Columbia held its 28th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on Monday afternoon.

Preceding the celebration, which was held at Martin Luther King Jr. Park and Community Center, was a Wreath Laying Ceremony hosted by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Commemorating the life and accomplishments of MLK, the ceremony took place at the corner of Harden and Greene streets.

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— Compiled by Mary Ramsey, News Editor

Americans freed from notorious Iranian prison

The New York Times reports that four Americans have been freed from the infamous Evin Prison in Iran as part of a prisoner swap between the two countries. The Americans include The Washington Post’s Jason Rezaian, who had been held since July 2014, as well as USMC veteran Amir Hekmati and pastor Saeed Abedini. American citizen Nosratollah Khosravi was also released. Seven Iranians that were held by the United States for sanctions violations were released as part of the deal.

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Eagles guitarist dead at 67

Glenn Frey, a co-founder of the famous rock and roll band The Eagles, died Monday at the age of 67, according to Rolling Stone. Frey, who was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, died of complications from rheumatoid arthritis, acute ulcerative colitis and pneumonia. Frey’s health made headlines in November when the band announced they were postponing their Kennedy Center Honors ceremony because Frey would be undergoing surgery.
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Looking for enthusiastic photographers

Dr. Harris Pastides. During his address, he recounted his memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“I want you to know that your community, our community’s struggle, are the university’s and my personal struggles as well,” Pastides said in the address “Dr. King continues to be an inspiration to me, and to our 50,000 students at Carolina ... he embodies the power of community service.”

The legacy and dreams of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. lives on due to the enthusiasm and service put forth by organizations and individuals in the heart of Columbia.
Playlist pick-me-up:
Music to motivate

Joseph Glass

At The Disco revives Panic! and empowering lyrics makes for This conjoined with inspirational energy electronic dance music supplements the excitingly high-Kelly Clarkson's powerful voice millennium's motivational songs. Kill You," Kelly Clarkson the Tiger" on this list! Don't worry — you won't find "Eye of the need of a motivational pick me up and give you the courage to face the world of the other songs on this list, this song isn't necessarily high- this song gives you the courage to face the world and its hardships. "Don't Worry, Be Happy," splashes for music video featuring Robin Williams. And who doesn't love "Stronger," Kanye West ft. Daft Punk. "Stronger," the 2007 hip-hop remix of Daft Punk's "Better, Fester, Stronger" (which is also a fantastic song). I ultimately, however, Kelly Rowland's remix is arguably more portrayed. He takes some of the best parts of the original song and adds a unique hip-hop flair, increasing... SEEPLAYLISTPAGES

"Death of a Bachelor"

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When Panic! At The Disco released their debut album "A Fever You Can't Sweat Out" in 2005, they soon became the poster band for "emo" kids across the world. With his smudged eyeliner and exaggerated lyrics of teen angst and rebellion, Brendon Urie quickly rose to fame as the misunderstood frontman of a band that everybody seemed to adore. Throughout the past decade, Panic has released several albums as an attempt to recreate their iconic beginnings. Though they have consistently proved to be an incredibly talented band, nothing has quite come close to the revolutionary album that started it all... until

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Audy Hepburn

A guy-wonning actress and activist Audrey Hepburn has not left the public style eye since her high-profile death in the mid-1990s. Just as well-known for her classic workwear as for her decades-long career, Hepburn made famous an easy and elegant style that is as achievable today as it was 10 years ago. Hepburn popularized the gamine look — a style that takes name from the French term "gamin," meaning "a boy with mischief or hoyoung charm." While her wardrobe was influenced by the glamorous roles she managed to go above and beyond in its music video featuring Robin Williams. And who doesn't love "Stronger," Kanye West ft. Daft Punk. "Stronger," the 2007 hip-hop remix of Daft Punk's "Better, Fester, Stronger" (which is also a fantastic song). I ultimately, however, Kelly Rowland's remix is arguably more portrayed. He takes some of the best parts of the original song and adds a unique hip-hop flair, increasing... SEEPLAYLISTPAGES

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Monochromatic color palette

Hepburn brought the LBD (little black dress) into the fashion limelight, and wore this classic item to countless parties and awards ceremonies. Try a little black dress with a high neckline and low back for an unexpected twist, or choose a flattering A-line skirt that emphasizes the waist — a skirt choice Hepburn frequently modeled. Hepburn also gave iconic status to the little black turtleneck, a refined piece that highlights a graceful neck and torso. Wear a black or grey turtleneck with black ankle pants to achieve a slimming and lengthening illusion. Jeans with a black turnlock look equally elegant and instantly lend a timeless quality to any day-to-day wardrobe.

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“Somewhere Over the Rainbow,” Israel (IZ) Kamakawiwo’ole
This is not the original song sung by Judy Garland (which is also amazing) I may have put this on the list because I’m from Hawaii and love IZ, but this man’s voice is haunting. His soothing vocals and rhythmic ukulele will bring you straight to the shores of the islands. The song is both uplifting and beautifully performed.

“Walking On Sunshine,” Katrina and the Waves
Try to not to smile while listening to this song — I dare you. With a quick and snappy beat, simple but catchy lyrics and uplifting use of brass instruments, this song is intrinsically designed to give you motivational joy. This is one of those songs that makes you want to dance when no one else is looking.

“Girl On Fire,” Alicia Keys
Alicia Keys’ “Girl on Fire” is a song about personal strength, a message that resonates with the busy college student. The song presents an inspirational mix of new age vocals and electronic dance music and provides uplifting lyrics for the 21st century woman (and man). Finish everything like you’re on fire!

“We Are the Champions,” Queen
Choosing a Queen song for this list was hard (seriously, just listen to anything from Queen for quick motivation). Freddie Mercury was arguably one of the best vocalists of all time, and his lyrics make ample use of his range and skill. “We Are the Champions” is the most obviously inspirational song they wrote, but that doesn’t lessen the impact of their stellar performance. Seriously, the YouTube video for this song has 52 million views.

one of the band’s most versatile soundtracks. “Hallelujah” continues to kick off the album with high energy and an edginess that only Urie could master. Although the lyrics are once again simplistically mediocre, the song’s upbeat craziness will evoke nostalgia among fans of Panic’s youth.

“She’s Got A Boy” and “Impossible Year” are two more songs that showcase Urie’s brilliant range and distinct sound. Citing Frank Sinatra, who would have turned 100 this past year, as an inspiration, Urie uses these tracks to explore his intense low for the jazz scene. Though peculiar, this new addition to the band’s rock vibe is welcomed with open arms.

“We Are the Champions” is a commercial album that draws on Panic’s earlier works, while also giving fans a new insight into what exactly Urie has planned for the future. It is evident that Urie wants to continue the band as he originally started it: an insane mix of sounds, beats and vocals that always surprises fans. Over the past few years, Panic had trouble reviving their initial success, but this album definitely puts the band back on top. I give this album a B+.

Balletic influences
A student of classical ballet for many years, Hepburn’s wardrobe was influenced by the style of the art form throughout her life. Choose tops with batas or boat-necklines that skim just under the collarbones, a common choice in the world of ballet. A basic pair of ballet flats are another staple closet addition — they go with nearly anything and are comfortable enough to wear all day.

Poise and grace
Hepburn was famous for her kind smile, quiet confidence, charm and poise. Whatever style of clothing you choose, wear it with pride and a smile to truly achieve this elegant starlet’s timeless look.
Unpaid internships unfair, unethical and very common

Lindon Melton

In these first few weeks of the spring semester, many students begin to reflect on the internships they are beginning to see the 100 seniors paid that are the most valuable learning experiences. Out of all of our current congressmen running for re-election, only Bernie Sanders pays his interns. Though people may argue Rand Paul does provide a stipend for his interns, the stipend is a small amount when compared to Washington D.C. for three months would spend, on average, $3,500 to do which means that in order to afford working at a non-profit, any person working for our senators, interns must either pay this cost out of pocket or work a minimum wage job in order to pay the dues of their employers.

Given that the average senator is paid $174,000 per year, it is close to twice what the average man with an advanced degree would make. I am less than sympathetic to the professional inability of these people to pay their interns, let alone, their minimum wage.

Given that the salary for, which explains, was $400,000 a year, also does not pay his interns, which adds just a dash of hypocrisy to his push for a higher minimum wage. You will hear many people say that the benefits of these unpaid internships outweigh the fact that they are unpaid. After all, you can get college credit for their work. But, getting college credit for work that you aren’t being paid for is a valuable commodity in itself. Therefore, it is unethical. If you’ve been keeping up with current events, you are well aware of Netflix’s new groundbreaking series “Making a Murderer.”

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\[\text{The singles matches, on the other hand were much closer. O’Keefe got the Gamecocks off to a hot start, defeating Truzzya Mitchell 6-3, 6-0, but his teammates had more difficulty closing out their matches. Folland’s first set went to a tiebreaker, which he won 7-6, before defeating his opponent handily in the second set 6-2.} \]

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\[\text{Men’s Tennis opens season undefeated, 2-0} \]

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\[\text{Senior Ximena Stiles Luna fell late in the game Michaela Mozarowski to only one point dominating singles play for the women 6-0, 6-1. Furman, Martins and sophomore Halley Berg were defeated in their first sets, 6-0, and closed their matches 6-3. Cline and South Alabama’s Easty Valkova both had close first sets, 6-4, but Cline was able to secure the win in the second set. Valkova fell to junior Carolines Dailey in the second set 6-4, but made a move and won the match 1-0 in the tiebreaker.} \]

\[\text{South Alabama struggled in singles play, as Luna, Berg, Martins and Folland all swept their first sets, 6-0, before finishing off their matches with a second set victory. Dailey was the sole Gamecock to lose her match on Sunday, losing in a second set tiebreaker.} \]

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\[\text{Sophomore forward Aly Wilson capped off a career with a season-high 26 points against the 13 Texas A&M Aggies on Sunday.} \]

\[\text{Wilson recorded 76 points, eight blocks and eight rebounds in a 68-55 victory, demonstrating an untapped potential that would be realized in a dominant display for South Carolina in the national rankings.} \]

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\[\text{First up for the men’s team in doubles were juniors Alex Fennell and Thomas Mayrene, who defeated Presbyterian’s Joel Roberts and Ben Kelley in a 6-2 match. Junior Steam Steak and sophomore Harrison O’Keefe got their match 6-4 against Brandon Mills and Danny Bruce. Wrapping up for the Gamecocks was freshman duo Yano Demas and Wood Bramon. The pair’s young tennis talent was on full display as they defeated Diogo Marques and Alexander Lyckor 6-2, 6-0. This was the team’s final double match against PC, as it began singles play on a high note.} \]

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\[\text{These back-to-back career performances earned Wilson espnW’s Flavor of the Week honors for the first time of her career and cemented her as South Carolina’s go-to in crunch time. The Gamecocks have struggled on both ends when facing ranked teams this season, averaging 79.8 points per game against unranked opponents and 71.5 points per game against ranked opponents. It’s important Dawn Staley’s team works out its kinks now as the team will be tested in the coming weeks.} \]

\[\text{Half of South Carolina’s remaining games are against ranked opponents, five of which come consecutively. This five-game stretch includes a back-to-back against Kentucky and the No. 1 UConn Huskies in February.} \]

\[\text{All no seconds of the Gamecocks roster are pushing to finish out the season on top, but particularly Wilson. She does not have to emulate her recent efforts for success, but must remain efficient on offense and more importantly on defense. The forward’s defensive efforts of late brings confidence within the team.} \]