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Experts from various organizations and institutions gathered for an in-depth discussion on civil rights.
CUS joins Peace Corps program
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Director
USC will participate in the Peace Corps Prep program, the university announced this week.
The program connects students looking to volunteer with the Peace Corps to start the process while still in school. It focuses on four core competencies, including foreign language skills and leadership, and helps incorporate classes in those subjects within students’ study. Those who participate in the program will receive their
“Certificate of Completion” when they graduate from USC, giving them an advantage when applying for the Peace Corps.
The program will be run by the Study Abroad Office, and students will be able to work with a Peace Corps Prep Liaison within the Office of Undergraduate Advising.
Since it’s founding in 1961, the Peace Corps has served the people of 162 USC graduates, and 16 are currently serving. USC is the first school in South Carolina to adopt the program.
City Council weighing free parking change

Some local business owners are pushing for a change to free night parking in some of Columbia's busiest districts. The State reports. Multiple Five Points merchants introduced a proposal to charge for parking until 9 or 10 p.m. instead of the current 6 p.m., claiming that people are taking advantage of the free parking and taking spots from paying customers. A full proposal will be presented for a vote to the City Council in October.

—Compiled by Mary Romney, News Editor

Vista Chipotle robbed at gunpoint

One employee was injured during an armed robbery at the Chipotle location in the Vista, WIS. reports. Three men robbed the fast-casual chain at gunpoint when two employees were closing on Tuesday night. One of the employees was hospitalized after being thrown to the ground by one of the robbers, but no customers were inside the restaurant at the time. Police released photos of the suspects and location. They ask anyone with information to contact Crimestoppers at (803)-274-6372.

—Compiled by Mary Romney, News Editor

Education Lottery director retiring

South Carolina Education Lottery executive director Paula Bethea is retiring. The Post and Courier reports. Bethea will officially leave office at the end of October. She oversaw a 63 percent increase in revenue over the course of her seven-year tenure. The lottery’s director of legal services, Hogan Brown, who has been involved with the lottery since its founding, will serve as interim executive director.

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Apply laboratory animal cruelty laws to fetuses

I am in 29th year. The Daily Gamecock announced that a federal complaint was to be filed by the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine regarding the USC School of Medicine’s use of pigs in medical training. The Gamecock reported that “according to the organization, the emergency medicine training program may be engaging in questionable practices by using pigs to teach surgical medicine.”

The Public Health Service Policy on the Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals instituted a policy requiring facilities under public health service contracts to use animals for research or medical training to submit protocols for review by a four-person committee composed of a "Doctor of Veterinary Medicine responsible for animal care and use," a "scientist experienced in animal research," a professional in a field that is not scientific, and an "unaffiliated representative of the community" and one other person unaffiliated with the institution. Protocols submitted to this committee must satisfy any pain and discomfort the animal will be experiencing, as well as attempts to find alternatives to such procedures or, if there is absolutely no alternative, reduce to a least suffered as much as possible.

The committee claims that the use of pigs by the USC School of Medicine should have been discontinued after review by the Animal Care and Use Committee. In its coverage of the incident, the Gamecock draws attention to the growing concern away from the use of live animal experimentation and suggests that the USC School of Medicine may be ethically backward in its continued use of pigs. I have no problem with our society being concerned with animal suffering, but it is incorrect to champion the rights of animals yet ignore those of humans. I think it somewhat ironic that one of our two dominant political parties is moving in the opposite direction on protecting humans, alien unknown others, from suffering and death.

The Democratic party has trumped their support in animal welfare in this year’s election party platform, stating that they “will continue to act — and seek to overturn — federal and state laws and policies that impede a woman’s access to abortions.” Gone is the 2004 plank that “abolition should be legal, and rare” and Hillary Clinton’s restatement of that position in her 2007 book, “It’s hard to be the family’s physician. This isn’t a platform as expansive as it sounds, leaving clear that the Democratic party platform is no oppose all laws that reduce abortion viability. But the Democratic leadership is profoundly out of touch with 84 percent of the U.S. population who believe that second-trimester abortion should be banned and the 80 percent who believe that third-trimester abortion should be banned. They sincerely believe that their radical policies on the issue will not turn away the 26 percent of Democrats who think abortion should be illegal in all or most cases.

This political trend represents a disturbing new stage in the war for “reproductive rights.” Proponents of abortion are now moving to add America to the list of countries worldwide that have no restrictions on abortion, along with Japan, Vietnam, Canada, and China, which four are communist parties. We don’t have to appeal to a higher power or holy scriptures here. All we have to do is have a half-decent and human suffering with at least equal concern as we treat animal suffering. Wouldn’t it be ideologically consistent to apply some of the same rules we apply to animal experimentation to a procedure that is harmful to a human life? And many of you know that the mirror the animal welfare law, requiring justification for an abortion in cases of rape, incest, or health of the woman, those rules would be as well be for the past time when an abortion is needed. They require and alternative pregnancy options like adoption to be discussed. As is well known, the fact that the standard fetal viability, which is considered to be between 24 and 26 weeks, will go on to the window if Democrats have their way, despite the fact that only 12 states have policies that allow abortion after that range? Bury anyone with a shred of decency or conscience can see if that the fetus could survive outside the womb, it should be not only legal to end life inside the womb.

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The Fingerreisen art exhibition is a rare treat in terms of two-dimensional maps and spaces constructed in a three-dimensional manner. The art collection, made by Elisabeth Pellathy and Lee Somers, pays homage to the topographic features that flat maps represent. Upon entering the quaint gallery, various cut outs of landscapes on stils cast shadows on the light wooden floors to the right of the entrance. The mountains of layered recycled paper would rest towards the back of the exhibit, while walls of the University of Mississippi in the town of Montevoll, Alabama, and works primarily with ceramics and mixed media, analyzing the marriage of natural history and cultural history on landscapes. Pellathy’s work focuses on the gradual decline and disappearance of species, language and culture. She uses the mediums of drawing, printmaking and electronic media to create her pieces. Pellathy works at the University of Alabama in Birmingham as a new media assistant professor. Fingerreisen opened on Aug. 25 with an opening reception featuring both Pellathy and Somers, and will remain at the McMaster Gallery until Thursday, Oct. 6. The McMaster Gallery is free and open from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and is closed for major university holidays.

The Fingerreisen exhibit displays maps as art.

McKissick Museum offers look into past

Darby Holman

The McKissick Museum is offering students a look into Columbia’s past with its new exhibit titled “Looking Back: Looking Ahead: Columbia’s Sesquicentennial Time Capsule.”

This exhibit focuses around the contents of a time capsule that was buried in 1936 as part of the celebration of the sesquicentennial, or 150th anniversary, of the founding of Columbia.

The time capsule was first opened in 1986 in honor of the city’s bicentennial anniversary, and pictures of the exhibit displays many of the items that were originally placed in the capsule.

The museum tries to highlight important events in Columbia so when we have enough objects in our collection to do that, that’s part of our mission and that’s what we try to do,” McKissick Museum Communications Manager Amanda Belue said.

The exhibit showcases a variety of unique items including letters, newspaper pages, and interesting information by visiting the new exhibit.

“If they’re a traditional undergraduate student, they wouldn’t have been alive in 1936 or 1946 so it tells the story of Columbia that they don’t know,” Belue said.

Belue went on to speak about the importance of the time capsule and said, “It’s a great choice for the opening film.

“Jungle,” written and directed by Ana Asensio and produced by Bridey Elliott, is a quirky and realistic, with easy to follow dialog.

Elliott made the film for a homeless man. Her friend’s boyfriend finds out whether the homeless man is gay, her girlfriend is obsessive over their relationship, thinking her boyfriend is cleaning on the film. While her friend’s boyfriend is very funny and follow dialog.

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The film tells the story of a magic healing drum to a child. The animations are in a storybook form, with paper characters that move around while the drawn characters tell the next scene.

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In addition to the time capsule exhibit, the McKissick Museum currently holds several other exhibits including one that honors famous South Carolina politician James Byrnes and another that celebrates the 80th anniversary of the museum. The museum is also offering two different tours during Parents Weekend: The Behind-the-Scenes tours will show visitors the many items that McKissick has in their storage areas and the Tour of McKissick Museum’s Exhibitions will be a curator-led tour of some of the current exhibits in the museum.

With Arnaud giving a eulogy for his mother and ending with him dancing to the song “Thunder Road.” Although it focuses on a heavier topic, the film has subtle humor. The films showcased in the Sundance Film Festival Short Film Tour were distinctive and covered a wide range of genres. Over half of these films won awards in the Sundance Short Film Festival, and each was individually selected to be played during the tour. If you missed the festival, some of these films are available on Youtube or Vimeo, if posted by the directors.
Mississippi State was supposed to push aside the pesky Sun Belt as the ACC was supposed to do the same by running its team to victory. Auburn was expected by many to beat Clemson, in turn completely knocking the ACC to the lowly SEC. A new SEC is seemingly been answered.

One I was wrestling with weeks ago has one loss. Playoff chances were not assumed that Tennessee would blow the ACC to the lowly SEC. A new SEC is seemingly been answered. Heisman candidates were not erased, Heisman candidates were not.

Additionally, teams lining its divisions from top to bottom. No longer can you say that any other team outside of Alabama is overwhelmingly better than the two top teams of the ACC.

Yet, it was just one week. For those teams mentioned above, it was just one loss. Playoff chances were not erased, Heisman candidates were not pushed into complete obscurity and was not completely wrong. There is still time for the conference to a whole recover and to regain its crown as the strongest conference in the country. And there's still time for my prediction made two weeks ago to be proven true.

The SEC still has time to prove itself as the best conference in college football.

The Daily Gamecock:
Damin Williams was the Bulldogs’ leading rusher last week against South Alabama, but he averaged just 4.4 yards per pass attempts. Is he the long-term answer at quarterback?

Dalton Middleton: I honestly don’t know if Williams is the long-term answer at quarterback. He had the momentum in the first game, which is why he played the majority of the game. I think Mississippi State will not have a long-term quarterback decided until around week four or five. I expect to see both Nick Fitzgerald and Damian Williams in the game.

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TDG: How do you feel about the defense?

DM: Fans should not be too concerned. South Alabama has a strong offense, and the defensive backs are in a good position to get used to starting. After losing both the starting cornerbacks to the draft in the first game, which

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TDG: South Carolina showed up with strong defense in the season opener against Vanderbilt. How will the Bulldogs attack the Gamecocks?

DM: I imagine that Mississippi State will come out and try to set the tone by scoring early. I think they will take some shots down the field early while also establishing a solid run game. That was the struggle with the Bulldogs last year and the leading rusher left. If they can get a run game established, they can have a strong offense showing. I expect them to try to establish the run game and take some shots down the field.

TDG: Fill in the blanks. Mississippi State will win if __________.

DM: Mississippi State will lose if __________.

TDG: Dak Prescott quarterbacked and sealed the win last week, but the competition for the starting quarterback is expected to get the start again if _______.

DM: Perry Orth started and sealed the last week, but Brandon McIlwain quarterbacked for the majority of the first half. Orth is expected to get the start again Saturday, but Muschamp says he expects both quarterbacks to play.

Despite the fact that the Bulldogs lost to a mediocre Sun Belt opponent at home last week, don’t expect South Carolina to take the team lightly. We will face a different football team on Saturday night in Starkville.” Muschamp said. “We know that. We just need to worry about us. We need to focus on our preparation. That’s all I’m worried about.”

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Mississippi State's Wesin Graves missed his final two field goals of the game from 46 and 28 yards, though he did make two from 37 and 48 earlier in the game. On the South Carolina side, the Gamecocks will continue to look for clarity in their quarterback competition. Perry Orth started and sealed the last week, but Brandon McIlwain quarterbacked the team struggling for any longer than a year. MSU has a strong young defense. The defensive line and linebackers area a strength of this team.

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