Fall football & festivals

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“Success can’t be defined as avoiding catastrophe. And all we’re doing today is avoiding catastrophe.”

—Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY) on the 277-151 vote in the House of Representatives on legislation to keep federal agencies funded until Dec. 11

“U.S. responses must make clear to Russia that if it does not return to compliance, our responses will make them less secure than they are today.”

—Secretary of Defense Ash Carter on Obama’s meeting with Putin on Monday

Briefing

“What a tragic day here in Forest Acres. Our hearts are broken.”

—Police Chief Gene Sealy on the death of Officer Greg Alia, who was shot to death Wednesday morning

“That’s a big thing to not talk to your wife about — but I think it would be so much fun to be in the White House.”

—Kim Kardashian West on Kanye West’s possible 2020 presidential campaign

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Many students fail to recognize that the university is part of an even larger community in the city of Columbia and surrounding areas. Members of Freshman Council hope they can assist students and student organizations to be proactive in the local community and promote positive change for fellow students and residents.

According to their website, the council is a diverse group that works as an entry-level organization for Student Government and asserts leadership and community involvement regarding issues at USC and in the Richland County area.

The council is made up of several committees that focus on different areas and potential projects and programs throughout the year.

Two members of the council’s Public Relations and Outreach Committee, first-year economics and undeclared students Mickey Fennell and Alex Sobelman, respectively, hope that the Freshman Council can make the relationship between the university, its students and the community a strong one.

“Our goal on this committee is to really kind of integrate the community of Columbia with the community of the University of South Carolina,” Sobelman said. “There are so many clubs and different organizations that really try to ... get involved and do a lot of community service, but not a lot of people know about them, and not a lot of people are aware of what they can do. So we’re trying to facilitate the process of getting these clubs more involved in the community.”

Fennell and Sobelman said that the council helped initiate programs such as the alcohol-free tailgate and many others. They also hope to increase involvement in community projects such as Cocky’s Reading Express, which allows university students to donate books for and read aloud to elementary school children.

They hope that Freshman Council will continue to create programs, with help from Student Council and the university, that encourage local involvement and activism by students and student groups.

“Other clubs — not just people as individuals — can come to us, and if they have ideas or things they want to do, maybe we can help facilitate. [That] would really get the news out there,” Fennell said. “It can be a big deal to just a few people but it still matters, and we’d love to help. So they can always come to us ... because everybody’s willing to help and everybody’s super passionate about what they do.”
Elections Commission nominee presented to senate

Ellie Bonck @E_BONCK

Student Body President Jonathan Kaufman introduced second-year insurance and risk management student Alexandra Badgett to the student senate for the position of Elections Commissioner Wednesday evening.

After his inauguration in May, Student Body President Jonathan Kaufman nominated third-year sociology and Russian student Cory Alpert. Alpert was never confirmed by the senate and withdrew his name from the process in June.

Since that time, no candidate for the position has been put in front of the senate. Until Badgett’s nomination is officially voted upon by the legislature, the position will continue to remain vacant.

Student Government codes demand that the Elections Commissioner nominate assistant Elections Commissioners by Oct. 1. Without an Elections Commissioner confirmed by the senate, however, this section of the code cannot be fulfilled.

Kaufman is currently under pending charges for impeachment for failing to elect an elections commissioner within two weeks of his inauguration. Senator Zachary Kirby submitted the article for impeachment Wednesday morning. The Senate held part of the meeting in an executive session, meaning spectators were not allowed.

The confirmation or rejection of Badgett’s nomination will not affect the outcome of the impeachment charges against Kaufman.

Within the next ten days, the Chief Justice will call together a Court of Impeachment to determine whether to recommend Kaufman’s removal from office to the student senate. The court has until Oct. 14 to hold their meeting. They must have a two-thirds vote to recommend the removal from office.

Correction: Thursday, Sept. 30, 2015

In “Charges submitted to impeach Student Body President Kaufman,” the time at which the articles of impeachment were submitted was incorrect.

The articles were submitted Wednesday morning, not Tuesday night as originally reported.

The Daily Gamecock regrets the error.
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**EDITOR VS. EDITOR**

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**Jeffrey Davis | Weekender**
South Carolina has the opportunity to gain some momentum on Saturday, facing a Missouri team that is without its starting quarterback.

The Gamecocks are fresh off a much-needed 31-14 victory over the University of Central Florida last weekend and will look to add to that momentum on Saturday at noon.

With that in mind, here are some bold predictions:

1. **Lorenzo Nunez will lead the Gamecocks in rushing yards ... again**
   
   Since 49ers running back Mike Davis departed South Carolina for the NFL, head ball coach Steve Spurrier’s offense has failed to establish any sort of run game. Running backs Brandon Wilds, a redshirt senior, and David Williams, a redshirt sophomore, have combined for a grand total of 295 rushing yards through four games, which shifts the pressure onto the quarterback, whomever that may be in a given week.

   Because neither redshirt sophomore Connor Mitch nor redshirt junior Perry Orth are true threats when running the ball, South Carolina’s offense was stagnant through the first few weeks. Opposing defenses have played back, suffocating the Gamecocks’ offense all year, thus translating into an abnormally low completion percentage (50.5 percent) among all quarterbacks.

   This trend appeared to resume at the start of Saturday’s contest against UCF, until freshman starter Lorenzo Nunez began using his feet. It’s no coincidence that South Carolina erupted for 31 points, its highest point total of the season. Nunez’s 123 rushing yards opened up the throwing lanes, leading to a few tremendous receptions from junior wide receiver Pharoh Cooper. The team needs somebody to rush the ball, and that somebody will have to be Nunez yet again.

2. **The defense forces at least three turnovers**
   
   Missouri’s starting quarterback for the past 18 games, Maty Mauk, was suspended by the team Tuesday for violating team rules and will not be available to play in Saturday’s game. True freshman and four-star recruit, Drew Lock, will replace Mauk, who has been inconsistent all year.

   Lock has quickly emerged as a favorite amongst Mizzou fans, as head coach Gary Pinkel has elected to give Lock some play in all four games this season. In limited time, the quarterback has completed 15 of his 25 passes, with one touchdown and one interception. He’s shown flashes of potential, but starting and substituting into the game are totally different. All of the pressure that was on Mauk’s shoulders has shifted onto Lock.

   Although the freshman is certainly equipped with the talent to thrive at Missouri in the future, he’s in for a rude awakening Saturday. South Carolina’s defense put on arguably its best overall performance of the season against UCF and will carry over that energy into Week 5 with at least three takeaways.

3. **The T.J. Holloman-Skai Moore linebacker duo thrives**
   
   South Carolina made a drastic lineup change last week on the defensive side, moving junior All-SEC candidate Skai Moore to the weak side (WILL) and redshirt junior T.J. Holloman to the middle linebacker position (MIKE), despite opposition from Spurrier. The shift was a successful one as Moore recorded nine tackles, and his counterpart Holloman recorded two second-half interceptions and six tackles.

   The duo was the catalyst to South Carolina’s victory over UCF and will keep the ball rolling this week. A combined two interceptions and 15 tackles will be tough to emulate, but don’t expect much of a drop off. The speed and agility of Moore parlayed with Holloman’s strength and toughness creates a hazardous matchup for the freshman Lock.
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South Carolina (2-2, 0-2 in the SEC) looked alive for the first time in a while in the second half of last week’s game against UCF. Trailing 14-8 at the half, head ball coach Steve Spurrier was happy to see a couple of his veterans get angry.

The Gamecocks knew they needed to step up their play after the break, and they did, scoring 23 unanswered points and limiting the Knights to just 112 yards.

Saturday, the Gamecocks will travel to Missouri to face off in “The Battle of the Columbias” against the Tigers. Missouri has underperformed for much of the season, but still boasts a 3-1 record. The Tigers are coming off a 21-13 loss to Kentucky last week after fans booed the team in a 9-6 win over UCONN the week before.

Tuesday, Missouri starting quarterback Maty Mauk and backup offensive tackle Malik Cuellar were suspended for “disciplinary reasons.” Add to the mix the fact that the Gamecocks and Tigers have played instant classics the past two seasons, and there are nearly too many storylines to count.

However, despite the intrigue surrounding the circumstances of Saturday’s contest, the game itself still matters. Here are three keys to victory for the Gamecocks.

1. **Win in the Trenches**
   
   Last week, the Gamecock offensive line kept freshman quarterback Lorenzo Nunez safe against the Knights. The line gave up just one sack — a failed blitz pickup by redshirt sophomore running back David Williams.

   On the defensive side of the ball, the Gamecocks only sacked UFC quarterback Bo Schneider twice, but limited the Knights to just 26 yards on the ground.

   Missouri ranks seventh in total defense, giving up just 255 yards per game, best in the SEC. Senior linebacker Kentrell Brothers gets much of the credit, tallying 52 tackles in four games, but the Tiger defensive line is ferocious.

   Missouri has registered eight sacks this season and gave up just 3.2 yards per carry against a capable Kentucky running game.

   The Gamecocks need to control the line-of-scrimmage both on offense and defense. If the defense can get pressure on quarterback Drew Lock in his first career start, the Gamecocks can rattle the freshman and steal a game on the road.

2. **Let Lorenzo be Lorenzo**
   
   Last week, Nunez ran the ball 18 times in his first career start. After the game, Spurrier said he likes Nunez running that often. Though the freshman is still quite inexperienced, Nunez is a playmaker.

   Spurrier, along with fellow play callers G.A. Mangus and Shawn Elliott, should let Nunez loose. The freshman has proven that he has both the running and throwing ability to beat a capable defense.

   While the Tigers’ seventh-ranked squad poses a daunting threat, the coaching staff needs to be willing to allow Nunez to play to his full potential. If that means letting the 6-foot-3 Georgia native run 18 times, so be it. Nunez has the ability to beat Missouri’s defense, if the coaches let him.

   Nunez may make a few mistakes, but his playmaking potential far outweighs the benefits of playing it safe. The Gamecock play callers succeeded last week and need to continue the same winning formula against the Tigers.

   It’s time to release the Nunez; it’s his team now.

3. **Get creative in the run game**
   
   With fifth-year senior Brandon Wilds likely out for the second-consecutive week, the Gamecocks will have to do a better job getting their deep backfield going.

   South Carolina ran for 216 yards against the Knights, but the tailbacks combined for just 67 yards on 21 carries. If the traditional running game struggles early against the stout Missouri defense, Elliott, Mangus and Spurrier will have to get creative.

   While Nunez scrambled a few times last week, the bulk of his carries and yardage came from designed quarterback runs. The play callers need to set the tone early with misdirections, options and other nontraditional running plays to put the Tigers on their heels. If Missouri has to load the box, passing lanes will open up for Nunez.

   However, it won’t happen unless the Gamecocks mix up their ground game.
OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 3, 2015

**Eighth Annual Italian Festival**
11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
1600 block of Blanding Street,
Free
The Bella Italia Sons of Italy lodge is hosting a celebration of Italian culture, including food, bocce and dancing. Participate in all aspects of the Italian experience this weekend.

Oct. 3 – 4, 2015

**Soda City Comic Con**
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
$10 (one day), $15 (two days)
A culmination of comic-related events, this huge convention includes two cosplay contests, over 40 retail vendors, more than 50 artists and creators and countless creative participants.

Oct. 7, 2015

**Aaron Carter**
9 p.m. / doors 8 p.m.
Music Farm Columbia
$17 advance, $20 day of show
We all know him from his appearances on Nickelodeon and performances with NSYNC and the Backstreet Boys. Aaron Carter is still making music and will be performing this month at Music Farm.

Oct. 12, 2015

**Zedd**
8 p.m. / doors 7 p.m.
Township Auditorium
$36
This progressive Russian-German electro house DJ will be coming to Columbia in mid-October. He’s the producer behind the song “Clarity,” which hit number eight on the Billboard Hot 100.


**South Carolina State Fair**
State Fairgrounds
Price varies by day / person
The annual State Fair comes to Columbia every fall, and there are plenty of deals on tickets. From rides to fried food to farm animals, the fair has it all. Make sure to pop over to the State Fairgrounds and spend (at least) one day having a blast.

Oct. 16, 2015

**Brad Paisley**
7:30 to 10 p.m.
USC Alumni Center
Free for students who register (registration closes 5 p.m. Thursday)
The My Carolina Alumni Association is bringing The Country Nation College Tour to Columbia. Although the event is open to the general public, members of the Alumni Association can register for free tickets.

Oct. 24, 2015

**Power of Pride**
9 to 2 a.m.
Main Street
Price varies by event
South Carolina Pride is hosting a 5K race, parade, festival, drag race and so much more to support the LGBT community. This celebration of diversity is sure to be fun for all.

Oct. 28, 2015

**Young the Giant**
9 p.m. / doors 8 p.m.
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Despite their season-opening victory, the USC equestrian team has some work to do before going against Texas Christian University this Friday.

Last week’s competition versus South Dakota State University showed strengths and weaknesses. First, it showcased the talent of new riders. Five Gamecocks scored their first career points, something head coach Boo Major was proud of after Friday’s competition.

With talented freshmen and a strong cast of experienced veterans, there’s much to be excited about when talking about long-term talent.

The game also emphasized the team’s ability to come back from a point deficit. They surged from behind and beat SDSU 9-7, affirming their runner-up spot in the National Collegiate Equestrian Association’s preseason poll.

The foreseeable future, however, has room for improvements. USC excels at reining, equitation on the flat and equitation over fences; those three categories resulted in their overall score of 9. Their horsemanship match-ups went in a different direction. In five competitions, SDSU claimed the ‘W’ in three, while the other two resulted in a tie.

As Major mentioned last week, the first few competitions will consist of moving riders around and figuring out what feels right. That will be a key point going into this Friday’s meet. Having “home field” advantage will give the Gamecocks both confidence and leverage. It will be difficult to dethrone South Carolina’s skilled group, but its weak spot may be a target.

TCU is also 1-0, winning their competition against Southern Methodist University last week. The team’s horsemanship contenders won three of five match-ups, yet the margin of victory was slim each time.

Thirteen freshmen, nine sophomores, eight juniors and nine seniors make up the TCU roster, a mix of young riders and seasoned athletes. The team is led by Haley Schoolfield, who is in her third season as director of equestrian. Her coaching staff includes Melissa Dukes (Western Hunt Seat coach), Logan Fiorentino (Hunt Seat Head Coach) and returning volunteer assistant Shelby Webb. Fiorentino is the most experienced, with five seasons under her belt. The team is currently ranked eighth in the NECA poll.

Head Coach Major and her team will compete against TCU on Friday at One Wood Farm in Blythewood at 2 p.m.

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Equestrian Association’s preseason poll.

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**Italian Festival 2015**
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“Molto bene” is Italian for “very good.”

On Saturday, Robert Mills House and Hampton-Preston Mansion Historic Grounds will be transformed into a corner of Italian culture.

The Italian Festival, in its eighth year, began small. It originally was a way for Bella Italia Lodge 2808 members to increase awareness of Italian culture in the Columbia area.

“At the beginning, we only had three food vendors and a couple of merchandise vendors, but now it’s grown into a mainstay in the city of Columbia,” festival chairman Domenico Santoro said.

With an expected turnout of thousands, the Italian Festival is now anything but small. And, of course, the food is one of the most anticipated aspects.

“It’s classic Italian food, of course it’s going to be pizza by slice or the pie, pepperoni pizza, plain cheese pie, plain cheese slices,” Santoro said.

But there are plenty of choices when it comes to eating at the festival. A Sons of Italy food booth will be selling sausages, pizza and cannolis, and various vendors, such as Villa Tronco, DeLucca’s Italian Grill and Rita’s Italian Ice, will be selling specialty food items at the festival.

Besides food, there are more than enough activities to participate in throughout the festival. The bocce ball tournament — a classic Italian ball game — is the main event of the day, beginning at 2 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m. Live entertainment will occur all day, from grape stomping and plays to dancing and live music. Ray Massa’s EuroRhythms will be performing most of the day, and a jazz band called Bonerama will play from 8 p.m. until 9:45 p.m.

Alison Saum, third-year exercise science student, is volunteering at the event.

“From opera to a bocce tournament to a Pinocchio play, there’s just so much going on, and the atmosphere is so lively,” Saum said. “I’ve mapped out that I can get a pint of gelato for eight [food] tickets.”

With snacks like that, the Italian Festival is not an event you want to miss. Admission to the festival is free and open to the public.

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WEEKENDER
Russell House needs new amenities, new purpose

When the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) was founded in 1914, it brought with it the beginning of an era which fostered and promoted diversity, integrity, community and innovation across college campuses.

It was an association which was founded by a group of students who wanted to make a change. They saw an opportunity to advance every aspect of higher education by implementing one simple idea: creating a place where students from different majors, different organizations on campus and different backgrounds of life could share their ideas with one another for the purpose of creating a better university.

These students’ efforts led to some of the greatest revolutions in higher education history. You can thank them for the Chick-fil-A on campus, your CarolinaCard, the theater in Russell House and the new Leadership and Service Center. You should pretty much just thank them for Russell House itself.

For more than 50 years, the Russell House has coincided with the goals laid forth by the ACUI and has been the catalyst for student development that affects all groups on campus. It has been a home for Gamecocks during their years in college and has provided new Carolinians a place to go outside of their dorms or traditional classroom settings with the hope of learning more about themselves. The Russell House has been so many different things for so many different people: a place of employment, a place to build relationships, a place to congregate for student organizations, a place to have a cup of coffee on a cold day or a place where you can sit and relax between classes.

Yet something happens once we leave campus after our freshman year. When we come back to Carolina and move into our brand new apartments with newer recreation centers, free printing, cafes, retail stores and a multitude of other amenities, we soon forget about Russell House. We have less need for Russell House when we can get all of the services it offers from a newer and more convenient location.

We find that Russell House has seemingly been left behind in terms of what it offers students by the countless developments springing up all over campus.

But these developments leave out one critical facet which greatly hurts how they operate, something that Russell House has the power to capitalize on: the input of students. Russell House must change. We must change. Russell House must change. It is not sufficient to catch up to what other schools are doing or what real-estate developments across campus are doing. We must go beyond what others have done. We must push ourselves to meet future needs. We must push ourselves to provide for future wants. We must push ourselves to create something educationally, economically, socially and environmentally unique which will never truly be finished but can continually be refined and redeveloped as our university manifests itself into the premiere location for learning, inside and outside of the classroom, in the future.

Our current student union should be transformed into a union of students dedicated to their own collective advancement — a community of students in control of a system which directly benefits them, where students, teachers and the community can go to learn, create and discover. This should be a place where people can find their most authentic selves. It should put the students first and truly promote interaction and engagement. It should give students a stake in the success of the University of South Carolina, their peers and themselves.

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Director of Campus Life Kim McMahon is currently looking for anyone to help initiate the process of creating a new student union. If you have any thoughts on the possibility of a new Russell House, please contact either McMahon, at kmcmahon@sc.edu or in person at the Russell House University Union, Suite 218, or Brandon Middleton at middlebd@email.sc.edu.
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Adjusting to college life takes some time

In recent weeks, I have been adjusting to a whole new lifestyle: new schedule, new professors, new people and even new water pressure.

I come from a small town of less than 800 people, and this is all so surreal to me. I can’t even decide if I like some aspects of college life because they are still so new to me.

Living here has shown me how coddled I was all throughout high school. Knowledge was spoon-fed because teachers had to care whether you passed or failed. At USC, it is your responsibility to learn the material or face the consequences.

In high school, I was never forced into clubs but instead was “greatly encouraged.” At USC, you can be part of all student organizations or keep to yourself. This environment — however scary it may seem — is where true leaders are formed.

Much like training wheels on a bike, high school pretty much assured that you got going without having to balance yourself. Those training wheels are ripped away in college, and you are free to speed off or fall depending on how much effort you are willing to put in.

I hope I am not the only one that is both afraid and excited by the aspect of having so much power over how to live my life. I have the ability to eat ice cream 14 times a week with no consequences (other than the gradual deterioration of my health).

I have yet to run into any of the stories I was warned about, such as bad roommates and evil professors, but I never realized freedom would be the biggest and scariest change of all.

My fear of freedom may seem a bit strange if you don’t understand where I’m coming from. You see, now it is up to us. Our parents and our professors aren’t responsible for how we utilize the opportunities we have. It has been a little over a month now, and I still can’t believe I am here.

USC is my home now. I’m a Gamecock.

- Corey Shearer, first-year biology student

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JAM ROOM RETURNS WITH BLONDE REDHEAD

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Saturday is Columbia’s Jam Room Music Festival, held on Main and Hampton Streets. This free music party started in 2012 and has been a huge hit among not only the Columbia community, but the students of USC.

The alternative rock band Blonde Redhead will be headlining the festival. In addition to the other 11 bands performing on two different stages, there will be several food vendors, a cash bar and kids’ activities. On the day of the festival, the Columbia Museum of Art will be offering free admission to the public from noon to 10 p.m.

Several local businesses have sponsored and supported the festival, and it is expected to draw 12,500 attendees.
Only 8% of college students get the flu vaccine, but 100% are susceptible to the flu.

Flu shots are FREE for students* and $20 for faculty/staff.

For more information about the flu vaccine, call 803-777-9511 or visit sa.sc.edu/shs/flu

Upcoming Flu Clinics

- **9/30** - Flu Kickoff Clinic on Davis Field - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **10/1** - Capstone lobby - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **10/5** - Student Health Services patio behind the Russell House - 9 a.m. - noon
- **10/6** - Women’s Quad, Sims lobby - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **10/7** - School of Law lobby - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **10/13 & 10/15** - Darla Moore School of Business patio - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **10/19** - Student Health Services patio - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **10/27** - Student Health Services patio - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **10/29** - Say Boo to the Flu - Russell House second floor lobby - 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For more information about attending one of the flu clinics, follow the Student Health Services Facebook page: facebook.com/SCStudentHealth.

*Free for students enrolled in 6+ credit hours who have paid the student health fee; $20 for students enrolled in less than 6 credit hours who have not paid the student health fee.

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