Senate votes 37 to 1 to acquit Kaufman

T. Michael Boddie

Last week, Student Body President Jonathan Kaufman was recommended for acquittal by the Court of Impeachment, a temporary committee overseeing impeachment proceedings. In the impeachment hearing Monday night in the Russell House theater, Kaufman was found not guilty of the original charge of failure to nominate an Elections Commissioner within two weeks of his presidential inauguration. Evidence showed that Kaufman nominated third-year sociology and Russian student Cory Alpert on time.

Chief Justice of the Constitutional Council Ross Abbott issued a statement to the Court of Impeachment on Oct. 12. "The odds surrounding the appointment of an elections commissioner are imperfectly constructed and require revision," Abbott said. "We do not believe that an impeachment would be justified by this flawed section of the Code in its current state."

The Court and the Student Senate reconvened for another special session of Student Senate, called by Student Body Vice President Lee Goble, to vote for either Kaufman’s official acquittal or his removal from office. The Senate moved to come to the acquittal recommendations. This was decided by a 37-1 vote. The one vote in favor of impeachment was from Sen. Zachary Kirby, who initially brought up the charge against Kaufman.

Kirby was approached by the Daily Gamecock for a statement, but preferred not to comment on the situation. "I think the vote kind of speaks for itself," third-year biology student and Sen. Ethan Feksenar said. "The Court, the Senate and several members of the student body were in attendance. Goble read over the outline of the recommendation for impeachment, and then a vote was cast by the 38 student senators. Upon the Senate’s motion, Kaufman was acquitted."

In the days directly following Columbia’s devastating floods earlier this month, an unprecedented number of students rallied behind UofSCRelief and the Leadership and Service Center to help the community recover. Later this week, a group of students will participate in an Alternative Fall Break dedicated to that same cause: rebuilding Columbia. From Thursday to Saturday, volunteers will gather at the Leadership and Service Center early in the morning. They will then travel to different parts of Columbia for cleaning, painting, and other service projects.”

Cultivating a healthy campus culture

Emily Morancie

There are many ways to train and maintain a healthy mind, body and spirit while on campus at USC. To help with that challenge, the university’s Healthy Carolina program is hosting the Healthy Campus Summit Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Campus Summit Room. When asked about their opinions on the quality of access to healthy living at USC, most students, like first-year chemical engineering student Jodi Cantrell, thought of the different dining options at the university.

"I really appreciate all the food options USC offers," Cantrell said. "They cater to all of the student’s likes and go out of their way to offer healthy and fresh meals," Phillips said.

While not every student enjoys eating healthy in Russell House — or even substituting a Chick-fil-A sandwich for a crunchy salad — knowing that there is an available option for a healthier meal is still comforting to students. "I really appreciate all the food options that USC has to offer," Phillips said. "I don’t necessarily eat at these places, but it’s good to know they’re there." First-year public relations student Logan Sexton said.

While most students support the idea of healthy options at USC, including supporting ways to promote proper dietary and mental health, some students, like senior marketing student Jack Jarrell, oppose the idea of mandatory healthy eating. "I think USC has more than enough healthy options, and I don’t think they should force us to use them. It shouldn’t be required," Jarrell said.

The Healthy Campus Summit is free to students.
Two SC legislators hired as consultants by City Manager

According to The State, City Manager Teresa Wilson has directly hired two state legislators to do consulting work for the city. Rep. Mia McLeod and state Sen. John Scott have been hired because of their expertise, not because of their positions in state government. McLeod and Scott’s businesses, McLeod Butler Communications and S&C Consulting Group, will each receive up to $49,500. The hiring of McLeod and Scott will allow the consultants to advise the city on several matters. State law does not prohibit legislators from working for a city or county government, however if the lawmakers were to use their legislative powers to lobby for the city, it could be a breach of ethical code.

— Compiled by Patrick Ingraham, News Editor

Indiana University student arrested after attacking Muslim woman

After being arrested for attacking a Muslim woman, 19-year-old Indiana University student Travis Bickford is under serious scrutiny by the FBI according to NBC’s Bloomington, Indiana affiliate, WTHR. The institution initiated a “civil rights investigation” to determine if Bickford’s crime was a hate crime. On Saturday, Bloomington police responded to reports of an assault at a café. The police report states that Bickford shouted slurs and threats at a 47-year-old Muslim woman who was sitting at a table before he grabbed her by the neck and forced her head down toward the table. The report also states Bickford tried to remove the scarf on her head with his other hand which made her unable to breathe. Bickford could face federal charges pending the FBI’s investigation.

— Compiled by Patrick Ingraham, News Editor

Texas prohibits funding to Planned Parenthood clinics

Reuters.com reported Monday that Texas health officials announced in a letter that all funds from Medicaid given to Planned Parenthood clinics across the state will be cut. This comes in response to an anti-abortion group, the Center for Medical Progress, that released secret footage of the handling of aborted fetuses at several clinics. Texas Gov. Greg Abbott released a statement saying that the “barbaric practice” should not be allowed in his state. Just a few hours before that, U.S. District Judge John deGraego stopped the state of Louisiana’s attempt to cut funding to Planned Parenthood for the next two weeks. Planned Parenthood Executive Vice President Linda Lingle announced in a statement that the organization “will fight back against this outrageous, malicious, political attack in Texas with everything we’ve got.”

— Compiled by Patrick Ingraham, News Editor

CORRECTIONS

If you find an error in today’s edition of The Daily Gamecock, let us know about it. Email editor@dailycgamecock.com and we will print the correction in our next issue.
Of course, maintaining a healthy diet is not the only way students at USC can be healthy overall. The Healthy Campus Summit plans on elaborating more on mental health rather than focusing on the importance of maintaining a healthy and balanced diet. The conference will designate times during the event to discuss suicide prevention, substance abuse recovery and the importance of peer support.

According to their webpage, the Healthy Carolina mission statement is “to create a healthy campus environment that promotes the development and maintenance of a healthy body, mind and spirit through the collaborative development, promotion and assessment of policies, programs, services and initiatives that address all dimensions of wellness for the members of the campus community.”

Healthy Carolina encourages students to learn new ways that they can take care of not only their physical health, but their mental and emotional health as well.

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Can you see yourself as an... Orientation Leader?
Pentatonix album struggles

"Pentatonix"
Release Date: Oct. 18
Artist: Pentatonix
Label: RCA Records
Duration: 54 minutes

On Oct. 16, 2015, a capella sensation Pentatonix released their sixth album, “Pentatonix.” The album is inspired by the song, “The Sign,” which they released in 2007. The album is available on Netflix, brings together a variety of themes and sounds, and is a fun-filled, Jumanji-style ride for listeners of all ages.

The album features a range of songs, from pop hits to original compositions. The album starts with the title track, "Pentatonix," which is a fast-paced, energetic song that is sure to get your feet tapping. The second track, "I'm Not the Only One," is a more laid-back song that features Pentatonix's signature a cappella sound.

The album also features collaborations with other artists, including Swift on the track "Shake It Off." The collaboration adds a unique twist to the album, and fans are sure to enjoy hearing Swift's signature sound with Pentatonix's signature sound.

Overall, "Pentatonix" is a well-crafted album that showcases the group's versatility and musical prowess. It is a must-listen for fans of all genres, and is sure to appeal to new and existing fans alike.

SEE PENTATONIX PAGES

"Goosebumps" satisfies

Adreinne Martin

"Goosebumps" is more of a tribute to a book series than a scary movie. While the books may have been a scary read when you were a child, the movie is more of a fun-filled, campy-style ride.

Fortunately, that's why the movie works as well as it does. Given that the series began in the 1990s or early 2000s, chances are pretty high that you've read the "Goosebumps" series—or you may just read a few of the books.

The movie captures most of the main characters and monsters from the series and brings them into the movie. The more popular characters get a larger screen presence, while lesser ones are present as cameos.

Watching Slappy, the ventriloquist dummy, and his army of creatures or seeing the abominable snowman of Pondwonk Lake a couple, out of many, highlights in the film. There are a lot of fun action sequences throughout the movie that utilize different creatures effectively.

Unfortunately, the movie loses itself in the midst of the sheer chaos of trying to fit too much into one film. The third act is the action scene after the other. The movie doesn't get a chance to stop and breathe until it's over. Despite the intense action falling apart, the rest of the movie remains strong.

"Goosebumps" writer R.L. Stine. Though Black's acting comes across as over-the-top at first, it actually works within the framework of the film. He gets around the movie with his charm and on-screen presence to carry the movie through some of the weaker action sequences and quiet moments.

Jax Black is a new casting addition. She is believable in her role as the main character, and she brings a sense of tension and paranoia to the movie.

The movie succeeds in delivering a fun and engaging experience for viewers of all ages. It is a must-watch for fans of the book series and will appeal to new audiences as well.

SEE GOOSEBUMPS PAGES

’Pentonax’s’ satisfies

Elise Blackwell is no stranger to storytelling. In fact, the USC English professor and novelist began writing stories when she was only 5 years old.

"I was encouraged by my grandfather," Blackwell said. "But the passion was there even before he started telling stories.

Years later, Blackwell’s passion for writing is still strong. She somehow manages to find time to teach students writing and publishing. All while writing and publishing professionally herself.

Blackwell’s newest and fifth novel, "The Lower Quarter," released Sept. 21, 2015, deals with a devastating New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. A native of Louisiana, Blackwell’s understanding of the area lends a very genuine feel to her latest work.

The book mourns the destruction in New Orleans — an homage to the city’s strength and an examination of recovery.

Ultimately the book both mourns loss and celebrates resilience, and I think both are possible simultaneously," Blackwell said. "One idea the novel explores is the degree to which various forms of recovery are and aren’t possible — and for whom.

The novel is a love letter to New Orleans, a city that has been through so much. It is a story of hope and resilience, and it is a story of recovery.

The novel is available on Amazon and other online retailers. It is a must-read for anyone who loves New Orleans, or anyone who loves a good story of redemption.
went with “water.” The last thing that needs to be mentioned is the fact that this original album includes the songs “Where Are Ü Now,” “Chainsmokers,” and “Lean On” by Jack Ü, OMI and Major Lazer and DJ Snake, respectively. Yes, the album says that the songs were written and sung by Pentatonix, but the group goes back to covers for three of the last songs on the deluxe album. 

This move is one of the reasons why this album does not receive an F rating.

There is a point in “Pitch Perfect 2” where one person says that they should never do original songs — that person is right. The last three tracks of Pentatonix are a reminder for the group to stick to what they do best.

Black considering they had previously worked together on “Shark Tale” and “Gulliver’s Travels.” If you’re looking for a movie to watch this Halloween, “Goosebumps” won’t scare you, but it will be a surprisingly pleasant watch. It’s got action, comedy and even some great regulars from your favorite “Goosebumps” series.

Blackwell’s position as a USC English professor adds a unique layer to her writing and teaching. Blackwell is a part of the very field in which her students are experimenting, and she has well-tested advice to offer about writing and publishing. The new book has themes that all of humanity can relate to but also includes specific elements that may cater to college students.

“As for ... whether my books might appeal specifically to college students: College students are humans first and care about most of the same things other people care about,” Blackwell said. “We are all affected by the same big things — mortality, relationships and so forth. But I do think one character in “The Lower Quarter” might particularly resonate with college students, and that is the character of Marion. She’s young, [she’s] torn between an artistic calling and the need to make a living and she’s trying to get by on her own in an uncertain situation.”

“The Lower Quarter” will satisfy readers looking for an adventurous tale. Even more, this novel by one of USC’s locals will give audiences a masterful example of storytelling that speaks to all types of people through universal life experiences.

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Kaufman impeachment process unneeded, acquittal deserved

Brandon Middleton

On a chilly winter morning in January 1961, John F. Kennedy walked proudly across the steps of the Capitol Hill to be sworn in as the youngest president elected to office. With each snow-crunching step he took, the hopes and dreams of millions of Americans rested upon his shoulders.

As a nation, we are keenly aware of such critical moments in our history. As we addressed the necessities of a civil rights movement, we saw the world learn to live as equals. As we addressed the necessities of a civil rights movement, we saw the world learn to live as equals.

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Now that sex is divorced from marriage, which results in a comparative long period of relationship building prior to consummation, a woman can become the sole object in the minds of men, something to be manipulated, tricked or forced into giving the man what he wants.

The sexual revolution was supposed to liberate women from oppressive social restrictions on what they did with their bodies. It was largely successful in its campaign to divorce sexuality from marriage and childbirth. But in the culture of our post-revolution world, we have begun to see an ironic restriction exist and the adverse effects of removing them.

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Focus on your goals. Out what skills you lack. The job is done. Figure out next steps.

Postpone an outing until time near the water. Decrease clutter.

Reduce insistence on the wrong impression. Wasting money is a mistake.

There's a solution. Don't pick a fight with someone bigger. Be firm, yet gracious. Manage expectations. Be patient, and resist temptation to over-control. Attend a new class.

Capricorn

Let things cook. Your morale rises along with your income over the next two days. Work more and make more money. Pay your step. Conditions seem unstable. Let things percolate over a slow fire.

Aquarius

Strike out in a new direction. Follow the path directly ahead. You're powerful and confident over the next two days. Work out the numbers for a new personal project. Strategies. Drop old assumptions for uncharted territory.

Pisces

Take a few days for peaceful planning and introspection. Potter, cook, clean and speculate. Do some daydreaming. You know the difference between probable outcomes and fantasy. Don't take new challenges too seriously. Decrease stress and rest.

Sagittarius

Emerge from your cocoon over the next two days. Take advantage of changes to your environment. Play by your own rules. Your instincts will guide you.

Leo

Enjoy a two-day partnership phase. Spend time with an attractive person. Ideas flow freely. Emotions go haywire. If at first you don't succeed, try again with modifications. You could learn more than you wanted to know. Work interfaces with play. For solutions to today's puzzle, go to dailygamecock.com or download our app! 

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Column: Potential coaches emerge

Just one week ago, former South Carolina head coach Steve Spurrier announced he would be stepping down, and the Gamecocks were forced to begin their search for a new head coach. This week, I’m going to give my opinion on the five best candidates for the job.

Athletic Director Ray Tanner mentioned a “rotated front four” approach when looking at potential candidates and in my opinion could go one of three directions with his hiring decision: proven veteran, rising star coordinator or mid-major success story. All three are viable options as there have been successful hires from each of the three categories in the past few seasons. The deciding factor, though, will obviously be the candidates themselves rather than the category to which they belong.

I do not see the Gamecocks going with someone in this category this time around. Not only would the new head coach need to be the top choice for both the Gamecocks and South Carolina rather go with a younger, more dynamic coach who’s shown to be successful with other programs, but South Carolina could avoid criticism with the new hire.

The other, less publicized name in this group, is Jeremy Pruitt, Georgia’s defensive coordinator, hired along with Smart at Alabama in 2007, has actually recruited more star prospects than Smart.

I believe Pruitt is one of the top potential head coaches at South Carolina. Experts have argued that Pruitt is a better in-game schemer than Smart. The two names being thrown around are Tom Allen for Maryland and Kirby Smart. Arguably one of the top three in the country. The reason for this is because of the physical work he put in over the offseason. Holbrook also praised Pruitt for the physical work he put in over the offseason. Holbrook also praised Pruitt for the physical work he put in over the offseason.

The downside to hiring a coordinator as a head coach is that in order to maximize the defense, the team has a top-notch coaching staff and things on the opposite side of the ball. Still, the Gamecocks could find some success in this category. The top name in Alabama’s defensive coordinator Kirby Smart. Arguably one of the top three in the country. The reason for this is because of the physical work he put in over the offseason.

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Pruitt is the new head coach Charlie Strong and defensive coordinator defensive coordinator in the late 1990s under Lou Holtz.

Personally, I like Fuente slightly better because he has experience both on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. The Gamecocks and South Carolina all are very similar and the Gamecocks could compete with South Carolina.

Maryland will be South Carolina’s primary competition. If Fralich wins Big Ten division one football, the Hurricanes could compete with South Carolina for the most potent mid-major team in the SEC. It really boils down to whether or not South Carolina can land a legitimate contender.

The Gamecocks will not be competing in a USC competition for the next few years. The Gamecocks will be competing in the Big Ten, which will be much more competitive. South Carolina could have major success if Tuskegee does its research. The two names being thrown around are Tom Allen and Kirby Smart. The two names being thrown around are Tom Allen for Maryland and Kirby Smart. Arguably one of the top three in the country. The reason for this is because of the physical work he put in over the offseason.

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