Lake's team shapes USC's social image

Mary Ramsey

CJ Lake can recall the exact moment she realized she could make a career out of social media. She was sitting on the front porch of Preston Hall when she saw someone scrolling through her Twitter timeline. "I was floored," she said, referring to the moment she realized she could make a career out of social media.

"I had been looking for a job in marketing, but didn’t know where to start," Lake said. "Then I saw that someone was going through my timeline. I thought ‘Oh no! That’s bad!’ But then I realized that maybe this could be my career." Lake started looking for work in social media and landed a job at the University of South Carolina.

As the digital communications manager for the university, Lake is responsible for managing the university's social media accounts. She works with students, faculty and staff to create content and engage with the university's online community.

"I love being able to connect with people across the state and beyond," Lake said. "Social media is a powerful tool that can be used to spread awareness and build community." Lake has been working with the university's social media accounts for five years and has seen the platform grow in popularity.

"We've seen a huge increase in engagement over the past few years," Lake said. "Social media is a great way to reach a wide audience and share important information." Lake's work has helped to promote the university's events and programs, as well as to raise awareness about important issues.

Lake's work has also helped to improve the university's reputation. "Social media is a powerful tool for reputation management," Lake said. "If there's a negative story about the university, we can use social media to counteract it and share the positive stories." Lake's work has helped to improve the university's online presence and has helped to attract new students and donors.

"I'm proud to have been a part of the University of South Carolina's social media team," Lake said. "It's been a great experience and I'm looking forward to what the future holds."
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In the meantime, Parks is spending his gap year in the Statehouse, doing whatever he can to make sure Gov. Henry McMaster’s daily operations go smoothly. He credits his time in student government with preparing him for his job in the governor’s office, especially the steady speed with which challenges are presented.

“It taught me the pace that comes with the job, and in a sense it conditioned me for it,” Parks said. “You almost think about, as an athlete has to condition themselves for the game, in a sense that’s kind of what that year was like for me, because things moved really fast.”

Looking back on his tenure as student body president, Parks believes his greatest achievement was the growth of Student Government. His proudest moments, he said, came from seeing previously uninvolved students want to become student leaders.

“In a sense you invest in their ability to give back to the student body,” Parks said of the those he saw become interested in Student Government, among whom he counted vice president Dani Goodreau and treasurer Merritt Francis. “It’s almost like an annuity that pays dividends for years and years and years to come. If they can grow and hand that growth off … that’s what we were in it for.”

Parks is not yet sure which area of law he wants to specialize in, mentioning only that he plans to keep an open mind as he studies. Nor does he know what will come after, believing it “silly” to have his life planned out so far in advance.

“You have to find that delicate balance between what you feel like God’s call for in your life is, what you’re good at, and what you want to do. And certainly in that order,” Parks said.

Ultimately, he imagines that he will end up practicing law and hopes to stay active in his community. In his years as Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, Jerry Brewer was a key adviser to Student Government officers. More than anything else, he credited Parks with being able to connect “varying segments” of the student body.

“On-campus students, off-campus students, out-of-state students, in-state students, all the segments of the campus, he had relationships with,” Brewer said. “It’s one thing to be liked, but it’s one thing for people to understand your vision and understand what you want to get done and they buy into that to the degree that they can.”

Of incumbent Student Body President Ross Lordo, Parks said he believes Lordo is capable of being “the best leader of our student body that [USC has] ever had before.”

“Ross has the experience, he has the credentials, he has the savvy, he has everything in his wheelhouse,” Parks said. “I think he’s already doing an incredible job, and I think he’s just getting started.”

Lordo, who served as vice president under Parks, reciprocated his predecessor’s praise.

“[He] did what I think was an incredible job trying to shape the culture around not only our organization but in the role, in the office itself and the impact that it can have, not just internally, but externally,” Lordo said.

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Caroline Strickland’s Phoenix Tattoo

“Jessie Colby’s phoenix tattoo signifies perseverance. Tattoo Talk: Resilient Phoenix Logan Hicks

To some, tattoos are just a form of expression. For third-year psychology student and future therapist, Jessie Colby, they mean much more than that. She wanted to get a tattoo on her first try and finally got one at the age of 18.

“I’ve always wanted tattoos, it’s something I can remember.” It’s kind of like a painting that you put on the wall except you carry it with you forever, and I’ve always liked that idea because you can get things that mean a lot to you and carry them for the rest of your life.” Colby stated.

Colby got her largest tattoo, a phoenix on her arm, because of what it represents. “When a phoenix rises, destroyed it rises from the ashes by itself and becomes new again,” she said. Phoenix birds persuer and carry on, through everything that happens to them. Colby’s tattoo serves as a reminder that she can get through even the most difficult situations. Before getting the tattoo, both of Colby’s maternal grandparents died within a week of each other. These kinds of events that brought about the tattoo and what it symbolizes — building herself back up even of some impossible.

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Unfortunately for a lot of people in the movie “Ingrid Goes West”, currently playing byed at the Nickelodeon Theater, Aubrey Plaza’s eponymous main character clearly doesn’t see that boundary. Ingrid is a materially unsuitable young woman in the very first scene marries a bride on her wedding day because she’s mad at her for not getting an invitation. Ingrid has some major issues, and after her long journey away, she doesn’t have anyone to lean on. Ingrid also happens to be an Instagram addict. One day while she’s scrolling through some posts, she stumbles upon a young photographer’s profile named Taylor Sloane, played by Elizabeth Olsen, and instantly feels a connection. She follows her on Instagram, but that quickly’s not enough for her. After getting an inheritance from her law mom, Ingrid packs her bags and travels all the way across the country to where Taylor lives, in Los Angeles. Ingrid acclimates herself to the city by going to the restaurants and boutiques Taylor frequents on her Instagram. She also finds a place to live with a Baton Rouge native named Dan, played by Wyatt Russell, Jr. a.k.a. Eve Colin’s son. Plaza and Jackson’s chemistry is strong, as the two characters both have dark pasts to share.

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The time of “Ingrid Goes West” shifts to dark comedy to drama pretty naturally. The scene that touches most social media is the most common thread of the movie, but the most effective used of this is how we can ignore the problems of our real lives in favor of the joys on our countless social media pages. It successfully gets across the message that real life is where actual friends are made and who they’re not made online.

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Ice ‘Cocks set to face rival Clemson Friday

Matthew Marzulla

Despite the Palmetto Series won’t show it, South Carolina’s finest rivalry hits the ice Friday when USC faces Clemson in Irmo.

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The Gamecocks look to bounce back

Matthew Marzulla

The 2-1 South Carolina football team will look to rebound against Louisiana Tech after a tough home loss to Kentucky.

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New Orleans served as the recipient of over 35% of the votes.

In his first goal of the game to stretch the lead to 7-1 for the Gamecocks, with four plays over 20 yards, while trailing 16-14.

unc-Charlotte goaltender Daniel Ritter frustrated the Carolina and they really, really played well. We can see the potential. It’s there. It’s just we didn’t do it for its first meeting with the Blue Raiders. For his service as the Rangers’ director of promo.

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Q: While South Carolina is coming off a down offensive performance against Kentucky and will not have wide receiver Michael Renfro this week, the team doesn’t have more than 30 points in its first two games against NC State and Missouri. How do you think Louisiana Tech’s defense will fare against Jake Bentley and offensive weapons Leonard Hurst, Bryan Edwards and Rico Dowdell?

A: First off, Tech’s sophomore quarterback Grayson Miller isn’t too far from scoring four times in the final 6:14 to narrow the margin to 5-2. I told them they played desperate, they played with heart, and we hope that we did. I believe we believe because they know how important Clemson is, and we will have a definite lift. Don’t.

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Bonnette has proved to be a real deep threat there are a few who have contributed this season. As far as the receivers go, a carry so far this year, can catch out of the pocket and have combined for 513 total yards from scrimmage this season. As for the receivers, they are a few who have contributed to this. Marcus Gaines has four catches for 113 yards. Defensively, Junior defensive end Jaylon Ferguson is a really big asset to this team as he is a two field goals away from tying Louisiana Tech’s record for career made field goals and is coming off of a game winning kick against Western Kentucky last week.

Q: What is your prediction (with scores) for the Louisiana Tech-South Carolina game and why?

A: If I had to predict a score I would say 36-27 Tech. A Big hold to predict a score I would say 36-27 South Carolina, due to South Carolina’s explosive offensive attack and Tech’s ineptness at quarterback and receiver. I also think if South Carolina commits to the run, thus they will accumulate a good amount of yardage in that department and rack up their stats on defense. Tech will show a valiant effort and make some plays, but at the end of the day South Carolina will reign supreme.

Brandon Durman is a consistent run support who leads the team in total tackles with 21, to go along with two tackles for loss. He’s been to convert on third or fourth downs this season.

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Column: Don’t blame USC kickers for loss

Bengie Rogers, Act 2

Saturday’s loss in Kentucky was a tough pill to swallow for Gamecock football fans after both placekickers left a combined 10 points on the board by combining to miss three field goals and an extra point. But placing the blame on kickers Parker White and Alexander Woznick, while easy, is misguided. If you are looking for someone to blame for the loss, consider the South Carolina offense. The Gamecocks were a horrendous 3-for-12 on third down and 1-for-3 on fourth down on Saturday. Both of the turnovers on downs came after the Gamecocks’ offensive line should watch why we only scored 13 points against Kentucky. Gamecocks, who amassed a season-low 201 yards they needed to gain. It’s going to be interesting to see how the Gamecocks respond on offense after losing two starters in Week 3, including the playmaker wide receiver D.J. Chinn and right tackle Zach Bailey. 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Diplomacy has always been an integral aspect of governance. Everything from minor trade deals to whole-scale international defense agreements, diplomacy has led the way. Diplomacy has crafted America’s place and status in the modern world and now may very well take it away.

President Trump has a unique relationship with diplomacy. On one hand, he seems to represent and attempt to shape U.S. foreign policy, going so far as to push forward major policy decisions like his plan for Afghanistan and a hawkish line on North Korea. However, these aims are overshadowed by events in the States and arguments from the State Department to perform even the most simplistic of tasks. Furthermore, Trump’s desire for foreign policy, often followed by conflicts with politicians, has taken the ability of the State Department to perform even the most simplistic of tasks. It is clear that Trump has a limited understanding of diplomacy.

The last time I wrote about how Republicans and Democrats all are failing to make mentally ill people a priority, I wrote it to point my view. Namely, that I was being unfair to Congressional Republicans by saying that they don’t care about mentally ill people. This week, Congressional Republicans are making my point for me. The Republican Party generally opposes LGBT rights, protections for low-income people, criminal justice reform, issues which directly affect the average person of a significant portion of LGBT people, immigrants, or the people who interact with the criminal justice system. This is just one example of some form of mental illness. But why take these correlative points as proof when you have your senators and representatives tell you straight up.

The newest — and probably final — attempt to repeal Obamacare was just one more reconciliation rather than transparency. What do they know about the people who need mental healthcare? Steve Bannon’s statements to the press are nothing more than a smokescreen to keep his smooth shot. His statements to the press are nothing more than an attempt to change the media often seeming to know Trump’s foreign policy direction. His goal is to translate the President’s words into action, but this is impossible if he doesn’t even know what the goals are.

Franckly, this disaster by Trump’s hands is unsurprising. The State Department has no government experience outside of what he’s gained in the past few months. He is a man of business, an area where unpredictability and sometimes work in your favor. This though, of course, can lead to that you got it was Nixon and Kissinger. He has had the policy of foreign policy experience that let them balance the unpredictability with more stable strategy. But this other hand, is the complete opposite. Trump himself even concedes that State Department, he’s decided to replace him, and a fact that foreign policy requires an understanding of the world even with a well-defined mission. Rome was not built in a day, it’s built upon a steady and a foundation. When the right people in the right positions with the right tools, a country can take years to broker an agreement that can last for centuries. Something Trump lacks the patience and attention span for.

This isn’t just a problem for the U.S.; other nations need to know what to expect in suppositions. If U.S. foreign policy is constantly vacillating between two different ideological perspectives, how can a foreign policy easily adopt what is going on there? It is clear that after the President has his morning tweet, his policy will not be consistent. We are currently courting into our sphere of influence with the rest of the world to another power sphere because they no longer have faith in the U.S. What about our allies? How can we trust them to follow through on our obligations if our government is not consistent with what it is saying? These are all problems created by presidential lack of an essential facet of U.S. standing in the world.

Trump may pride himself on being a deal-maker. Trump is a deal-maker in the difficult realities of international diplomacy that has (in)direct ideology conflict and unpredictability within and without the bounds of the State Department to carefully carve out America’s place in the world, all at the same time. He needs to realize that far more is on the line than a casual or a football league, our very future is at stake. A rulerless ship will sink in a storm, and so too will our preeminence as the world’s leader if Trump continues to play diplomat.

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