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Amendments that needed new funds to the Senate, after multiple amendments to the bill's language were made during the first floor session from organizations to the Senate. A police shooter on the campus last night is looking for something different in the future, and every campaign there are more than 450,000 people. What was going through his head? “Honestly, nothing. It was just like a hole in the head,” Graham said. If we do what I’m talking about, the two色调 is nothing but an option, and he does not believe it is a party that can be pro-life and African-Americans’ interests. He also said Republicans need to be “brutally honest” as they tackle the challenges this November because voters will be looking for something different in the new election and the Republican Party. He said people are going to be paying attention in the next four or five years, and the Republican Party is not too concerned about the future of the country. "If we do what I'm talking about... in the next four or five years, this all turns around," Graham said. "If we keep kicking the can down the road, it will be hard to turn it around." Graham said that doing nothing is just an option, and he challenged Democrats to work with Republicans. "We need more taxes like a hole in the head, because if you create more taxes, it’s hard to create more jobs," Graham said. Many students in the audience were concerned about the Republican Party’s prospects in future elections, and some asked the senator if he thinks the party was headed in the right direction. Graham said that the party is not too conservative, citing the nation’s fastest-growing demographic, Hispanic Americans’ tendency to support traditional marriage. "If we lose because the demographics of the country are changing, and the math doesn’t add up," Graham said. "We don’t repudiate the damage done demographically, that map doesn’t work, too." He said he is, however, optimistic about the future of the country and the Republican Party. He said voters will be looking for something different in the new election and that he wants to help create a party that is viable, conservative and optimistic. The Republican Party is at a crossroads. ... in the next four or five years, we’re not going to be looking for something different," Graham said. “Here’s the bad news for our Democratic friends. They’re going to have an even stronger second chance in 2016. Let’s not blow it.”
Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd has denied an Internet report that he has a gambling problem, The State reported. Coach Dabo Swinney said he believed Boyd over Incarcerated Bob's Sports Wrap, a sports betting tip site. The site posted a story about Boyd's alleged gambling problem shortly before Clemson's Saturday kickoff against Florida State.

Clemson Athletics Director Dan Radakovich said Monday the claims were baseless after his compliance office was instructed to investigate the allegations. Boyd said he didn't know where the story came from and that it was "shocking."

While the story was posted before Saturday's game, Boyd did not find out about it until Sunday morning. Swinney said he talked to Boyd about the allegations that morning and had "no reason not to believe" him.

The Tigers slipped from No. 3 in the AP poll to No. 9 in the season's first BCS ranking after a 51-14 loss to the Seminoles.

"It looked to us like a 400- or 500-pound bear," Smith told the newspaper. "I just thought, 'Holy cow, this thing is huge.'" The bear broke the previous record of 594 pounds. It was the first bear Smith shot in his nearly lifelong hunting career. Smith goes hunting two or three times each week.

An average black bear weighs only 150 pounds. Tammy Wuester of the Department of Natural Resources told the paper that bears can become much larger when they eat from deer feeders and trash cans.

— Amanda Coyne, News Editor

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Campus Pride Index, which measures the policy, program and process of being open about LGBTQ awareness on college campuses. USC currently has a three-star rating for LGBTQ friendliness and safety. "As a college, you have come out," Windmeyer said. "Three stars is not bad for South Carolina." Kayla Lisenby, coordinator of LGBTQ programs, stressed the importance of students’ talking and thinking about these issues after the event ended. "It’s more than just saying that you support something, it’s about doing," Windmeyer said. "Be creative; don’t do what others have done already."
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Hannibal Buress a hoot at USC performance

Former “Saturday Night Live” writer Hannibal Buress took the stage Wednesday for a comedic performance that touched on everything from Men’s Health to co-ed dorms.

New MTV show concerns nursing students

Some worry about what message ‘Scrubbing In’ sends to viewers

Eighth-year nursing student Rachael Byrnes said in a written response. “There are already so many stereotypes that go along with being a nurse. For example, all Halloween costumes on the market to be a nurse are short, tight skirts or dresses with the top being low cut and showing lots of cleavage. We don’t dress like that,” fourth-year nursing student Rachael Byrnes said in a written response.
Voting runs through December 2nd. Results will be published in a special issue of The Daily Gamecock February 26th. Winners will be notified December 4th. Download The Daily Gamecock app or go to www.dailygamecock.com to fill out the survey!

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safely care for patients,” she said. “We take pride in all we have done to earn that degree, and the nurses on this show seem to be throwing all that hard work out the window.”

Ferri and Ambrose disagree, though, and say that although they go out sometimes, they take their jobs very seriously.

“We never went out before a shift,” Ferri said, “and we never did anything to jeopardize our career or bring any outside stuff into the job.”

Unless the show proves that its focus is on nursing work, some students said they would be hesitant to watch.

“I am embarrassed,” fourth-year nursing student Olivia Caradonio said in a written response. “I don’t want my future patients to see this show and have it be a reflection on me and all nurses, because that is not how we all act.”

Ambrose and Ferri said that the cast didn’t do anything other young professionals don’t do and that they are happy with the experiences they had and hope others can have the chance to be traveled nurses as well.

“Go out and experience the world,” Ferri said.

Ambrose added, “Don’t say I wish I would’ve done this. Just go do it.”

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Spring 2014
Institute for Southern Studies
Spring Course Offerings

SOST 298 001 • TTh 11:55-2:30 PM
Southern Memory - Melissa L. Cooper
This course examines the way that histories, historic preservationists, artists, and others have interpreted and reinterpreted memories concerning the South’s history. We will also explore actors that share common topics, figures, and themes in order to explore the difficulty of constructing a shared public memory.

SOST 298 002 • MW 3:55-5:10 PM
The Haunted South – Nathan Havens
Contemporary haunting phenomena are a form of folklore in the United States, as is the study of the condition of hauntings and of the people and places that are haunted. The haunted and the haunting have been important cultural features and contemporary media. Discourse and readings will include music history and music literature, including works by composers such as Edgar Allan Poe, Henry Cowell, William Bell, and Charles Ives. Some student projects will be based in the southern United States. This course is cross-listed with English and Music.

SOST 405 001 • TR 5:00-7:00 PM
Photography of the Rural South
Elise Duke
This course will introduce students to the photographic project as a tool and allow for the development of project-based work. Students will learn to see the world around them as a compensatory tool and as a way to understand the world. Students will learn to take photographs, develop images, and print their own images for this discussion, visualization, and exhibition.

SOST 405 002 • TR 7:05-9:20 PM
Religion in the South
Kevin Lewis
This course covers faith traditions in a Southern historical context, including those of European settlers, African American religious traditions, and last, Catholic traditions.

We will be offering SOST 301, 302, and 305 as well.
Mull it all over. Consideration as well. Matters emerge for your plans, which will affect your budget. Play those hidden aces.

Stay home or close to home for the next two days. It makes everything work out the best. Don’t be afraid to do something new. Get your team together. Don’t be afraid to make long-range plans.

Sagittarius
Count dollars and pay them. It’s getting easier to stick to your budget. Treat your budget. Make those long-range plans. Try something different during this excurise. Focus on your work and productivity. Teach and study from your friends.

Focus on finances. A confrontation could arise, and clarity is needed. Ignore the lie that lies. Gemini

Implement their strategy. Someone experienced. Authority. Listen to their advice. It’s a good time to learn how to communicate better. But don’t blindly follow their advice.

Your plans, which will affect your budget. Play those hidden aces.

The surprises are not hidden aces.

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With just 4 games left in regular season, team goals still intact

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With four games left in the season, the South Carolina women's soccer team sits at 5-4-2, it has yet to face the toughest part of its conference schedule.

Three of the Gamecocks' final four matches are against the top three teams in Conference USA, No. 10 UAB and a matchup this Saturday against No. 21 New Mexico.

The good news for South Carolina is that it faces the Lobos at home this weekend, where the Gamecocks have fared better, at home, South Carolina is 4-1-2, compared to 1-3-0 on the road.

Head coach Mark Berson said Saturday's game against New Mexico is huge, "It's a must-win game that we need to win to be able to get back on track this weekend as they prepare for New Mexico (8-3-2) will be a challenge, but one the Gamecocks are prepared to face.

'Ve're a very strong unit, we've just not found that place to the next on the field,' Berson said. 'We've tangled with a few of the top teams, so that's not a situation going to come down to is execution. When we get our chances, we need to capitalize on them.'

Berson said he does not expect creating strong chances will be a problem because the Gamecocks have done a good job of that so far. He added that he hopes his team finds it on opportunities because against a team like the Lobos, the chances will not be as prevalent.

The scoring has been spread out for the Gamecocks this year, and some goals have come from unlikely sources. It starts with the Gamecocks' leading scorer, junior defender Mahamoudou Kaba, who has netted four goals of four of South Carolina's goals this season.

The Gamecocks have fared better at home, South Carolina is 4-1-2, compared to 1-3-0 on the road, but Berson said he expects as much on a team with only two seniors.

But behind the leadership of players like senior forward J.P. Rafferty, Berson said the team has grown a lot.

"As we go towards the last four games of the season, it's almost like freshmen aren't freshmen anymore," Berson said. "They've got almost a whole season of experience under their belts, they're playing more like upperclassmen because they have some experience."

The key for the Gamecocks' progress is the team's ability to learn from last year's mental errors, according to Berson. He said he would be concerned if they were not making those corrections, because the coach staff spends a lot of time on the mental side of the game.

The record may not suggest it at first glance, but all of South Carolina's goals at the beginning of the year are still intact. One is unlikely: winning the regular season title.

"We have two games at home, two games on the road, and we have the top three teams in the league up next," Berson said. "So we've got some real work to do, but we have the opportunity to turn this around."

The match against the Lobos is set for 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Women's soccer enter stretch

Team coming off 1st tie of SEC play against Ole Miss

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The Lady Gamecocks are 12-2-2 overall and 5-2-1 in the SEC. As the regular season starts to wind down with only three games remaining, the Lady Gamecocks left, the pressure is mounting for South Carolina to come against the top-half of the league with only two seniors.

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