Around 10 a.m., two police officers, one white and one black, marched from the Statehouse to the flagpole upon which the rebel banner flew. To a tidal wave of cheering, and the beginnings of a “U.S.A.” chant, the flag was lowered, folded and taken away. In the minutes that followed, a general public sentiment of victory began to take hold. Some began to chant, “na na na na, na na na, hey hey hey, goodbye,” while others simply hugged their friends and family. Being only blocks from USC’s campus, a large part of the crowd was made up by Gamecocks as well. “Since I was born in South Carolina, seeing the flag come down was great,” said one current USC student, who asked not to be identified due to him representing a student organization present at the flag lowering. “Right here, you’re going to have a lot of people that’ll disagree with [the flag removal], but at the same time, there’s nothing they could do. We’re moving forward as a country, and we’re going to keep getting better. Now that this is over, it’s time to move on.”

“The flag had been up there for what, 40 or 50 years, and it’s just wonderful that it’s gone now and a bad remnant of history; it’s amazing,” said Ashley Heyward, student at the University of South Carolina, seeing the flag come down. “I thought it would be cool to put the Confederate flag to rest and it doesn’t really change things much.”

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On Monday, the removal of the Confederate flag was completed with the filling of the hole which once housed the flagpole upon which the battle flag flew. For a campaign with so many signatures, several USC students do not seem too upset about the proposed apartment complex, even after knowing the shadow it would cast. "Shadows to me isn't a big deal, I don't think," said Luke Ralphos, a third-year mechanical engineering student, "I'm not really picky about that stuff." Some are especially skeptical of how detrimental the shadow would actually be. "I'll be interested to see how that would make a shadow from a couple streets over," third-year nursing student Ashley Rogers said. “The Byrnes building is right there and it doesn’t really change things much.”

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New Horizons reaches Pluto, sends back surface photo

NASA’s New Horizons research vessel hit an important milestone Tuesday as it passed by Pluto, following a nine-year journey that took the craft more than 3 billion miles from Earth.

The closest the spacecraft got to the surface was 7,750 miles, which is roughly the same distance from South Carolina to Ethiopia.

New Horizons captured one photo in particular that has become popular online, showing what appears to be a heart-shaped geologic formation on the planet’s surface. The vessel will begin to transmit more data regarding Pluto starting tonight and experts claim it will take until October 2016 before all of the collected data has been transmitted back to Earth.

— James Stewart, News Editor

Columbia pastor accused of child molestation

Authorities are accusing a local Columbia pastor of engaging in sexual activities with an underage minor, according to WLTX.

Walter C. Ballenger III, has been charged with third-degree criminal sexual conduct. According to the police, Ballenger, 59, is a pastor of Grace United Methodist Church on Harbison Boulevard.

According to authorities, Ballenger touched a girl in a “sexual manner” and was arrested on July 13.

— James Stewart, News Editor

Spurrier: QB position “pretty much wide open”

Earlier this week, the Gamecocks released their depth chart for the upcoming season, though who will end up leading the team is still up in the air.

Despite the chart having Connor Mitch listed as the top QB choice, the head football coach is “going to let it play out.”

Mitch threw six passes last season, but junior Perry Orth and redshirt freshman Michael Scarnecchia are also viable options.

“We’ve got a month (of practice) before the first game,” Spurrier said. “So we should be able to figure out who can play the best. (Mitch) may go out there with the first bunch, but it’s pretty much wide-open.”

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horseshoe is eighteen stories high and somehow that does not cast a glooming shadow on our beloved area home to many campus events and traditions,” Lordo wrote. “Maybe one day in December for ten minutes there might be a shadow, but I can’t see how at the peak of the day when the sun is in the middle of the sky not having the horseshoe gleaming like always.”

Several students propose the counter-argument that the necessity for housing trumps a possibly shadowed Horseshoe.

“So many people need housing constantly,” second-year psychology student Cam Branham said. “[The new building] would bring more student housing much closer to campus within walking distance instead of way past the stadium,” fourth-year English student McKinsey Poole said, who also added that she believes there to be somewhat of a hidden agenda by the University. “The new building will have nothing to do with the Horseshow. It is a fear tactic they are using so they can create a monopoly near campus.”

If the My Carolina Alumni Association wants a bigger response, at least from students, it seems they may have to ride their campaign on a bigger wave than the shadow.
DOPE tells the story of three high school seniors from Inglewood, LA whose lives turn upside down when they are forced to sell drugs for a local gangster. Los Angeles. Their whole lives change overnight when they decide to attend a local gangster’s birthday party and get sucked into a world of drugs, guns and thugs life. The central character Malcolm (Shameik Moore) is a computer nerd, who is popular among the school staff but his undeniable brains and spends the first half of the movie expressing his desire to go to Harvard University. He also occasionally does drugs and is obsessed with 90s hip-hop and losing his virginity. This strong desire to lose his virginity to a beautiful girl Nikeia (Zazie Beetz) drags him to a party at a club that...
**Dope/again**

eventually leads to a police raid. He later finds a gun and a boatload of molly in his bookbag, which he is later forced to sell in order to make an impression on the alum who is conducting his Harvard interview, the ultimate drug lord.

*Dope* is an ingenius interpretation of a coming of age movie in that it doesn’t hide the common, dirty details of America’s black youth getting wrapped up in “Risky Business.” The director, Rick Famuyiwa, strategically builds the characters to be your average teenagers, with goals and aspirations of being better than the indigent city they come from and later getting involved in circumstances that could jeopardize their futures.

This movie portrays a peculiar originality that is not usually seen in drug movies blended with coming of age motifs. “Dope’s” plot comes across inherently real, ditching those fake, compromised themes that deviate from the inescapable dangers of dealing with drugs, drugs and the police.

The three main characters stay in survival mode after they find the drugs, get held at gunpoint, barely escape police raids and get hunted and followed by dangerous people.

They even show the realistic aspects of the business side of drugs by finding ways to legally transport illegal money and sell drugs online. Their lives become unmanageable to the point they can’t even stand in line at the fast food restaurant, get on the bus, or pass the drug dogs and metal detectors placed at their schools.

**Dope** has proved its potential to grab the attention of teens, young adults and older generations that can reminisce on their last days of childhood since it was released a month ago. If you haven’t seen it yet, the movie is still playing in local theaters.
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This made it go by a lot quicker,

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I did not care for it. It was very

format last year to a bracket style,

was simple and effective.

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For me, the format was always the

Glad to be here!

Dave Mueller

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With the upcoming season quickly closing up, certain awards have announced their watch list, and some Gamecock footballers have squeezed their way onto it.

Pharoh Cooper — Maxwell Award (player of the year) and Paul Hornung Award (most versatile player)

Cooper came five last year after

in a human highlight reel.

Against Tennessee last season, he set a

school record 231 yards receiving with two touchdowns, and if that wasn’t enough of an effort, he also scored a rushing touchdown and threw a 21-yard touchdown pass.

Elliot Fry — Low Groza Award (place kicker)

Coming to the team as a walk-

in juniors, Elliot Fry has proven himself again and again. In his career, he is already second in field goal accuracy (.71 percent), third in PATs made and has made 99 PATs in a row, also a school record. In 2014, he was a Groza semifinalist and a second-team All-SEC selection after his last season as a Gamecock.

Jerrid Adams — John Mackey Award (long snapper)

Standing at 6 feet 6 inches with a large frame, senior Jerrid Adams got called into action after starter Randy Anderson was sidelined with injury. The last six games were Adams’ most productive, leading in 17 receptions for 220 yards. This season, he will be the number one option for right now taken the only one with any game time experience) and a top target for whoever is chucking the pigskin.

Brandon Shell — Outland Trophy (best interior lineman)

Offseason surgery that causes a miss in spring training would normally set back any football player, but wouldn’t redshirt senior Brandon Shell. As the most seasoned player on Steve Spurrier’s offense (15 consecutive starts), he will anchor the line at left tackle after starting at right tackle all of 2014.

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Serena Williams is on track to break the all-time

record for major titles, only 3 behind Steffi

Graf. Serena Williams is in a world of her

own, winning every major title she has entered
to credit for

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New Home Run Derby creates more excitement

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Gamecock stars make

preseason awards watch list

The new Home Run Derby format allows for a faster pace event with the batter swinging with little wait time.

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