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“Nice girls do win the race by building meaningful relationships and developing lasting impacts.” — Lindsay Richardson

Lindsay Richardson recently ended her term as Student Body President, but hopes to stay involved after graduation.

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To kick off Women’s History Month, the Leadership and Service Center featured former Student Body President Lindsay Richardson in a student spotlight Wednesday night. She took the opportunity to lead a discussion on the importance of female leadership and to reflect on her own managing style.

“Lindsay Richardson is the most visible student leader on campus,” Erin Steiner, a fourth-year political science and women’s and gender studies student, said. “And I wanted to bridge to everyday students and help them learn from Lindsay, who has been here for four years and has had a variety of leadership positions and experiences, so they can dig into Carolina and all the leadership opportunities.”

Steiner is also an intern for the Leadership and Service Center and compiled the calendar of events for Women’s History Month.

During the most recent student government election cycle, no female students ran. “This is why it’s so important to celebrate women’s accomplishments and help women visualize themselves in leadership roles. Because I think a lot of times it seems intimidating, especially if the previous leaders have been men,” Steiner said.

The focus of the discussion was on different negotiation and leadership styles for women. Richardson started in hall government her first year and moved all the way up to Student Body President. She said it wasn’t easy, and she didn’t become truly successful until she identified and reflected upon her leadership style.

“My leadership style is an accommodator. Accommodation lends greatly to leadership because it takes the focus off of you and onto other people,” Richardson said. “I like to focus on what other people are feeling and helping them through it.”

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It was a dog’s world on the catwalk Monday afternoon at the Doggy Fashion Show. The fourth annual show was sponsored by the Columbia Humane Society. Dogs wore tutus, bowties and caps as they took to Davis Field.

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Soda City Suds Week

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Soda City Suds Week is a weeklong celebration of craft beer founded by Midlands Craft Beer Supporters. The events aim to promote local businesses and breweries around the Columbia area while offering a unique experience to craft beer enthusiasts and newcomers alike. Hop(s) on over.

March 24 (4 p.m. to 10 p.m) — Holy City Tap Night
Come eat pizza and enjoy $2.50 pints. Choose from a selection from Charleston’s award-winning Holy City Brewing. Located at Mellow Mushroom Lexington, 5544 Gervais St.

March 24 (6 p.m. to 8 p.m) — CBB Beer Bazaar and Flea King Night
The Columbia Brew Bus crew will be releasing Rooibos Corp, a pale ale made with rooibos tea brewed with Swamp Cabbage. Also, come check out some vintage kegs. Located at Craft and Draft, 706 Divern St.

March 25 (6 p.m. to 7 p.m) — Don’t Fear the Funk! An Intro to Sour Beers
Sample beers from Evil Twin and Jolly Pumpkin to learn how these beers are made and train your tongue to like sour beers. Located at Sono’s Fine Wine and Spirits, 5010 Sunset St.

March 25 (6 p.m. to 7 p.m) — Which Cheeses Go Best with Your Beer?
Drink a pint of beer while sampling cheeses. Discover what cheese matches up with what beer. Class is $15. Located at Whole Foods Market, 5050 Sunset Blvd.

March 26 (5 p.m. to 10 p.m) — Duck Rabbit Tap Night
Beers from Farmville North Carolina’s Duck-Rabbit Craft Brewery will be available to pair with some pizza. Located at Mellow Mushroom, 1009 Germain St.

March 26 (6 p.m. to 8 p.m) — Paint Your Beer with All About Beer Magazine
You can paint beer art while Staff from Studio Cellier mentors you in the process. Located at River Rat Brewery, 1241 Shop Road.

March 27 (6 p.m. to 10 p.m) — Footloose 10th Anniversary Party
Drink beer and celebrate Footloose’s 10th Anniversary. Located at Flying Saucer, 911 Senate St.

March 27 (7 p.m. to 10 a.m) — Movie Night at Krafty Draft
Enjoy beer, $4.00 pints, with included dinner and movies. Restrooms will be available. Event is free, but please email Krafty Draft to RSVP at mbrandlhubers@gmail.com. Located at Krafty Drafty, 399 Cherber Ouk Rd.

March 28 (3 p.m. to 7 p.m) — Blind Stout Tasting
Try stout beers and other kinds of beers for blind tasting. Located at Margarita’s Party Store, 135 Forest Drive.

March 28 (12 p.m. to 5 p.m) — Cream of the Crop Beer Fest
Try beers from North and South Carolina breweries. If you like what you taste, you can get a growler filled. Located at City Root Farm, 1005 Airport Blvd.

March 28 (3 p.m. to 7 p.m) — Oregon Night at Krafty Draft
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**“Carrie & Lowell”**

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**Artist:** Sufjan Stevens

**Label:** Asthmatic Kitty

**Duration:** 44:35

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“Carrie & Lowell”

The album, which is a huge umbrella, is Americana, which effectively be described by any specific genre. “I think the most accurate genre is American, which is a huge umbrella,” Woodlief said. It covers that whole album because it has so many rock, some country elements. One side of the album consists of a full-studio production with harmonizing vocals, an entire band and instruments such as guitar, cello, heavy piano and a blues-style fiddle. On the other side, Pocket Buddha mixed a live session in a club, which Woodlief described as a hangout spot where people just get together, drink beer and make good music. Woodlief said the EP borrowed sounds from multiple genres and incorporated sounds and lyrics from several artists. Every song on the album was co-written except for one.

Pocket Buddha will release a two-sided album that embraces different musical styles on each side and can’t be pigeonholed into one genre. Because all of the songs were written together images that don’t always make perfect sense, the inspiration for the entire album’s lyrics emerged from experiences, interpretations and, in some cases, even conversations that have been passed down through generations. Woodlief described his grandmother as a storyteller and shared a story about her grand- father who was killed at Gettysburg and how his grandfather’s wife, who had been healthy her entire life, died within two weeks. Woodlief said the EP “Carrie & Lowell” was inspired by the death of his mother. This is Stevens’ most personal album.

“I have a lot of musical friends around here. They are all in other groups, so talented and to get them to come play... all of the music I play, I try not to engage my brain. I want to engage something deeper.”

“Planting Hands” is a two-sided album where each side embraces a different musical style. The EP’s sounds can effectively be described by any specific genre.

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Buddha. “That’s how I pull off,” said Woodlief, “I need to know what to touch and get your hands in there to think about, you just get your hands in there, you just think about it. I heard that I thought that was a song waiting to happen. That’s how we came up with the song called ‘Ten Days’.”

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SNAPS club shares music appreciation

SNAPS Music Appreciation Club is equal parts social and music club, and students aren’t likely to find a more laid-back student organization than this one. In fact, the club used to meet in the Captaine room of second-year history major Andy Ferguson, the club’s founder. “The basic format of the meetings is simple — Ferguson and the rest of the club’s executive staff choose an album that’s culturally significant, they give a short presentation about the historical context of the album, and then they play it through. Then, a club member’s name is drawn out of a hat, and that member gets to choose a second album for everyone to listen to.”

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prospectus of clinical psychology in

working on getting my dissertation

classes," Woodlief said. "I am also

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make sense out of it.

This comes through in

songs like "All Of Me Wants All Of You," where he says, "Shall we hear this or
touch it on a piano.

The most successful songs on the album are the most honest,
which can sometimes mean the simplest: "Carrrie and Lowell / Such a long time ago," begins the title track, and it rings emotionally true.

Any moments of humor on the album are self-deprecating, such as in "No Shale Is The Shadow Of The Cross," when he sings, "Like a champion / get drunk to get laid." Stevens doesn't take himself too seriously, even when singing about his existential crises.

Of course, he makes several references to cosmic, mythological figures while discussing his personal life. It is done in a Stevens album otherwise. "Exhale on my back / my lucky charm," he sings in "Carrrie & Lowell," referring to the ancient Greek personification of darkness.

There's a problem that philosophers talk about called the "problem of other minds." It's the idea that nobody can ever really know whether other people are actually having experiences, or whether everybody else is just an automaton, appearing to have consciousness but actually lacking it. The biggest achievement of "Carrrie & Lowell" is that it feels like that somebody else is out there, experiencing beauty and anxiety and taking comfort in sharing it. For that reason, "Carrrie & Lowell" is best experienced alone.

On one hand, it would be unfortunate if this were Stevens' last album. But it may very well be a graceful exit, similar to The Beatles ending their collective career by recording "The End." In either case, fans can relax with the knowledge that Stevens has finally returned to explore his potential as a traditional songwriter.

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"[That was] when we went on this blues kick, and we listened to a whole bunch of blues albums and learned a lot about it," said Khiry Rheubottom, first-year computer science student and member of SNAPS.

"My goal for [Planting Hands] is to get as many people to listen to it as possible," Woodlief said. "I just want to put it in people's ears.

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although I could meet like-minded individuals who love music.

The main purpose of SNAPS is to expose members to new music. The unofficial slogan is "Bring a friend and an open mind."

It's usually twentieth century and very fitness oriented, but we do play a lot of hip-hop."

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Richardson presides over substantial, if low-key, investigation into Hipps's death.

TOPIC
After turning an USC's student body president, Lindsay Richardson is on her way to becoming a business student.

OUR STANCE
Her administration showed she is a less-likely, but not entirely irrelevant, figure to keep in mind in the limited capacity her office to directly affect the student body.

Her brainchild and put project Caroline Cross underscored a series of hurdles to open in March. She pushed for a number of her campaign promises— including “Faction Talks” and getting the student body president's style, accommodation, was one of the fields Richardson had to keep in mind in the limited capacity her office to directly affect the student body.

In the long-running discussion on past racism, and it goes past still questions surrounding his death, Richardson served abidedly as a student voice on the Board of Trustees, which, though not well known, is one of the most influential and prominent student primary duties.

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If she had a central flaw, it would be that she didn't spend a lot of time counting the public eye.

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Get into hobbies and research today and tomorrow. Dream-nch, just in case. Things could get surprisingly exciting. Discuss a subject of your expertise. You’re practicing enough self-discipline to save the surplus. Anticipate confusion by leaving a clear paper trail.

**Taurus**

Immerse yourself in the past. Express a loss to someone who gets it. Use something you’ve kept in storage. The next two days are good for making money. Have faith plus a backup plan. The action is budding. Keep your mind open.

**Energize group uncertainty. unity. Pull together and surmount an obstacle. Your confidence today and tomorrow. Anticipate opposition. Mea’s the word. Provide leadership. Time away from home may be required. Invest in family and home. No matter.**

**Cancer**

Career planning can be more productive than busywork. It’s a nice day to do some housecleaning. Come out for local meetings. Conserve resources without worrying about money. Do your best thinking while hiking or exercising.

**Leo**

Things may not go as you planned, yet results look favorable. Hold on to your friends and relationships. Waver in a bold vision. Practice makes perfect in the coming phase. Dance with a change of plans. Friends support you. Make an easy extra effort.

**Virgo**


**Libra**

Removal and partnership soar with a clear communication. Today and tomorrow are good for educational adventures. Get moving! Take time for future planning. Consider the consequences. Declare your commitment again. Your influences grow. Believe in love.

**Scorpio**

Keep the Faith. Manage finances and administrative tasks today and tomorrow. You won’t win a win-compromise with a partner. But you’re conservatively, Share responsibility. Follow a lead from a trusted source. Invest in your work. Increase organization.

**Sagittarius**

Play with your partner over the next few days. Romantic fun seeks you away. Add a glamorous touch without spending much. Questions tradition. You’re gaining respect. Lay resentment and resignation down for a while and open to love.

**Capricorn**

Love is fundamental. Beauty inspires you. The next two days look especially busy. Work from home or play books. A deadline looms. Simple foods and diversities satisfy. Take slow, measured steps to get there faster. You’re looking good.

**Aquarius**

Today is ripe. It’s time for fun and games over the next two days. Hang out with a good conversation partner. The rules may have changed. A female offers a new image.

**Pisces**

Hide away a treasure. At home. Plan your spending. Pay attention to the bottom line. Cheer up your partner by doing something totally practical. Kindness is the most valuable gift. Friends help you solve great psychological problems.

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As the 2015 baseball season approaches, teams are anxiously anticipating their organizations for potential talent in spring training.

South Carolina went back-to-back College World Series titles in 2010 and 2011 and has continued to be a perennial powerhouse in the seasons since. As such, many Gamecock alumni will find themselves on major league rosters come opening day. Included in a look at some of the most likely breakthrough performers in 2015.

Christian Walker IB, Baltimore Orioles

The former Gamecock slugger was called up last September and got some playing time in a series against the Baltimore Orioles. Walker went 3-8 with a double and a home run, though the attack cut nine times. In the second game of the series, Walker hit 26 home runs and 96 RBIs with a respectable 2.14 ERA and average. Walker will have to keep his average up to succeed in the majors, but if he continues to do what he has done in the minors, his talent and ability will be an asset to any team.

With senior Chris Davis suspended for the season’s first 25 games, Walker may have some games to prove himself a valuable part of a young Orioles organization.

Jackie Bradley Jr. OF, Boston Red Sox

Let’s be honest: 2014 was not an ideal year for the former Gamecock standout. While Bradley was one of the best defensive centerfi elders, he struggled mightily at the plate. HITting just 198 with a sky-high .266 batting average, the 2015 season was a big letdown for the Miami Marlins. Walker may have some games to prove himself a valuable part of a young Orioles organization.

As the Kansas City Royals were Major League Baseball's Cinderella team last season, the KC Bee, Whit Merrifield, was outfits, Closters, Chase won their championship last fall. The legs. Merrifield hit 340 with 29 RBIs and 17 doubles. Earlier in the game, Caldwell made a diving catch to save a sure home run. Though the Gamecocks

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