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Student Government candidates: Runoff election platforms

Trey Byars

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Michael Parks

Is Curry overrated?

#Formation examines school-to-prison pipeline

The social struggles of minorities in the public school system were addressed in the Got in Formation: Activism Against the Criminalization of Black Youth Lecture on Monday night.

The focus was on the school-to-prison pipeline that exists in the modern school system and how it predominates the negative images of youths of color. This school-to-prison pipeline is a combination of harsh zero-tolerance school policies, suspensions, expulsions, and school-based arrest which create a negative environment for young people. These policies primarily impact students of color, specifically Black and Hispanic students.

The event will discuss ways in which policies on school resource officer’s actions will be held Tuesday to Thursday in light of an altercation caught on video last October between a school resource officer and a student.

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Intersection to be renounced in honor of fallen officer

State lawmakers have approved the renunciation of an intersection in Forest Acres in honor of Greg Alia, an officer killed last year while responding to a call, according to WLTX. The intersection, located the intersection of Forest Acres Drive and Richland Blvd, was called the "Officer Gregory Thomas Alia Intersection." Alia, 32, was killed near the intersection after responding to a call of a suspicious person on Richland Mill on Sept. 30. Alia was a member of the Forest Acres Police Department for seven years.

— Compiled by Brittany Franchese, Senior News Reporter

Midlands receives $157 million for flood recovery

A total of $157 million in federal aid will be distributed from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to several South Carolina communities to assist in the flood recovery efforts, WIS reported. These funds are meant to help with unmet housing, economic development and infrastructure issues in many homes and small businesses that were damaged in the October flood. Columbia is getting nearly $20 million of the funds and will be monitored to make sure the spending meets government regulations.

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Richland councilman charged with DUI

Richland County Councilman Kavin Washington has been charged with driving under the influence after his involvement in a wreck on Saturday morning, according to The State. Washington hit another vehicle on Bluff Road. The passenger of the other vehicle suffered serious injuries including severe bleeding in the pelvic area. The victim's family attended the hearing on Sunday but did not comment. Washington left jail following his hearing.

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CORRECTIONS

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entertainment, reforming the game day experience and reinventing the House of Delegates.

He wants to start a program called "My Off Campus" that will allow students to write and read reviews about off-campus housing options.

"Every student is intimately familiar with Rent My Professors. Why don’t we have something like that through us? We can put up a platform for students to read and write reviews on landlords, housing options and developments," Parks said. A group of student developers at USC have already started the coding process for the app, and Parks wants to start this program whether he wins the election or not. Parks also wants to start a campaign titled "It’s On Us," a student-led movement against sexual assault.

"We have some amenities available through the university for victims, but we don’t have a student-led movement. In my opinion, it’s sad for any college to have to be truly effective on a college campus it can be led by an administrator or by a professor. It has to be led by students, and currently we don’t have anything like that," Parks said.

One of the things Parks is most passionate about is his idea for "Carolina Kickoff." He believes the university deserves enough entertainment for the student body and wants to have an annual outdoor music festival modeled after Mississippi State’s "Building Bash." It would be the Friday night before the first home football game at either the Strom or Greene Street fields lasting five to six hours and ending with a pep rally.

"It’s gonna be an opportunity for all of us, " said Parks. "We want to bring back the House of Delegates. We’ve had a House of Delegates before — it was ineffective because it was not managed correctly. If managed correctly by myself and my cabinet, the House of Delegates can be very effective and it expands the scope of the House of Delegates."
Byars said, “so one thing that I’ve really learned is that there’s a lot of problems on this campus that we can fix, but we can’t necessarily fix all the big problems; we need to fix some of the smaller ones.”

The smaller problems that Byars is looking at include student parking tickets, communication with the board of trustees and social media engagement to help get students involved.

Byars hopes to incorporate a “work it off” program based on methods other universities have used where students will have the opportunity to do two hours of community service in order to get their ticket expunged.

“It’s a way to give back to the community, but it’s also a way to save students money. The job of any government is to make life easier for the people they represent, and that’s one thing I want to do,” Byars said.

He also stresses the importance of good communication with the board of trustees whom he worked with over the summer alongside Kaufman in order to fight for what students want.

“The most important job as student body president is to advocate for students at board of trustees meetings. In the time I served Jonathan as chief of staff, I met with every single board of trustee member, I know each of them personally, I know what they like, I know what they dislike and more importantly I know how to get things done and to win,” Byars said.

Byars wants to increase student involvement on campus especially for freshman by encouraging them to create their own “Carolina community.” He hopes to do so by holding weekly Twitter town halls where students can ask any questions they want. He also wants to hold open satellite office hours for all students to speak with him on a personal level.

“So one day from 12 to five I want to be at the Colloquium, and anyone can grab coffee and talk to me about any issues they want. They can talk to me about sports, I love to talk about sports. But I just want to be there for students and make sure I’m fighting for them,” Byars said.
Katie Rosen

Spring break is a time to relax and have fun. Here are six songs to kick off your spring break soundtrack — whether you're going to be tanning at the beach, hiking in the mountains, exploring a new city or staying home to get some rest.

"House of Gold" by Twenty One Pilots

Teler Joseph and Josh Dun came together as a four-piece band and have been consistently releasing alternative pop hits. They are a self-made band with genuine intentions, and their music is unique. "House of Gold" puts an indie twist on the typical pop song. Although the meaning of the song can be interpreted as sad, it has both a happy tone and an optimistic message, which is perfect for days spent relaxing on the beach or in the mountains.

"Doses & Mimosas" by Cherub

Although many people already know MGMT and their popular song "Kids," not many know about Cherub, a song that you see on campus every day leading tour groups. The movie also features Margot Robbie as she portrays a female war reporter. You will wish you were a kid again. Spring break is the perfect time to reminisce about your childhood and leave all your responsibilities behind. This song is the perfect choice to listen to while playing sports, so even if you're not a sports fan, you'll love this hit out to while playing sports, so even if you're not a sports fan, you'll love this hit out.

"Electric Feel" by MGMT

MGMT's "Electric Feel" can help you persevere through the worst part of spring break — those tedious last-minute workouts. "Electric Feel" is another upbeat and electronic song that will push you to complete your exercise goals. The gym can be such a dreary place, but the empowering lyrics such as "Oh you can do it all the time / Plug it in and change the world / You are my electric girl?" make for a happy and motivational song, especially when you're on the treadmill.

"Roses" by The Chainsmokers

This spring break, whether you're fleeing the country or you're homebound, you can experience paradise. It might be easier to do so in Tahusas, but even in your small town you can have a "paradise." A few ducks or whatever you choose can be your own "paradise." The Chainsmokers' cheery and electronic song "Roses" can help you appreciate these small things so much that you will feel ecstatic. This song takes the simple aspects of life and creates dreamlike places where you spend your vacation.

"Can't Stop the Feeling" by Justin Timberlake

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Tina Fey will bring her wit and femininity to screen as a journalist in Afghanistan in "Whiskey Tango Foxtrot."
movie, there have been countless Avengers-related spinoffs, such as "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." and "Agent Carter." Now, the franchise is introducing a movie that will pit Captain America and Iron Man, two of its most iconic heroes, against each other. "Captain America: Civil War" has already gathered a lot of hype thanks to Marvel’s release of its movie schedule for the next few years, and the Internet has been ablaze with people on Team Captain America or Team Iron Man.

*Finding Dory* (June 17) 
A film we have all waited too long to see, "Finding Dory" is the sequel to the beloved "Finding Nemo." It follows the recent trend of Pixar sequels, such as "Monsters University" and "Toy Story 3," and tugs at the heartstrings of people of all ages. Whether you're going because you loved the original or because you’re looking for a new deep-sea adventure, "Finding Dory" will be the long-awaited summertime sequel we’ve been hoping for.

*The Girl on the Train* (Oct. 7) 
Based on a book described by many as the new "Gone Girl," "The Girl on the Train" is a thriller starring Rachel Watson, a dysfunctional alcoholic who becomes embroiled in a mystery involving the couple she watches from the train on her daily commute. The book became a hit last year and quickly had people clamoring for a movie adaptation that is likely to please.

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It’s time for the Republican Party to start breaking out. For years, we’ve been speaking in the language of the seemingly immutable campaign of George Wallace. Wallace ran for governor of Alabama in 1962, and his campaign won three out of the four first-place votes here in South Carolina, and looked poised to win the White House. He ran on segregation, primacy and caucuses on Super Tuesday.

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Ben Turner
Fourth-year journalism student

Echoes of Wallace in Trump campaign

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It’s not good. All good. And it’s not. The thing is, he’s not so unique. The Southern Republican National Convention took place in Miami Beach, and Donald Trump has continued with this same thought in mind, not foreseeing the Reign of Terror it would bring about. So the message should be clear: it is time for us to rise up and demand a better world for us all.

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Cancer
True love isn't after your lost. Nurture home and family without spending on extravagance. Cosmic peace with simple luxuries like tea and candles. It could be a difficult time to be on place. Wait to share.

Leo
Studies and travels reveal hidden beauty today. Stick to practical expenses. Keep written records as communication glitches may arise. Stay focused to avoid accidents or pitfalls. Rely on experience, and stick to trusted methods.

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Consider upcoming family expenses. Balance self-discipline with your generous heart. Layout in home, family and real estate. To pass a formidable barrier, collaborate with someone who sees your blind spot.

Libra
Listen to advice from a female with your heart interests at heart. Slow down to avoid obstacles. Prepare your message, but post it later. Resist temptation to overshare or overstay. Set a new course.

Scorpio

Sagitarius
Develop plans for new projects. Try a new style to suit your new role. Dress for the part you want. Practice mental and physical discipline. Study the rules thoroughly. Friends help you advance.

Capricorn
Love helps you stay on the right path. Pursue a shopping trip. Don't spend money you don't have. Want to see what develops. Practice your skills and arts. Do what worked before. Follow your plans.

Aquarius
Keep your objective in mind. Conceptualize the most solid road. Don't get distracted buying stuff you don't need. Get yourself in order. Achieve harmony in solitude. Play by the rules.

Pisces
Self-discipline enables creativity. Release an old fantasy to get something real. New information drops old facts. You don't participate in gossip or provoke jealousies. Keep your word, and keep it for yourself. Opportunity is knocking...answer the door.
Joseph Crevier and Adam Orfinger

The Gamecock women's basketball team's nearly flawless record earned it a first and second round bye in the SEC Tournament that starts on Wednesday. Teams seeded one through four in the women's SEC standings were each rewarded with a first and second round bye. South Carolina will play the winner of Thursday's game between Auburn and Missouri.

Both Auburn and Missouri finished the regular season with an 8-8 record in the SEC; however, Missouri won the season series. Cunningham led the Tigers nailing 33 total three-pointers this season, but outside of the second quarter, where they were outscored 20-5, the Gamecocks only outscored the Tigers by four points in the third quarter. Junior guard Karen Free, second on the team in scoring, put up 17 points in the January matchup, but the Tigers didn't have the size to keep up with South Carolina.

Few teams can match up with the size of South Carolina bigs Coates and Wilson, who put up a combined 28 points and 16 rebounds on 12-17 shooting in the previous matchup of the two teams. The Tigers' tallest player is 6-foot-1 Tra'Cee Tanner, two inches shorter than Wilson and as much of a slasher as Coates, giving the Gamecocks an advantage in the post and in the rebounding battle.

Tanner is one of three Tigers who average double-figure scoring and she also ranks 20th in the SEC, with 7.8 rebounds per game. Along with Brandy Montgomery, ninth in the conference with 14.6 points per game, and senior guard Tiffany Mitchell, the SEC is loaded with talented players. The Gamecocks enter the SEC Tournament with a perfect 16-0 record.

Auburn is no doubt, however, having beaten Kentucky once this year and nearly beating them on the road on their second matchup. The Tigers lost by 16 points in Colonial Life Arena earlier this season, but outside of the second quarter, where they were outscored 20-5, the Gamecocks only outscored the Tigers by four points in the third quarter. Junior guard Kam Newbauer, second on the team in scoring, put up 17 points in the January matchup, but the Tigers didn't have the size of South Carolina. Auburnd has a trio that could potentially challenge Wilson, Coates and senior guard Tiffany Mitchell.

If the Gamecocks get through the quarterfinals, a matchup with Kentucky or Florida will likely await them. Cunningham and senior forward Jordan Frericks. In the SEC, Frericks ranks in the top 7 in average double-figure scoring, and she holds the job of possibly challenging Wilson, Coates and senior guard Tiffany Mitchell. He would be nothing more than a "he-him," particularly early in the shot clock. A full court or even a half court press are rarities today, as defenders opt out of the half court press.

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