Ted Cruz courts military vote

Brittany Franceschina

Sen. Ted Cruz held a rally in Columbia hosted by the National Veterans for Cruz Coalition Rollout on Tuesday at the Columbia Armory, where he spoke mainly about foreign threats, the US military and taxation.

Several speakers took the stage before Cruz, including former senator of New Hampshire Bob Smith, evangelical Tim Lee, Medal of Honor recipient Dakota Meyer and former governor of Texas Rick Perry.

“I am from Texas, and we elected Ted Cruz primarily for the purpose that he gave us a promise that he was going to do certain things, and when he went to Washington D.C., guess what? He kept his word,” Smith said. Perry also expressed his support for Cruz, saying, “There is one individual that I know operates everyday on two checklists: the Bible and the United States Constitution, and that is Senator Ted Cruz.”

Cruz entered in blue jinx and directed his speech to his audience made up of a large number of veterans by highlighting the need to improve the VA by allowing all veterans the opportunity to choose the doctors they want. He discussed foreign threats, saying “they have gotten stronger under the Obama administration with Hillary Clinton as secretary of state, and his concern about Iran’s nuclear weapon being fueled by American taxes.”

“We have seen for seven years weakness and appeasement does not work. In January 2017, our friends and allies and our enemies, both will know America is back,” Cruz said.
Local officers cleared of wrongdoing in November shooting

The State reports that two Cayce police officers have been cleared by the State Law Enforcement Division in the November shooting death of 21-year-old Demetrius Bryant. An internal investigation into the incident by the Cayce Police Department also found that no policies or procedures were violated. The two officers came under fire while in pursuit of Bryant on Lorick Street west of the Congaree River, and they fired back when one of the officers was struck. Both officers remain with the department.

— Compiled by Mary Ramsey, News Editor

Richland County Library renovations near completion

Renovations to the main branch of the Richland Library system will be completed in the near future, according to WIS. The library’s third floor, which houses the Business, Careers and Research Center, has undergone major renovations in recent months. The facility has also been equipped with new bookshelves, furniture and technology. Several years ago, voters approved $15 million in funding for the renovations.

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Suspect arrested on weapons charge following threats to local high school

The State reports that an 18-year-old was arrested for unlawful possession of a weapon and two other charges in connection with a string of threats made to Keenan High School students. Delijah Robinson was arrested in the high school parking lot after students approached a School Resource Officer with information about the threats. Robinson was found to have a gun in her car and threatening messages were found on her phone. She is being held at the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

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The Theatre department brings Moliere adaptation to life with campy charm

Alexandra De La Rosa

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There was bustling and bustling backstage at the Longstreet Theatre in preparation for opening night on Friday. Director Louis Butelli was working to bring a modern adaptation of the classic French comedy “Scapin” to life at the Longstreet Theatre in preparation for opening night on Friday. Director Louis Butelli was working to bring an outrageous, over-the-top adaptation of the classic French comedy “Scapin” to life at the Longstreet Theatre in preparation for opening night on Friday.

The show presents a challenge to actors while still providing a top-notch experience. Masters of fine arts in acting student Dieter Woods, who plays the lead character, Scapin, finds the role a challenge but still enjoyable.

“I think the show itself, as a whole, how we’ve done it here... it’s kind of like a circus at times,” Woods said. “It’s a lot of things happening. A lot of color, a lot of brightness, a lot of just energy.”

Prepared for big moments of excitement, as the stage play gives the audience a full show experience. With a circular amphitheater-style seating, the audience has a chance of feeling as if they are part of the show itself. This is made possible by a unique design and style, a big part of the design comes from Tanja Joksimovic, a theatre graduate student, worked with Butelli to create an interesting and joyful presentation.

The relationship between the actors and the audience is very important because there is a sense of breaking the fourth wall and interacting with the audience.” Joksimovic said. The major element that adds to the over-the-top, grandiose feel of the play is the eccentric costumes. With a wonderful mix of diverse colors and vibrant design, a spectacular visual experience is prepared for the audience. Different decades are brought together to give off a 1950s feel to the costumes.

The action on the stage continues to thrill as the music sets the pace of the emotional scenes. The incorporation of various musical styles gives every scene a unique feel. The music is not just an addition to the show — it is another part that brings life to the era of the 1950s and the comedic style that brings to life the era of the 1950s and the comedic style that brings to life the era of the 1950s.

“Just how high-energy that the students here who do come to see the show will have fun no matter what,” Woods said. “It’s funny, it’s fast and it’s just Campy.”

Followed by the popularity of “Daredevil,” Netflix has signed deals with Marvel for a number of new shows. Will Conklin

This past November, Netflix subscribers were graced with the dark and grimy world of “Jessica Jones” being renewed for a second season, we should look at what lies ahead for Marvel’s newest Netflix shows. The next Netflix series coming from Marvel is the second season of “Daredevil.” Set to arrive March 18 at 12:01 p.m., “Daredevil” will continue Matthew Murdock’s story after defeating Wilson Fisk and putting the corrupt businessman behind bars. This season is set to introduce lifelong love interest, enemy, ally and fan favorite, Elektra, first introduced in Frank Millar’s seminal run on “Daredevil” that has deeply inspired the show. Season two will also be the first we see of Marvel’s own version of The Punisher in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, but it will almost certainly not be the last. Now, let’s look at the upcoming Netflix roster of shows.

1. “Luke Cage” — First presented in “Jessica Jones,” Luke Cage is a character with unbreakable skin who gets exposed to Jessica’s crazy world and ends up helping her against the villainous Kilgrave. Although developed primarily as a romantic interest and sidekick to Jones in the aforementioned series, the action of Luke Cage, Mike Colter, promised fans that the new series will not be a sequel or spin-off of “Jessica Jones,” and that Cage will indeed have his own story to tell. Luke Cage is expected to have its debut this coming fall.

2. “Iron Fist” — Originally introduced in the comics alongside Luke Cage in “Heroes for Hire.” “Iron Fist” has had a tumultuous life. Announced at the same time as “Daredevil,” “Jessica Jones,” “Luke Cage” and “The Defenders,” “Iron Fist” has been rumored to be shelved to become a Netflix series, but is now back on the books as a full Netflix series. Despite the turmoil, Netflix content chief, Ted Sarandos, confirmed that casting is “amazing,” although we likely will not see the series this year, since the plan is to release two Marvel shows a year; 2016 being filled with “Daredevil” season two and “Luke Cage.”

3. “The Defenders” — Although The Defenders of the comics featured the Hulk, Silver Surfer, Doctor Strange and Namor the Sub-Mariner, the Netflix series will feature the street level heroes introduced in the previous series and will hypothetically ban them together to face a great threat, but nothing is really known at this point on what that is or even when to expect the series to drop. With “Jessica Jones” renewed and “Luke Cage” confirmed, it’s likely that “The Defenders” will debut in the fall of 2017 at the earliest.

These shows have already been confirmed and some have already been confirmed, the first of which is “The Punisher.” As although developed earlier, the character is going to appear in the second season of Daredevil, likely as the antagonist, with “The Walking Dead” star Jon Bernthal cast as Frank Castle. A show centered on his character, separate from “Daredevil,” was one of the circulating rumors on why “Iron Fist” might have been shelved. This is the most likely candidate for the post-Defenders series since he will already have been introduced and is a very popular character, but a plethora of other characters have been rumored as well, including the fan-favorite, Moon Knight, who is a character like that struggles with dissociative identity disorder and even insanity at times.

Regardless of what comes next, it is a safe bet that Marvel and Netflix will have a lot in store for years to come, and we will be able to look forward to binge-watching superhero action for the foreseeable future.
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Best Candidate for treasurer is Santamaria

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With Student Government elections right around the corner, many students are thinking the same thing: Who's the Liberal of the Year? Since the activities and accomplishments of Student Government candidates are often unnoted, it is difficult for constituents to relate to, let alone actively support, their future representatives. Students tend to vote on the basis of the candidate's ideas, which comes to their student body often through social media, as reflected by a voter turnout of approximately 38 percent in the 2012 presidential election. There are approximately 222,938 compelling reasons to vote this year.

2013: $2,927,938 was allotted for use by student organizations. With more than 400 organizations on campus, speaking only for those favorable to us, they are quite different. Simply looking towards President Barack Obama's greatest political policy achievement, the Affordable Care Act, was passed before the GOP captured the government. This was a historically frustrating event for all student body members, and it was ease of funding. As the current treasurer of USC's Mock Trial, Santamaria was acquainted with a good number of these organizations and was the first revolutionary of 2008, Barack Obama, and ultimately did, will likely fail to keep his promises. He was going to reform the political system as we know it, and he was going to promised change. He was going to reform the political system as we know it, and he was going to promised change. He was going to reform the political system as we know it, and he was going to promised change. He was going to reform the political system as we know it, and he was going to promised change. He was going to reform the political system as we know it, and he was going to promised change.

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As puzzling as this may seem, the political system is still broken. Another man looking at another “political revolution,” led by a crazy-haired old white man. A socialist, he calls himself. The writer of the John Kasich column was Ford Blanchard, a graduate student who

Correction

In the Feb. 16, paper, two endorsement columns were written by students uncredited. The writer of the Jeb Bush column was Eliza Woolf, who is a fourth-year public relations major. The writer of the John Kasich column was Ross Abbott, fourth-year student at USC Honors College studying political science.

Student Endorsement

Gary Johnson

Birth date: Jan. 1, 1953

Home State: New Mexico

Libertarian-leaning conservative

Best candidate one-man business to biggest construction company in the state

Former two-term governor of New Mexico

Voted over 760 bills during his term in office

First Libertarian candidate in 2012

Most successful Libertarian candidate in the history of the party

If you believe that gay couples should be able to raise money for their weddings by growing marijuana while protecting their crops with AR-15s, then you probably have the right candidate for you in the 2016 election cycle. The young, charismatic man was our leader. He was once a part of a political revolution. I was once a part of a political revolution. I was once a part of a political revolution. I was once a part of a political revolution.

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Aquarius

Stick close to home today and tomorrow with a project. Gather plans and research potential solutions. Get everyone involved with personal incentives and reduce risk of mutiny. Let someone teach you a new trick.

Taurus


Geminis

More income is possible today and tomorrow. Grab potential profits Stick to your budget. It’s easier to venture forth now that Venus is in Aquarius. Study what you love. Explore and discover unchartered terrain.

Cancer

You’re more confident today and tomorrow. Personal matters need attention. Put love into your work for rising income over the next month, with Venus in Aquarius. Follow your heart and your passion is contagious.

Leo

Slow down and contemplate over the next two days. Group efforts can expand rapidly. Purify love and talents into your work to rising demand this next month, with Venus in Aquarius. Play and get creative.

Libra

Expect two days in the spotlight. A rise in status is possible. Keep your promises. The game is fun for the next month, with Venus in Aquarius. Have fun in romance.

Scorpio

The next two days are good for expanding your territory. Adventure and discovery call to you. Still, your heart is at home over the next month, with Venus in Aquarius.

Sagittarius

Manage finances over the next few days. A lack of funds would threaten plans. Communication practices and creativity pay off over the next month, with Venus in Aquarius. Remain open to shifting circumstances.

Capricorn

Partnership produces results over the next two days. Begin a potentially profitable month, with Venus in Aquarius. Negotiate terms to find a win-win situation. Collaborate to manage responsibilities while taking advantage of opportunities.

Aquarius

Focus on work for the next two days. The pace is picking up. Uplift your image this month, with Venus in your sign. Pamper yourself with personal attention. This restores and recharges you.

Pisces

There’s more time for love today and tomorrow. Share peaceful activities with your inner circle. Tranquil contemplation soothes over the next month, with Venus in Aquarius. Plan the road ahead. Rest and recharge.

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The Gamecocks fell behind early, trailing by as many as 15 points in the game, and not taking a lead until a foul by Tennessee gave the visitors a one-point advantage with 2:59 to play. The teams traded buckets for a few possessions, but after freshman guard PJ Dozier made a jumper to even the game, South Carolina was held scoreless. It took nearly a minute of poor finish, a slow start hindered by the Gamecocks yet again. Coach Frank Martin’s squad made just two of its first 14 shots, and South Carolina was already trailing by 11 when junior guard Duane Notice knocked down a three with 11:22 to go in the first half. The offense then stagnated for another 2:10 before junior guard Sindarius Thornwell broke his own, helping the scoring get back on track.

Notice was the bright spot for the Gamecocks, scoring 21 points off the bench and lifting five threes on just seven attempts. On the other hand, the Gamecocks’ top two scorers, Carrera and Thurswell, combined for a 6-22 effort from the field, and senior forward Lamonte Chokwe was not able to do much to help with his 1-7 performance before fouling out. Senior forward Sindarius Kiecinia was quiet offensively as well, as his only shot came in the form of a desperation three in the game’s waning seconds. Aside from Notice, the South Carolina offense was atrocious, shooting under 27 percent from the floor. Missouri has the worst conference record in the SEC, having won just three of their thirteen games in conference play. The Tigers traveled to Columbia on Jan. 16, where the Gamecocks had trouble putting away their opponents, but never trailed in an 81-72 victory. Missouri, who is ineligible for the postseason, has also lost Tennessee and Auburn in conference play, who have a combined 8-16 record in the SEC, including the Volunteers’ win over the Gamecocks.

Having lost two straight for the first time this season, South Carolina will return home Saturday to face the Tigers on February 13. With four games in a row on the road, continuing with the Tigers on February 13, Missouri, who is ineligible for the postseason, has also lost Tennessee and Auburn in conference play, who have a combined 8-16 record in the SEC, including the Volunteers’ win over the Gamecocks.

In 2005, the NBA changed the rules regarding when players could declare for the draft, requiring players to be at least one year removed from high school. In 2020, the NBA Draft, and he has been before he even stepped on a college basketball court. Simmons could only hurt his draft position (and potential income) by playing in college this season.

We have seen plenty of heroes enter the draft from high school. But what about NCAA players? In 2001, plenty of NBA stars have come from junior college high schools, including Lebron James, Kevin Garnett and Kobe Bryant. If a high school basketball player is talented enough to compete in the NBA, and a team is willing to take the chance, there is simply nothing wrong with a player entering the draft.

They have not earned and being enrolled in classes that do not actually exist. While this is an isolated issue at one school, believing that athletes at every other school around the country receive the same education as other students is naïve.

Fixing the college basketball system

Writers propose methods to benefit star collegiate players and NBA teams

All college basketball fans know the pain of watching the future of their team, their star freshman, go professional after one promising year. Every NBA team has wanted a draft pick on a freshman, drafting purely off potential, only to see that all they had drafted was a young kid with an overwhelming likelihood to bust. And each year, everyone can point to a freshman who obviously wasn’t ready for the NBA but chose to go pro because they knew that with one turn of the knee their huge signing bonus, and maybe their chances of going pro altogether, could disappear.

This is the sad reality of the current college basketball system. The system benefits an extremely select few, the once-in-a-decade, type of player, but hurts everyone else — players, pro teams and fans alike.

The present system encourages freshmen to leave before they are ready, which is a major flaw. Freshman who are good college players and who everyone knows if given another year or two to mature and develop could be great, feel that it is in their best financial interest to go pro. However, it is the job of the NCAA to do what is in the best interest of college athletes. The ability to go pro after just one year with 4-6 left in the field scores an. In the end, few, a turnover of names of elite players allow for more familiarity with the stars, instead of the constant appreciation of all fans. It would help for more familiarity with the stars, instead of the constant turnover of names of elite players who never seem to stay for more than one year. A two-year requirement would allow for more players to go down in the books of college greats, while giving programs the chance to build on top of great recruiting classes instead of just collapsing them, it would provide for a more competitive and entertainment college game as a whole.

The rules for when a college basketball player can go to the NBA need careful review. Just as the rule change that banned early entry from high school to the NBA was beneficial to almost everyone, a rule requiring a player stayed through their sophomores rear would be beneficial as well. While the Ben Simmons of the college basketball world might complains, the James Whites of the Lynns Jones and Kevin Loveys of the world would be thankful for one more year in the spotlight rather than taking a paid journey to the D-League.

The primary argument for forcing players to stay in school the full four-year period is to let them mature and receive at least a smidgen of an education. Personal powerhouse North Carolina has been swarmed with scandals in recent years, with allegations surrounding players regarding athletics being given grades they have not earned and being enrolled in classes that do not actually exist. While this is an isolated issue at one school, believing that athletes at every other school around the country receive the same education as other students is naïve. It is in their conference schedule, are how a game and a half back of LSU and Kentucky, despite beating the conference just a week ago. 

RULES REQUIRED-

No required college education. Perennial Swarmed with scandals in recent years, with allegations surrounding players regarding athletics being given grades

They have not earned and being enrolled in classes that do not actually exist. While this is an isolated issue at one school, believing that athletes at every other school around the country receive the same education as other students is naïve.