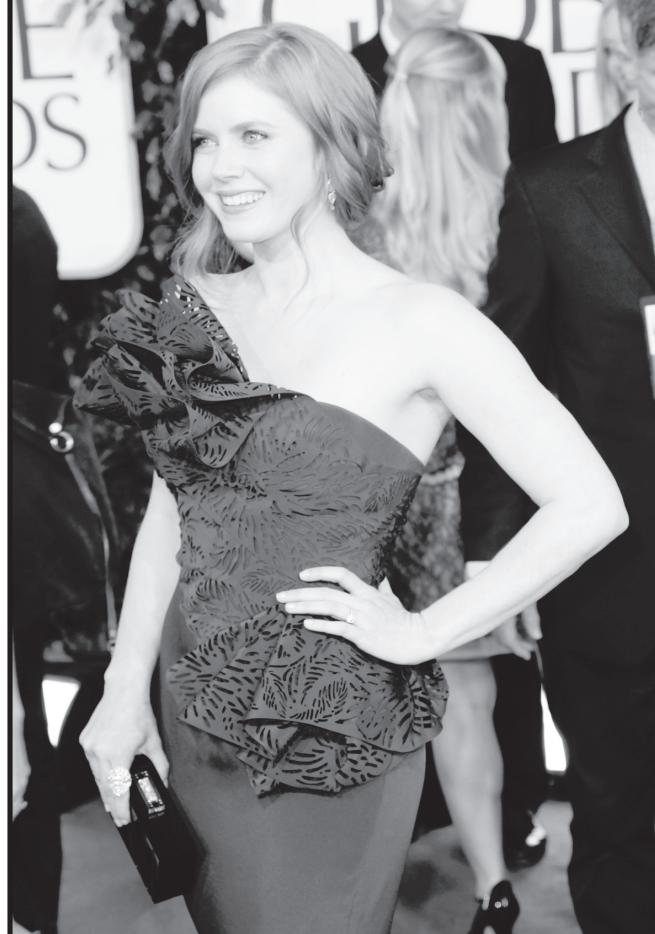
and the finishing touch of a berry-colored lipstick.

At the SAG awards, "Mad Men" star January Jones was the one to pull out the Hollywood glamour with a '50s-style structured updo with a stylish hair flip on top. To get her look, start by using a round brush to blow dry the hair, make waves with a small-barrel iron and then pull up a twist of hair in the back and set with a pin. Tease the hair on top with some pomade to achieve the flip that Jones works, along with a deep side part.

Stylish "Black Swan" actress Mila Kunis rocked a more contemporary look for the SAG awards, with some loose cascading waves to complement her crimson strapless gown. All this style needs is mousse scrunched into damp locks with a center part and a round brush blow dry. Curl pieces with a small-barrel iron and finish off with some holding spray. Teasing the hair at the top with a comb will add that little bounce like Kunis'. She paired these curls with black eyeliner rimming both the top and bottom of the lids, a light smoky lavender shadow and black mascara.

These accessories for the red carpet fashionista are so easy to incorporate into a night out or your next formal. Simply follow the short steps and be on your way to a red carpet look-alike.

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"Fame is empowering. My mistake was that I thought I would instinctively know how to handle it. But there's no manual, no training course."

— Charlie Sheen

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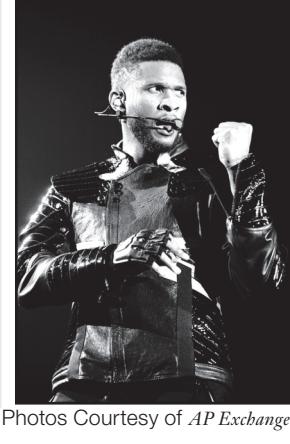
The Mix breaks down everything you need to know about arts & entertainment this week

ReelzChannel picks up "The Kennedys"

The controversial miniseries has found a U.S. distributor after the History Channel dropped it. Maybe now someone will watch ReelzChannel.

Usher, Slash to make surprise Super Bowl appearance

Note to The Associated Press: When you report something, it's not a surprise anymore.



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Mark Zuckerberg meets Jesse Eisenberg on Saturday Night Live

Things get awkward.



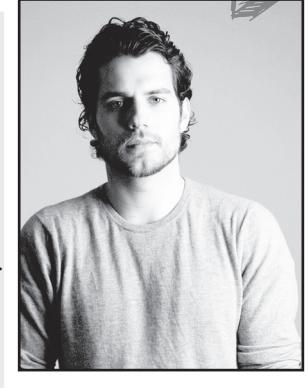
Amazon premieres stream service to rival Netflix

Have they learned nothing from Blockbuster?



"Two and a Half Men" on hiatus

Maybe CBS will invest in a reality show about Charlie Sheen's rehab. Sounds like a winner.



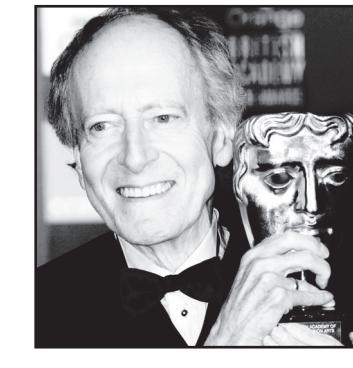
Superman is British

Henry Cavill cast in Zack Snyder's film. First Andrew Garfield as Spider-Man and now this? Those Brits are taking our best jobs.



James Cameron says he "diverges from the Academy's tastes in a lot of ways"

Considering he personally appealed to voters to give "Avatar" Best Picture, that doesn't make any sense.



James Bond composer John Barry dies

We'll drink some martinis in his honor. Shaken, not stirred.

Proactiv pulls ads from "Skins"

A bold move, considering superficial teens are just about the only people still watching.

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ARIES You feel extremely creative today. Everything seems to be coming together. Naturally generous, you can walk in the shoes of others. Invent solutions.

TAURUS It's easy for you to see things through other people's eyes today. You make new friends easily. Be conservatively ambitious, and chase a dream.

GEMINI Be open to changes in your career. If you're unhappy with your government, consider a job in public office. Question authority.

CANCER Start planning for a long trip today. It may not even require getting off the sofa. Your imagination can take you farther than any airplane. Sketch a map.

LEO Beauty shows up today in the most unexpected places. Sudden changes of emotion abound. When this happens, express your feelings creatively, or listen fully.

VIRGO Write that letter or e-mail that you've been avoiding. Your wild imagination today actually helps you out, and this helps others. Complete something.

LIBRA After the play reveals hidden emotions, it's time to get to work. Make sure you get plenty of rest and healthy food. Then use that passion to score.

SCORPIO Despite distractions, take separate single moments in which you just notice hidden beauty. Immerse yourself in childish laughter. Be open to love.

SAGITTARIUS It's a good day to redecorate your home, your room or your desk. Don't be afraid to get rid of things you no longer need. Think thrift store.

CAPRICORN Have you been wanting to write a novel, script, poem or song? Today's the day. Apply creativity to paper, recording or digital format. It just flows.

AQUARIUS Lucky in love and in games, you find yourself at a time of high creativity, optimism and new ideas. Reexamine old habits, and invent new ones.

PISCES You're entering a three-week, socially active phase. Share recent insights with others. Your hard work pays off. You've won admiration and respect.

The Scene @ USC TODAY

CALIFORNIA GUITAR TRIO WITH SARAH HUNTER
6 p.m. doors / 8 p.m. show, \$18
The White Mule, 1530 Main St.

JUBEE AND THE MORNING AFTER, MEL WASHINGTON (OF ALL GET OUT)
10:30 p.m., \$5 over 21 / \$8 under 21
New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St.

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The White Mule, 1530 Main St.

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New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St.

CALENDAR

WHAT: Frank Warren ticket sale

WHEN: 7 a.m.

WHERE: Russell House Information Desk

WHAT: Student Life staff meeting

WHEN: 9 a.m.

WHERE: RH 315

WHAT: The Navigators

Men's Bible study

WHEN: 11 a.m.

WHERE: RH 348

WHAT: Campus Crusade for Christ International Bible study

WHEN: 1 p.m.

WHERE: Gambrell Hall 152

WHAT: To Write Love on Her Arms weekly meeting

WHEN: 1:15 p.m.

WHERE: RH 303

WHAT: Nihon Club Welcome Party

WHEN: 6 p.m.

WHERE: Bates West Social Room

WHAT: "Red"
WHEN: 6 p.m.
WHERE: RH Theater

WHAT: "Paranormal Activity 2"
WHEN: 9 p.m.
WHERE: RH Theater

WHAT: Impact Movement Family Time
WHEN: 7 p.m.
WHERE: RH Dining Room

PICTURE OF THE DAY



Keri Goff / THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Aaron White jumps in the air while breakdancing to the tribal beats of Next Door Drummers Thursday evening at Gotham Bagel Cafe on Main Street. The event was part of First Thursday, an art crawl in the heart of downtown Columbia.

Crossword

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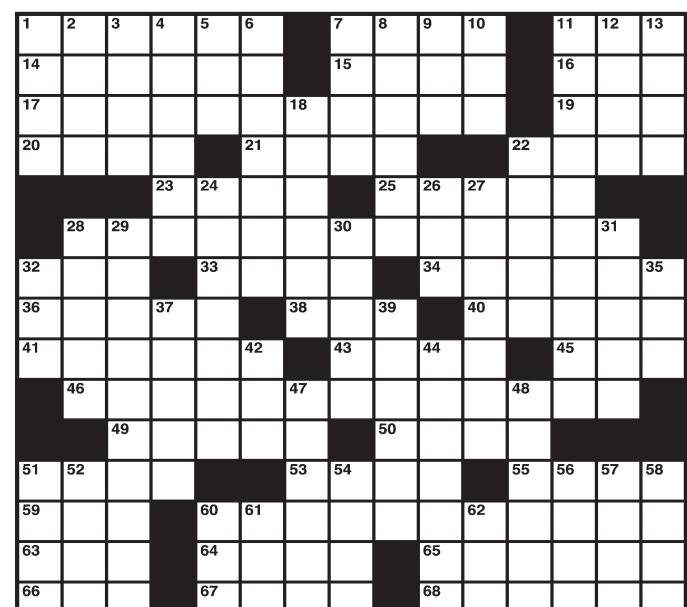
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- 45 French possessive
- 46 Not serious
- 49 Artful dodges
- 50 Mention with an ulterior motive
- 51 Finish shooting
- 53 Eldest Younger gang member
- 55 Louisville's river
- 59 Air base?
- 60 Part of an axon (and what 17-, 28- and 46- Across each has?)
- 63 Feverish, say
- 64 Natural balm
- 65 Browbeat
- 66 One of a jazz duo?
- 67 It's often seen under a cap
- 68 Swindle



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infraction

5 Toronto's

prov.

6 Nursery

arrival

7 Winter

Palace

figure

8 Sensitive

9 "One

Thousand

and One

Nights" bird

10 GPS

heading

11 Intuition

12 Spread on the table

13 One of Poland's

three most populous cities

18 Exotic honeymoon,

perhaps

22 Asteroids maker

24 Winter coat features

26 Withdraw

27 Wyoming tribe

28 Choral piece

29 Unyielding

30 "Monster" (2003)

co-star

31 Streamlined

32 No-frills bed

35 NFL gains

37 What the mouse did clockwise?



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39 Radio moniker

42 Take to court

44 Collision preceder

47 Money set aside

48 Lyric poems

51 Crackerjack

52 Run the show

54 Bakery appliance

56 "Cotton Candy"

trumpeter

57 Not left out: Abbr.

58 Curved molding

60 Henpeck

61 "Strange Magic" band

62 __-turn

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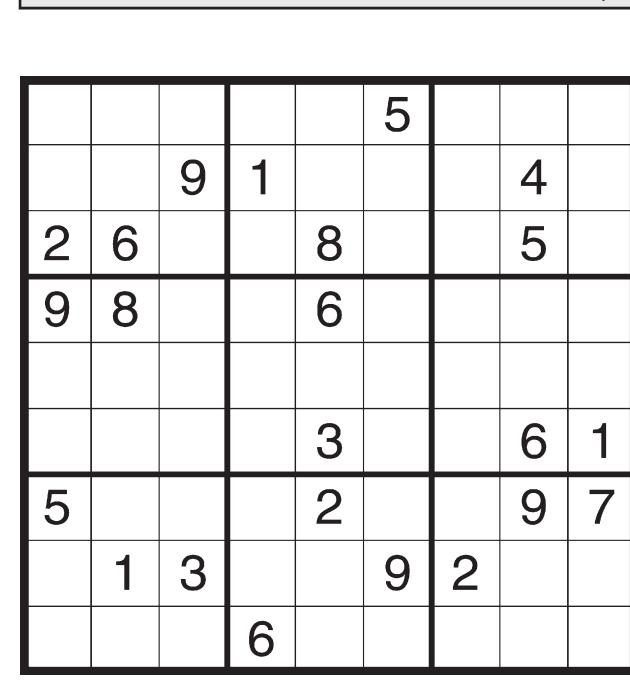
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7	9	2	4	5	1	3	6	8
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9	3	6	7	8	2	5	4	1
8	1	7	9	4	5	2	3	6
5	2	4	1	3	6	8	9	7
2	7	9	3	6	8	4	1	5
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Gamecocks look to bounce back

Men's tennis to face familiar foes in Appalachian State, Charlotte

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The USC men's tennis team looks to bounce back from a tough pair of losses at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Kickoff Weekend, hosting a doubleheader against Charlotte and Appalachian State on Saturday. USC's coaches are eager to play these matches because of their personal connection with the programs.

"We know both coaches," assistant coach Matt Lucas said. "[The teams are] similar to the Elon team that came in and beat us. They're good teams. If we play well, we'll have a good shot to win. Both coaches are dear friends of mine."

"Actually, the Appalachian State coach was my coach growing up," Lucas continued. "I'm sure he'll have a little extra incentive to come here and take us out. It'll be a good test."

Injuries plagued the Gamecocks last weekend, as they were missing two top players in Harry Menzies and Nick Jones. But the team is determined not to make excuses for its performance.

"Nick was a big factor this last weekend, in that he wasn't in there," coach Josh Goffi said. "He's been playing No. 2 in singles, No. 1 in doubles. He was definitely missed. Our No. 1 player, Ivan Machado, has a banged-up foot. The injuries are there, but that's tennis. Every team that we play has the same injuries, and you have to play through those."

The Gamecocks lost to UC Irvine 6-1 Saturday before dropping their

consolation match to William & Mary, 4-0, on Sunday. Sophomore Alexander Kostanov gave USC its lone point of the weekend when he defeated Steven Henderson in No. 2 singles.

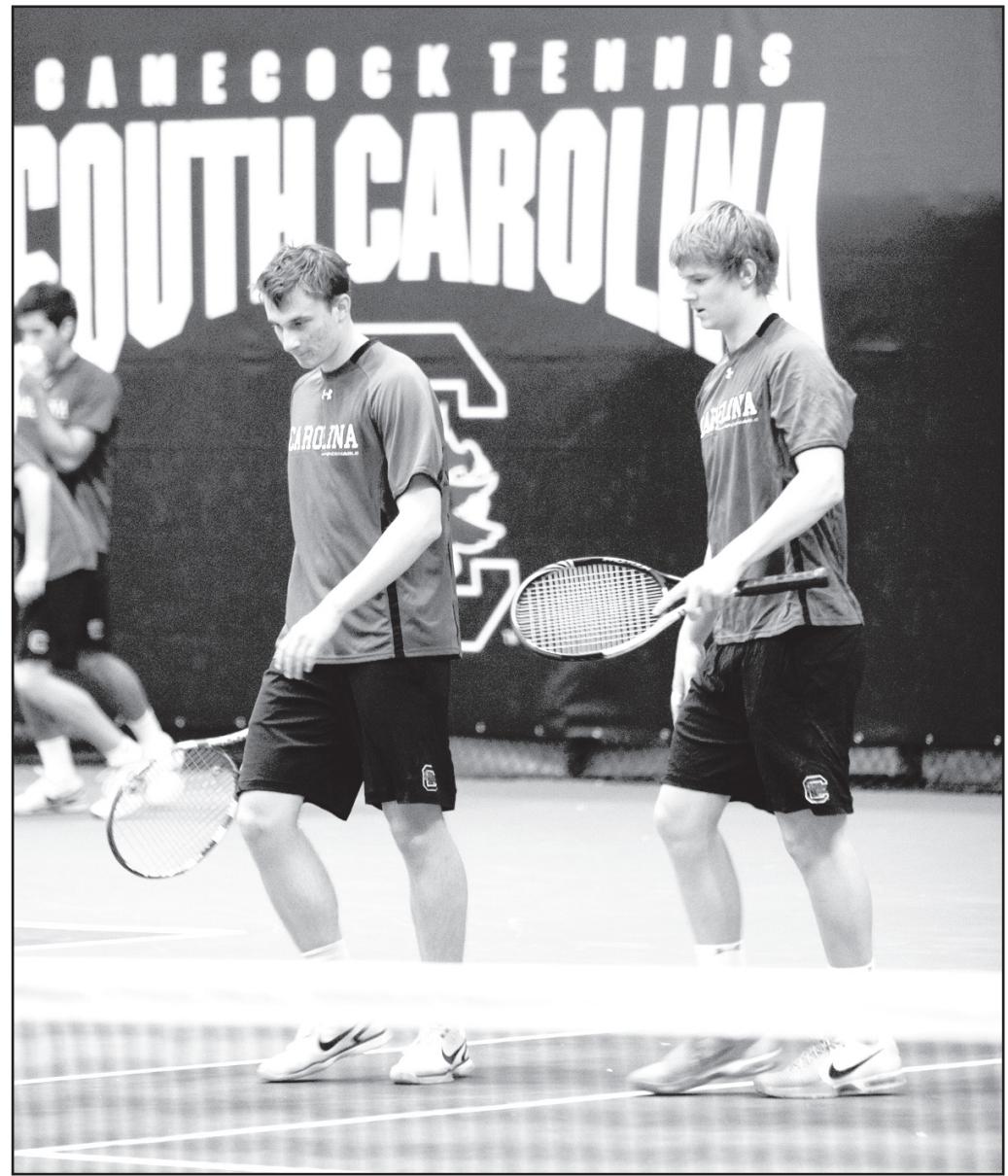
"The scores weren't very telling of the match," Goffi said. "The guys did compete well; they competed better than they have. We're not getting the wins quite yet, and it's going to be tough to come by those this season. But as long as we're moving in the right direction, I'm happy as a coach."

"The boys showed a lot of fight this weekend," the USC coach said. "They started doing the things we've been asking them to do in practice. It's not going to be perfect right off the bat. It takes time, and coach Lucas and I are trying to be as patient as possible. The guys are competing. That's what we want."

There is no timeline for the return of Menzies and Jones, and the coaches are not certain where they will fit into the lineup when they are cleared to play. In the meantime, Machado, Kostanov and Chip Cox have established themselves as USC's top three singles players.

"The lineup [when injuries heal] will be a little tricky. But right now we have a good feeling of where people need to play," Goffi said. "That's definitely not the reason why we're not getting the wins. The guys are working a lot harder than they're used to. They're getting banged up pretty easily right now. We're trying to keep a hold on that."

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After a rough outing at the ITA Kickoff Weekend, the South Carolina men's tennis squad has two matches at home this weekend to get back to its winning ways.

After big road win, Carolina heads to Nashville for meeting with Vandy

'Dores look to avenge January loss in Columbia

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After Saturday's home loss to a woeful Auburn squad, South Carolina coach Darrin Horn was concerned about his team's state of mind going into its next two games.

On Wednesday, Horn and the Gamecocks showed their focus was untarnished and that the Auburn game was just a bump in the road by toppling LSU 64-56 for the first time in Baton Rouge since 2001.

As for Vanderbilt, it has hit a bump in the road of its own — the Commodores fell at Florida 65-61 in an overtime duel on Wednesday. But Vandy can't dwell on that too long, as USC will be in Nashville on Saturday.

After a 14-point loss at the Colonial Life Arena earlier this season, Vanderbilt will be looking for revenge against South Carolina and senior forward Sam Muldrow, who tallied the second triple-double in USC history that night.

The Commodores have only lost twice at home this season, at the hands of West Virginia and Arkansas. But, of the three overtime matches Vanderbilt has had, it has yet to win a single one. In contrast, South

Carolina hasn't lost an overtime game, going 3-0 in contests that needed an extra period. Such was the circumstance when USC and Vandy last played

each other, as the Gamecocks were able to outscore the Commodores 11-3 in the extra period to win their opening SEC game.

Jenkins among best in SEC: When USC and Vandy last played each other, Vanderbilt sophomore guard John Jenkins' 27 points and five rebounds were overshadowed by Muldrow's triple-double. However, Jenkins has stood out as one of the top players in the SEC this season.

Averaging 19.3 points per game and shooting 41.2 percent from 3-point land, Jenkins is having a career year, with his best game this season coming against the Gamecocks. The Commodores need for Jenkins to tone down the scoring and dish the ball out more though, as Vandy has not won a game in which he has had over 22 points.

USC bench play getting better: On Wednesday, the Gamecocks got the increased bench production they'd been searching for after seeing a 12-point effort from Malik Cooke.

"He just gave us great energy," Horn said of Cooke. "He grabbed a couple of boards, and he just some presence down the floor. He did a really good job."

Sometimes he would make the extra pass, which led to the basket. He just gave us a lot of energy."

Changes to the USC lineup: With strong forward Lakeem Jackson returning from flu-like symptoms, coach Darrin Horn moved guard Ramon Galloway into the starting five and brought guard Brian Richardson off the bench, after his eight points last week.

South Carolina outscored LSU 20-10 in bench points.



Courtney Newton (22) and Valerie Nainima (31) will need to play well in order for USC to grab another SEC win and move closer to a postseason tournament invite.

USC ends layoff with trip to Fayetteville to take on Hogs

Lady Gamecocks return after weeklong break

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The USC women's basketball team travels to Fayetteville on Sunday for a crucial showdown with Arkansas. If the Gamecocks want to leave with a win, they must find a way to stop one of the best point guards in the SEC, junior C'eira Ricketts, who is averaging about 14 points per game. USC coach Dawn Staley named a trio of players that her team would have to focus on, including Ricketts, guard Lyndsay Harris and post-player Sarah Watkins. Those three have combined for 61 percent of Arkansas' points this season.

"They have a team full of athletes that can change the complexion of a game at the drop of a hat," Staley said. "We've got to make sure that we know the game plan and we execute it."

Both teams are five games behind No. 1 Tennessee in the SEC, with matching conference records of 4-5. Arkansas has the better overall record at 16-5, but all of its losses have come in conference play.

Despite being near the bottom half of the SEC standings, Staley said the team never lacks motivation, and dreams of March will keep them mentally focused for the final stretch.

"I think our team is one that is very smart. They take it seriously," Staley said. "Their motivation is to get to the NCAA Tournament. So that is enough to keep somebody motivated every time they step onto the floor."

Ieasia Walker has been leading the Gamecocks this season, averaging 12.5 points per game. The sophomore is also grabbing an average of four rebounds per game. Walker will need to be on top of her game Sunday

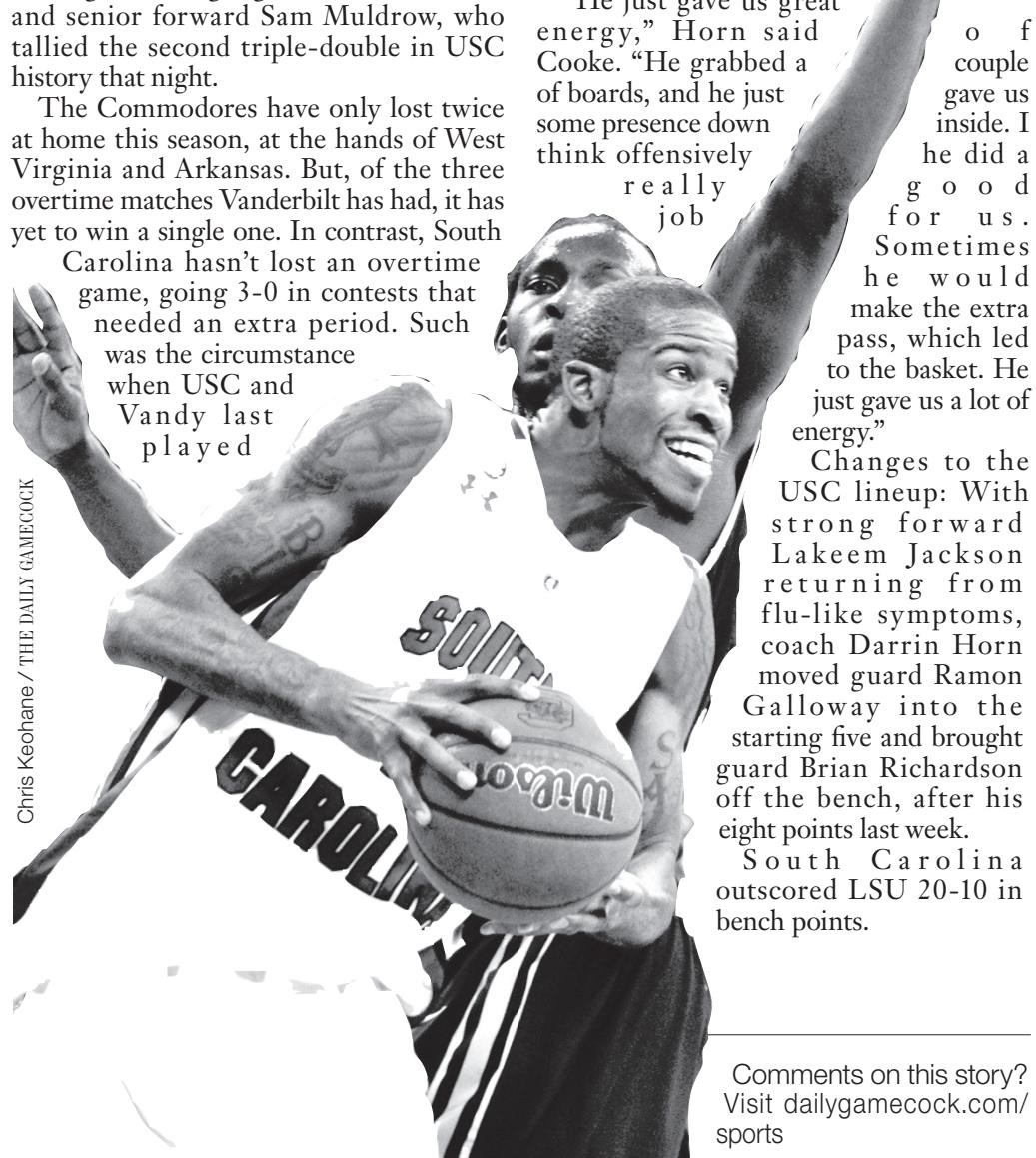
to go head-to-head with Ricketts. Staley said the key to victory will be her team playing its game and getting off to a good start. The Gamecocks have struggled away from home this season, netting only one win on the road.

"We've got to focus on, from an offensive standpoint, making sure that we're more fluid running our offense and seeing the options that are out there," Staley said.

Also playing well for South Carolina lately is junior Courtney Newton. Last week against Georgia, Newton had a standout performance, shooting a perfect five-for-five from 3-point range to help pull off an upset of the then-No. 20 ranked Bulldogs squad.

Since the teams began their series in 1992, South Carolina has trailed 7-16, with only one win in Fayetteville, which came in 2007.

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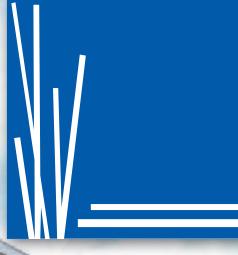
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