**USC senior Loveless dies Wednesday**

Pastides: ‘Remember the fragile nature of life’

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Chase Loveless, a fourth-year political science student, died Wednesday night, according to Richland County Coroner Gary Warren. The coroner’s office does not suspect foul play in Loveless’ death and said toxicology reports will take a few weeks to determine the cause of death.

“Chase’s passing is a tragic loss for his family, his friends, and for his USC community, as well,” USC President Harris Pastides said in an email. “I called his family to express the university’s deep sympathy and to let them know that we support them in their time of need. Let’s all remember the fragile nature of life and take care of ourselves and each other as best as we can.”

**Dance Marathon gets pumped**

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A Dance Marathon registration rally was held Thursday night to encourage more students to sign up for the philanthropy event on March 5. The morale team previewed two minutes of their line dance to help spur excitement.

**Exhibit displays spirit of South**

Student photography inspired by connections to local culture

Khadidjah Dennis

From the joys of a fresh haircut from your favorite barber shop to the simplicity of a friendly greeting in your neighborhood grocery store, the spirit of the South was captured in photographs that make up a new exhibit at the McKissick Museum.

For the past three semesters, students have participated in “Photography of the Rural South,” a course that instructs students with no prior photography experience in the field’s theory and practice. Students typically work in groups to create photographic studies of communities in the Carolinas.

Bob Ellis, assistant director of the Institute for Southern Studies, aimed in creating the vision for the course and said he was proud to see students’ work being recognized at the museum. “We approached McKissick Museum, and they were kindly receptive of having the exhibit,” Ellis said. “This exhibit just shows how students have a unique eye for telling stories.”

Ellis said that those who view the exhibit will be able to easily identify with the images because they are similar to what people see in their own communities.

“The professionalism here is remarkable,” Ellis said. “You can’t assume what you’re going to see. The photography project not only grants students exposure of their work, but it allows for them to experience something different in a new area. Part of the course’s mission is to allow students to have full control over how their images are created, selected, sequenced and paced.”

“Photos can really tell stories; almost all of these photos do tell stories,” Ellis said.

Kate Journing, who took the course in Spring 2012, took a photo of the “All Star Bowling Alley,” a historical landmark known for its place in the Orangeburg Massacre. Ellis said that the photo itself is a simple reminder of the state’s history.

Other photos, such as packages of Pepsi Cola bottles, a baby cow drinking milk and a backyard slide, were placed beside each other, some in full color, others in black and white.

Pointing to some of his favorites, Ellis stopped at a photo of an African-American man sitting in a barber shop under a velvet photograph of Martin Luther King Jr. “I love the expression on this man’s face and the overall feeling of the photograph,” Ellis said.

“It’s definitely hard to choose just one favorite,” Ellis said. “It’s definitely hard to choose just one favorite photograph.”

Any student can sign up for the course, and those who do will be given access to a photo lab and computer equipment. Ellis said he hopes to see more students contributing different kinds of photographs and forming connections between themselves and their communities.

“We’re optimistic about the student growth, and we want students to be able to experience something different while exploring how to share that experience visually,” Ellis said.
Columbia businessman sentenced for smuggling cigarettes

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Student returns Model U.N. to campus

Team to take part in debates on world issues

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When he came to USC, he said, he was shocked to find that there wasn’t a Model U.N. program and that there hadn’t been one for years. He was quick to make steps to reestablish Model U.N. as a student organization on the Columbia campus.

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Stalking no joke, deserves community's attention

The Office of Sexual Assault and Violence held its third-annual Stalking Awareness Fair on Thursday. Unfortunately, it was a reminder that stalking is no joke and deserves the community's attention.

We have to admit that it's not hard to see why we all sometimes realize how serious a problem stalking is without any need for a non-stalking seminar. Apparently, the only problem admitting that we're stalkers is that we are.

Sure, it's all fun and games when you hit “Like” or leave a comment on a video that is. When you hit “Report” on Thursday, we're kindly reminding the world that we're hindering the spread of worthless video.

Stalking is a dangerous obsession, but the question isn't how we can follow success, spying on your average American, that is.

It may be fun to joke about your social media habits, but stalking in its true form is nothing to take lightly. Thankfully, USC students have a host of resources at their disposal. Each student can download applications as a preventative measure, and they're great tools to have when they're it.

Music video raises valid point on beauty

This week, Hungarian singer Boggie released a music video that seeks to demystify the idea of beauty and transform an image. In the video, Boggie, known for her song, Ah Oye, her entire profile is morphed by the latest Photoshop technology. Videos like Boggie’s are a direct response to the unrealistic representations of women that continue to promulgate unattainable standards of beauty.

Thankfully, it's not the first time women have been forced under the spotlight. Although the video application has recently gained attention.

Cartoon comedy South Park launched a smart, hilarious and earnest attempt to reframe the reticent issue of a recent visible movement. In the episode, a student Lisa Berger tried to make a political point about the damaging effects of Photoshop by photobombing her own photo and posting it online. Much to her dismay, Lisa's classmates and posting it online. Much to her dismay, Lisa's classmates

Standalone, no joke, deserves community's attention

There's the famous, face-lift video that was released in October. It shows how a model, described in nothing but a red thong, is drastically transformed by Photoshop. According to the model later, that model is almost unrecognizable.

Photoshop sends out the damaging message to women that we must be between the chubby, skinny cat- eyes, long-nosed hair; a button on the nose; eyes as wide as saucers; and breasts like tulip balls are the epitome of modern beauty.

We may as well call it the Hunger Games, because of course, these women are being pushed beyond their limits, and exploitative, to be flown around the globe. So it's established fact. It has been adopted by many countries, but not one that any Southerner should be proud of. This means don't we forget about the tremendous loss of life that the South suffered in the Civil War, but we should not forget that the South Carolina from the Union by failing to honor the constitution, every grievance listed is a just cause. The delegation believed that the federal government was that way of life. It understood that the Southern way of life was being threatened by the federal government, and that way of life was that way of life.

Time has come to remove Confederate flag

Stars and bars' message nothing to be proud of

This New Year’s, I attended Columbia’s Famously Hot New Celebration on Main Street, while the city has turned the corner into another premier holiday celebrations in the South. This time, the temperature was a near but hot, and the event itself was so well orchestrated and very entertaining.

I came specifically to see the headlining band, 80s R&B sensation Kool and the Gang. Their performance was fantastic but was a crowd was extremely diverse and vibrant, yet some fans and their parents...
he Condominium Music Hall stage is 16 feet long and 11 3/2 feet wide. The ballroom is a mere 10- by 40-feet with a legal minimum occupancy of 99 people. Tonight at 8, it will be filled close to capacity, as four local bands perform to benefit a global organization.

Food Not Bombs was created in 1980 in Cambridge, Mass., by a group of anti-nuclear activists. Almost two decades later, a couple of USC students created a chapter that would be donated to help feed people in Columbia. The proceeds from tonight’s concert will be donated to help support this organization.

The Columbia chapter of Food Not Bombs is putting on a fundraising show with Columbia’s local music scene proving generous, joining forces to supply diverse groups with accessible and widely distributed food.

Since its founding in 2002, the Columbia chapter of Food Not Bombs chapter has shared food with protest groups and hurricane survivors and even provided food for those participating in the “Truthful Tuesdays” rally last week on the State House grounds.

The proceeds from tonight’s concert will be donated to help feed people in Columbia. The group also meets every Sunday at 1 p.m. in Finlay Park to take food to an average of 150 people. Food Not Bombs describes the process as “sharing,” because volunteers contribute by supplying food, serving to the public, setting up tables and cleaning the grounds afterwards.

The local bands listed on the lineup for this evening’s showcase are Chris Compton and The Ruby Brunettes, The Post-Timey String Band, Dr. Roundhouse and Pharaohs In Space. Each band has a unique sound and different history, but all share two common factors: their support for Food Not Bombs and their deep roots in Columbia.

Performing on stage tonight will be Ryan Morton, Jorg Hohmann and Zach White, who released their new album, “Cakkalaikistan,” in the Jon Bon Jovi Foundation last year. Morton, who spoke on behalf of the group, said, “It’s always a pleasure to play at an opportunity for people to feed their souls with foot-stomping, finger-snapping music and by doing so help Food Not Bombs fill the bellies of hungry people, including students, families and, yes, homeless people, too.”

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‘Community’ sends off Troy with a bang

By William B. O’Leary

NBC’s cult comedy “Community,” an undervalued show currently in the middle of a fifth-season renaissance, has been greatly aided over the past five years by Donald Glover and his character Troy Barnes. Troy is a former high school quarterback who ended up at Greendale Community College after a leg flip gone wrong, and over the course of the show, he’s grown into a great character. Troy hatches a scheme to put a keg flip gone wrong, and over the course of the show, he’s grown into a great character. Troy hatches a scheme to put

Troy with love and melancholy. ‘Community’ being “Community,” the game almost immediately goes out of control, especially when Abed offers his mum-condition comic book, valued at $50,000, as a prize. The entire school devolves into a post-apocalyptic wasteland, with chair-walkers, a “Locker Boys” gang and an elaborate table fortress dubbed Shirley’s Island. While it feels early in the season to go so big, “Geothermal Escapism” is a success, albeit a slightly qualified one. "Community" director Joe Russo, returning for the first time since season three, directs the episode with boardiness aplomb. His keen eye ensures that the action scenes are as excitingly well rendered as they are ridiculous, and he brings the level of visual fidelity required to transform Greendale into another world.

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The end and becomes friends with Rayon, but for most of the film, he is a really unlikeable guy. Jared Leto, acting in his first film in four years after touring with his band, Thirty Seconds to Mars, plays Rayon unabashedly. Never does one think of that nomeone of here “ Deren” is for a straight actor to play a member of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. He completely inhabits the character and gives the broken, tragic character grace and strength, even in the face of death.

The film is pretty standard in the way it tells its story, but with such

assured performances and a story this strong, it succeeds regardless.

However, although the film is focused on Ron and tells his story, there could have been a little more development of Rayon. Seeing him strictly in connection with Ron only gives a partial portrayal of the character.

In “Dallas Buyers Club,” a rarely dramatized aspect of recent American culture, the AIDS crisis, is explored through a narrow, arresting vision that shows how that horrible disease effects everyone, even those who seem the farthest from its grasp.
EMPLOYMENT

Available position: The Office of Undergraduate Admissions is currently seeking an enthusiastic, dedicated student to assist with recruitment this summer. Students should attend all events, attend student-athlete events, and approach all students in a professional manner. Responsibilities include assisting with phone work, professionalism, professional communication, and making phone calls. Telephone calls are made Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Applicants should have access to computer and telephone skills. Students are required to work a minimum of two nights per week during the summer. The position will complete by 5/20/14. For more information please call Mr. Howard at 803-777-5018.

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HOROSCOPES

Aries
New information becomes available and you allow yourself to be led to scientific wild guess. The attention of two major parties will come together. Get what’s necessary for your goals from a loving companion. Don’t be afraid to ask. Communication will be needed. Keep or change prominent.

Partner rules. Decrease obligation by giving away tasks you don’t enjoy to others who can do them better. Work smarter and increase profits. Coordination is key. Pamper an idealist. Sell a dream. This will be a golden opportunity.

Germ
Work hard. Your ideas will come together, with Mercury transiting into your Take-charges. Keep expenses down. Donate your time to refugee organizations. Delegate to perfectionists. The puzzle gets solved by your former friend, another’s bold move. Venture into unfamiliar domains for great success.

Venus
Discuss an interesting inspiration. Your ideas and another’s puzzle gets solved by perfectionists. The profit is realized. Imagine a tidier environment.

Sagittarius
Investigate new technology and ideas in your business. Keep work and personal life separate. You’re off to a good start. Imagination and curiosity will lead to financial success.

Capricorn
Imaginate dreams come true.上周, your step, and move it forward. Finalize advertising or communications. Friends have fabulous ideas. You can get whatever you want, and there’s money coming in. You can overturn the challenges.

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Women look to hold off No. 16 Vandy

Matchup features 2 teams in conference's top 3

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Now in the midst of its SEC schedule, the South Carolina women's basketball team will host Vanderbilt on Friday in a matchup of top-25 teams. No. 16 Gamecocks (17-2, 5-1 SEC) hosted the No. 16 Commodores (6-1, 1-1 SEC) on Jan. 5, and South Carolina won a heartbreaker with a mark of 62-59, with a lead of 68-67 seconds. The Vanderbilt Commodores, led by senior guard Christina Foggie and junior guard Jazmine Lister, have a 10-4 overall record and a 5-2 conference record. The Commodores have scored 69 points per game and have a defensive record of 51 points per game. Vanderbilt is also a team that limits its assets, with 5.1 points per game.

The Gamecocks come into the contest having won eight of their last nine games, with the loss coming on the road in overtime against No. 17 Texas A&M. The team got off to a fast start against Alabama last Sunday. Another quick start will be useful for South Carolina in trying to sweep the season sweep, the last time against Vanderbilt.

"It feels good to try and get that early start," Foggie said after the Alabama game. "We've been talking about that all year, just trying to figure out what changes we need to make or how we need to prep ourselves before the game to get us out of the gate early!"

The Gamecocks have some favorable matchups after facing the Commodores, but Mitchell and the Gamecocks will not look too far ahead and keep their focus on one opponent at a time.

"We're just looking forward to the next meet to show what we can do," Jeannelle Scheper said when she was asked a similar question — but with a bit more passion.

"The road opens up a little easier!" Staley said. "No. 10 in this league. In this league, anybody can beat anybody anywhere. Home is safe. The road isn't safe. By any means, looking ahead at a lot of teams in this league; you're setting yourself up to fail."

"I just try to encourage myself. What I try to do is look at the best from my perspective and use that as my experience.''" Staley said.

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Gamecocks face road test in New Mexico

11 teams ranked in national top 25 at invitational

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South Carolina's track and field team held the last Gamecock Indoor Open on Wednesday in preparation for a pair of meets.

The Gamecocks will send one squad to the Cherry and Silver Invitational in Albuquerque, N.M., and another to the Hokie Invitational, the Gamecocks with a mark of 6.52 meters. The junior from Flowery Branch, Ga., was named a 2014 team captain at the beginning of the season.

"I just try to encourage my teammates," Rucker said. "Sometimes they can be a little down, so I try to be positive and try to help them with any questions they have. So I just try to give them the best from my perspective and my experience.

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Although the South Carolina women's track and field team has received recognition from the USATF/CCAA, senior Jeannelle Schepers does not see it as added pressure for the team. "I don't think there's pressure; I think it's what we expect," Schepers said. "We've been training hard, and we know where we want to be. We have the capability to be there and to be better. So I don't think it's so much pressure, but a reminder of how good we can be. We have an expectation to be there."

The Gamecocks faced stiff competition earlier this season at the Virginia Tech Invitational, which featured T exas, the nation's highest-ranked competition.

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