State of the Unity forum race causes race

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In the wake of NPHC, a council of historically black fraternities, focusing on horsepower, Student Government and Students Invited in Change hosted a forum Tuesday night to discuss the race issues across campus and to brainstorm solutions.

Many students were looking for a cultural change at USC, and hoped to see changes happen soon. Student Government offered more education across campus about race issues.

“I’m hoping that everyone can come to a better understanding and they need to raise more awareness and there is a lot of tension between the races,” third-year educational student Corey Howard said. The forum began with a series of questions to the room. Everyone was asked to stand if they had felt discriminated against or seen discrimination of an individual at USC’s campus, and every person in the room stood.

Nearly everyone who spoke agreed that race was a major factor in the college experience. Numerous students said they felt far more comfortable and included with people of the same race.

The majority of the people...
Netflix to revive ‘Gilmore Girls’ in limited run

TVLine reports that the streaming service Netflix has finalized a deal to revive the early 2000s WB drama “Gilmore Girls” in a limited run. Reports indicate that Amy Sherman-Palladino, the show’s creator who left following the penultimate season, will head up the new run of four 90-minute episodes. No contracts have been signed with any cast members, but it is thought that most major players from the original cast will return in some capacity. Representatives from Warner Bros. and Netflix have declined to comment to media. The show’s original seven-year run aired on The WB (now known as The CW) alongside other hit teen dramas such as “Charmed” and “Dawson’s Creek” from 2000 to 2007.

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Former SC State lawmaker sentenced to 37 months in prison

Former State Rep. Thad Viers, who represented the Myrtle Beach area from 2002 to 2012, was sentenced to 37 months in prison and a $875,000 fine Tuesday on money laundering charges, according to WTS. Thirteen other charges for which Viers was indicted were dismissed as Viers agreed to pay restitution to victims of those alleged crimes. In April, Viers released a statement admitting his involvement with a money laundering scheme. He was indicted by a grand jury in August of 2014, and Viers was also found guilty of harassment and stalking in 2014 as part of a conflict with an ex-girlfriend. Viers will surrender himself to U.S. Marshals and begin his sentence Friday.

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Former U.S. senator drops out of 2016 Democratic primary battle

Jim Webb, former U.S. Senator from the commonwealth of Virginia and Secretary of the Navy under President Ronald Reagan, has ended his bid for the Democratic nomination for president at a press conference held at the National Press Club, according to reports by CNN. Webb has struggled in polls behind fron-running Hillary Clinton and Vermont Independent Bernie Sanders. He expressed discontent with the Democratic Party in his press conference and said that he does not see himself endorsing any other Democrat in the field nor has he ruled out a third-party run. Webb’s withdrawal leaves the Democratic field at five candidates: Clinton, Sanders, former Maryland Gov. Martin O’Malley, Harvard professor Lawrence Lessig and former Rhode Island Gov. Lincoln Chafee.

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are the only African American student in all of their classes and the only African Americans on their entire halls.

The phrase “black USC” was discussed in-depth at the forum. Attendants had differing opinions as to whether “black USC” creates an inclusive community or an exclusive community. One misconception addressed at the forum was that “black USC” events are only for African Americans — in actuality, they’re open to all races.

The discussion kept winding back to solutions, or the lack of them. Student Government (SG) came under scrutiny for what they can do to fix the diversity problem at USC. There were a few student government delegates at the forum, but members of the executive leadership were not in attendance.

“I am on the multicultural affairs committee on student senate and we are supposed to represent our constituents when things like this happen on campus,” second-year pre-pharmacy student Anna Spuhler said. “We’re supposed to be involved, we’re supposed to hear what our constituents want from Student Government so that we can actually make a change. Because right now, I don’t think a lot of people know what the role of Student Government is.”

Many in the forum didn’t feel that SG was doing nearly enough to help promote diversity on campus and said that they don’t know how to address SG to give suggestions — and SG representatives agreed with their frustration.

With “diversity on campus, [student government] has done a lot this year to promote diversity inclusion on campus we champion with the Carolina creed,” second-year political science and German student Kaitlin McClamrock said. “It’s something that we all say we support but a lot of times there’s not a lot of substance to the claims that we make of supporting diversity.”

Some people seemed satisfied to just get a platform to share their thoughts and opinions, but many felt there is still a long way to go. There was a general consensus that students need to be more educated in terms of diversity, but also that more students and organizations need to get involved in this issue. While many thought that the forum was a step in the right direction, they agreed it wasn’t enough.

“This forum is another tangible event that we have supporting diversity and inclusion on campus because these are things that we as a student body and that we as Student Government value as well,” McClamrock said.

Accepting even students who disagree with the LGBTQ lifestyle feel that all students deserve to be respected. First-year exercise science student Caroline Bowen is one of those students.

“Our personal values and lived off of how I was raised. I think it’s wrong. But I think we should all have the same opportunities. I still think we are all human and nobody should be discriminated against,” Bowen said when asked about her opinion on homosexuality

This weekend’s parade will do a large part of representing the gay community not only at USC but in Columbia. It will shed light on the community and will also help raise money for SC Pride so that they can continue their efforts and continue the annual Pride Parade. This parade will rally everyone from that community and its supporters into one large, colorful event. When asked about the importance of the parade, first-year experimental psychology student Amelie Potter thinks it’s vital for the growth oftolerance.

“I think it’s important to spread acceptance for the gay community,” Potter said.

The organization will host a kick-off party on Thursday, Oct. 22, and a “Pre-Party” and “Pre-Party After Party to follow on Friday, Oct. 23. For more information log onto scpride.org.

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Finn Owen has always had a passion for making music and performing ever since childhood. The psychology student plans to become a youth pastor after graduation.

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Finn Owen, an 18-year-old first-year psychology student from Atlanta, Georgia, has recently released a song titled “Give Me Mercy,” which is available on iTunes and Spotify.

Alongside plans for becoming a youth pastor or worship leader, Owen has always had a great passion for music. He has participated in chorus since the fourth grade, and he obtained a moderate level of proficiency in playing guitar, ukulele and piano in the ninth grade.

His love for music has not waned since then — Owen often performs gigs locally in Atlanta and enjoys going to perform live. He has also opened for 14-time Grammy Award runner-up Ricky Skaggs in The Voice runner-up Meghan Linsey and the country group Haly & Michael.

“I’ve always loved music,” Owen said. “Growing up, my parents would crank up Elton John or Garth Brooks in the minivan and my whole family would start singing along.”

Now that “Give Me Mercy” is available on iTunes and Spotify, music has become more than just a passion for Owen. The tune is a rock song, bordering on indie rock, which incorporates acoustic guitar, piano, electric guitar, bass and drums. “It’s not an extremely upbeat song, but instead holds a more rhythmic feel due to the electric guitar,” Owen said.

With countless late night food options in Five Points, the sense of competition is undeniable.

The food stand, located outside The Birddog in Five Points, is open Tuesday nights and Thursday through Sunday.

Rick Ackerman
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In addition to the set items on the menu, Gringo’s will also feature a variety of rotating options, including the classic BajaFest Taco. Comprised of savory, home-cooked scrambled eggs and small pieces of bacon, the BajaFest Tacos are served with flour tortillas and a spicy sauce.

Operating out of a small food cart, Dain puts his own interesting twist on traditional tacos. Gringo’s, despite its size, is in no way limited, offering a myriad of choices for even the pickiest of eaters. With the motto “Cheap and Greasy,” Dain offers the traditional meat options of pulled chicken and beef for $2 each, as well as a veggie option for $1. In addition to meat, Gringo’s also stays true to its American style by offering the option of coleslaw as a topping instead of lettuce.

“The Dirty Southern,” which is filled with curry rice, is served hot and fresh on a whole wheat tortilla. This taco is one of Dain’s very own original recipes and can be purchased nightly for $4.

Sarah Morse
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Gringo’s serves late-night tacos street-side.
to its moderate tempo,” Owen said. What inspired Owen to write this song was a personal love experience of his. In his sophomore year of high school, he fell in love with a girl who was dating someone else at that time. “Eventually I decided I couldn’t handle being led on and decided to move on,” he said. “Funnily enough, the girl that the song is written about now also attends USC.”

Owen wrote a basic version of the song by himself, and then slightly revised the lyrics and the melody with the help of his producer Bobby Smith, the worship leader at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in Marietta, Georgia. Owen wanted the song to have a similar feel to NEEDTOBREATHE and Mumford & Sons, and together with the producer, they took “Give Me Mercy” from an acoustic song to a full rock band tune. The two recorded the track in Bobby Smith’s house studio and hired professional musicians to track some of the instruments.

“The entire process from finalising the demo to the end of post-production took about three months,” Owen said. “All the hard work finally paid off when the song was released on iTunes, Spotify, Google Play Store and YouTube. The release of “Give Me Mercy” was the culmination of all the time and money that Owen spent on recording and producing the track. The song has also been featured several times on the university radio station, WUSC 90.5 FM.”

When asked what about Gringo’s would set his franchise apart, Dain answered with confidence. “I’m outside, I’m visible, I can move locations, I can go inside bars or venues. I can go anywhere because I don’t have a big staff, it’s just me. My size is in my favor,” he said. “(And) the one thing I have over everything else is that my food is really good.”

Gringo’s accepts both debit and credit as well as cash payments. Though he does not currently accept Carolina Cash, Dain describes the option as something he “would consider in the future.”

Gringo’s Late Night Tacos is primarily located at 725 Saluda Avenue and will be serving tacos and select non-alcoholic beverages from 10:30 p.m. to 2 or 3 a.m. on Tuesdays, as well as Thursday through Saturday. Hours can be flexible, so be sure to follow Gringo’s on Twitter for updates and hours @Gringos_Tacos.
The apathy and the Homecoming Committee’s response, a non-opposition that held NPHC primarily responsible for the chaos, is likely to be done to rectify the situation. There begins a series of chicken-and-egg scenarios.

To some extent this boils down to the fact that student body is a state where 27.8 percent of the population is black. The unproportionate proportion of black student body makes it less frequent and self-segregation possible. These could even the potential students of color from the school. The American University of Washington, DC, and Chicago show that even the population of white USC and black student body carries but a dramatic decline that we have a white and black USC — we need action to break out of the cycle.

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The Gamecocks began playing “Lose Yourself” before the second half kickoff at home games last season.

Gameday experience needs change

The South Carolina football program is in flux right now. The school’s all-time winningest head coach just resigned, the team is on the verge of not having bowl eligibility for the first time in nearly 10 years and the program will almost surely have a new head coach and face by next season. I won’t keep the changes coming.

In two seasons in the student section, I have never heard anyone say that they loved our microphone guy. You know, the guy who yells at all games, every game, regardless of the situation? It’s nothing personal against the man himself, it’s just a nature of the job.

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If the new coach starts so late that I couldn’t see the team’s first game, I would have to get a tape of it and sit through the entire game than most people listen to a quarter of a Carolina football game. People here know more in a lifetime.

We also hate one of the most underutilized video boards in the nation. Aside from watching mega-sized replays, our scoreboard is operating at the same level as the board on my high school football field. Going to other schools and seeing how they use their boards makes me shake my head. They have student-made videos they play pregame, between quarters, during time outs and before third downs when the other team has the ball. We have over 10,000 students and I am sure at least one of them knows how to video a video camera and make a highlight video. We paid $5.5 million for it, so let’s use the board to good use.

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I love playing “Lose Yourself” to start the second half, but during the UCf game the music started so late that I couldn’t even feel my knees weaken or my palms get sweaty. Come on, Carolina, the play button is the big one with the triangle on it. Press it earlier next time.

My last change would be adding a ticker or bottom line during time outs and before third downs when the other team has the ball. My phone hardly works during tailgating, much less on the game itself. But, come on, this is a Saturday in the South. People know what we want and when we want it, and on Saturdays we want college football.

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