Hillary Clinton has been declared the winner of the 2016 S.C. Democratic primary with her biggest margin of victory yet. While the win was not unexpected, the solid victory is a boost to her campaign's momentum following a virtual tie in Iowa, a loss in New Hampshire and a smaller than expected win in Nevada.

Clinton was polling ahead of Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders by 27.5 points in the final RealClearPolitics average before the primary. She was also buoyed by the last-minute high-profile endorsement of Rep. Jim Clyburn.

The Sanders' campaign had largely decided to concede the Palmetto State and instead focus on other states considered more in play for the senator, such as Michigan and Ohio.

Saturday's win adds to Clinton's lead in the delegate count. Clinton came into South Carolina with 505 delegates compared to Sanders' 71, and she took 39 of S.C.'s 53 pledged delegates. It takes 2,383 delegates to secure the Democratic nomination.

Up next for the candidates is the first Super Tuesday of the 2016 election cycle. Thirteen states and one territory will head to the polls with hundreds of delegates at stake. Clinton is heavily favored in the majority of states up for grabs, but Sanders is expected to carry his home state of Vermont.

From the bright lights, to the loud music, to the neon apparel, to the giant smiles on every face in the room, Dance Marathon could be summed up in one word: powerful.

Dance Marathon "heroes," or participants in the event, began to flood the Strom Thurmond Wellness & Fitness Center gym at 10 a.m. on Saturday for a day full of laughing, dancing and miracle making. All participants joined together with the same motto, "For The Kids."

The day consisted of learning a line dance, playing games, a performance by the Carolina Gentlemen and personal stories from the miracle families benefiting from the cause.

Fourth-year public relations student Gahi Santos served as public relations director for this year's Dance Marathon. She emphasized that participants were focused on the meaningful cause behind the event.

On Monday, the My Carolina Alumni Association is hosting a send-off pep rally for the South Carolina women’s basketball team as the team heads off to Jacksonville, Florida, for the SEC Tournament.

The regular-season SEC champion Gamecocks will be there to autograph posters provided at the event. Head coach Dawn Staley and My Carolina Executive Director Jack Claypoole will also be there to address the crowd— as well as Cocky, the Gamecock cheerleaders and the pep band.

Light refreshments and sodas will be provided to attendees. The pep rally will be held at the Alumni Center at 900 Senate St. Doors open at 6 p.m. Parking will be available in the Park Street Garage for $5. Admission is free, but those planning to attend must pre-register at mycarolina.org.

— Compiled by Holly Heaton
Woman sentenced for stabbing death of domestic partner

WVS reports that an Orangeburg woman was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the death of the father of her child. She was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Prosecutors had sought murder charges. The woman testified that she was abused in the relationship and that she carried the knife for protection. Authorities said the incident stemmed from the woman finding out the man has a child with another woman and that he was stabbed while he slept.

— Compiled by Mary Ramsey, News Editor

Richland County man shot in Publix parking lot

The State reports that a bystander is recovering from injuries that weren’t life-threatening following a shootout in the parking lot of the Hard Scrabble Road Publix on Saturday night. The identity and number of shooters is unknown. The victim was transported to Richland Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries to the upper body.

— Compiled by Mary Ramsey, News Editor

Transportation agency to receive Bull Street traffic study

The S.C. Transportation Department will begin review of a traffic impact study for the new 181-acre Bull Street development this week, according to The State. The report’s release comes after multiple delays in completing the analysis. Officials estimate that it will take a month to review the report.

— Compiled by Mary Ramsey, News Editor

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“You can really hear their story and see the struggle that they’ve gone through, but also see how much it means to them that we’re here. And the smile on their face is the most important part,” Kendrick said.

For 14 hours straight, heroes were on their feet dancing for a cause bigger than themselves. They heard the stories of the lives of the children whom they were helping to change, they rallied their families and friends and met their fundraising goals, they saw the total number exposed and at the end of the day and they remembered why they do it: “For The Kids.”

— Compiled by Mary Ramsey, News Editor

Contributed to the reporting of this story.
Thursday around 8 p.m., officers responded to a call from the Food Lion on Broad River Road in Columbia. The victim told the officer on the scene that the suspect, 27-year-old Tere Peterson, had threatened her because of a dispute over WIC coupons. The victim told Peterson that the WIC program does not cover some of the items she was attempting to buy, and then Peterson threatened to slap and kick the victim, according to the police report. The store manager asked Peterson to leave, which she did somewhat reluctantly.

--- Compiled by Emily Barber, News Editor

Friday around midnight, an officer responded to a call on Kingsgate Drive reporting a loud, intoxicated woman lying near the road. The suspect, 24-year-old Rachel Morris, had gotten up and was stumbling along the fence of nearby residences, and a man who was with her was trying to help her and get her to stop yelling. When the officer asked why she was yelling, Morris replied that nothing was wrong and told the man with her not to say anything else. The officer put her under arrest for public disorderly conduct and called in other officers when she resisted arrest by pulling her arms away from him and trying to get away.

--- Compiled by Emily Barber, News Editor

Friday at 10:30 a.m., an officer went to a residence on Walnut Street to discuss an ongoing dispute concerning a pair of dogs at the suspect, 20-year-old Dontrelle Corley’s, house. Earlier in the week, one of the dogs had been hit by a car and taken by Animal Control for treatment. Officers learned from Animal Control that Corley had been cited earlier in February for having two unlicensed dogs. After being hit, the dog was transported to a hospital. When officers questioned him, Corley showed no distress for the well-being of the dogs and had still not registered them with Animal Control.

--- Compiled by Emily Barber, News Editor

The blotter comes from police reports released by the USC Division of Law Enforcement and Safety and doesn’t include crimes reported by city or county law enforcement.

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Five shows to binge watch during lazy spring break

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- *The Night of the Iguana* (1963)
- *Strawberry Mansion* (1977)

**Sci-fi**
- *Star Trek Beyond* (2016)
- *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (2016)

**Comedy/Drama**
- *The Big Sick* (2017)
- *The Odd Life of Timothy Green* (2012)

**Action**
- *John Wick* (2014)
- *Deadpool* (2016)

**Documentary**
- *The White Helmets* (2016)
- *13th* (2016)

**Animation**
- *Zootopia* (2016)
- *Finding Dory* (2016)

**From Netflix**
- *Fifty Shades Freed* (2018)
- *The Old Man & The Gun* (2018)

**From Amazon Prime**
- *What We Do in the Shadows* (2019)

**From Hulu**
- *Stumptown* (2019)

**From HBO**
- *Euphoria* (2019)
- *Chernobyl* (2019)

**From Apple TV+**
- *The Morning Show* (2019)
- *Truth Be Told* (2019)

**From Disney+**
- *The Mandalorian" Season 2* (2020)

**From Disney+**
- *WandaVision* (2021)
- *Loki* (2021)
- *Hawkeye* (2021)

**From Disney+**
- *The Addams Family 2* (2021)
- *Encanto* (2021)
I was the co-host for the event, continuing my involvement after having covered the event three years ago.

The homeless population in Columbia, often faced with uncertainty, searches for compassion and understanding in difficult times.

“Tolerance. And I think that’s really important because we all come from so many different walks of life, different backgrounds and different religions, different races, different everything,” Norman said.

The Silent Voices Benefit is a hauntingly accurate depiction of the lives of many homeless individuals. When placed on a stage, given poetic license and allowed to tell their story, we find that homeless individuals are not very different from ourselves.
Modern relationships often fail due to inexperience of dating.

As many have expected, the topic of relationship failure is currently abundant. Almost half of marriages end in divorce, and although divorce rates have declined since the early 1990s, they still remain at a historically high level.

But whether considering marriage or not, relationship failure is still steady. In terms of our demographic of college students, it’s even easier to observe the amount of relationship failures. As a result, the basic tendencies of ever-changing relationship statuses or switching between which person one’s “talking” to.

I would argue that one of the reasons for relationship failure is an unhealthy, imperfect and unshaped method of dating, talking, or whatever the kids are calling it these days. For one, even the “prime time,” although somewhat more esteemed than current methods of courting such as Tinder, is flawed.

No one actually learns what the person they’re dating is if they only see the person they’re dating at their date’s, where they’re on their best behavior because they’re getting a free meal and probably don’t want to die alone. And when you enter into a relationship with someone you don’t really know, the trouble starts, because there’s a high chance you may not truly get along with the person.

To have a more complete understanding of who an individual is, you should spend time with them among other people. In particular, interactions with people who your date knows well and is comfortable around allow either for fairly objective and find out who that person is because they’ll be more willing to open up to them.

As an Idaho third-year public relations student, both men were "hard on the floor" — meaning we voted for Clinton. It is because they’ll be more comfortable around allow others to see how the cliche “you are what you wear,” becomes more esteemed.

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Letter to the editor: How do you feel about handmade gift ideas?

Lindren Aleskay

Dear Editor,

I'm writing in response to the recent article, “State, federal legislators ignorant in abortion debate.”

As the author points out, the debate around abortion is often framed as a moral dilemma, with the question of whether women should be allowed to access reproductive rights. However, the reality is that the majority of women in the United States, regardless of their political affiliation, are in favor of reproductive rights.

In response to the claim that legislators are ignorant of the issue, I would argue that the real issue is the lack of meaningful dialogue and education on reproductive rights. By failing to engage in constructive conversations around this topic, we are perpetuating a culture of misinformation and fear.

It is crucial that we continue to advocate for reproductive justice and demand that our elected officials prioritize the needs and rights of all women. Only then can we truly achieve a society that values and supports all individuals.

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The Gamecocks have rolled through their first eight games this season, with the offense and pitching leading the way.

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Gamecock seniors bow out with win

The offense had cooled down from the first two games, as the Gamecocks had missed opportunities and left seven men on base during the game. Sophomore John Jones continued to shine, going 1-for-3 with a base-loaded 2-run single in the third. Although he did not produce a hit officially, senior DC Arendas played strong defense to keep Penn State out of scoring positions. Arendas had two hits in the series but his consistently strong defense is what helped the Gamecocks win.

Senior Marcus Mooney set out for Sunday's game as a precaution due to a hamstring injury, said head coach Chad Holbrook. LT Tolbert took over at short and played well, and Holbrook said he was pleased with the outcome of Tolbert's playing time.

“Arendas had some strong playing time over the weekend. He played well both at the plate and in the field,” Holbrook said.

Jones was a standout this weekend, reaching first in all 14 of his plate appearances. He went 8-for-8 in the series with two walks, two hits, two home runs, 10 RBIs and an OBP of 1.000. He hit his first career grand slam in Saturday’s contest. Holbrook also has another option behind the plate in freshman Chris Callon. Callon picked up an RBI in both Friday and Sunday’s games. Having Jones and Callon as catcher options that can produce gives him some options, also allowing Jones to be designated hitter on some games.

Sophomore Alex Destino also had a good weekend. He hit two home runs in Saturday’s game, including a grand slam in the sixth, of his career. Arendas had some strong playing time over the weekend. He played well both at the plate and in the field, said Holbrook.

Friday’s starter Clarke Schmidt said that he is deserving of the Frasch award.

Thursday through Sunday, he only gave up one hit and one walk. Reliable starters are something the Gamecocks have struggled with recently, so having Schmidt can give Holbrook some room in relief.

South Carolina remains unbeaten at 8-0. They will travel to the Cancun for their first road game of the season on Tuesday before facing rival Clemson in a three-game series this weekend.

Adams: Wilds excel at combine

Early last week, four South Carolina players participated in the NFL Combine at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, in an attempt to boost their draft stock through medical evaluations, interviews, and workouts with teams in all 32 NFL franchises. Running back Brandon Wilds and defensive end Josh Adams took advantage of that opportunity to further solidify their draft stock. Wilds was in a position to receive interest from NFL teams. Cooper did take part in the 40-yard dash, running a 4.64 time, just a bit below average in the 20-yard dash, but he was fourth out of eight participating right ends in the week. Most teams still view Wilds as just two to three miles over 40 yards. His broad jump of 11.25 was just two hundredths of a foot behind Ohio State’s Nick Vannett and South Carolina’s Damarcus Harrison. His stock has been rising quite quickly since his dominant performance during Senior Bowl week, and if the trend continues, he should find himself being selected on day two of the drafting process. Wilds came into the week as the third receiver in the class, and he put that on display last weekend. The Wyoming native beat Heisman winner Derrick Henry in the 40-yard dash and beat the national champion in the three-cone drill and the 20-yard shuttle, showing that scouts should be concerned with Wilds’ quickness and agility. Wilds also finished tenth in the bench press, showing that he has a solid strength base.

Shell was the biggest disappointment in not participating with Carolina players, as he needed a big performance to move up in any running events. After skipping combine events with Cooper, he was projected to be a second-round pick. The 4.46 he ran on his 40-yard dash was slightly below average in the 20-yard dash, but he was fourth out of eight participating right ends in the week. Most teams still view Wilds as just two to three miles over 40 yards. His broad jump of 11.25 was just two hundredths of a foot behind Ohio State’s Nick Vannett and South Carolina’s Damarcus Harrison. His stock has been rising quite quickly since his dominant performance during Senior Bowl week, and if the trend continues, he should find himself being selected on day two of the drafting process. Wilds came into the week as the third receiver in the class, and he put that on display last weekend. The Wyoming native beat Heisman winner Derrick Henry in the 40-yard dash and beat the national champion in the three-cone drill and the 20-yard shuttle, showing that scouts should be concerned with Wilds’ quickness and agility. Wilds also finished tenth in the bench press, showing that he has a solid strength base.

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