

Sit back, relax, and sip some non-alcoholic daiquiris until we return March 6.

VIEWPOINTS

This guy in college won \$50,000 and a car. I thought, 'I can do that.' USC senior Laura Freedman

The Gamecock logo and editorial board members: Adam Snyder, Amy Shannon, Kurt Johnson.

TAKE OUR WORD Puerto Rico might become 51st state

The 100 anniversary of the Spanish-American war is upon us and with it comes another new territory for the U.S. At that war's end, the United States was given the island of Puerto Rico for winning.

PROBLEM: Congress will decide whether to admit the Island as a state. SOLUTION: If done, its rich Spanish heritage needs to remain apart of the Island's culture.

The bill is going has left the House and is going to the Senate. The House proposed to simply leave it up to Puerto Rico. The nation has the options of becoming the next star on the flag, becoming an independent country, or retaining its U.S. commonwealth.

Reinstatement of Sprewell horrible

Arbitrator John Feerick decided Wednesday to reinstate the contract of NBA player Latrell Sprewell. Additionally, Sprewell will be paid \$17.3 million in lost salary, and his one year suspension will be reduced to seven months.

PROBLEM: Arbitrator John Feerick is reinstating the contract of NBA player Latrell Sprewell. SOLUTION: Feerick's decision should be revoked. His ruling is outrageous.

Sprewell, a player for the Golden State Warriors, received the suspension after violently attacking and grabbing the throat of Golden State Warrior head coach P. J. Carlesimo at a practice session December 1.



college press EXCHANGE

High school lives in college

Hey, do you remember high school? For some of you it wasn't that long ago. Do you remember all the backstabbing? The betrayal? The gossip? The drama? It was an everyday event at high school.



Kevin LANGSTON Columnist

Well I am glad you asked, because recently I have felt like I am still in high school. A friend of mine told me that she had decided to spring rush a sorority. I asked her which one she was eyeing.

"This is college. We are all adults here (hopefully). When will we learn that labeling people doesn't necessarily mean we know them?"

groups aware of their current rankings on this scale? If so, do the lower ranked groups try to better themselves? I surely hope not. I wouldn't even gratify the people who religiously follow this scale. It is a representation of shallowness and immaturity.

Spring Break no break from USC

Spring Break is finally here. A week without tests, a week without homework. What am I talking about?



Dan FROEHLICH Columnist

The thoughts that will be circumventing my brain will include: "Gee, I wonder if the motel we are staying in will let me eat those cockroaches? I have no money for food. It's all going toward beer."

"Yes, Spring Break is going to be a lot of fun. I'll be traveling with friends from home and friends from here. There are, however, a few things that will be on my mind."

velope from ESPN offering me a position for the summer? Or if they cannot accommodate me, how about that resume that I sent to Golf Digest? I'm sure it needs another golfer on its staff. That would certainly make my return to Columbia a very enjoyable one.

The Gamecock logo and contact information for staff members including Adam Snyder, Amy Shannon, and various editors.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Finance committee to blame; Gamecock biased, opinionated To the editor: This letter is in response to the comments made by Adam Snyder in Monday's (Feb. 23) issue of The Gamecock.

However, this was not the first time that The Gamecock has been labeled as biased. In the same issue, a student was angered at the sugar-coated, one-sided portrayal of Madeline Albright's visit to South Carolina.

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