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\[ \text{THOMAS COOPER GETS NEW ROOF} \]

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The 290,000-square-foot library, an expansion of a 30,000-square-foot structure, was completed in 1976. The work is expected to be finished in April and will cost the university $800,000, according to Lamberson. It’s one of a number of projects on USC’s list of deferred maintenance needs.

Normally, roofs are designed to last 25 to 30 years, and when workers were replacing memory panels on the sides of the building four years ago, they found water damage, Lamberson said. That was about 15 years after the roof was last replaced, he said. Black tar from the roof has also been streaking down the outside wall, he said.

USC patched up the roof then, but it’s been in need of a complete overhaul since, he said. The redesign project has been under way for more than a year, according to Luanne Lawrence, the university’s director of Web communications.

Additionally, when they get on through search, they come in through the side door. And one thing that’s true today is that it may not be apparent that you’re on a University of South Carolina website if you do that.

But the more fundamental change may be on the back end. The sites will be centralized and operated on one content management system (CMS). Previously, Web pages have been made on six or seven systems, including one designed by University Technology Services, or UTS’s project management office.

The new system will make it easier to update their pages. The redesign, which will apply to all sites, is expected to be finished in a year. Without a unified CMS, he said, the disjointed aesthetics would return since updates would be implemented separately.

“Entropy would take hold, and we’d be right back where we are,” Huggins said.

USC seeks to fix site

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In Brief.

Boeing 787s grounded worldwide following battery issues

The Federal Aviation Administration and aviation regulators around the world grounded Boeing’s 787 Dreamliners this week after reports of multiple battery issues. Last week, a lithium-ion battery caught fire on a 787 in Boston, and Wednesday, a flight in Japan made an emergency landing after an alarm warned that a battery was smoking. The planes are assembled in factories in Everett, Wash., and in North Charleston, and, so far, the company has delivered 10 787s, including four from South Carolina.

The South Carolina planes have all been delivered to Air India, The (Charleston) Post and Courier reported. The airline doesn’t appear to have had battery issues, but those planes are currently grounded, according to The New York Times. The 787s are parked on the flight line in North Charleston, according to The Post and Courier, which reports that a local spokeswoman wouldn’t say how the groundings will affect flight schedules. The company will continue to manufacture the planes in spite of the grounding, The Associated Press reported.

—Compiled by Thad Moore, News Editor

Cats up: SC’s feline ownership ranking improves in new study

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After she went into remission, Tamborino returned to campus for the Fall 2012 semester but was forced to go back into treatment two weeks after the semester began when leukemia came back. Tamborino is survived by her parents, Frank and Norine Tamborino; her sisters, Elizabeth, Victoria and Catherine; and her brother, Frank. Alpha Chi Omega has established a scholarship fund in her name.

Editor’s note: News Editor Thad Moore contributed reporting.

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UCS must implement preventative repairs

Nothing except our campus squirrels have been on top of the Thomas Cooper Library roof for the past two years. For the past two years, we've all seen and been curious about the gale warnings flying around the T-Coop roof. As it turns out, they haven't just been flying around the roof. Rather, they have been fixing repairing water damages that occur for over forty years, damages that give us reason to be concerned. T o m a s Cooper is exactly one of the most well-known buildings on campus, as evidenced by its lack of available rooms and tables when exam weeks roll around. T-Coop is not only constantly cramped, but also not perfectly maintained. An ordinary roof is forecasted to last 20-25 years, but the roof on T-Coop has been water-damaged, but also 11 years overdue for a change. While we don't necessarily expect the library for 30,000 students to be in pristine condition, we at least require a solid roof over our head.

It's not like this is unusual — you probably have an old roof on your house. Most homes in the United States have had too many maintenance issues, so late and too little money with which to fix them. Unfortunately, the University of South Carolina and their campus have not made the roof on T-Coop a priority. We at least require a roof that is up to par with the stress that gets bestowed upon the roof.

Deferred maintenance projects have stacked up sky high over the years and the chance to suddenly get a new roof is nowhere in sight, trying to address them all. Hopefully in the future, we can begin to maintain our facilities so that rather than making reactionary repairs, we can start taking preventative measures instead.

Success, achievements don’t lead to happiness

American consumerism cripples society’s ability to live simply, deliberately

I enjoyed my holiday time with family, being away from college. However, staying away from school, our things that I received for Christmas. But as early as the night of Christmas, there were tweets on TV addressing problems with phrases like “Didn’t get what you wanted for Christmas? Treat yourself to this new electronic!” Or new clothes, etc.

I felt like I was being told that even though people had just given and received gifts that morning, our wants couldn’t possibly be satisfied. I couldn’t shake a feeling of disappointment in our consumer-driven culture and how commercialized who target kids and inexpensive people only help perpetuate this cycle.

Recently, I read about two individuals who had just been told they had cancer. The first individual was a 23 year old who had been diagnosed with cancer. As anyone, climbing all the ladders with the pay raises and toys that accompany that. But the most frustrating was all that expensive stuff. u completely Joshua Fields Millburn and James Clear. The website of the minimalists.com and authors of “Minimalism: Live a Meaningful Life” speak about how “accomplishment is ephemeral.” What is going on today is often easy — even infantile. The problem is our constant horizon. This isn’t to say that there isn’t any happiness in life, but that the happiness you get out of life will so rarely come from material things.

Many of us are here in school to prepare for the next phase in life. Parents of the children of America. The nation, and their families are not only bear significantly greater responsibilities than the average American, but are also subject to a greater amount of risk and danger. One of these risks are that having armed forces to guard every single aspect of our society in perpetuity impractical and financially impossible. What’s most improbable is the NRA’s desire to go even further and to have more guns around. That type of freedom is the Internet. It connects billions of people at once and it has changed the way we do everything. Of course, it has also adapted fairly well to the digital age. For example, it will continue to be a huge part of the

Internet media changing scope of news

The biggest sports story of the year broke in the middle of the afternoon yesterday on the sports blog Deadspin. Notre Dame lineman Manti Te’o was either the victim or perpetrator of a hoax revolving around his dead girlfriend who never actually existed. The Heisman runner-up, whose hopes were utterly mixed by the드 Uniform was killed days after losing his grandmother and his girlfriend, did actually suffer the loss of his grandmother that she'd never even met. However, Deadspin's ability to live simply, deliberately

able to go ahead and publish their story. This leads to other kinds of stories.

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‘Silver Linings’ finds comedy in dark drama

Cooper, Lawrence use on-screen chemistry to tackle real issues

By Tyrer Singh

The Daily Gamecock

Combining such effects as ballroom dancing, mental illness, romance and the human condition, ‘Silver Linings Playbook’ normally results in a lack of balance and an offbeat view of overstateful plot points.

So much could have gone wrong with ‘Silver Linings Playbook’ based on Matthew Quick’s novel of the same name, that acclaim should be given to director-screenwriter David O. Russell for maintaining a delicate balance.

‘Silver Linings Playbook’ takes similar themes from ‘The Fighter,’ focusing on people with their personal problems — except with dancing and mental illness that act as catalytic for romance. This is a romantic comedy that actually has a heart, questioning our society’s stiff definition of same.

Bradley Cooper — yes, the guy from “The Hangover” — plays Pat, a high school dramedy who already thinks this his son’s problems might be a contributing factor to his own.

Russell deliberately had his work cut out for him with a screenplay that’s as just as sparsal as these characters. The movie often veers from devoting drama to screwball comedy, sometimes within the same scene. Yet, somehow Russell manages to make it all work by grounding everything.

The narrative is more substantial than we’d expect from a romantic comedy, which are usually just a series of out-of-place jokes.

The chemistry between Cooper and Lawrence is the film’s highest point. From the very first, an unconsidered conversation about the couple’s drug addict, Pat and Tiffany immediately click with each other.

Cooper simultaneously gives the most dramatic and comic performance of his career (yes, even funnier than “The Hangover”). The acting in Cooper’s eyes comes from much more than the actor playing a character years beyond her age, but you can still feel the hurt and buoyancy that Tiffany bears. She’s food, dirty-minded, hilarious, sexy, vulnerable and vivacious, sometimes all at the same time.

Dr. Nino, who finally seems to believe in a comedy and not be reduced to caricature, reminds us once again why he was considered one of the greatest actors of a generation — before “Rocky and Bullwinkle” and “Little Fockers” turned him into a laughingstock. He brings both warmth and intelligence to his role, playing a man who’s a decent, caring father and a functioning mom.

The film may have a predictable ending, but there are times when the path to get there isn’t as transparent. Along this path, Russell manages to make sense of everything, thereby creating an outcome worthy of applause.

‘Silver Linings Playbook’ will leave you smiling as well as emotionally outwitted.

The Academy denies deserving films of nominations

Indie, foreign movies of past year get shut out of Oscar recognition

Jonathan Winchell

This year, many of the Oscar nominations were well-deserved. Nearly all of the films nominated for best picture were universally praised, but, like always, many worthy films were not nominated by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences across any category. Here are 10 of the best films released in 2012 that remained outside of Oscar consideration.

1. “The Perks of Being a Wallflower” (DVD and Blu-ray releases scheduled for Feb. 12)

This nearly three-hour sci-fi epic received wildly mixed reviews when it came out and did poorly at the box office in the U.S. Rarely does a big budget, special effects-laden extravaganza with this much heart, soul and passion come from Hollywood. The filmmakers truly, deeply cared about what they were putting out there, and it shows.

2. “Once Upon a Time in Anatolia” (now on Blu-ray, DVD, and Netflix Instant)

Deserved Nominations:

Best Picture
Best Foreign Language Film
Best Director and Best Original Screenplay (Nuri Bilge Ceylan)
Best Cinematography (Gokhan Tiryaki)

3. “Bernie” (now on Blu-ray, DVD, and Netflix Instant)

The Oscars ignore comedies, and this year they snubbed one of the best performances of the year, dramatic or comedic. Jack Black gave the best performance of his career so far in Richard Linklater’s wonderful funny gut of a film, “Bernie.” Even the costumes were laugh-out-loud funny. At least he was nominated at the Golden Globes for Best Performance by an Actor in a Musical or Comedy.

Deserved Nominations:

Best Picture
Best Actor (Jack Black)
Best Costume Design (Kari Perkins)

4. “The Deep Blue Sea” (now on Blu-ray, DVD and Netflix Instant)

Deserved Nominations:

Best Actress (Rachel Weisz)
Best Direct and Best Adapted Screenplay (Terrence

5. “Cloud Atlas” (Blu-ray and DVD releases scheduled for Feb. 5)

Deserved Nominations:

Best Picture
Best Foreign Language Film

For a comedy to work, magic has to happen.”

— Bradley Cooper

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Deserved Nominations:
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Best Actor
Best Director
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10. “The Raid: Redemption” (now available on Blu-ray and DVD)
One of the best action movies in years. This Indonesian martial arts film is a head-smashing, arm-breaking, neck-snapping good time. The fight scenes are so brilliantly choreographed and staged that they feel like song and dance numbers ... just with more carnage.
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USC looks to win back-to-back games

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South Carolina was down by four points with just under three minutes to play in the game. In their previous two SEC games, the Gamecocks had a late lead before an eventual loss. Wednesday against LSU, USC turned the tables and erased the late-game deficit to force overtime. They pulled away for an 82-73 victory over the Tigers in Baton Rouge, La. It was USC’s first road SEC victory in nearly two years, and the team needs just one more conference victory to match the two league wins from a year ago.

The Gamecocks (11-1, 1-2 SEC) will look to get that second win Saturday afternoon against Vanderbilt.

Freshman forward Michael Carrera had the best game of his young career against LSU, nailing a double-double with 23 points and 10 rebounds in the win. “Michael Carrera is our shortest post player, yet he’s our best post defender because he doesn’t play behind (the opponent),” Martin told reporters at his weekly press conference. “Post defense is not just a guy guarding the post... you have to have a level of toughness to guard in there and then you need your teammates on the perimeter to help you out.”

Fellow forward Laken Jackson also had a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds. USC made 26 of 37 free throws, and both Carrera and junior guard Bremont Williams made nine of 10 from the line.

The Gamecocks showed some improvement on defense as the end of the game. USC held the Tigers (9-5, 0-3 SEC) to 22 percent field goal shooting in the overtime period while forcing LSU to turn the ball over 22 times.

“I don’t know if I want to pass the ball on offense, well defensively, I don’t want you to pass the ball,” Martin said. “I want you to play one-on-one. That is what we get guys to try and understand.”

That philosophy allowed USC to slow down the LSU offense while also cutting down on their own turnovers. After turning the ball over a combined 41 times in losses to Mississippi State and Auburn, USC had only 15 turnovers against LSU. Guard Anthony Hickory, who came into the game averaging nearly four steals a game, only had two steals coming into the game averaging nearly four turnovers per game. USC will hope to carry over the good performance to Saturday, where they will face a Vanderbilt team that has struggled this season.

The Commodores are 6-9 and 0-3 in the SEC this season, one year after winning the SEC tournament championship. The Commodores do have a talented guard in sophomore Kedren Johnson, who is averaging a shade less than 16 points per game for the season. In addition, Vandy takes care of the ball, averaging 14 turnovers per game. The Gamecocks lost both meetings against the Commodores last season while failing to score more than 7 points in either game.

Walker records 1,000th career point

Senior point guard leads Gamecocks to 66-59 victory over LSU

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South Carolina senior point guard Leaisha Walker was wondering when her 1,000th career point as a Gamecock would happen. Coach Dawn Staley had forgotten about it.

Walker remembered after the Gamecocks’ 66-59 win over Louisiana State in which USC “needed every single one of [Walker’s] points” for the victory, Staley said. “I was thinking about it a while back because one of my friends got theirs, so I was like, I wonder how close I am. I was with a friend, I was trying to stay focused in the game as well,” Walker said. “I was excited and that made me excited, but I tried to stay focused in the game as well,” Walker said. “My teammates were excited, so that made me excited, but I tried to stay focused in the game.”

Walker had four of the team’s five 3-pointers and was 9 of 16 from the field.

After the Gamecocks lost at Georgia, 40-42, Staley said Walker took the “loss to heart” and went straight to the gym to take some shots after the team got off the loss. Throughout the week, USC worked on opening up the floor for her so she could “go to work,” Staley said.

After struggling to get out of scoring droughts against Georgia, Walker was the team’s slump buster. After getting out to a 19-9 lead, LSU (11-7, 2-1) went on a seven-point run before a Walker 3-pointer ended the streak.

“I was anticipating her getting [1,000 points] a lot sooner than her senior year,” Staley said, “but I’m glad she got it tonight.”