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Brandon Watts
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

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“I have to come back now,” he said.

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Clyburn said.

The rumble of bass could be heard all across campus. Any students who followed the sound found themselves at a thumping party on Greene Street: Hip Hop Wednesday.

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The DJ shouted to the students who had gathered in front of Russell House for the event. Hosted by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Hip Hop Wednesday draws a crowd monthly and is a lot more than just hip-hop music and dancing in the middle of Greene Street.

Arguments against opening the gates are numerous. Every Wednesday, students involved in Discover meet to review topics such as “Game of Thrones,” but they might not know that the series’ star Kristian Nairn is coming to Social Bar and Lounge in the Vista on Thursday, Feb. 12 as part of his U.S. “Rave of Thrones” tour, which he launched in July 2014.

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Students ‘Discover’ seminar opportunities

Nadezie Collins and Krishan Thakker

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is going to be pretty interesting because we have a bunch of different genres playing,” said Matt Sakatos, general manager of Social. LIDDLE UGLEEz and Danny B are taking the stage with Nairn as part of this 18 and up dance party. Between the three acts, the night is set to have everything from slow, modern dance music to some Top 40 hits to Nairn’s signature progressive, tech house sound. “We’ve partnered with a lot of other promotional groups that we use for a lot of our other bigger events, so we’re expecting a pretty solid turn out,” Sakatos said. Social aims to bring in a big name or touring show at least once a month, so Nairn is Social’s big name for February. With a smaller venue like Social, it’s easier to get up close to the artist and have a more interactive experience — it’s not every day that you can see Hodor in person. “We’re trying to make Social a place where you can see great artists, but with the small room appeal,” Sakatos said. “The benefit of that is you can be closer and more intimate with the artist.” Tickets are on sale for $12, and $7 for those that are 21 or older. Also, Social has offered a VIP Balcony Table ticket for $100. With doors at 8 p.m., the party is expected to last until around 2 a.m., but according to Sakatos, it’s going to be a blast. “It’s more like a glorified house party than an actual huge, festival experience, and that’s what we like,” he said.
Aesop Rock is an underdog of the underground rap scene, an understated, experimental and ingenious one.

Lizzie Erickson

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Aesop Rock is one of the many eclectic, underground rappers signed to the label Rhymesayers Entertainment. Of all of that, he was previously signed to another label, Definitive Jux, the same label that signed F-O-R-P rock. The Jewels is signed under. Comfortable being in the limelight, Aesop Rock has made about eight solo albums since the late 2000s.

Aesop Rock's one true defining feature is his colorful vocabulary. — he should consider changing stage names to Encyclopedia Bronz. Aesop Rock doesn't have the typical rhyme flow that most hip hop artists do, but that's ok because his lyrics are practically genius. Aesop Rock is probably the nerdy rapper out there—whom

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George Harrison
Cleo
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Do You Wanna Get Lucky?
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‘Awkward Moment’

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1) Say nothing. Awkward silence attack.
2) Teach them how to dodge.
3) Take a shower and drown in your tears.
4) Your accent isn't fooling anybody.
5) Pretend your shoe is untied.

But players can't just choose any card that seems reasonable. The judge of that round must draw a Decoder card, which provides a guideline for the scenario such as: “can/on’t,” “most likely to end up in a disaster.”

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Dear Editor,

Jon Stewart’s announcement that he will leave “The Daily Show” by the end of the year has left many across the nation feeling verklempt. For my part, I see Stewart fitting into the grand tradition of political satire that has existed—whether he is a political player or media critic but retreating into the modern day Mark Twain—a man who excels in the grand tradition of political satire that has existed for many years. But he became best known for sharp and nuanced policy discussions with heads of state. Stewart, despite his Washington D.C. rallies and congressman, has maintained that he does not forget, however, those who sit at 94 percent. As school shootings have become increasingly common in the past two decades, why has our nation not addressed or even mentioned this glaring fact?

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UGCF's starter junior pitcher Shelby Turner who was ranked in the top 15 in the NCAAs in ERA and strikeouts per seven innings last season, moved her record to 3-0 by tossing a complete game and striking out 11 South Carolina batters, while also giving up five hits and six walks, as the Golden Knights remain undefeated on the season at 5-0. A win over the 12-team field this year would be a great confidence boost going forward.

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Overall, South Carolina finished with 17 turnovers as a team in the loss to Connecticut. The Gamecocks struggled to shoot the ball well, but senior forward Aleigha Wilder showed dominance on the court, finishing with 17 points. Welch makes the misstep that she and her teammates made on the first half so that they just have to carry on and not worry about what happened in the first half. "At the end of the day they made plays. We have to evaluate our line and evaluate ourselves and we have to move on," Welch said.

After the game, both Welch and Staley were adament when saying that they would like to face head coach Geno Auriemma's team again in March and Staley believes that her Gamecocks haven't hit their upper ceiling. "I don't think we've peaked yet," Staley said. "I don't think we've played our best basketball yet!" As for LSU, the Tigers recently beat Alabama at home 51-39 coming off of losing. LSU looking for better play in its second go-around versus the Gamecocks.

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Women’s golf to tee off spring season

Will Helms

The Gamecocks women’s golf team ended the fall season with the best ranking in school history and will compete in the country in the GOLFDIGEST rankings. A month later, the team was dealt a blow when freshman phenomenon Nanna Madsen announced she would forgo the rest of her eligibility due to academic reasons.

The Danish native placed in the top 10 in all of the team’s four fall tournaments, and she also ended her college career as the No. 3 player in the nation.

This is a big loss to the South Carolina women’s golf team. Staley said, "Nanna is not the only big-time player to contribute to the team."

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For the third day tournament will be hosted by Florida State at Tallahassee’s Southwood Golf Course. Last year, the Gamecocks set the tournament scoring record at 871 and sophomore Kathryn Dammann set the best single round mark with a Sunday 67 (-5).

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Women’s golf to tee off spring season

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The Gamecocks women’s golf team ended the fall season with the best ranking in school history and will compete in the country in the GOLFDIGEST rankings. A month later, the team was dealt a blow when freshman phenomenon Nanna Madsen announced she would forgo the rest of her eligibility due to academic reasons.

The Danish native placed in the top 10 in all of the team’s four fall tournaments, and she also ended her college career as the No. 3 player in the nation.

This is a big loss to the South Carolina women’s golf team. Staley said, "Nanna is not the only big-time player to contribute to the team."

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