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The University of South Carolina announced on Monday that emergency management has been added as a concentration within its Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree.

The addition of this concentration means more graduate students will have the chance to be employed in governmental, private and nonprofit sectors that help in planning and responding to disasters.

“This is something we started working on last fall,” Witko said. “It takes a long time for these programs to get approved, so we got the final approval about a month ago.”

“This is something we want to have more students interested in. We believe it can only be a good thing for South Carolina and the region.”

“This will attract people who want to have more marketable skills for their first real jobs,” Witko said.

Third-year hospitality management student Dylan Smith believes the concentration would be an excellent program for many students to pursue after they graduate.

“The kind of a field management and planning is really important. It’s not just making it, and I was like, ‘Wow, this is really cool,’ though it sort of sucks. My mom and I were making it, and I was like, ‘I have no idea what I’m doing,’” Adams said. “I don’t know how I did it, but we made it in literally 10 minutes.”

In this writer’s opinion, it’s not difficult to fabricate and adding details to make sure she ends up with a perfect, personalized outfit to show off on the line.

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Local teenager killed in hunting accident

Eighteen-year-old Kendall Lesher Williams of Newberry County was killed in a hunting accident on Sunday around 7 p.m., WIS reported. Williams was a senior at Mid-Carolina High School. Principal Ray Cooper described him as an “outstanding young man.” Coroner Craig Newton said Williams died from a gunshot wound to the abdomen.

—Compiled by Emily Barber, Asst. News Editor

Video depicts officer dragging student from chair at Spring Valley High School

A video of an incident between a student and a resource officer at Spring Valley High School has been circulating online Monday afternoon, WLTX reported. The video shows the resource officer pulling a female student out of her desk and dragging her on the ground for several feet. The officer tells the girl to put her hands behind her back just before the video ends. Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott said the resource officer was called in after the student was disruptive and refused to leave at the requests of the teacher and an administrator. Lott said the student was put under arrest. The resource officer has been placed on administrative duty. Richland School District Two said they are investigating the incident in coordination with the sheriff’s department.

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Women artists unite CMA

Riding on the tail of the Georgia O’Keeffe: Her Carolina Story exhibit, the Columbia Museum of Art’s newest exhibit showcases approximately 50 works of art by women across the state of South Carolina.

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"[Halloween] is cool because it usually gets a real overhaul. You can change it up, too." Adams said.

Despite her love for the October holiday, it’s not her favorite. (That’s Christmas.) But Adams feels Halloween deserves more attention than it usually gets.

"[Halloween] is cool because you get to express your creativity, and I feel like it’s a really underused holiday. I really enjoy it." Adams said.

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**“We don’t think of South Carolina as the center of the art world, we think of New York and Chicago and Los Angeles,” Ryan-Cook said. “There are some amazing, accomplished artists here in South Carolina... I think a young woman artist can look at this for inspiration here at home. There are successful counterparts, there are mentors that can be out there. There are people that have successfully accomplished working as an artist. In South Carolina, you can do it.”**

A great deal of the artwork on display has been created by Columbia’s own. “Ready for Burial,” a 69-by-42-inch embroidery of a vintage, black lace dress sewn onto an old bed sheet, is a standout from Columbia local, Susan Lentz. Bri Kinard, a USC graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the School of Visual Art and Design, has a large, colorful sculpture hanging from the ceiling, titled “Fear Mongers — Extracted.”

**“I think being independent, to a degree, is part of being Southern — we’re fiercely independent,” said Mary Bentz Gilkerson, another Columbia local who was involved in the show. “We don’t like people telling us what to do. And certainly, growing up as a Southern woman, being independent and making my own decisions sometimes wasn’t always encouraged in our culture.”**

While each artwork has its own sense of individuality to it, the collection as a whole is brought together by the overarching theme of independence — a deeply ingrained part of the Southern identity.

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Head to Head: Is college necessary?

Opinion columnists debate whether or not a college degree is necessary for success in life

Yes

Ryan Leerman
Fourth-year political science

No

Brandon Middleton
Second-year history and political science

A college degree is one of the most fundamental assets that a person can get in order to advance through our society. But it isn’t the degree alone that makes college a cornerstone in nearly 40 percent of American’s lives. The necessity of college is in the environment and culture as well as the degree that you receive. The benefits of getting a college degree are endless. For example, the unemployment rate among citizens who have earned a high school diploma but not an associate's degree is 5.2 percent. Compared to the 3.2 percent unemployment among college graduates, and the 1.3 percent among those with a graduate degree, it is clear that a college degree can be an essential quality in order to be hired.

Receiving a degree, while ultimately the goal of college, is not the only reason to graduate. Some would even say that a college degree is nearing the point of having little to no value. This is because of the ease with which some people can go through college, simply passing the required classes to get the slip of paper that says they have maintained their area of residence.

Another method of institutional education also comes from the self-education that college brings about. Students are given the opportunity and the resources to learn about any subject. From teaching yourself a new subject at Thomas Cooper or meeting with professors to better understand a subject, college offers an arena to learn unlike any other.

This environment, partnered with the diverse culture on college campuses, allows for the optimal experience in learning, both institutionally and socially. But while graduating is the prime face of purpose of your college experience, the degree you receive does not always dictate your career choices. As a fourth-year student finishing up the final semester before graduating, this is especially true for me.

Well, necessary for what? Knowledge! Does a degree automatically imply mastery of a certain field of study? Benjamin Franklin never graduated from college.

Wataheli! One of the wealthiest men in the world, Bill Gates did not graduate a degree. And, Larry Ellison, Michael Dell, Anna Wintour, Ellen DeGeneres, Rachael Ray and Jessica Alba are all multi-millionaires/billionaires without a degree.

Power? Past presidents without degrees include Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, and most recently Harry Truman. That’s bad for the World!

Modern day personal computing: thanks, Steve Jobs and Bill Gates.

Modern day entertainment: thanks, Walt Disney.

Near future space tourism: thanks, Richard Branson.

Modern day commuting: thanks, Henry Ford. I imagine dashboard computers that can talk to us while we are driving will be the next big thing.

But given how little attention the issue gets, that’s good thing. The state’s quiet epidemic should make people uncomfortable. It certainly affects some lives more than others.

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Asst. Sports Editor

University could do more about domestic violence

ISSUE

The Feminist Collective held a die-in on Monday to highlight domestic violence in the student body. By bringing up the issue, they hoped to create a better solution for educating the student body. Given the time and public relations, they had to make an immediate change.

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The protest disrupted routines and made standard commutes across the bridge inconvenient.

The state’s quiet epidemic should make people uncomfortable. It certainly affects some lives more than others. A better solution for educating the student body is needed. Given the time and public relations, they had to make an immediate change.

However, the knowledge gained there can be quickly forgotten. We believe that requiring reeducation every year or so would be a better solution for educating the student body. Given the time and public relations, they had to make an immediate change.

While we understand that this would seem arduous and annoying for many students, the benefits of increased awareness and in turn, better outcomes in some cases might outweigh the
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A financial turning point arises with this Taurus full moon. There’s money to be made. Complete old projects and begin new phases. Love’s a requirement, and begin a new phase. Complete old projects to create. Shift focus on a new phase in your journey appears. Practice what you know to accomplish. You’re stronger, more confident and ready to give. Begin a new chapter.

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Starting Rotation
Mets: deGrom, Syndergaard, Matz, Harvey, Jacob deGrom
Royals: Cueto, Volquez, Hernandez, Davis, Volquez

ADVANTAGE: METS

The Mets have two pitchers with sub-3.00 ERAs in Matt Harvey (13-8, 2.88) and Jacob deGrom, while the Royals appear to be at an obvious disadvantage as that allowed them to drop from the back to the front, with the Mets having the advantage.

Starting Rotation
The Mets staff ranked fourth overall in 2015 with a collective 3.44 ERA, second with 502 2/3 innings pitched, ninth in strikeouts per nine innings (8.2) and eighth with a collective opponent batting average of just .288.

ADVANTAGE: ROYALS

The Royals lineup will present an interesting challenge for the talented Mets pitching staff, as they were collectively the most difficult lineup to strike out in baseball this season. As a team, they struck out in just 11.9% of their plate appearances, far below the lowest percentage in the majors. While they finished 24th with 159 home runs, they did rank seventh in the majors in total runs scored. The Mets were eighth and 15th in those categories, respectively.

Ultimately, though, I give the Mets the advantage here for the following reasons. Trade deadline acquisition Yoenis Cespedes truly jump-started their offense in the playoffs. However, even with Cespedes, the Royals appear to be at an obvious disadvantage as that allowed them to drop down the stretch, but Cueto managed to build their pitching staff. Cueto has struggled since arriving in the City of Fountains. Edison Volquez and Yordano Ventura are very viable additions to the back of the staff down the stretch, but Cueto pitched to a 4.34 ERA in the second half and has been inconsistent in the playoffs.

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The Gamecocks have been shut out in two games, scoring just 13 runs on the season. The Mets pitching staff, as they were collectively the most difficult lineup to strike out in baseball this season. As a team, they struck out in just 11.9% of their plate appearances, far below the lowest percentage in the majors. While they finished 24th with 159 home runs, they did rank seventh in the majors in total runs scored. The Mets were eighth and 15th in those categories, respectively.

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The game Tuesday will be played at Kauffman Stadium at 7:07 p.m. It is packed to the brim, so all attendees are encouraged to please arrive early to make sure they have seats to view the game. Gates will be open out before the game, and the first 200 students will receive free pizza.

ADVANTAGE: METS

The Gamecocks have stumbled in their past three games, dropping two vital conference games to the two top teams. Traveling to No. 15 Kentucky, South Carolina couldn’t put up much resistance even though they had four shots on goal compared to Kentucky’s two. The only score of the game was the Wildcards’ Jordan Wilson’s header off a penalty kick in the 31st minute.

Then South Carolina had another road game five days later in Charlotte. The Gamecocks outshot the Charlotte 18 to 10 with 10 to 5 of those shots on target. Two different Charlotte players scored, and they wasted no time doing so. In the 31st minute, Brandt Bionte took a free kick to the back of the net. Then in the 39th minute, Kyle Parker got his own rebound and kicked in a goal from 31 yards out. The game ended 2-0 as the Gamecocks couldn’t convert on any of their six chances.

South Carolina hasn’t played well on the road; they are 2-6 after the Charlotte loss. Luckily, their last three games are at home where they are 5-0-1. Wednesday’s opponent, FIU, is average on the road, going 4-3-1. The Gamecock defense will have their hands full trying to handle a high-octane Panthers offense that ranks 6th in the country in goals scored.

Under head coach Scott Caldwell’s direction, FIU has only been shut out in two games, scoring 31 goals in 11 contests. They lead the Conference USA in almost every major offensive category — points (95), goals (33) and assists (29). Luis Betancur leaves their defense with seven goals, yet there are 11 different Panthers that have found the back of the net this year.

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Gamecocks come home, hope to end losing streak

Cancellation

Bobby Blanton
@BobbyBlanton

Starting Rotation
Mets: deGrom, Syndergaard, Matz, Harvey, Jacob deGrom
Royals: Cueto, Volquez, Hernandez, Davis, Volquez

ADVANTAGE: METS

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ADVANTAGE: ROYALS

The Mets are not the best defensive team in the league. The Royals are considered to be a well-oiled machine defensively. The Mets are not as deep defensively, with shortstop Wilmer Flores considered to be a subpar defensive shortstop.

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The Gamecocks have stumbled in their past three games, dropping two vital conference games to the two top teams. Traveling to No. 15 Kentucky, South Carolina couldn’t put up much resistance even though they had four shots on goal compared to Kentucky’s two. The only score of the game was the Wildcards’ Jordan Wilson’s header off a penalty kick in the 31st minute.

Then South Carolina had another road game five days later in Charlotte. The Gamecocks outshot the Charlotte 18 to 10 with 10 to 5 of those shots on target. Two different Charlotte players scored, and they wasted no time doing so. In the 31st minute, Brandt Bionte took a free kick to the back of the net. Then in the 39th minute, Kyle Parker got his own rebound and kicked in a goal from 31 yards out. The game ended 2-0 as the Gamecocks couldn’t convert on any of their six chances.

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