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A first-floor resident of West Columbia's Granby Oaks Apartment complex has been arrested and charged with doing nothing to stop a fire that started in his apartment. The State reported.

Daniel Dupuy, 47, has been charged with involuntary manslaughter. Police say he left his 800 State St. apartment after a fire started in his kitchen. He did not call 911 or alert his neighbors.

The fire was not set intentionally, according to the West Columbia Police Department.

The fire displaced residents of eight units in the apartment complex. About a dozen firefighters responded to the late September incident, WAGC FOX reported.

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House of delegates to meet Monday night

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White: Body will help communication among organizations

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The house of delegates will have its regular meeting time at 6 p.m. in the Williams-Brice Nursing Auditorium, Student Government has announced.

Sec. Secretary of Organizational Outreach Brandon White said he was very optimistic about turnout for the new legislative body. Sentiment from dozens of organizational leaders was "nearly unanimously" positive, White said.

The body's first duty will be to elect a speaker, deputy speaker and secretary, who will lead the body in writing its rules of order and setting a regular meeting time.

"There is a lot of room to maneuver. That is a good thing to begin with," White said. "The house is empowered to set its own future."

The founding members at this first meeting will have a lot of power to chart the path for years to come.

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National parks are closed, astronauts are working due to the federal shutdown. The State reported.

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risk and the challenge to get better is liberating in itself. Once the lecture was over, Bockman left the group with one last piece of advice.

"Set aside 10 minutes a day to read something you enjoy," Bockman said.

He ended the lecture by encouraging students to read more, write a sentence that you will always remember and to run to energize the mind.

"I thought it was interesting for someone to come and give us a lecture on life and what they have learned and give us advice," first-year international business student Melanie Ng said.

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SG's proactivity promising for school's future

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Editor-in-Chief

OUR STANCE

In brief, the previously proposed Caroline Closets, a business attire loaning service aimed at aiding students without the means to afford professional clothing, is moving forward.

Second-year economics student Jennifer Abbott was behind the idea. The Rate My Landlord database, which was conceived to help the Carolina community. All published columns are subject to editorial weight.

The first thing that drew me to the Rate My Landlord database was a line from the editor's note. It was the line: "Our government is here to help us. Things they otherwise can't."

Since closure, life in Columbia remained mostly unhindered. Even by government standards, this is a bit ridiculous. There was a lot of concern about the big shutdown that's been all over the news. There have been hundreds of articles and videos, and it would be easy to forget that our government is for not coming to a complete stop. If you've been paying any attention at all, you probably know more about the negative impact the shutdown was having on our economy. However, I have yet to see one that discusses the positive things that the government has been doing.

In modern times, most people would feel as though that government at its various levels is supposed to be a benevolent agent, an actor who protects people, and helps them do things they otherwise can't. Many of our laws are based on the idea that our government is here to help us and is on the side of the people. It's an underlying premise in everything from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) (which is supposed to be helping us by protecting our country and other entities that would harm our environment) to Social Security (which is supposed to help protect our retirement by uncertainly in destroying their property. We're trusting the government to be good in the moral sense, to do things that we want. We should! Through this shutdown, we've seen a dark side to our government. Take the national parks, for instance. When I heard they were going to be shutting down the parks to more people, I expected that meant the park guards would stay at home, that the small buildings that sell souvenirs and hand out maps would be closed, and one would be there to clean up litter around the park. Certainly you'd still be allowed to hike the trails and visit the playgrounds for those things don't cost any money. The reality has far been different from their expectations; not only are visitors still allowed onto the parks, but barriers have been erected and guards have been posted to keep people out. Here I thought the whole reason for the park was closed was because they didn't have money to pay for people to staff them.

Even more egregious was what happened to the national fountains. Because of the government shutdown, we've seen more activity in our nation's capital with, and now we're watching it come through our city.

Shutdown shows feasibility of smaller state

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Obamacare 'not best solution'

As the nation focuses on 'Obamacare' and its implementation, I can't help but think to myself that our country does not need Social Security. As my health care problem lies in this fact that we approach health care in our nation, we must try to be proactive in preventing the problems.

In 2010, preventive health care costs made up 17 percent of the average American's expenditures on health care. This should be done to anyone who realizes that the best way to help the sick in our nation are heart disease, cancer, chronic lower respiratory disease, and stroke; all diseases that can be caught early and less expensive to treat than on how to stay healthy, or if we created a culture with healthier eating options, we would prevent many cases of obesity, diabetes and other chronic diseases, rather than standing idle until bad diagnoses are made and preparing for the ever-larger amount into treatment. Even the lower rate of chronic disease would be reduced on how to stay healthy, or if we created a culture with healthier eating options, we would prevent many cases of obesity, diabetes and other chronic diseases, rather than standing idle until bad diagnoses are made and preparing for the ever-larger amount into treatment. Even the lower rate of chronic disease would be reduced. Still, the key to health care is the way we approach it, and we must try to be proactive in preventing the problems.

The United States health care system has created a culture of solving the problems once they arise instead of preventing the problems from ever occurring. Think about the potential savings if this nation didn't spend a billion dollars on the population on how to stay healthy, or if we created a culture with healthier eating options, we would prevent many cases of obesity, diabetes and other chronic diseases, rather than standing idle until bad diagnoses are made and preparing for the ever-larger amount into treatment. Even the lower rate of chronic disease would be reduced. Still, the key to health care is the way we approach it, and we must try to be proactive in preventing the problems.

The only motive that explains the plans that are in the works is that this nation wants the people to pay for the cuts that we are trying to make, and it's not clear that the cuts will ever come. We've seen more activity in our nation's capital with, and now we're watching it come through our city.

This shutdown will be over in a few short weeks, and most people will forget all about it as Halloween approaches. However, we have now seen the dark side to our benevolent government. We've already given it control of many aspects of our lives, thinking that it is always in our best interest. We should be wary of giving it any more control than it already has, especially now that we've seen its true nature.
Perry rocks the Grand Stand

State Fair concert series

Country trio kicks off State Fair concert series

Courtenay McGuire

Through bright lights, distance screams of嘉宾和the smell of fair food, the audience at the Pepsi Grand Stand at the South Carolina State Fair were buzzing with excitement Wednesday night. Yellow lights streamed through the black curtain that covered the stage until three shadows appeared behind it in unison with the music.

"Welcome to the show, South Carolina!" Kimberly Perry, lead singer of The Band Perry, said. She was dressed in all black, the trio, which includes Kimberly and her younger brothers, Neil and Reid, kicked off the fair's Pepsi Grand Stand concert series, which will later feature big names like Hunter Hayes and Justin Moore.

Winding up going on a date and becoming a couple. Marianne and they become friends.

The twist in the middle could have turned the film into a sitcom or farce, but the writing is always connected to the character. Holofcener directed this romantic comedy, one of the most charming and funny films of the year. It is like a snug sweater that feels warm and comforting. It is not just the story of a man and a woman falling in love with each other. It is about the relationships that form around them.

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A show like this would be a delight to see. It would make such a lovely screen pair. Ten years ago, Heath Ledger and Julia Roberts were known for their life and people. They were known for their life and people. They were known for their life and people.

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Dear Autumn Annoyances

No one could be happier about fall than you. You rave all year about how you can’t wait to get your hands on a pumpkin spice latte. We understand how delicious those things are, but we’ve understood this for about ten years now. Go ahead and eat your pumpkin muffin, while you sip your pumpkin coffee and bake pumpkin bread and salted pumpkin seeds. Just stop tweeting about it.

Dear Autumn Annoyances

In case you didn’t know, in the fall, the leaves change color and fall. It happens every year. Every. Single. Year. But somehow, the 20-somethings in college are still astounded enough by this concept that they must stop, photograph, Tweet, Instagram and Facebook it happening. Because if you have no longer have to even leave our bedrooms to take a look at the beauty fall brings. We can see it all on social media! Thanks for making us lazier than we already are.

Dear Confused Dresser,

Fall is an odd season in South Carolina. One moment, it’s 90 degrees out, and the next day, it’s like an arctic tundra. It’s hard to decide what to wear, but that doesn’t mean you’re odd outfit choices are acceptable. Before you walk out of your house in the morning in a cashmere sweater in summer weather — or the worst, shorts and Uggs — open your door and feel the temperature, or better yet, look at the weather! A groundbreaking concept, but maybe then you can dress appropriately, bring a sweater if needed, and not flaunt your rain boots on a sunny day. Also, those of you who are still convinced it’s summer need to get out of denial. Fall is here and soon, winter will be, too, so retire your bathing suit and tanks.

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Volleyball takes on Georgia, Kentucky

Angermiller: Youth won't keep South Carolina from winning

After the South Carolina volleyball team knocked off Texas A&M, coach Scott Swanson gathered his girls in the team room to talk about their performance. It was that they kept their composure and confidence, especially after dropping a five-game thriller to Auburn just two days earlier.

In Swanson's head, he was already thinking about the next one.

"We're immediately thinking of the next one," Swanson said. "Unfortunately, we don't have that much time in your mind as long as losses; I'm still mad about the Arkansas loss. So, it won't long-lived, at least for the coaches.

Another weekend home stand awaits Swanson and the Gamecocks (0-6, 2-3 SEC), as matchups with conference leader Texas A&M (13-3, 4-1 SEC) and No. 19 Kentucky (12-2, 4-0) loom on South Carolina's schedule.

The Gamecocks will face Georgia first Friday at 7 p.m. The Bulldogs come to Columbia with a single blemish on their conference record, a 1-0 sweep they Texas A&M. In its last match, Georgia beat Ole Miss 3-2 in a senior outside hitter Brittany Northcutt notched her 1,000th career kill.

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"It just means that all the hard work is paying off and it's we're here to make some disappointments."

For her efforts, Leach earned a place on both TopDrawerSoccer.com's Team of the Week and CBSSports.com's PrimeTime Players Weekly Rolllin addition to her SEC Defensive Player of the Week award.

"I don't take it as an individual thing," Leach said. "I'm more of without my teammates I wouldn't have been able to accomplish all of that, and have them to thank and my couch."

As for the Gamecocks' upcoming opponent, Alabama's offense has come alive in the last two weekends after a slow start to the season. The Crimson Tide scored 12 goals during a three-game win streak before scoring a goal Sunday against LSU, who is currently two places ahead of South Carolina in the SEC standings.

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Back-to-back overtime games can take a toll the legs, but Sinclair believes the 22 extra minutes played last weekend won't hinder her teammates.

"We had a really tough fitness program through the summer and preseason to people are ready."