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SAVIP sheds light on sexual assault

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Over the 2014-2015 school year, USC has seen the consequences of relationship and domestic violence firsthand. Last November, students Diamoney Greens and Brandon Early were found dead in a Copper Beech apartment, the product of an apparent murder-suicide. And more recently, Professor Raja Fayad was shot to death by his ex-wife, Sunghee Kron, in the Public Health building on Assembly Street.

USC’s Office of Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention (SAVIP) sees these tragedies as completely avoidable, which is why they’re spearheading a calendar of events for April, the National Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

“Sexual assault, relationship violence and other kinds of interpersonal violence aren’t really talked about as much as other crimes and we think they need to be,” said Kristin Tanner, graduate student in social work and SAVIP intern.

SAVIP’s main goal is to raise awareness of the ongoing problem and echo the message that sexual assault can happen to anyone.

Gamecocks continue to rely on freshmen

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Last season, the South Carolina women’s basketball team was a No. 1 seed in the 2014 NCAA tournament, but bowed out after a loss to North Carolina in the Sweet 16. It seemed like the Gamecocks were so close to putting everything together, but were seemingly missing a piece to the puzzle.

That puzzle piece might be this year’s freshman class. Captured by the signing of Hopkins, South Carolina native A’ja Wilson, South Carolina brought in the second best 2014 recruiting class in the country, according to the espnW HoopGurlz Class Rankings and the Gamecocks’ youthful talent has helped Dawn Staley’s team reach the Final Four for the first time in program history.

“We have enough experience on this team and just to mix in some of our youth, I think that helps us just because we’re so deep,” South Carolina junior guard Tiffany Mitchell said. “I think last year we were really uptight, so I think this year we just need to be loose, we need to be ourselves.”

Clemson is aware of the lawsuits, but they have not yet been served.

Hipps’ family sues Clemson, fraternity

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Only two weeks after the death of Charlie Terrell, a USC student and Pi Kappa Alpha member, the investigation into Clemson’s Tucker Hipps’ death has resurfaced, putting fraternity жизнь back in the headlines.

The family of late Clemson student Hipps filed lawsuits seeking over $50 million in damages from Clemson University, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and three fraternity members.

According to the lawsuits — filed in Pickens County, where Clemson is located — Hipps was the victim of hazing during a Sep. 22, 2014 early morning pledge run.

A fraternity brother was upset

Fall brings unique classes

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W ith c l a s s r e gistration for Fall 2015 already upon us, you may be searching for that last-minute three-credit-hour class to complete your perfect schedule. Look no further, because The Daily Gamecock has compiled a list of some of the more unusual classes during the Fall 2015 semester.

S CH 3 3 0 : Psychology of the Zombie Apocalypse

This class might just eat your brains.

The Psychology of the Zombie Apocalypse, taught by Neil Levens, combines the zombie phenomenon with a classical social psychology class to create a bone-chilling blend. Levens’ class offers a unique look at the zombie apocalypse by examining the biology and neuroscience of zombies and human’s psychological reactions to zombies. The course can count toward either SUCS/Sociology or GSS credit, but it is offered strictly to honors students for the Fall 2015 semester.

MUSC 111: Special Topics in Popular Music

During the Fall 2015 semester, MUSC 111 will offer a unique approach to popular topics in popular music: History of Rock Music. Worth three credit hours, the class will be taught by Jeremy Polley of the Music Department. It will investigate the function of popular music in contemporary society, but more importantly, the class will delve into the history of such illustrious bands as The Beatles, Led Zeppelin and Metallica to learn how rock music has evolved over time. The class can serve as an AU Aesthetic/Interpretive credit.

FILM 511-002: Stardom, California and Performance

The Open Book Series, sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, holds weekly authors at the Hollings Special Collections Library. Wednesday’s event brought Kate Christensen, the author of “The Great Man,” to speak about her book.
Man charged with criminal domestic violence after assaulting pregnant wife

A man was arrested after he allegedly assaulted his pregnant wife after she failed to bring him enough beer. The State reported.

The victim refused to buy Patrick Donalda Tolbert—her husband and father of their unborn child—an 18-pack of beer. However, she did buy him a 12-pack of beer. When she returned, her husband was waiting for her outside. Using a tool, Tolbert began to hit the vehicle. When she began to get out of the car, he grabbed her by the wrist and yanked her out. She escaped to a neighbor’s house and called 911. Tolbert fled on foot.

The university held a forum to discuss the incident Wednesday on the steps of the university student center at Duke University Wednesday afternoon, as well as various other faculty and student leaders.

— Lauren Shirley, News Editor

USC, Wild Wing Cafe to host women’s basketball viewing parties

Viewing parties for the semi-finals of the women’s NCAA tournament have been planned at three Columbia Wild Wing Cafe locations and the Russell House Theatre on USC’s campus, The State reported.

The Wild Wing locations for the viewing parties are located at 729 Lady St. in the Vista, 1150 Bower Parkway in Harbison and 480 Town Center Place in Sandhills. The locations will offer TVs tuned to the game, audio throughout the restaurant as well as Rally towels for supporters.

Tipoff is set for 6:30 p.m. on Sunday.

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with Hipps because he had not bought 10 McDonald’s breakfasts and 2 gallons of chocolate milk before the run, according to the lawsuits. Hipps allegedly told the fraternity brothers that he didn’t have the $100 in his bank account to pay for the food via text the night before the run.

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According to the family, the lawsuits were filed with hopes that change will happen and that Hipps’ lost life will not be in vain.

SLED conducted their investigation of the case before handing over their results to the Oconee County Sheriff’s Office. The investigation of Hipps’ death is continuing. However, there will be no new information released until a conclusion has been reached.

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Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention & Prevention
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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The goal of SAAM is to raise awareness about the issue of sexual assault and to educate communities on how to prevent it. Sexual assault is a major public health, human rights and social justice issue.

April 1 & 6: Line 1-Shirt Painting
Greene Street
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Kick off Sexual Assault Awareness Month by painting a T-shirt for the upcoming Clothesline Project.

April 16: Walk a Mile in Her Shoes
500 Main St.
1100 Gervais St.
5:30 - 8 p.m.
Join men from across the Midlands to stand up against sexual assault and abuse, one pair of heels at a time. This event is hosted by Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands.

April 17: Clothesline Project Display
Love Street
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Clothesline Painted by survivors of sexual assault, their supporters and those who have lost a loved one to sexual violence.

April 22: Denim Day
Wearing pants on Denim Day has become a global call to action against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault.

Make a statement. Wear your pants.

Hip Hop Wednesday
Russell House Patio
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Join SAVIP on Hip Hop Wednesday to learn more about sexual assault and available resources.

Death Cab for Cutie recently released their album "Transatlanticism," which features a more electronic sound.

Gibbard's lyrics are heartfelt, almost stream of consciousness lyrics. "Kintsugi" starts out by slowly mutating in soft rock and simple musical interludes. Album opener "Nu Room in the Frame" is authentic and raw, using minimal drumming, piano and guitar for a haunting sound. "When she comes true to face you, guess who's not in the picture?" Gibbard sings, nakedly referencing how Deschanel's fame has torn them apart.

The album's standout track, "Black Sun," picks up the energy, adding a more guitar-driven set with repetitive strumming. The song builds and adds more acoustic guitar reiterates the theme of his love for Deschanel. Gibbard desperately calls out to his lost love through a minimalist set.

Death Cab for Cutie has finally returned to their roots with "Kintsugi," through intimate lyrics, clean guitar and a more authentic singer-songwriter feel, similar to the band's album "Transatlanticism."

For this album in particular, they seem to have moved past experimentation and acoustic dubs to a more down-to-earth vibe. This may be a one-time experiment, or this could be the future of Death Cab for Cutie.
Although neither Wilson nor Cuevas start, both have been factors in South Carolina’s consistent success. Despite only playing 19.7 minutes per game, Wilson is second on South Carolina in scoring with 12.9 points per game, while also grabbing 6.5 rebounds per contest. Meanwhile, Cuevas has served as junior Khadijah Sessions’ main backup at the point this season and averages 5.7 points per game. Wilson’s raw athleticism, paired with her ability to finish near the basket, make her a tough matchup for most defenders, while Cuevas’ speed and ball-handling skills give her the ability to dribble the length of the court before the blink of an eye.

Heading into the season, big expectations were placed upon this year’s South Carolina team, and a lot of that has to do with the talented players that were coming in to join an already-skilled team. The one thing that I always talk to the freshmen about is the expectations that we have coming into this season and how so much of it does rest on their shoulders, honestly,” South Carolina senior forward Aleighsa Welch said back in October before the season started. Welch’s prediction that the Gamecocks would rely on young players like Wilson and Cuevas has become true. Most recently, it was Cuevas who had her most important performance of the season in South Carolina’s win over Florida State in the Elite Eight. The Gamecocks struggled to find a rhythm on offense early on and were being outplayed by the Seminoles, but Cuevas changed all that. Her fast-paced style of play helped South Carolina cut a considerable deficit down to just three-points came halftime thanks to her nine-point performance in the first half.

“I think she’s at a point where she’s understanding the process a little bit better,” Staley said of Cuevas. “She’s aware of her surroundings and what she needs to work on to improve.”

Likewise, Wilson has had several key performances for South Carolina this season, most notably in the Gamecocks’ last-second win at Duke earlier this season. Overall, Staley is very pleased with the way Wilson and Cuevas have progressed over the course of the year, even though they don’t get as much playing time as they might at other schools due to South Carolina’s depth.

“I think they’re progressed nicely,” Staley said. “And I often think about, if we just had to throw them in the fire, how much of that progression would have put them in a better position of having more opportunities to play, unfortunately. But fortunately, we have some older players that have been around the block that are teaching them.”
While most of Nick Vogt's article on Indiana's new legislation intrigued me, there are a few points that I feel I should call to attention, as I feel it is bad journalism. This, in effect, will not be a reply, but rather someone taking every word from the articles published in The Daily Gamecock.

To start, the article contradicts itself. Vogt says, “It's incredibly disappointing that even in the modern United States, we still have governmental leaders who are so fearful of being perceived as intolerant.”

Regardless of whether or not this incident was hazing, we agree with Cynthia and Gary Hipps, who said they announced their lawsuit that “the actions of hazing and inappropriate conduct by social fraternities must be stopped.” Hazing is dangerous, counterproductive, and unnecessary. Although a 所长 has a long tradition in fraternity culture, often times it gets taken to an extreme. No tradition should ever be worth the unnecessary loss of life.

To a certain extent, institutions involved in this case have been shamefully dragging their feet, and we hope that this lawsuit will lead to the truth coming to light. Although there are many rumors and a lot of speculation surrounding this case, there is no definitive record of the events of that morning. But all the claims in this lawsuit are to be believed, there was no fault in the results of hazing gone wrong.

Though we do not support the fraternity’s actions, it is important to note that there is no definitive evidence of hazing the day Hipps died. This is not to say that hazing is acceptable or condoned. To say that anyone who is religious should not partake in lawmaking in any form. The consequences of this populist movement are serious. It is a direct attempt to keep people who practice any religion out of upper tier of society, which is, in effect, intolerant.

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Tucker Hipps’ family is suing for his wrongful death.  

OUR STANCE  

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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I really hope I do not have to rush to be ‘Ready for Hillary’

Ben Turner

I cannot understand why anyone in our generation supports Hillary Clinton for President. Dying in the nomination. The grassroots movement of voters for her is called “Ready for Hillary.” I will not be.

For all the political prowess of her husband, she is a can’t-do retail politician with a weak record. As First Lady, she played featherbed and stayed on top of us all over Washington. She was a polarizing figure right from the start of her time in the White House. Her husband’s success to the White House in 2008, and while her campaign generated enthusiasm, it was also arrogant, disqualified and ultimately unsuccessful. Her tenure as Secretary of State (a position she gained with little foreign policy experience) saw few tangible gains in diplomacy and the rise of worldwide terrorism, unchecked by her “smart power” strategy.

I know why some voters would support a Hillary Clinton presidency. They might see it as a return to the Bill Clinton era, where there was peace and prosperity. But younger voters would theoretically be more in tune with the Scandal of those days, and little emotional attachment to Bill’s wacky trousers.

That leads me to ask a question: is the main reason to vote for Clinton a distillation of our decision in the oval office, or is that an emotional decision, one that we, I would argue, believe voting for a woman based on her husband’s record or her gender alone is the true imperative. There are a lot of issues that come into play when we vote—everything from office, offices without help from a man, and many of us who understand the various challenges and accomplishments than Clinton. I would much rather vote on her qualifications than the land based on her qualifications and not her husband’s.

But isn’t that unfair to Clinton? After all, many voters see her as the face of Bill Clinton, the man she married, right? I would argue, except that for her whole career she has embraced the “two for the price of one” model of the political wife by latching her career to her husband’s. She’s managed to outshine him, earned as cunning an skilled an operator.

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Most politicians have scandal somewhere in their political lives, but the Clintons have a veritable Pandora’s Box of skullduggery in their past. Hillary will be saddled with this baggage in her 2016 presidential campaign. Furthermore, Travelgate, the Rose Law Firm, the Lewinsky scandal, the Whitewater scandal, and many more live on. Live by the husband, die by the husband. One must understand that the only way to begin the investigation has is to discover the institutions involved in this case with the land must thoroughly investigate and legislate against hazing —

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The Republicans are no better, as Jeb Bush appears as the face and the failure of the Republican nomination based mainly on the accomplishments of others. But at least he has sought to distance himself from his family, and has always run on his own merits.

At this point, I have not found a better substitute for Clinton, the Republican, or the Democrat. But based on her record and the last few months, I believe there must be one out there. I’m not “Ready for Hillary.”

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Get in communication and together you can move mountains. Long-distance charges apply. Tap hidden resources. Good news arrives from far away. A little persuasion is all it takes. Solve a work puzzle, and harvest the profits.

Taurus
All the pieces line up today. Follow the passion and benefit arise with long-lasting impact. Accept a sweet deal. Make decisions together with your partner. Track the spending. Full of love and all over again.

Gemini

Cancer
Profit through communications and networking today. Invest in something that speaks for your business. Creative work pays well. You're far more interested in a fascinating, and more study is required. A lucky break reveals the missing puzzle pieces. Friends teach you.

Leo
It's good time to ask for money. Results are better than expected. Study Long-distance travels and communications flow with ease. You have what you need. Expand your territory.

Virgo
You're the star, with more attention than expected. Get what you've been saving for. Family fortunes seem to be expanding: Friends are there for you. Rely on experience. Throw another plate on the table for unexpected company.

Libra
Your partner can get further today. Let the situation, and then the phone. Clean house and organize your side worries for now. Relax and pamper yourself. Creative insight arises in the shower. Make a decision you can live with.

Scorpio
Meetings and collaborations get extra-productive today. Work toward your goal. Provide an excellent service. Your reputation precedes you. You and a partner can get more attention than expected. Get what you need. Miracles do happen. Expand your horizons.

Sagittarius
Explore your subject for the fun of it, and unexpected profits arise. Your growing talents increase your professional status. Make long-range plans. Accept accolades. Do what you love, and let people know what you up to.

Capricorn

Aquarius
Collaboration follows today. Write, record and produce a masterpiece. Get the word out. The money is in your motivation, and it's an easy thing to want. Keep your team in the loop. Accept a compliment from an advisory and assistance from your friends.

Pisces
You and a partner can rake in the dough and family. Put together a strong team. Behind-the-scenes negotiations lead to a sweet deal. Ask for an update of experience. Finishing old tasks is rewarding. Everything seems possible.

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NASCAR's Jarrett reflects on near-golf career at USC

Before Dale Jarrett got behind the wheel of a race car, he swung a golf club, and his skills on the golf course almost made him a pro.

The 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup champion has a knack for the leisurely sport. A self-taught golfer, his hobby began after an outing with his father Ned and older brother Glenn.

"We went to a golf course down the road from Camden, where we were living at the time. Dad went into the woods to make a shot and he broke his club. We went back to the race shop, and he made it into a club for me," Jarrett said.

Over time, he fell in love with the game and continued to play while in high school. His natural talent garnered the interest of the University of South Carolina in 1975. The school offered him a full-ride scholarship, which he declined.

"I didn't feel like I would give the studying the respect it deserved," Jarrett said. "My parents would've preferred me going after golf. In the back of my mind, I wanted to give racing a try.

"The Jarrett clan is one of the leading families in the sport — the surname ranks among Petty and Earnhardt. Ned won two championships in his heyday, earning the nickname "Gentlemen Ned." He transitioned into calling races in his retirement. Glenn gave racing a try in his prime, and is now a pit reporter for Motor Racing Network.

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Jarrett's son went on to create a legacy of his own. He ended up winning 32 races — including three Daytona 500s and a three-game series on the upcoming NFL Draft and a Pro Day, the other part of his day.

"I feel very fortunate to race and survive," Jarrett said. "I'm thankful I could race and survive.

After winning its first SEC series of the year against Kentucky in mid-March, No. 18 South Carolina (28-9, 5-4 SEC) has since lost its last two conference series against Missouri and Georgia.

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However, the Gamecocks’ recent success will be put to the test Thursday when South Carolina opens up a three-game series on the road against Mississippi State.

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