Bill Press visits USC campus for first time

Kevin Smarr

Bill Press visited campus Tuesday and addressed the public and students by invitation of political science professor Don Fowler. Press is most known for his radio show, the “Bill Press Show.” He has won multiple Emmy Awards. This was Press’ first time at the University of South Carolina.

Press then shifted to a serious note and talked about politics and their policies. He talked about how Republicans had too many candidates running for president and the Democrats did not have enough people running.

The first Republican debate “would be a zoo,” according to Press, with 19 candidates trying to get to the presidency.

He moved on to Hillary Clinton running for president in 2016. He stated that Clinton was the exact same as she was in 2008, with the only difference being that the one person who did not believe in her is now president.

He hoped that Clinton would not go uncontested until Oct. 8 for fear that it will make Clinton rusty and unprepared for the race against the Republican candidate.

Press said that the 2016 race is slipping up to be another Bush vs. Clinton race. “Is our gene pool really made for that?”

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Executive of the “Bill Press Show” talks with students about politics, the media and the 2016 election.

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Bremen Doherty

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Coca-Cola gets Cocky

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The Cocky award is given out every year by the Super Bowl Commercial class for what they think is the best Super Bowl commercial of that year.

The class judges the commercials on three categories: Likability, persuasiveness and brand identity. The commercial that receives the highest total score wins the Cocky award.

This year’s winning commercial was titled “Downward Happiness.” The commercial also included the hashtag #MakeItHappy.

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Carlson, of the South Carolina baseball program, announced Tuesday that sophomore pitcher Wil Crowe will miss the remainder of the 2015 season due to a torn UCL in his right elbow, an MRI revealed.

A surgery date has not been set for Crowe.

Crowe, a Sevierville, Tennessee native, has been the Gamecocks’ Friday night starting pitcher for most of the season, and his three wins are tied for the third-most on the team.

Crowe enjoyed early success but had struggled recently, posting an 11.77 ERA in the last three outings.

The 6-foot-2, 240-pound right-hander surrendered seven earned runs over 4.1 innings.

The annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes will take place Wednesday on the Horseshoe grounds. The walk will begin at 6:30 p.m.

For the 14th year, the event is put on by the Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands (STSM), an organization that “advocates for and supports survivors of sexual assault and abuse in Richland, Lexington, Newberry and Sumter counties.”

The walk will start at the Horseshoe, continue down Main Street and end back at the Horseshoe. The walk totals three-fourths of a mile.

STSM encourages people to wear shoes that are walking the route.

The walk is not just for men but for women and children with no age limit. Heels will not be provided, so participants are encouraged to bring their own shoes.

Walk a Mile is held annually to raise awareness for sexual assault and abuse victims.

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Georgia to offer in state tuition for South Carolina residence

Some institutions in Georgia will now be allowed to offer in-state tuition to students from other states, according to the Greenville News. The University System of Georgia’s Board of Regents has allowed the change to help declining enrollment at some Georgia colleges and universities.

The temporary change in policy will allow Georgia schools with declining enrollment to recruit students not only from South Carolina, but Florida and Alabama as well. Students are eligible to receive in-state tuition until they complete their degree, as long as they do not transfer.

Ten institutions have been approved to start recruiting out-of-state students. Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia are not a part of those 10 institutions.

— Kevin Smarr, Assistant News Editor

Former South Carolina running back gets engaged

Former Gamecock running back Marcus Lattimore is now engaged, according to The State. Lattimore popped the question to Miranda Bailey Saturday morning.

The proposal took place at the First Choice Fit Football Camp at Heathwood Hall. Lattimore retired from the NFL in November and is now enrolled at USC working on getting his degree in public health. He is also a “special assistant to the President,” helping Harris Pastides and Ray Tanner promote USC.

Lattimore is the career leader at USC with 41 touchdowns and 38 rushing touchdowns.

— Kevin Smarr, Assistant News Editor

Legendary singer Percy Sledge dies at age 74

Legendary singer of “When a Man Loves a Woman,” Percy Sledge, has died at the age of 74, according to USA Today. Sledge died in his home in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Sledge was confirmed dead about an hour after midnight on Tuesday morning. He was in the care of hospice.

Sledge recorded “When a Man Loves a Woman”— his first recording — in 1966. That recording would become Atlantic Records’ first gold record. The record was also named the 56th best song in the Rolling Stone’s 500 greatest songs of all time.

— Kevin Smarr, Assistant News Editor

CORRECTIONS

If you find an error in today’s edition of The Daily Gamecock, let us know about it. Email editor@dailygamecock.com and we will print the correction in our next issue.

In the story “Bill Press visits campus, talks politics”, it was reported that WUSC would live broadcast the event on Tuesday. The event will be broadcast Friday at 2 p.m. The Daily Gamecock regrets the error.

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Their final idea was to design a movement to make the World Wide Web happier, even if it was only for one moment. The idea came from their research that showed 44 percent of 18 to 29 year-olds have been treated unkindly or attacked on the Internet.

The next part of their presentation showed the planning and release that went into the commercial. Coke did not pre-release their commercial like most companies do, but instead decided to release a teaser for the commercial. Coke also released story extensions for their commercial using celebrities like Kid President and Michael Sam. These extensions allowed for the celebrities to tell their story and help with the Coke movement.

After the commercial aired, the hashtag #MakeItHappy was the third trending tweet on Twitter. The commercial was also the most talked about commercial of all the Super Bowl commercials in 2015. The commercial was also in the top 10 in every ad poll in the U.S. After the Super Bowl, Coke launched a campaign to target the teen audience to empower them to make the Internet a happier place everyday.

Representatives saying Republicans in 2016, it was important for Democrats to regain control of the Senate. Democrats would need Senate control in order to get anything done.

Lastly, he talked about the media and how different of a world it was now. He said that the media changed everything.

Politics is shaping the kind of city that we want, state that we want, nation that we want," Press said.

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of work against Florida this past Friday in what would turn out to be his last appearance of the year.

Crowe finishes the year with a 3-4 record, a 4.91 ERA and 59 strikeouts.

Due the nature and timing of the injury, it’s likely that Crowe could definitely miss the 2016 season as well.

Out of high school, Crowe was drafted in the 31st round of the 2013 MLB Draft by the Cleveland Indians before deciding to play at the collegiate level with South Carolina.

As a freshman in 2014, Crowe earned All-America honors from Baseball America as he started 15 games while going 8-3 with a 2.75 ERA.

The announcement of Crowe’s season-ending injury comes at an already tough time for the Gamecocks, as South Carolina has lost nine of its last 12 SEC games.

With the injury, it’s expected that junior Jack Wynkoop will become South Carolina’s No. 1 ace, a role he held at the beginning of the season.

South Carolina begins a three-game series against No. 5 Vanderbilt on Thursday.
Wayward Pines is anything but predictable, which is intriguing for audience members.

Wayward Pines can be thrown out the window. This show is a mixture of countless science-fiction plotlines, but somehow the lines are blurred perfectly and the audience is inexplicably drawn in.

As soon as you think you’ve spotted the solution to the problem, the show takes a turn for something even more strange. Every kink in the story is met with further mystery, and characters can never be expected to behave the same way behind closed doors.

The real problem arises when people start turning their backs on each other, keeping secrets and making decisions without the consent of their families and friends. The towns, not unlike that of “The Truman Show,” are on high alert in regards to the actions of its people, so the townsfolk have constant fear and deceit behind their eyes.

The rules of Wayward Pines are easy to follow: “Do not try to leave. Do not discuss the past. Do not discuss your life before. Always answer the phone if it rings.”

If that doesn’t give you the creeps and simultaneously intrigue you about the show, nothing will. Remember, “Work hard, be happy and enjoy your life in Wayward Pines.”

The New York Times praised Christian Šebek as “possessing a marvelous voice,” and the Houston Chronicle extolled his singing as “full of visceral excitement.”
The hand met when Phoenix performed in a punk band called The Epheliths and was in the market for a guitarist. She put an ad on Craigslist, which attracted guitarist Amazon. He was familiar with the band and interested in joining, but the two of them decided on a rough start and formed Fit For Rivals.

Music has been a major part of each of the members' lives since high school, where they were each apart of different bands.

The band's music stems from inspiration from Garbage, Queens of the Stone Age, Nine Inch Nails, No Doubt, The Distillers and other industrial and punk rock bands.

"What we have to say is real. Everything we do comes from us as a band. No hired-on song writers, no lyrics that don't have a backbone in them," Phoenix said. "This is truly what we all love to do and we hope that people can join us in the adventure."

The members write from their own experiences and use these albums as outlets to blow off steam and let their creative juices flow. Phoenix and Amazon are the principal songwriters and create songs through either a melody or lyric idea, or they write the tunes on their own and present them to the group. "Do not try to write specifically for that genre," Phoenix said when asked if the band puts its own twist on grunge rock. "Sticking to whatever comes out and going off if it feels right rather than if it fits the genre.

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The Harsh Truth, Barnwell and Dempsey, all bands that include USC alumni, will play at New Brookland Tavern.

"It's a fun genre," Gordon said. "Not a lot of music is written about the USC experience, but we have been writing about our USC experiences."

"It's been an incredible experience being here and putting into music our experiences here," Nite said. "We're all a part of this community and we want to make sure everyone feels that they're important and included in this music community."

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All three bands agree that students should take advantage of Columbia’s music scene.

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RIVALS PAGE5
Police should be required to wear body cameras

Ross Abbott
Editorial Writer

In North Charleston, on Saturday, April 4, a fatal police-involved shooting occurred. Deputy Robert Bates reported that he was participating in an arrest of Eric Harris, who was resisting. In order to

While the overall lineup reflects the political make-up of our state, it offers students a one-sided view of the issues and ideas our leaders grapple with and the problems they face. In college, democracy at its best, broadens horizons and universities have a long tradition of offering students speakers that can give them a different perspective. That’s not to say USC is a Democrat-free zone. After all, Joe Biden gave a commencement address here last year, but several individuals, organizations and the whole must effort to make a broader diverse voices and opinions to USC. There is a reason why politicians and political figures are frequent guests at USC — political engagement is vitally important, regardless of party affiliation. Just because a student isn’t deeply involved or interested in politics doesn’t mean they can’t listen and learn from these speakers.

We don’t want to discourage applications coming to USC. We welcome any guest whose goal is to inform and spark a conversation. We don’t want to discourage phone. We just ask that a few more invites to wear body cameras

The visit of Bill Press, a vocal Democrat, to campus got us thinking about the political engagement of students. It’s a topic that has been in the news often lately. As South Carolina nears the primary elections, the candidates are vying for the support of the state’s particular electorate. With the upcoming primary on March 15, the candidates are eager to gain the support of the South Carolina voters. As a result, they are devoting a significant amount of time and resources to court these voters. This is not the first time that candidates have targeted the state. In 2012, Mitt Romney and Barack Obama both spent time campaigning in South Carolina, and the state has played an important role in both national and local elections. With the upcoming primary on March 15, candidates are looking to gain the support of the South Carolina electorate. In order to do so, they are taking a variety of approaches. Some are focusing on social issues, such as abortion and same-sex marriage, while others are emphasizing economic issues. As candidates continue to campaign in South Carolina, it will be interesting to see how the state’s electorate responds to their efforts. Will they be swayed by the candidates’ positions on these issues, or will they be more concerned about the candidates’ ability to deliver on their promises? As the primary approaches, it will be important to keep an eye on how South Carolina voters are responding to the candidates’ efforts.
Cancer


Leo

Postpone chores. A financial roadblock requires adaptation. It could seem chaotic or confusing. Encourage your partner to prioritize expenses. Drop everything until it’s resolved. Ignore rude comments or irritability. Avoid argumentative arguments. Late nights could get expensive.

Virgo

Avoid a misunderstanding with your partner. It takes all your concentration to follow the rules and finish work. It’s time well spent. You got tested. Tread carefully. This is a heroic act, complete paperwork without compromise.

Libra

Take care of business today. Don’t get cocky. Follow instructions closely. Collaborate with your partner. It may require stifling complaints and backing. Pursue entertainment spending. It’s all for home and family Reward yourself when work is done.

Scorpio

Family comes first. Teach a lesson about waiting and deferred gratification. Don’t squander your savings, check and recheck your records file. Tried and true methods work best. Postpone entertainment spending. It’s all for home and family Reward when work is done.

Sagittarius

Home expenses add up. Tally the cost of a renovation, and adjust the budget to suit. Stick to practical actions. Don’t try something new. Find what you need nearby. Let your partner handle the details. Romance sparks creativity.

Capricorn

Discuss your home situation. Keep shifting things for different opinions. Disagreement threatens harmony. It could get awkward. Chaos reigns. Flex out the details. List differences as well as your agreements. Don’t be persuaded to plunge.

Aquarius

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Tuesday was the fifth straight game in which the Gamecocks scored five runs or less. South Carolina will host No. 5 Vanderbilt for a three-game series beginning Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL

Last season the Blue Jays had a disappointing year. They were picked to win the division, but due to injuries, they ended up in third. Tolleson, though, helped offensively and defensively where he could be. Batting .271 with 43 hits, he proved he could be a strength in the Toronto lineup.

This season, Tolleson hopes to contribute as a key utility player. As a backup, he is 1-4 with a double. The Blue Jays, losing in the same division as the Orioles, will face some very tough competition within their division. Since the Orioles, will play to their full potential, and if players like Tolleson and Smoak play to their full potential, they could have a breakout season.

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