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*'All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.'*

EDMUND BURKE

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## Denny Hamlin Sweeps Track Too Tough To Tame



Denny Hamlin had double the luck this Labor Day Weekend, winning both Sunday's Bojangles' Southern 500 and the NASCAR XFINITY Series race on Saturday. Hamlin rode into Victory Lane for his second time, celebrating with his family by his side.

PHOTO BY MELISSA ROLLINS

## DCSD Maintenance Department to get overhaul

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During a special-called meeting Aug. 28, the Darlington County School District Board of Education got a first-hand account of the inner workings of the district's Operations and Maintenance Department. Ervin McElveen, Director of Operations and Maintenance, gave a presentation and then took questions from board members.

The district currently employs 30 maintenance workers and 94 custodians who maintain the grounds at 24 locations and the nearly 2 million square feet inside of district schools.

McElveen said that his office works hard to 'provide a clean and safe environment throughout the Darlington County School District for every student, every day.'

He also said that while he is trying to shift from status quo

maintenance to preventative work, he is anticipating some challenges in the near future, including the fact that one-third of his maintenance department is eligible for retirement in the next 3-5 years. In the next decade, that number will increase to 60 percent.

The biggest challenge in that, McElveen said, is that he is unable to hire anyone before a retiree leaves.

"A lot of knowledge has walked out the doors," McElveen said.

One example of just that is the fact that the district has a work order system that no one currently employed with the district knows how to operate.

Board chairman Jamie Morphis said that the meeting and presentation were necessary because the board has to understand where the maintenance costs are coming from.

DCSD ON 3A

## Raceway dedicates Jeff Gordon Finish Line Terrace

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Darlington Raceway recognized NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon on Thursday, August 31 by dedicating its first new Finish Line Terrace seating area in his honor.

Darlington Raceway president Kerry Tharp said he was very pleased that Gordon agreed to have his name associated with this project, and he could think of no better person to christen the first of these seating expansions.

"I can honestly say that in the twelve years I've been associated with NASCAR, there hasn't been a more first-class individual that I've had the privilege of dealing with than Jeff Gordon. He's a true ambassador for the sport both on and off the racetrack," said Tharp.

During his 25 year career, Gordon won 4 NASCAR Cup Championships, had 805 career starts, 93 NASCAR Cup victories (third highest of all-time), 325 top five finishes, 477 top ten finishes, and



Jeff Gordon and Darlington President Kerry Tharp cut the ribbon.

PHOTO BY SAMANTHA LYLES

secured the pole position 81 times.

"He also won seven times here at Darlington, and six of those were at the Bojangles' Southern 500. That's another reason we called this the Finish Line Terrace, because you got to that finish line ahead of everybody else seven times," said Tharp to Gordon, who joked that he had no idea

he'd actually won that many times at Darlington.

"This track has meant so much to me over the years throughout my career in NASCAR," said Gordon. "It's a legend. It's one of those track you hear about before you ever take a lap around it. Everyone basically tries to scare you to death before you get here. And it stand up to its

legend; this is a tough race-track. There's no other track in NASCAR like it."

Gordon said he was a big fan of Darlington's successful 'Throwback Weekend' theme, which pays homage to the history and culture of stock car racing. He also noted that 'The Track Too Tough to Tame' remains a prestigious challenge that can make the career of an aspiring racer.

"To me, Darlington really is what NASCAR is all about," said Gordon. "If you can win at Darlington, the respect that you earn within the sport and from the fans, it takes you to a whole other level."

Tharp said Darlington Raceway plans to install as many as 12 more dedicated seating terraces to give fans "an enhanced race day experience."

Also, Tharp announced that Darlington Cares, the local charitable arm of the NASCAR Foundation, is donating \$2,400 to the Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation, which focuses on treatment and research for pediatric cancer.



Facilitator Charles Weathers Sr with Darlington County Council members (seated, left to right) Bobby Kilgo and Le Flowers.

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## Council talks courthouse repairs

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Darlington County Council convened a work session August 29 at the Pee Dee Council of Governments, where a main topic of discussion was the future of the county courthouse.

Facilitator Charles Weathers Sr., founder and CEO of Columbia-based management consulting firm The Weathers Group, led the session. He encouraged Council members to make a priority list of issues – both near-term and long-term – that they need to address. Though the rankings of these priorities varied, all members present listed the aging Darlington County Courthouse as a project that requires action.

County Administrator Charles Stewart said that the Courthouse Construction Advisory Committee has met several times and is waiting for Council to provide some guidelines for exactly how much money the county can commit to building a new facility or repairing the existing 1965 building.

Stewart said the courthouse has a number of security issues, including a lack of a secure prisoner transfer area (like an enclosed sally port) on the Public Square, no private entrance or elevator for judges, and too little space for some court operations.

Council member Bobby Kilgo said that when the courthouse was built, there were many more terms of criminal and civil court in the large 5th floor courtroom. He said that due to the prevalence of pleas, dismissals, settlements, and mediation, the need for jury trial sessions has greatly diminished over the past fifty years, and perhaps that spacious courtroom could be pared down to yield more space for other needs.

"The need for a large courtroom for civil court is basically almost over with," said Kilgo, adding that there have only been two criminal trials held in the main courtroom this year.

Kilgo said the county should consider allocating more space and resources for the busiest court operations, like Probate Court, Magistrate Court, and Family Court. Kilgo said that need for more private spaces to keep Family Court litigants apart is especially urgent because that court often handles emotional and contentious matters like child custody.

"That is also the most dangerous court you will go into because of the animosity between the parties," Kilgo said. "If any court needs to be secure, it's Family Court."

COUNCIL ON 3A

## Suite towers at Darlington Raceway renamed for Earnhardts

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The Earnhardt name has become synonymous with NASCAR. Now, the name is forever a part of the Darlington Raceway. During a ceremony Sept. 1, the track renamed the red suite towers Earnhardt Towers in honor of both Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Dale Earnhardt Jr.

"Some of the goals of the Throwback platform were to energize and rejuvenate some of the history of the sport and make it like a reunion atmosphere for folks to come back here Labor Day Weekend and pay respects to those heroes and those legends who paved the way for this great sport of ours," said Darlington Raceway President Kerry Tharp during the ceremony.

"We believe we are doing that here today."

Tharp said the dedication of the towers was special because it was honoring the father-son drivers.

"Darlington Raceway is proud of its steep heritage, history and the reverence that it holds in the sport of NASCAR," Tharp said. "Over the years, we have had the opportunity to honor some of the sports' and our racetrack's legends by naming some of our facilities after them. We are all about honoring the legends and heroes of our sport. Today, we have the privilege of naming our suite towers in tribute to Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Dale Earnhardt Jr."

Tharp said the choice of the Earnhardts was an easy one for his team.

"We came together as a staff earlier this year and discussed some of the things we'd like to do during this Throwback Weekend to make it even more special," Tharp said. "With this being year number three of our



Kelley Earnhardt Miller stands in front of the newly renamed Earnhardt Towers.

PHOTO BY MELISSA ROLLINS

Throwback platform and this being the final full-time season for Dale Jr. in the Monster Energy Cup Series, the synergy was there to make this dedication come to fruition."

Kelley Earnhardt Miller was on-hand to represent the Earnhardt Family.

"On behalf of the Earnhardt Family we are certainly honored that Darlington Raceway dedicated these towers to both

my dad and Dale Jr.," Miller said. "This racetrack has certainly meant a lot to my family over the years. For me, just being a kid running around, Darlington was a place that was close to our home so we were able to come down in the conversion van, years ago, and play in the infield; this has always been a special place."

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## Word of the Week

coalesce 1 : to grow together 2 : to unite into a whole  
3 : to arise from the combination of distinct elements

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I WAS HOPING TO WIN THE POWERBALL AND QUIT MY JOB...



I DON'T REALLY MAKE ANY MONEY AND IT'S STRESSING ME OUT!



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## A Bit of Humor

Bill Shepard

It happened a long time ago! The year was 1942, and we had been at war for only a few months. I had been at Camp Joseph T. Robinson in Little Rock, Arkansas only a few days. It was snowing when I arrived and the snow was still falling. This mill village boy was experiencing the coldest winter of his life at a place farthest from home.

Before my enlistment in the Army, I had been a part of the National Guard unit in Darlington. Because of my father's wish, I had been discharged from the Unit when it was mobilized into the regular Army earlier. I had my discharge paper with me. I suppose I was thinking my previous service would gain me some favor. It did. My previous training was with an Artillery unit and I was now in an Infantry unit. I knew nothing about presenting arms (saluting with a rifle) and I had not been at this base long enough to learn. I was not prepared for what lay ahead. My discharge was pinned on the wall of the tent where I was housed.

It was Reveille and the platoon Sergeant was speaking. "Has anyone in this platoon had any previous military training?" It had worked-he had seen my discharge and this is what I had hoped for. My hand was raised high above my head, even waving. "Fall out, Shepard, get dressed in full dress uniform and report to my office," the Sergeant's words were ringing in my ears. I do not know what I was expecting, but it was not what lay ahead.

I stepped inside the Sergeant's office and waited for him to speak. "Shepard, you have been selected for Guard Duty. Your previous training has qualified you for the position." I thought I saw a little smile cross his face. I would remember!

On our way to my post of duty, the Sergeant reminded me about saluting all officers. The part about presenting arms, I did not know. He went through the process before leaving me, but I was a slow learner! As one last reminder about "presenting arms," he said that the Post Commander was a three star general and that he traveled over the Base in a 1941 Ford, painted green. "You will know this car when you see it by the three stars on the front license plate. Do not fail to present arms when you see this car approaching," he warned. Now I was really frightened. To that day, I had never presented arms to an officer!

I must have been a sight. Bundled in my heavy overcoat, wading through at least six inches of snow, and carrying a rifle on my shoulder that I did not know how to use. I tried! I went through the motion-some officers returned a salute (an act of kindness), while others looked the other way.

I was making fair headway when I saw the car approaching. My heart began to pound inside of me, what should I do? I saw another officer some distance away and turned my back towards the road to salute the officer. It did not work. I heard the brakes squeal and turned to see the car backing to the curb behind me. I saw the back door swing open and a body sliding toward the open door. I wanted to run, to hide, to take wings and fly away! I approached the car and heard a voice saying, "What are you?" I was almost face to face with the General as best I can remember, the conversation went something like this: I answered, "I am a soldier, Sir!" "Do you know who I am?" the General asked. "You are a General, Sir!" "Where are you from?" he asked (meaning my address on that sprawling base). "My address is YMCA, Darlington, SC, Sir." I thought I saw the eagles on his cap and uniform flap their wings! The chauffeur in the front seat broke into a laugh and received a sharp reprimand from the General I cannot write some of the words I heard the General say, but he let me know that he was not interested in my hometown address.

The General then asked how long I had been in the Army. When he learned I had been there such a short time, he calmed a bit. He even got outside the car and showed me how to properly present arms. He had me go through the procedure and then got inside the car and went away. I never had such an encounter again.

The next morning, the Sergeant informed me that I had been relieved of guard duty. No explanation was given and I was afraid to ask. I always believed that someone had heard from the General! Several days passed and then one day I was called to my Company Commander's office. The question facing me was "Shepard, were you raised in a YMCA?" Answer-"No, Sir!" "Were you raised a ward of the YMCA?" Answer-"No, Sir!" "Then why is your address YMCA?" Answer-"I do not know, Sir!" And I didn't and to this day, I do not know why!

Laugh!

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OP-ED

## S.C.'s Nuclear Scandal, Politicians and Clean/Dirty Hands

By Phil Noble

For a columnist like me, the state's nuclear scandal is the gift that keeps on giving. It is no exaggeration to say that there could be a column every week (or several times a week) on the growing scandal – and it's likely to be so for months and even years to come.

There will be thousands of news articles written by journalists, millions of words spoken by politicians and utility executives, and billions of dollars in payments to rate payers are at stake.

As we begin (and we are just at the beginning of the beginning) to work our way through this \$9 billion scandal effecting millions of people in our state, there are two basic facts that we should never lose sight of – and two necessary first steps that must be taken in dealing with this gigantic scandal.

The two basic facts: Those responsible should be held accountable. SCANA (parent company of South Carolina Electric and Gas), Santee Cooper and the politicians that passed the legislation to enable this to happen (and got paid for it) – will all be blaming each other when they are all at fault. Their hands are dirty.

Those not responsible, the rate payers, should not have to pay. The people with absolutely no responsibility for this disastrous scandal – the rate payers – are being asked to pay billions of dollars, perhaps for as long as 60 years. This is wrong. Their hands are clean.

The two necessary first steps:

The legislators, statewide elected officials and Congressional politicians with

dirty hands must 'come clean.' This means they should disclose all of their financial dealings with SCANA, Santee Cooper and the electric co-ops – and give the money back. They should return all campaign contributions since the scandal began in 2007 and they should disclose and return all of the retainers, consulting contracts and other unreported payments they and their immediate families have received. (Better than returning the money, they should give it to charity.)

Those utility leaders with dirty hands who are directly responsible should resign. This means that all of the boards of directors and senior management of both SCANA and Santee Cooper should resign. They should also refund any bonuses, stock options or other extra payments they have received since the beginning of the scandal in 2007. When they leave, there should be no severance payments or golden parachutes. None.

If someone thinks this seems overly tough, my suggestion is to ask the South Carolina families that are being asked to pay on average \$7,000 for as long as 60 years for this scandal if they think this is overly tough.

So, measured against these four points above, where are we today?

Let's start with the rate payers. Since the rate payers are absolutely blameless in this, they should not be asked to pay. As such, all of their utility rates should be rolled back to 2007 levels when the scandal began. Plus, they should be refunded, with interest, all of the billions of dollars they have already paid out for the failed project.

As best I can tell from news

reports, no one – repeat no one – has said this should be the goal. Instead, the only discussions so far are how much more should the rate payers have to pay and for how long.

Next, for those responsible – all of the boards and senior management of SCANA and Santee Cooper. What's happened? So far, something but not much. The CEO of Santee Cooper, Lonnie Carter is on the way out. Whether he resigned or was pushed is a matter of semantics – he's gone.

Thus far, there is no indication what his severance package will be (assuming he gets one) and no indication that he will be asked to, or will voluntarily, give back his pay raises and other extra payments since the scandal began in 2007.

None of the other 7 members of top management of Santee Cooper or any of the 12 members the Board of Directors have indicated they will be leaving.

Also, all 12 members of SCANA's top management and all 10 members of the Board of Directors are still in place.

I may have missed it, but to date, I have never heard anyone from either the boards or management of SCANA or Santee Cooper who created this scandal say these two words: I'm sorry.

Now, let's look at the politicians – the state legislature, statewide elected officials and the Congressional delegation. What's happened? So far, something but not much. Republican Representative Bill Hixon has returned all of his campaign contributions from both SCANA and the electric coops. Democratic Representative Russell Ott has returned his contribution

from SCANA. This is significant as both are members of the newly appointed House committee charged with investigating the scandal.

That's it. None of the other 124 members of the state House, nor any of the 46 state senators, nor the governor, nor any of the other 8 statewide elected officials, nor any of the 9 members of the Congressional delegation in Washington have returned the money. Nor has anyone voluntarily disclosed any payments of retainers, consulting contracts and such payments from the utilities to themselves or their immediate families. None.

I may have missed it, but to date, I have never heard any one of these politicians who helped create this scandal say these two words: I'm sorry.

And last, let's consider the 'investigations' into the scandal. To date, both the state House and Senate have announced that they will conduct an investigation to find out what happened and who is responsible. The answer to the first question is complex; the answer to the second question is easy.

The legislature should simply look in the mirror... or look down at their dirty hands.

The whole thing began when the legislature passed something called the Base Load Review Act in 2007 that allowed the utilities to charge their ratepayer in advance for the cost of construction of the nuclear plants plus a 10.25 per cent guaranteed profit – even if the nuclear plants were never built. With lightning spend in just a few days, the legislation passed the

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## The tortures of video and points of view

By Danny Watson,  
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You ever notice that two people can look at the same thing and see two entirely different things. Over the last eight years of deploying body cameras, I can truly say I've seen too much to write about. In the many hours of video I've viewed the one thing I think I found in common with people watching them is their agenda. I have heard many different things but here are some of the best ones.

1. The officer couldn't write me a ticket he wasn't wearing his hat.
2. Do you know who I am?
3. I know your boss?
4. I know officer or deputy, pick one?

5. My Tint was so dark there was no way he could see whether I had my seat-belt on or not.

6. What's your monthly quota?

I wonder if there was a rewind button people could use when they say certain things if they would go back and change it. That's probably just too farfetched. The benefit of experience with a new technology without the scrutiny of countless people looking over your shoulder was of tremendous benefit to us. We realized that there are certain things that everyone in the public shouldn't be able to see except in the direst of circumstances. When you record every interaction between people and

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Kristin Nicholson, far right, donates books Aug. 28 to St. John's Elementary School to fulfill a promise to her mother who passed away last November. PHOTO BY MELISSA ROLLINS

## Books donated to SJE to honor legacy of Jean Taylor

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Jean Taylor loved St. John's Elementary School (SJE). She dedicated 43 years of her life to the school, having only spent two years of her 45-year-career in the Darlington County School District somewhere else. Her love for the school, its students and faculty is still visible, even though Taylor passed away last November.

On Monday Aug. 28, Taylor's daughter Kristin Nicholson, a Literacy Coach at North Hartsville Elementary School, fulfilled one of her mother's wishes when she donated over 300 books to the students of SJE.

"Last spring my principal allowed us (at North Hartsville) to purchase books for classroom libraries," Nicholson said. "We set up a

shop for individual teachers to choose books to increase their personal classroom libraries.... Momma loved the idea and asked me to help make it happen for SJE to open the next school year."

Taylor passed before those plans could be completed.

"I was determined to fulfill my promise to her," Nicholson said. "My family agreed. We set up the memorial in November and the DCSD office graciously managed the donations. Many donated from Darlington County and we received donations from friends and colleagues up and down the eastern seaboard. It was amazing the movement that supported this vision."

Though many people who grow up in a small town endeavor to grow up and move away, Taylor had other ideas.

"My mother was a small town girl, born and raised in

Darlington County," Nicholson said. "She actually attended and graduated from St. John's, on the campus she later led as principal for 25 years. Her life's mission was to make a difference in the lives of students just like her, those fortunate enough to be born in this county."

Nicholson said that the community came together for this project, and for her family when they needed it most.

"The overwhelming outpouring of support that followed her death was incredible and donations exceeding \$1,800 poured in to help her fulfill her last tribute," Nicholson said.

"The memorial is her final tangible contribution to her students and teachers but the tradition of education she instilled in three generations of SJE students and parents will live on as a lasting tribute

to her vision."

The books were purchased through Booksource and Nicholson said that when the company learned what the books were going toward they donated six of their favorite books to honor Taylor's legacy as an educator and a promoter of literacy.

"This humbling gesture echoes her spirit of giving, serving where you're planted, and always putting children first," Nicholson said.

The Taylor family would like to thank the DCSD Office for their role in collecting, Booksource for rising to the occasion and graciously rewarding students further, and the community for supporting this endeavor.

"We encourage others to live by Mom's example," Nicholson said. "Serve where you're lucky enough to be planted, in any capacity you see needed."

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"We have a ton of maintenance issues on the capital plan," Morphis said. "That's not your fault, that's not what we are saying at all, but inevitably that is what has happened over time because we didn't have a plan. Painting. When has painting turned into a capital project? Well, when you haven't done it in up to ten years and you don't have the money and you don't have the staff."

Boardmember Wanda Hassler expressed concern over the district's agreement with education consultant Melvin Smoak, who appeared before the board in April to

talk about drawing up a detailed custodial plan. Smoak has since been hired by the district and, according to Chief Financial Officer Ashley Smith, he has been paid "\$5,700 so far."

"I am very concerned about this custodial plan, this agreement, that we entered into with Mr. Smoak," Hassler said. "Is this a one-time evaluation and now he has given us the plan and this is it or what is that? Is (the \$5,700) just for the stuff he has completed up until this point?"

Hassler also questioned what references were used for Smoak that allowed him to be hired by the district.

"Where has he implemented this plan before where we can get references from to make sure

that we know what we are getting," Hassler asked. "Is there another school system that he has used this plan? It seems an overkill on some very obvious things. To tell me that I need six minutes to clean a toilet or twelve minutes to sweep a room; you sweep a room until its clean and then you move on."

Smith could not give Hassler any specific school districts that Smoak had completed similar plans for. Interim superintendent Bill Boyd said that Smoak had done work in Marlboro County before.

Boardmember Dr. Thelma Dawson challenged Hassler's assertion that you work until something is clean and then move on to the next project.

"It doesn't work that way,"

Dawson said. "You have to give these people (custodians) some organization, which we haven't had. That is why some of the areas are not where they are supposed to be."

McElveen had several requests of the board, including purchasing iPads so that work orders can be completed and closed out on the job site, instead of requiring a lot of paperwork afterward. He also requested that GPS systems be installed in the maintenance vehicles and that a new work order system is ordered or someone is trained to use the current one.

McElveen will appear before the board again in three months to give an update on changes being implemented.

## Council

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Stewart said that in addition to improved security, the courthouse HVAC system needs work, and reallocating space would require additional expenditures. Kilgo said that some operations – such as the Solicitor's Office and the Veteran's Affairs Office – have plans or are willing to relocate outside the courthouse, which could free up space on the 4th and 3rd floor.

"In some peoples' perspec-

tive, all this can be addressed with the current building with modifications," said Stewart. "In other peoples' perspective, that's a waste of money and we need to go with another building. I think both options are viable, depending on how much money you want to spend."

Cost estimates for a new courthouse range between \$30 and \$40 million, while rehabbing the current building could cost \$8 or \$9 million, according to Stewart's estimate.

Council member Le Flowers

said that he would be willing to vote for a courthouse rehab plan with costs of \$14 million or less, allowing the county to stay within its \$17 million General Obligation Bond debt limit. This option would require only a majority vote from Council, and would avoid asking voters to consider another penny sales tax (through a Special Projects Sales Tax referendum) to pay for a new courthouse.

Stewart and Council agreed to set up a series of five "town hall" meetings to gauge public opinion about the courthouse

options. Scheduling and location of these meetings is yet to be determined.

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law enforcement you see so much ugliness that the world would be better off not seeing.

What if you were having a bad day when you were stopped and made yourself look horrible by what you said, would you want the world to see you not at your best. So many times I have had people come to me after a stop and apologize for their behavior. What if this video of you acting

in such a way was on display for the world to see? A reputation of treating all people well can be torn down with a single video clip viewed thousands of times on the internet.

The rush to judge law enforcement about every word and every step is ongoing for the moment. I just wonder if the videos of people behaving badly became available for all to see how that would affect their behavior. I guess it just depends upon your point of view. It would seem to me if the stop started out with, "Do

you know who I am?" the person's reputation means a lot to them. My guess would be that if reputation is so important then they might do more to protect it. I guess that's just my point of view, though.

Chief Danny Watson MPA  
FBI NA # 228, Chief of Police for City of Darlington, has been on the Darlington Police Department since 1994 and Chief since 2011. You can keep up with the department on their Facebook page: Darlington Police Department.

## More candidates file for local elections

The filing period for several municipal elections has opened and a several candidates have added their names to the November 7 ballot.

Three seats on Darlington City Council are up for grabs, including Wards 1, 2, and 3. Incumbent Mayor Pro Tem Coleman Cannon (Ward # 1) and incumbent City Council members Elaine Reed (Ward # 2) and John Segars (Ward # 3) have all filed for reelection. Cannon will face opposition for the Ward # 1 seat from challenger Audrey Dubose Gore.

The filing fee for candidates in the Darlington City Council race is \$204.

In the Town of Lamar, several incumbents have indicated they will not be filing to run for reelection, including Mayor Randy Reynolds, Mayor Pro Tem Jackie Thomas, and Council member Willie Howell. Council member Mike Lloyd resigned his seat at Lamar's August 14 meeting, citing personal reasons.

Three candidates have filed for the four-year Lamar Town Council seats: Tamron McManus, Sherry Besecker,

and Lang Howell. Guy Clements, who has previously served as Mayor Pro Tem and Council member, is running for the office of Mayor.

The filing fee for the Lamar Mayor's race is \$168, filing for the open four-year terms is \$78, and filing for the remaining two years of Lloyd's term is \$39.

In Society Hill, the office of Mayor and two Town Council seats are up for election. Mayor Tommy Bradshaw has filed for reelection, and will face opposition from candidate Shannon Steen. Tammy Tucker Gandy and Carolyn Oliver have filed as candidates for Society Hill Town Council.

The filing fee for Society Hill Mayor is \$144, and \$48 for Town Council seats.

The filing period for all these offices ends September 7 at noon. Election Day is November 7.

For more information, contact the Darlington County Office of Elections and Registrations at 843-398-4900, or stop by their office at 131 Cashua Street in Darlington to file for office.

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Miller said that racing at Darlington Raceway was always a family affair.

"Watching my brother run here, I've scored a view games here...and I certainly watched my dad win quite a few races here, so we have a tremendous amount of respect for this track and a lot of great memories," Miller said. "My dad was The Intimidator and the Track Too Tough To Tame is intimidating

on its own, so I think there is a reason he was so victorious here. He had his share of success and we were able to see Victory Lane here quite a few times."

Miller said that her brother looks forward to calling the 2018 Bojangles' Southern 500 for NBC and that her family will continue to have a special relationship with the track as team honors in the Xfinity Series.

"It is so cool to look out and see the simplicity of this race-track," Miller said. "It is true to its roots and you just feel at home here."

## Scandal

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Senate unanimously and passed in the House with only six votes in opposition.

To expect the legislature to, in essence, investigate themselves without, at a minimum, first telling us how much the utilities have paid then – is beyond absurd. This is what one would expect from some corrupt Third World government.

Dirty hands cannot clean up this scandal.

What we need is a completely independent commission of outside experts and

investigators to examine every detail of the scandal. And even though Gov. McMaster has not 'come clean' about his utility money, he could at least act like he wants to get to the bottom of this by appointing such an independent commission. It would be a start.

We deserve better.

It does not have to be this way.

Phil Noble has a technology firm in Charleston, is founder of World Class Scholars and writes a weekly column for the S.C. Press Association. Reach him at phil@philnoble.com and get his columns at www.PhilNoble.com.

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**Carolyn Jean Richardson Mack**

Funeral services for Ms. Carolyn Jean Richardson Mack of Sumter, formerly of Darlington were held 3 p.m. Saturday, September 2, 2017 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Darlington directed by Jordan Funeral Home, Inc.



Ms. Mack, daughter of the late James E. Richardson and Carrie L. Jones Richardson, was born May 9, 1956 in Darlington, SC. She departed this life on Monday evening, August 28, 2017 at Palmetto Baptist Tuomey Hospital, Sumter, SC.

Carolyn attended Mayo High School and graduated in the class of 1974. She enjoyed sports, singing and was nominated a Queen in Mayo Courts all four years. She also attended Morris College in Sumter, SC where she majored in Education, pledged Zeta Phi Delta and continued her queen ship. She had an awesome soprano voice that was truly amazing, singing with her sisters, The Vanguards, in the 70's. Carolyn was a homemaker and caregiver.

She leaves to cherish her memories: four awesome children; Towan Mack of Florence, SC, Jessica (Franky) McCullum

of Florence, SC, Tabitha (Tommie) Glover of Columbia, SC and Lydia Mack of Florence, SC; six fantastic grandchildren, Jordan and Jaxon McCullum, Kyri Mack, Tommie, Wesley and Bradley Glover; step-mother, Anna Bertha Richardson; sisters, Lucretia (Carey) Quick of Oklahoma, Barbara Richardson of Columbia, SC, Linda (Sam) Colclough, Marion Richardson, Lutisha Richardson, Addie Richardson, Debra Addison all of Darlington, SC; brothers, Glen Richardson of Louisiana, James, Cecil, Ulysses Richardson of Darlington, SC, Herman (Cynthia) and Edward (Denise) Richardson of Charlotte, NC, Bernard Addison of Maryland; cousins raised as sisters, Violet Harrison and Lavender Perry, Carolyn's Boo, David Haynesworth of Sumter, SC; nieces, nephews and other relatives who will miss this Sweet Gentle Lady.

The family received friends at the residence of her sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Sam Colclough, 805 McCowns Mill Pond Road, Darlington.

**Marilyn Howell Hare**

Marilyn Howell Hare, age 72, passed away Saturday, August 26, 2017 peacefully in her sleep at home. Funeral services were held at 12 p.m. Wednesday, August 30th in the chapel at Belk Funeral Home, with burial following in Indian Branch Cemetery.

The family received friends from 11 a.m.- 12 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Born September 7, 1944, Marilyn is the daughter of the late Cephas Cole Howell and Clara Bell Hill Howell. She worked for the Darlington County Courthouse and the Kershaw County Medical Center. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother, but her true love was being a Nana to her grandchildren and great granddaughter. She was a member of Indian Branch United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, William Hare; her children, William B. (Lisa) Mozingo, Jr., Todd Howell (Jennifer) Mozingo, and Mary "Bunny" Mozingo; her grandchildren, Kristen Nicole Mozingo, Chase Cole Mozingo, James Pierce Mozingo, Savannah Hope Mozingo, Benjamin Bryce Mozingo, Jeffery Pierce Kelly, and her great-grandchild, Adalyn Katherine Etta Smith.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her sister, Carolyn Howell, and her grandson, William Adkins.

Family respectfully requests any donations or memorial offerings be made to James McElveen, who is battling cancer and currently in Germany undergoing treatment, 1036 East Home Avenue Hartsville, SC 29550.

A guestbook is available online at [www.belkfuneralhome.com](http://www.belkfuneralhome.com).

**Daisy Gregg Travis**

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Gregg Travis of Darlington was held 11 a.m. Saturday, September 2, 2017 at Faith Memorial Gardens in Darlington directed by Jordan Funeral Home, Inc.



Mrs. Travis was born in Darlington County, a daughter of the late David and Rosa Lee Gregg, Sr. She departed this life on Friday, August 25, 2017.

She leaves to cherish her fondest memories: her beloved son, Bernard "Apple" Travis, Jr. of Charlotte, NC; two sisters, Marie El of Darlington, SC and Belinda Gregg of Merchantville, NJ; one brother, Tyrone (Debra) Gregg, Sr. of Darlington, SC; her grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; one special niece, Maria Munoz; and two special friends, Ms. Patricia Sawyer and Mrs. Audrey Gore.

In addition to her parents Daisy was preceded in death by two brothers, Mr. Samuel "Bobby" Gregg and Mr. David "Buck" Gregg, Jr.

The family received friends at the residence of her brother and sister-in-law, 137 Wingate Street, Darlington.

## Beware of fraudulent charities in wake of Hurricane Harvey

COLUMBIA, S.C. – In response to the devastation from Hurricane Harvey, many South Carolinians are searching for ways to help victims. The SC Department of Consumer Affairs is advising consumers to be on the lookout for fake charities. Here are a few tips to ensure donations get to those in need:

- Seek out a charity. Be cautious of groups that approach you. Obtain information on a particular charity by visiting the SC Secretary of State's website at [http://www.sos.sc.gov/Public\\_](http://www.sos.sc.gov/Public_)

Charities or by calling 803-734-1790.

- Donate to well-known charities. Watch out for charities that have sprung up overnight. Do not assume a charity is legitimate based on its name. Some phony charities use names similar to those of respected, legitimate organizations.

- Know who's calling. During a call, a professional solicitor must disclose:

- that they are a paid solicitor.
- the name, location and purpose of the charity.
- the registered, true

name of the professional fundraising organization for which they work.

- Know where the money is going. Ask what percentage of your contribution goes to the charitable cause. Find out their mission and history. Don't be afraid to ask for details in writing.

- Do not provide personal or financial information to cold callers. This includes your Social Security number, credit card and bank account numbers. Scam artists can use this information to commit fraud. When in doubt, hang up!

- Do not give or send cash. For security and tax record purposes, contribute by check or credit card. Write the official name of the charity on your check.

**About SCDCA**

The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs aims to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, complaint mediation, enforcement and education. To file a complaint or get information on consumer issues, visit [www.consumer.sc.gov](http://www.consumer.sc.gov) or call toll-free, (800) 922-1594.

## CHURCH NEWS

Please send your church news and photos to: [editor@newsandpress.net](mailto:editor@newsandpress.net)

**Pastor Appreciation Celebration**

Mt. Tabor African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1741 Tolson Rd. Timmonsville, is celebrating Pastor Appreciation on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. For more information, call 843-346-3886.

**Pastor Appreciation**

Pastor Appreciation for Oates Baptist Church, 3569 Oates Highway in Lamar, will be on Sunday September 10th, at 11 a.m. They will be welcoming Kings Cause from Lancaster, S.C. Join them for a great morning of music and worship. Please come and show your appreciation for their wonderful pastor and his family. For any additional information contact Pastor Gerald McAlister at 843-307-6203.

**Women Of Worth**

Women of Worth, the ladies of Great Commission Ministries in Darlington, invites all ladies to attend its monthly meeting on Monday, September 25 at 6:30

p.m. The meeting will be at 757 Wire Road in Darlington. The Church is positioned at the corner of Billy Farrow highway and Wire RD. Light Refreshments, fellowship, and devotional.

**Bible Study**

Bible study at Mt. Zion Tabernacle Believers Church 426 W. Broad St. Darlington, on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. Bible study led by Rev. Larry Scipio. Contact Deacon Z. Frierson at 843-992-3158 or church 843-992-8125. Come join us.

**Covenant Baptist Church Prayer Line**

Anyone who needs prayer for healing and deliverance is welcome to call the Covenant Baptist Church Prayer Line at 843-393-8555. The prayer line is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**St. Catherine's Episcopal Church**

3123 W. Palmetto St., Florence. Worship Time: 11 a.m. (4th Sunday 8:30 a.m.) Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Phone: 843-601-3672 Facebook: St. Catherine's EC Vicar: The Rev. Jeffrey R. Richardson

**Lawson Grove Baptist**

**Church**

3585 Lawson Grove Rd, Hartsville. Sunday-- Church School at 9:45a.m. and Worship Service at 10:45a.m. Wednesday-- Prayer 6:30 p.m. Bible study 7p.m. Streaming Available at [lawsongrovebaptistchurch.com](http://lawsongrovebaptistchurch.com)

**Black Creek Baptist Church**

Black Creek Baptist Church, located 139 Mont Clare Road, Dovesville, announces their hours: Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11a.m. Worship Services and 6 p.m. Evening Worship. Wednesday: 6:30 Adult Bible Study; Youth Bible Study, Children (Children In Action) 7:30 Adult Choir Practice

**Covenant Baptist Church**

Covenant Baptist Church, located at 628 Pocket Road, announces their hours: Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11a.m. Spoken Word Service. Wednesday: 6 p.m. Bible Study. Need a ride to church? Call 843-393-7872.

**Mt. Zion Tabernacle Ministries**

Mt. Zion Tabernacle Ministries 426 W. Broad St. in Darlington announces their hours 1st/3rd Sunday Pastoral

Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Church Services 11:00 Elder M. Frierson 2nd/4th Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 by Deacon Z. Frierson Service at 11:00 a.m. Min. Gerald Green. The community is invited to attend. Come expecting to hear the anointed Word. Contact Deacon Z. Frierson 843-229-3158

**The Lord Cares**

Please continue to assist The Lord Cares in caring for those in need in the Darlington area. T.L.C.'s food bank is located at 201 Grove Street in Darlington. They are open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Donations of non-perishable food items (especially canned meats) are needed, as are toiletries, bathroom tissue, and paper towels. Mail monetary donations to: The Lord Cares PO Box, 1457, Darlington, SC 29540.

**Prayer Line**

Anyone who needs prayer is invited to call the Covenant Baptist Church Prayer Line. Whether you need prayer for healing from sickness and disease, deliverance from drugs and alcohol or some other issue. The lines are open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 843-393-8555.

LIVING ON PURPOSE

## Asking for the gift of wisdom

By Dr. William Holland

When I think about having wisdom, I am reminded of king Solomon. If you remember the popular story about David and Bathsheba, Solomon was their only son and also became king of Israel after David passed away. In I Kings chapter 3, we read that Solomon sincerely loved God and obeyed His laws. Verse 4 records him offering 1000 burnt offerings upon the altars at Gibeon and as the story continues we notice that something very special happens to him. "The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, ask whatever you want and I will give it to you." We must admit this is a huge opportunity and temptation especially for a young person, which is why it's so impressive when we hear his request. How would we respond if God offered to give us whatever we wanted? Money, fame, super-powers, long life? Amazingly, Solomon gives a very mature and humble response as he simply desires more wisdom and understanding so that he can be a good king. Verse 10 says that Solomon's reply pleased the Lord and listen to this, "And God said unto him, because thou hast asked this thing, and has not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked for riches for thyself, nor hast asked for the life of thine enemies; but has asked for understanding to discern judgment, behold I have done according to thy words."

God continues to declare that Solomon will not only become the wisest person in the history of the world but will also receive all the things he did not ask for. Scholars say that Solomon wrote thousands of clever sayings and songs and we can read some of his brilliant writings in the books of Proverbs, The Song of Solomon and Ecclesiastes. However, we also know that when he became older, he made some critical mistakes. It's unfortunate that he strayed away from focusing on God's commandments. Solomon was just like everyone else in the fact that walking with God

requires a strong personal commitment and is more serious than a casual religious lifestyle.

Since wisdom is such a wonderful attribute and it no doubt pleases God when His people ask for it, I wonder why we often forget to make this a high priority within our prayers? Discernment is associated with wisdom to help us know right from wrong, but its more than just collecting information. For example, becoming a contestant on Jeopardy might reveal that we have retained a lot of facts but it does not necessarily mean we are wise. It is said that knowledge is knowing about things but wisdom is the gift to understanding them. I believe we can all agree the desire to develop a deeper comprehension is a good path to consider and one that can transform what we do and who we are. One of the greatest discoveries is the realization that if a person can allow God to change their mind into His way of thinking, they can become the person He has called them to be. When Solomon relayed God's truth in Proverbs 23:7, "for as a person thinks within their heart - so are they" he was revealing one of the most powerful life changing principals we can apply to our life. Arnold Bennett said, "Our mind is a sacred enclosure into which nothing harmful can enter except by our permission." Let us consider that the reason people are the way they are is because of the way they think. If we dwell on negative, critical and discouraging thoughts, we will be a well-spring of darkness and depression. However, if we think about forgiveness, compassion and humility, we will live in the contentment of God's peace and joy. Through the positive awareness of His presence, we can learn how to become sensitive to the influences that form our convictions. "Where there is love and wisdom there is neither fear nor ignorance" Francis of Assisi.

Check out Dr. Holland's book, "A Lifestyle of Worship" and ask for his free CD at: [billy-hollandministries.com](http://billy-hollandministries.com).

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In Darlington 11 am to 6:30 pm **First Church of God** 620 N. Main St., Darlington 843-393-7942

Tickets First Church of God, the Darlington County Animal Shelter, Bella Domani, and Merle Norman

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## PETS OF THE WEEK



Donald is a friendly boy who loves to give and get hugs from people. He thinks walks are great and after some exercise he settles down nicely. Donald is super handsome with his unique light brindle coloring. He has an affectionate nature and good manners, and let's talk about those amazing ears! This loving, sweet guy would enjoy living with an owner who will care for him. 47lbs; 2 yrs old; lab mix; male



Isaac is one fantastic kitty! This smaller framed fellow graced with a soft, medium length golden coat, is so very sweet and just wants a home to call his own. While he was going through vetting (aka getting his health check and shots), he was patient and accepting, friendly and lovable. He purred the whole time! Just a teen and less than 8 lbs in weight, Isaac is hoping soon you'll come on by and tell him he's going home!

The Darlington County Humane Society is located 0.5 miles from Darlington Raceway off Highway 151 in Darlington.

### Have you lost or found a pet?

If you have lost or found a pet, go online to [www.darlingtonhumane.org](http://www.darlingtonhumane.org) and click on the link **Lost/ Found Pets**. You will be directed to the [www.thelostpets.com](http://www.thelostpets.com) Web site where you can register your missing pet.

You will be able to provide a detailed description of your missing pet, as well as attach a photo. Upon registering your lost pet, an e-mail alert will be sent to the Darlington Shelter's e-mail address. This will allow the Shelter staff to recognize your lost pet should it arrive at the facility.

## Area Happenings

### Weekly Events

#### Centennial Farmers Market

This market features fresh, organic gourmet foods, free-range eggs and homegrown, healthy foods including homemade breads and sweet treats and as always, live music and entertainment! Every Thursday from 4 – 7 p.m. Location: Corner of 5th St. and Carolina Ave. in Hartsville.

#### Darlington Elks Lodge

Tuesdays: Swing/Shag dance lessons, "New" line dance lessons from 8-10 p.m.  
Wednesdays: Karaoke from 8-10 p.m.  
Thursdays: Bingo at 7:30 p.m.  
Darlington Elks Lodge is located at 836 Timmonsville Hwy. For more info: 843-393-1451

#### Story Time

Darlington: Thursdays at 10 a.m. Info: 398-4940 ext. 305.  
Hartsville: Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Info: 332-5115 ext. 7.  
Society Hill: Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Info: 378-0026  
Lamar: Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. Info: 326-5524

#### Library Programs

American Sign Language Class - Mondays 6 – 8 p.m.  
Free Computer Classes (call to reserve your spot) - Tuesdays 6 – 7:30 p.m. and Fridays 10-11:30 a.m.

#### Crochet & Knit Clubs

Lamar: each Monday at 4:30 p.m. 326-5524  
Society Hill: each Friday from 2-4 pm 378-0026  
Darlington: 2nd Friday of the month 10 a.m. - noon 398-4940  
Hartsville: "The Stitchers" group meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays and 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 5 pm.

#### Pee Dee SCORE

Pee Dee SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) offers Free confidential counseling to America's small business, serving Darlington, Florence and surrounding areas. Existing and start-up businesses can schedule an appointment by calling the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce at 843-332-6401.

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous will hold an open meeting of big book and traditions studies weekly at 8 p.m. Monday nights at Trinity UMC on Pearl Street. Use Orange Street entrance. Info: 843-395-6897.

AA meets at the Hartsville AA Hut, 310 S. McFarland Street: 12 noon and 6 p.m. Monday/Wednesday; 12 noon and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday; and 8pm Sunday.

#### Hartsville Toastmasters

2nd and 4th Monday each month at 7 p.m. at the Black Creek Arts Center

#### Book Club

The Darlington Library Book Club meets the 3rd Saturday of each month 12pm-1 p.m. Stop by the library to pick up each month's selection.

#### Darlington County Board of Education

The Darlington County Board of Education meets on the second Monday of each month. Additional meetings may be called for worksessions and information sessions. The meeting will begin at 6 pm for regularly scheduled meetings. The Darlington County Board of Education normally meets in the Board/Community Conference Room of Administrative Annex #1 at 102 Park St. in Darlington except where noted on the schedule.

### Sept. 2017

#### Election Filing Period

Citizens desiring to be candidates for Darlington City Council Wards 1, 2, and 3 may file at City Hall, 400 Pearl St., beginning at noon on August 24 and ending at noon on Sept. 7. Filing fee is \$204.

#### American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington will meet Thursday, September 8 at the Post on Harry Byrd Highway next to the South Carolina National Guard Armory. A meal is served at 6 p.m. and the monthly meeting follows. The nation's largest Veterans organization invites its members, eligible Veterans, and active National Guard/Reserve personnel to attend.

#### Comic-Con

Lamar Library is hosting a Comic-Con on Sept. 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a superhero story time at 11 a.m. Kids can dress as their favorite superhero. A cosplay contest will begin at noon. Special guests are The South Carolina Ghostbusters and Batman. The event is free and

open to the public. Updates will be posted to the library's Facebook page. For more information, call 843-326-5524.

#### Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Tuesday, September 11, 2017 at 6 p.m. and the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), Darlington, SC. The Council encourages citizen participation and provides an opportunity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting. Those wishing to make a presentation should contact the Clerk to Council at 843-398-4100 or jbishop@darcosc.com.

#### Board of Education

The Darlington County School District Board of Education meets Sept 11 at 6 p.m. in the Training Room at the Administrative Office located at 120 Smith Avenue in Darlington.

#### Williamson Park Committee

The City of Darlington Williamson Park Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12 at Darlington Library, 204 N. Main St. 843-398-4000

#### Society Hill Town Council

The Society Hill Town Council will meet September 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Society Hill Town Hall, 280 South Main Street in Society Hill. For more information, call 843-378-4681. Assistance will be provided to accommodate the special needs of handicapped persons attending the meeting upon request. Special assistance requests can be made to the Town Clerk at 843-378-4681, 72 hours prior to the meeting.

#### NAACP Meeting

The Darlington Branch of the NAACP meets 7 p.m., September 12, at 109 Pearl St., Darlington.

#### Healthy Lifestyle Seminar

There will be a Healthy Lifestyle Seminar Sept. 17 at the Darlington County Library. The event will be from 3 to 4 p.m. and will feature speaker Dr. Karen J. Fulwood, DNP. The seminar is free and open to the public. For more information call 561-495-8861.

#### Water and Sewer Authority

The Darlington County Water & Sewer Authority Board of Directors will meet at 5 p.m. Sept 18, in the conference room, 1701 Harry Byrd Hwy., Darlington.

#### Darlington Planning Commission

The City of Darlington Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, September 19 the third Thursday of every other month at 9 a.m. unless noted differently at the

Darlington Library or at the conference room at City Hall and as needed or requested by City Council.

#### Darlington Professional Women

The Darlington Professional Women group meets at noon Sept 20 at Darlington Country Club.

#### Beautification Board

The City of Darlington Beautification Board will meet at 5 p.m. Sept. 20 at City Hall, 400 Pearl St. Darlington. 843-398-4000.

### Oct. 2017

#### Darlington County Ambulance Commission

The Darlington County Ambulance Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 26 at 6 p.m. at the EMS/EPA Building Courthouse Annex, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway. For questions, contact: 843-398-4450.

#### Market on Darlington Square

First Saturday of the month May through October (no July) from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visit with the community, listen to local music, and enjoy a variety of vendors and food Saturday, October 7

#### American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington will meet Thursday, October 12 at the Post on Harry Byrd Highway next to the South Carolina National Guard Armory. A meal is served at 6 p.m. and the monthly meeting follows. The nation's largest Veterans organization invites its members, eligible Veterans, and active National Guard/Reserve personnel to attend.

#### Yam Jam Concert

Held in conjunction with the S.C. Sweet Potato Festival on Saturday, October 14 at Palmetto Furniture, 308 S. Main St. from 6 to 9 p.m. Bands include Level 10 and Eagle Wing Band. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 12 and younger, and free for ages 2 and younger. Bring a chair if you like. Food and beverages available for purchase. No coolers please.

#### Darlington Planning Commission

The City of Darlington Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, October 17 – Joint meeting at 6 p.m., and the third Thursday of every other month at 9 a.m. unless noted differently at the Darlington Library or at the conference room at City Hall and as needed or requested by City Council.

#### Spina Bifida Benefit Event

So-Lina invites you to join them for the third annual Bid to Benefit Spina Bifida, Saturday, October 28. Wheelz for Bryce Auto Show participants need to be set up by 10 a.m. If it goes, enter it into the show. Commemorative dash plaques will be given to entries while they last. Chicken bog served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Get your tickets in

advanced. Benefit auction begins at 2 p.m. All proceeds and donations benefit Spina Bifida Association (SBA). There will be raffles and live music. All activities will take place at 2085 Lamar Hwy. in Darlington. For more information, or to donate an item for the auction, call 843-393-7631.

#### Speed and Feed

The 5th annual BBQ Cook-off and Car Show is open to all years and models. The event will be Oct. 28 at Darlington Raceway. There will be a classic car cruise around the Raceway. Awards will be given out in several categories, including President's Choice, Best Truck and Best Rat Rod. For more information, call Sarah Hill at 843-395-8808 or email sehill@darlingtonraceway.com.

### Nov. 2017

#### American Legion

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#### Darlington Planning Commission

The City of Darlington Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, November 14 (due to Thanksgiving) the third Thursday of every other month at 9 a.m. unless noted differently at the Darlington Library or at the conference room at City Hall and as needed or requested by City Council.

#### Darlington County Ambulance Commission

The Darlington County Ambulance Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 28 at 6 p.m. at the EMS/EPA Building Courthouse Annex, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway. For questions, contact: 843-398-4450.

### Dec. 2017

#### Shop Small Downtown Open House

First Thursday of December 6 – 8 p.m. Photos with Santa, music, vendors, giveaways, and specials at area businesses

#### American Legion

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# Smithsonian exhibition coming to Black Creek Arts Council in Darlington County

What would life be like without teachers, doctors or firefighters? Every day Americans are hard at work on farms, factories, in homes or at desks keeping our communities thriving. Black Creek Arts Council, in cooperation with South Carolina Humanities Council, will explore the professions and the people that sustain American society when it hosts "The Way We Worked," a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition, this exhibit will be on view September 30, 2017 through November 12, 2017.

Black Creek Arts Council of Darlington County, has been expressly chosen by the South Carolina Humanities Council to host "The Way We Worked" as part of the Museum on Main Street project—a national/state/local partnership to bring exhibitions and programs to rural cultural organizations. The exhibition will complete its South Carolina tour in Hartsville at Black Creek Arts Center.

"The Way We Worked," adapted from an original exhibition developed by the National Archives and Records Administration, explores how work has

become a central element in American culture. It traces the many changes that have affected the workforce and work environments over the past 150 years, including the growth of manufacturing and increasing use of technology. The exhibition draws from the Archives' rich collections, including historical photographs, archival accounts of workers, film, audio and interactive, to tell the compelling story of how work impacts our individual lives and the historical and cultural fabric of our communities.

"We are very pleased to be able to bring "The Way We Worked" to our area," said Allison Pederson, Executive Director of Black Creek Arts Council. "It allows us the opportunity to explore this fascinating aspect of our own region's history, and we hope that it will inspire many to become even more involved in the cultural life of our community."

"Allowing all of our state's residents to have access to the cultural resources of our nation's premiere museum is a priority of the South Carolina Humanities Council said Randy Akers, Executive Director. "With this special



tour, we are pleased to be working with Black Creek Arts Council of Darlington County to help develop local exhibi-



part of Museum on Main Street, a unique collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), state humanities councils across the nation and local host institutions. To learn more about "The Way We Worked" and other Museum on Main Street exhibitions, visit [www.museumonmainstreet.org](http://www.museumonmainstreet.org).

Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress. In South Carolina, SC Humanities has received additional support for The Way We Worked project from the Byerly Foundation, Dorchester County

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SITES connects millions of Americans with their shared cultural heritage through a wide range of art, science and history exhibitions. State humanities councils, located in each state and U.S. territory, support community-based humanities programs that highlight such topics as local history, literature and cultural traditions. The Black Creek Arts Council serves the local community by promoting and fostering the Arts. To learn more, visit [www.sites.si.edu](http://www.sites.si.edu), [schumanities.org](http://schumanities.org)

## Coker Women's 2017 Volleyball Season Outlook

The women's volleyball team of Coker College, under the leadership of third year Head Coach Julia Rowland, begins their 2017 campaign on Friday, Sept. 1, at the Newberry College Volleyball Invitational versus the Bearcats of Lander University.

**A Quick Look Back**  
The Cobras more than tripled their win total from the 2015 season with 13, with five being in the South Atlantic Conference. They lead off the year on a four game win streak and prevailing six of the first seven games. Sweeping Carson-Newman, who the season before advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight, headlines the victories.

In the classroom, the Cobra women's volleyball team excelled, earning a cumulative team GPA of 3.65. This feat garnered them the America Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Honor Roll

Award. The esteemed accolade is given to collegiate and high school volleyball teams that maintain at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade point average on a 4.0 scale or a 4.10 on a 5.0 scale.

**2017 Season Outlook**  
"It's been a really great pre-season so far," Coach Rowland believes. "These girls have stepped onto the court with high expectations in their minds and they've not stopped working hard since they got here".

With 11 players returning, four incoming freshman, and one transfer joining the Cobras, the team brings experience into the season. Many of the returners have made their mark in the all-time record book.

"I've never seen such a great mesh happen so quickly, said Rowland. "The returners are really stepping in and bonding with them almost immediately.

I think that all five of those girls have stepped up and we may see them making immediate impacts."

"They [the new arrivals] are not afraid of us. They're ready to voice their opinions and be confident on the court," stated senior defensive specialist/libero Missy Reid. "I'm really looking forward to see them play in a game."

Some returners had an outstanding season in 2016 and

will continue their climb up the all-time leaderboard in 2017.

Senior outside hitter Madison Bingle ended the year leading the team in kills (217), third in aces (27), tied first in sets played (108), eighth all-time in kills (628), and tenth all-time in digs (766).

Senior setter Christen Bragg followed close to Bingle with 208 digs and tied her with 108 sets played. Her 586 assists

lead the team and Bragg came in second in aces with 29. Bragg ranks fourth all-time in assists (2,035), sixth all-time in service aces (90), and tenth all-time in block assists (133).

Sophomore setter/right side hitter Taylor du Bray finished second in assists with 417, but lead with 30 service aces. After only her freshman season, du Bray is ranked ninth all-time in assists.

Junior setter/defensive specialist/libero Kara Overholt lead the Cobras in digs with 556. She holds the all-time

match record in digs with 38 versus Carson-Newman on Sept. 23, 2016, which lasted five sets.

Senior middle blocker Alexis Berles ended the season with 70 total blocks, 15 solo and 55 assisted. She came in second with an attack percentage of .219. Berles is tenth all-time in service aces with 71 and fifth all-time in block assists with 184.

The team also set an all-time match record in digs with 134 versus Chowan on Sept. 9, 2016 in five sets.

## Advice from experts on increasing back-to-school success

Columbia, S.C. – For children and families, some of the best things about summer are sunny days, more downtime and more flexible schedules. It often feels like summer slams to a halt as kids head back to school.

According to experts, establishing routines helps ease the transition. "It can take a while for kids to make the shift from the lazy days of summer to the demands of the school year," said Lloyd Kapp, M.D., a pediatrician and medical director at BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and BlueChoice HealthPlan of South Carolina. "Studies show that children learn better when they have a consistent routine. You get that by getting enough sleep, eating healthy and spending at least an hour exercising. As parents, it's up to us to prepare them outside of class so they excel in class."

According to Kapp, a good practice for parents is the 5-2-1-0 program approved by the South Carolina Medical Association and the South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. The program recommends (daily): at least five servings of fruits and vegetables, no more than two hours of recreational screen time, at least one hour of physical activity and zero sugary drinks.

More tips for success:  
**Get a Physical**  
Start healthy. All kids need to get an annual physical

exam from their primary care provider.

**Varied Vaccines**  
Make sure your child's vaccines are up to date. There are different vaccines recommended for different ages such as middle and high school kids compared to elementary age, so check with your child's pediatrician.

**Make Good Sleep Habits a Priority**  
All children need to get the appropriate amount of sleep for their age. Establish a set bedtime.

Preschoolers (3-5 years need 10 – 13 hours)  
School-aged (6-13 years need 9 – 11 hours)  
Teenagers (14-17 years need 8 – 10 hours)

**Eat Healthy**  
A balanced diet helps with learning and activities like sports, art and music. One easy way to help your child eat healthy is encouraging him or her to eat plant-based foods, such as vegetables, fruits, whole grains and legumes, better known as beans, peas and lentils. If possible, cook more at home. Sharing a meal together is family time, and will limit the amount of processed foods your children consume.

**Exercise Daily**  
This applies to all kids of all ages. Moving is important for the body and mind. Children need to play or exercise for at least an hour or more a day, as it helps build strong, healthy muscles, as well as bones and joints.

## McLeod Women's Care Welcomes Eric Coughlin, MD



Dr. Paul Chandler, Dr. Kelly Rainwater, Dr. Eric Coughlin, Dr. C. Dale Lusk, Dr. Patricia Litts, Dr. Lynn Clary, Dr. Michael Davidson

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# Lamar sets the tone early, dominates Darlington

By Drake Horton  
Contributing Writer

Lamar – While it may have been sweet dreams for the Lamar Silver Foxes, it was a complete nightmare for the Darlington Falcons this past Thursday in Lamar.

Scheduled originally for Friday, the game moved up to Thursday due to the threat of inclement weather and the change had no effect on Silver Foxes as Lamar completely demolished the Falcons 57-6.

"I thought we didn't get off the bus," Darlington head coach John Jones said. "First quarter we lagged, lagged, lagged, had four busted assignments on the first four plays offensively and the first four plays defensively. You can't do those types of things, you can't make those mistakes."

The game was basically over right after it got started as the Silver Foxes jumped on the Falcons early and quick, building a 20-0 lead just 4 minutes and 18 seconds in as the rain fell and by the time the first quarter was over Lamar was leading 28-0.

"I thought our guys came out tonight ready to play," Lamar head coach Corey Fountain said. "We've been practicing hard all week and it just seemed like they had

an intensity about them, it's a rivalry game. They stepped it up tonight, even in adverse conditions at the beginning of the game."

Things calmed down in the second quarter to a degree as the rain quit and score slowed down, but the Silver Foxes still outscored the Falcons 8-6 and in the third quarter Lamar found its groove again scoring three more touchdowns. By the time the fourth quarter came around Lamar had emptied its entire bench.

Offensively for Lamar, Jacquez Lucas was a superstar. Opening up the game with 51-yard touchdown, Lucas added three more scores, a 21-yard touchdown that followed his first in the first quarter, an 18-yard touchdown reception in the second and a 66-yard touchdown run on just the second play in the third quarter.

Lucas was not the only Silver Fox to get his name in the scoring column. Jebloński Green Jr. recovered a block punt in the end zone in the first quarter, Tyrik Herion had 53-yard touchdown run in the first and a 46-yard touchdown run as time expired in the third quarter and backup Cameron Galloway had a 22-yard touchdown run of his own in the third quarter.

But it was not just Lamar's offense that was clicking; it was its defense as well. The Silver Foxes intercepted Darlington quarterback Silas Barr, who started in place of the injured Brian Robinson, three times and recovered a fumble that eventually led to a touchdown.

Darlington's lone score came in the second quarter when Barr connected with wide receiver Jordan English down the sideline for a 66-yard touchdown.

The loss drops Darlington to 0-3 on the year while also being outscored by its opponents by a whopping margin of 145-39.

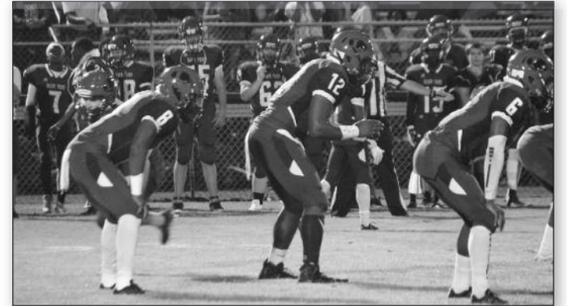
But despite the early season struggles for a team that is so young and battling so many injuries, including eight starters that missed the game against Lamar, Jones has a clear message for the future.

"We just have to trust the process and stay forward," Jones said. "We have to get through the fact that we have some young guys that we got to teach some things to and they have got to learn to battle and learn to adjust when everything is not going their way and sometimes you just hit a speed bump here and there, but you have to adjust to it and find a way to come out and be ready to play."



The path forward does not get any easier for the Falcons as they will now prepare to take on the Marlboro County Bulldogs for the first home game of the year. The game will take place on Thursday and CW-21 will televise the game in its new Thursday Night Lights series.

Lamar is back at home again to take on Eau Claire on Friday. The Silver Foxes are 3-0 on the year.



## Hunley Mystery NOT solved yet: researchers continue investigation into what really happened

Recently, Duke University issued a press release claiming one of their student's discovered what caused the Hunley's crew to perish and the submarine to sink in 1864. In today's digital age, the story spread across the internet quickly due to the sensational headline. However, a spokesman for the Hunley Project said today, the story is not accurate.

The pioneering submarine and her history have captured the imaginations of people across the globe. The Hunley Project regularly receives theories from the public about what led to the submarine's loss and other ideas related to their research. "The case of Duke University's press release is a bit different as it has created quite a stir," said Kellen Correia, Executive Director of Friends of the Hunley. Duke University is not part of the Hunley Project's investigative team. They don't have access to the detailed forensic and structural information related to the submarine, which would be essential to draw any sort of reliable or definitive conclusions.

The Hunley Project said they felt the need to issue a statement today to make sure the unsubstantiated theory claimed by the Duke University student does not continue to spread, in view of

the comprehensive research conducted by the Hunley team on the submarine for more than 15 years. The idea of a concussive wave from the torpedo explosion killing the crew, as outlined in the Duke University release, has been previously considered and is one of many scenarios the Hunley Project team has been investigating.

"The Duke study is interesting, they just unfortunately didn't have all the facts. If it were as easy as simple blast injuries, we would have been done a while ago. Though a shock wave can cause life-threatening injuries, this is something we discounted quite a while back based on the evidence," said Jamie Downs, former Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Alabama.

The Hunley became the world's first successful combat submarine in 1864 and then mysteriously vanished without a trace. She remained lost at sea for over a century and was raised in 2000. Since then, a collaborative research effort with the U.S. Navy, the Smithsonian Institution, Clemson University and others has been underway to uncover the reasons for the Hunley's loss and conserve the vessel for future generations.

Using detailed information about the composition

and dimensions of the Hunley's iron structure, forensic analysis of the crew's remains, and other research and archaeological data, the Hunley Project and its partners have conducted comprehensive digital and physical simulations for the past several years. While the likely cause of the submarine's demise has not been concluded, the scenario of a concussive wave killing the Hunley crew has been deemed not likely by those working on the actual submarine and who have access to this key data.

Their most recent study was issued by the U.S. Navy this month and was conducted in collaboration with the Hunley Project. "Given the amount of uncertainty surrounding the vessel's final mission, a bottom-up technical analysis was commissioned alongside ongoing archeological investigation of the Hunley. Calculations of Hunley's engagement with the Housatonic were successfully completed and it was observed that the engagement would have been devastating to the Housatonic while resulting in relatively low levels of loading on Hunley," according to their report.

The Hunley Project remains committed to sharing the most accurate information about the submarine

that is available and welcomes discussion and ideas from the public and other academic institutions about the Hunley and her history. Still, Correia cautions, "As tempting as it may be, we are careful not to jump to definitive conclusions until all the research has been evaluated."

The Hunley Project On the evening of February 17, 1864, the H. L. Hunley became the world's first successful combat submarine by sinking the USS Housatonic. After signaling to shore that the mission had been accomplished, the submarine and her crew of eight mysteriously vanished. Lost at sea for over a century, the Hunley was located in 1995 by Clive Cussler's National Underwater and Marine Agency (NUMA). The innovative hand-cranked vessel was raised in 2000 and delivered to the Warren Lasch Conservation Center, where an international team of scientists are at work to conserve the submarine for future generations and piece together clues to solve the mystery of her disappearance. The Hunley Project is conducted through a partnership with the Clemson University Restoration Institute, South Carolina Hunley Commission, US Navy Naval History and Heritage Command, and Friends of the Hunley.

## Running into Coker's 2017 cross country season

With a trio of new faces at the helm of direction of both the Men's and Women's Cross Country program at Coker College, Head Coach Tom Scott and assistants Daniel Bell and Meghan Serdock, will lead the Cobras on the trails this fall.

Waiting at the Starting Line

With eight events to run for the 2017 season, Coker's Men's and Women's Cross Country programs are eager to race into the season. When the sound of the starting gun pops off on Sept. 2 at the Carolina Challenge in Columbia, S.C., the Cobras will be pushing towards putting their best foot forward.

"The kids have been working hard day in and day out," Head Coach Scott said. "They have been getting all of their repetitions in, doing all of the little things, which is what I preach a lot to them. If we can keep getting better after each day, week, and month, we'll certainly be ready when the SAC Championship rolls around."

Building on Last Season's Success

Senior runners Lisa Foster and Darroneshia Lott return for their final stint. For Foster, 2015 brought success as she ran in six of seven races with her best finish coming in the FMU Invitational when she finished eighth in 21:35.

Lott had a very impressive 2016 season, finishing in the Top-20 in six races, including

four times in the Top-10. Lott broke several personal and Coker College records in the 5k (1st- 18:37) and 6k (13th- 22:06.44). Lott was also named to the All-Region team for her performance, becoming the first in Coker women's cross country history to be given the honor.

Jacob Chebii will also be returning to the trails, this time as a junior leading the way for the men. Chebii, a native of Eldoret, Kenya, provided a great outcome in the 2016-17 season with three Top-20 finishes including a fifth-place finish at the Coastal Carolina Invitational (16:59.29) and sixth at the Bulldog Invitational (27:50.66).

Last season the men placed a season-best, finishing in third at the Bulldog Stampede at Wingate, with Chebii, Brandon Mullins and Razzel Kiplaget all posting Top-20 finishes in under the 30' mark.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go Cobras

"This season we have our eyes set on the Regional Championships," said Scott. "I told our team that's our goal. To go out and have our best race when we go up to Wingate on Nov. 4. That's where our eyes and goals are and we'll try to get some national qualifiers. I couldn't be more excited to be a Coker Cobra."

You can follow the Coker Cross Country teams' season at [www.cokercobras.com](http://www.cokercobras.com).

## Darlington's Goodson Family Helps FDTC Reach Its Students

By Hunter Thomas  
Special to the News and Press

Auto racing's deep roots in the Pee Dee region has given Florence-Darlington Technical College (FDTC) an edge in reaching its students each semester.

In 2015, FDTC reached out to Darlington native and former NASCAR XFINITY Series driver Hal Goodson about sponsoring his No. 13 Super Truck that competed around the region and the No. 16 Pro All Stars Series (PASS) Super Late Model that ran in select races throughout the Carolinas. The idea behind the partnership is to support the local racing culture and to also reach out to students in the region who may be interested in taking automotive or welding classes at the college. As for the result of the unique marketing campaign, the Super Truck that serves as a 110-plus mph billboard has since proven to be an incredible success.

"The Goodson family has done a wonderful job representing Florence-Darlington Technical College at the race-track throughout the past few years," said FDTC President Dr. Ben Dillard. "Not only are they helping spread the word about the college, but they are winning while doing so. Many former, current and hopefully future students attend local races on a weekly basis, so we're definitely excited to play a role in the local racing community."

The first outing for the partnership with Goodson resulted in a victory at Myrtle Beach Speedway in the Super Truck feature that kicked off the 2015 season. Later in the year, Goodson won multiple races, and he captured the regional Super Truck championship. What made the dominating season even more special was that after several decades of racing, Goodson hung up the helmet and handed over the

steering wheel to his son, Hayes Goodson.

Hayes is a third-generation driver and a former student at FDTC. He took summer classes at the college just prior to climbing behind the wheel for the 2016 racing season. He had found success in several divisions prior to the year, but the 2016 season marked his first full effort while driving a Super Truck. Goodson, following in the footsteps of his father, also captured several victories throughout the season; however, he came up just short of the championship. So far this season, Goodson has added even more victories to his all-time wins list, and he's in the championship hunt at Myrtle Beach Speedway.

Aside from the on-track action, partnering with the Goodson family's race team has proven to be an incredible marketing tool for the college. The partnership has provided the most exposure for the college



since the Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology (SiMT) opened its doors in 2007.

From newspaper articles

and television features, to being displayed in front of thousands of people, the black and gold Super Truck has developed a brand of its own

and has become a recognizable vehicle in the Carolina racing community thanks to the Goodsons' talent on the track over the years.

## EdVenture announces their new satellite location in Hartsville

EdVenture recently announced plans to open a satellite location in Hartsville, South Carolina in 2018. The project will be the museum's first new satellite location. EdVenture merged with the Children's Museum of South Carolina in Myrtle Beach in March, and plans to open a new location there in 2019.

The Hartsville location will focus on serving families with children age 8 and under with exhibits and programs that promote literacy, art, math and science. City officials have secured a building for the new museum on Caroline Street in downtown Hartsville and pledged support for a portion of the satellite location's operating costs. Commitments thus far from the local community total more than \$1 million to support the building's renovation, exhibit design and construction, and underwriting admission discounts for economically fragile families.

The concept of a Hartsville satellite grew out of EdVenture's program offerings in the area. EdVenture included Hartsville High School on its 2016 Chef Jeff Tour, a multi-location motivational tour for middle and high school students throughout the state featuring celebrity Food Network Chef Jeff Henderson, who developed his passion for cooking while a federal inmate, eventually becoming the first African-American Executive Chef at Caesar's Palace on the Las Vegas strip. After the tour, Hartsville officials, community leaders and museum representatives explored other partnership possibilities, and determined that a satellite location was a viable option.

"A Hartsville satellite fits perfectly with our expansion plans," said Karen Coltrane, EdVenture president and CEO. "We are inspired by the warm welcome in Hartsville and look forward to serving children

and families throughout the area with a community-based museum they can make a regular part of their lives."

"We believe this will enhance downtown Hartsville," said Mayor Mel Pennington, "Bringing the know-how and experience of one of the nation's largest and best children's museum to our city is a good investment in our children and their futures."

EdVenture's location in Columbia is the largest children's museum in the Southeast. Last year, the facility was visited by more than 200,000 and its after school programs in area schools served more than 500 Midlands area students.

This summer in Columbia, EdVenture installed its newest permanent exhibit, FLIGHT, funded by NASA and the City of Columbia and featuring a Boeing 757 cockpit protruding from the side of the building, installed by Hood Construction

Company.

The Hartsville satellite concept received a big boost from The Byerly Foundation with a leadership grant that will be acknowledged with presenting sponsorship of the facility. "This project fits all three of our priorities which include enhancing education, community development, and quality of life," explained Dr. Jerome Reyes, The Foundation's chairman. "We are excited to help bring this facility to our community."

Other early supporters include Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center, Charles W. Coker and Elizabeth H. Coker Foundation, The Joan S. and Charles W. Coker Foundation, Duke Energy Foundation, First Citizens Foundation, Chuck McDonald, Mary Kendall Bittle, Mary J. Ketchin McDonald Trust, McDonald Brothers, LLC, Suzanne B. McLeod, Sonoco Products Company, SPC

Credit Union, and West Oil Company.

A committee co-chaired by Brandy Johnson and Mary Ann Chapman is planning a Ladies Night Out event to benefit the museum on September 28 at Prestwood Country Club. The event is presented by Minnie's Giftique and Carolina Bank, and Rachel Hodges and MaryWood Beasley are Honorary Co-Chairs. More information is available at [www.edventurego.com](http://www.edventurego.com).

"I've learned that very few museums have the community impact that EdVenture does," said Dr. John Dozier, Chief Diversity Officer and Senior Associate Provost for Inclusion at USC and Chair of EdVenture's Board of Trustee. "And as a Board, our job is to find ways to help the organization both deepen and broaden that impact. With the excitement we are feeling in Hartsville, combined with

the experience of serving millions of visitors, a senior management team with nearly 50 years of museum experience, and programs that are nationally recognized, I believe we will make a real difference in the community."

About EdVenture  
The mission of EdVenture is to inspire children to experience the joy of learning. EdVenture is a locally-managed, not-for-profit informal educational institution dedicated to lifelong learning through its 92,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor interactive exhibit space and in its educational outreach programs and afterschool programs. The museum has welcomed visitors from all 50 states and 18 foreign countries, creating shared experiences and memories for families learning together. For more information, visit [www.edventure.org](http://www.edventure.org) or call 803-779-3100.

## Citizen CATE eclipse experiment a success at Clemson University

CLEMSON, South Carolina – While tens of thousands were experiencing the Aug. 21 total solar eclipse at Clemson University, professor Sean Brittain and several students from the department of physics and astronomy were collecting scientific data on the roof of the Watt Family Innovation Center.

Using a telescope and computer software, Brittain and his team gathered images of the sun's outer atmosphere – the corona – during the 2 minutes and 37 seconds of totality. These images will be compiled with thousands of others taken by 68 identical telescopes placed along the 2,500-mile path of totality, in an effort dubbed the Citizen CATE (Continental-America Telescopic Eclipse) Experiment. They will provide 90 minutes of unprecedented, continuous footage to better understand the details of the sun's corona.

All 68 telescopes were manned by volunteer citizens, including retirees, school kids, teachers, astronomers and college students. Fifty-eight of those sites had clear weather on Aug. 21 and were able to collect data for the experiment. Clemson University was one of the lucky ones.

"It went terrific," Brittain said. "The weather cooperated and we were able to see the total eclipse clearly. There were seven sites in South Carolina, and all of them were able to get good data, which was encouraging. The equipment all worked very well, too. We've already sent our data to Citizen CATE, and they've been able to check it out."

Luckily, Brittain and his

team got to step back and observe totality for themselves as the computer and telescope did the work for them.

"The way it worked was, we waited until totality started, then we removed the telescope's solar filter and the computer started recording images for the whole two and a half minutes," Brittain said. "We were able to set a timer for two minutes, so we knew when totality was about to end. When the timer went off, we put the solar filter back on so that when the sun came out, the telescope would be protected. So we could just go and enjoy the eclipse itself, and that was really nice."

Starting at the first observation site in Portland, Oregon, this same setup was replicated as totality passed over each of the 68 sites. When the moon's shadow came into view on the horizon – moving at roughly 1,500 miles per hour and covering about 70 miles in diameter – the observers removed their solar filters and their computers started imaging. Observations wrapped up at the final site in Charleston at 2:46 p.m. EST.

"Some of the sites were observing the eclipse at the same time," Brittain said. "The reason for that is, if one site didn't work, if something broke or if a cloud moved right in front of the sun at the wrong time, the other sites could still get images on either side of that site. So out of the 68 sites, 58 of them were able to collect data. Only losing 10 out of 68 – that's pretty good."

From the data, researchers hope to be able to pinpoint where polar plumes – streams of plasma that project from the sun – emerge, as well as

how they are connected to the sun's magnetic field. Before Citizen CATE, solar features like these were difficult to discern, because researchers could only view the corona down to 70,000 miles above the sun's surface. The CATE data will reach within about 20,000 miles of the solar surface.

"You can't see the corona when the sun is not covered, because the solar surface – the photosphere – is about a million times brighter than the corona," Brittain said. "If you went out today with your solar glasses on, all you'd see is a perfect circle that's nice and smooth. If you block out that circle, then you see the corona, which is a million times fainter than the photosphere. You can take a blocking disk, called a coronagraph, and put it in the telescope to block the sun and see the stuff around it. The thing about that, though, is that there are edge effects that come from using coronagraphs that blur the light."

While a coronagraph attempts to block out the sun, it can't compare to the real deal.

"The moon allowed us to get within about five percent of the surface of the sun or about 20,000 miles above the surface of the sun," Brittain said. "Twenty-thousand miles sounds like a long way, but the corona extends 13 million miles out. The eclipse allowed us to push this in closer to the sun by about a factor of three."

When strung together, the 90 minutes of footage from all the sites in the Citizen CATE Experiment will give researchers a chance to watch the polar plumes rise, spread



Several students from the department of physics and astronomy assisted in the experiment. Contributed photo courtesy of Clemson University.

out and dissipate – a dynamic view of the sun's corona that will help test various computer models of this effect.

"We have lots of computer models for this, though they're really complicated," Brittain said. "You can't put all the physics in your model or else it would have to run forever. So you have to make assumptions and come up with shortcuts that allow your model to run. One of the things you always want to know is: Does the model reproduce reality? The way you know that is by comparing it to actual data. This experiment has the dataset to

test these large models in new ways."

Because of funding by the National Science Foundation, NASA and other organizations, all of the 68 observation sites will get to keep the equipment they were granted for participating in the experiment. Brittain says Clemson plans to incorporate the equipment into physics and astronomy curriculum, as well as in public outreach events.

"One of the cool things you can do with the equipment is measure the rotation rate of the sun by taking data over several days of sun spots and

seeing them move, based on different latitude rates and where the sun spots are," Brittain said. "You could observe at night without the solar filter and take data on eclipsing stars, binary stars, transiting exoplanets and these kinds of things. There are lots of fun things that can be done with the equipment even without an eclipse, and we plan to do that."

A preliminary video of the images collected from the Aug. 21 eclipse can be viewed on Citizen CATE's website, a full version is to come as the 4,000-plus images are sorted.

## Becoming REAL ID Ready more convenient for South Carolinians

Blythewood, SC – The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) is pleased to announce a more convenient way for South Carolina residents to confirm if the documents needed to order and buy a REAL ID driver's license online in the future are on file with the agency.

With the agency's newly designed mobile-first website, customers can login and learn if they may be eligible for ordering a REAL ID license online when the cards become available in 2018.

"This eliminates the need to call, wait on hold, and confirm that all of the needed documents are on file for you to get a REAL ID," said Executive Director Kevin Shwedo. "Customers can now access this information throughout all hours of the day, not just during normal business hours."

Visit [www.scdmvonline.com](http://www.scdmvonline.com),

search "REAL ID", and begin the transaction from the REAL ID web page. You'll enter your license number, social security number, and date of birth to see if the required documents are on file.

"This online check makes the transition from a regular license to a REAL ID license for anyone who's interested a bit easier," said REAL ID Project Manager Melissa Cisson.

All of the following must be true for you to be eligible to buy a REAL ID license online next year:

- Required documents are on file with the SCDMV
- Driving privileges are in good standing
- Have a regular (Class D, E, F, M, or any combination of the four) license

If the required documents are not on file and you're interested in changing your current SC license to a REAL ID, you must bring the following documents to an SCDMV

branch now:

- Proof of Identity (Birth certificate or valid US Passport)
- Proof of Social Security Number
- Two Proofs of Current, Physical SC Address
- Proof of All Legal Name Changes

If you have an identification card, commercial driver's license, or are an international customer, REAL ID licenses and IDs will not be available for online ordering. If you fall into one of these categories, gather the above documents and keep them in a secure location until REAL IDs are available next year. You must visit an SCDMV branch with your documents to change your card.

For more information, follow the SCDMV on Twitter and Facebook. You can learn more at [www.scdmvonline.com](http://www.scdmvonline.com) or by emailing your questions to [REALID@scdmv.net](mailto:REALID@scdmv.net).

## USC Sumter to Host Congressman Jim Clyburn for Constitution Day Lecture

SUMTER-- Assistant Democratic Leader in the United States House of Representatives James E. (Jim) Clyburn will present the annual Constitution Day lecture at the University of South Carolina Sumter on Tuesday, September 19.

The lecture will begin at 7 p.m. in the USC Sumter Arts and Letters Lecture Hall and will last approximately one hour.

Clyburn began his professional career as a public school teacher in Charleston, South Carolina. Before being elected to Congress he directed two community development programs, served on the staff of a South Carolina Governor, and ran a state agency under four South Carolina Governors - two Democrats and two Republicans. His memoir, *Blessed Experiences:*

*Genuinely Southern*, Proudly Black, was published by the University of South Carolina Press in 2015. It has been described as a primer that should be read by every student interested in pursuing a career in public service.

"As a former teacher and lifelong student of history, I look forward to speaking with the students at the University of South Carolina Sumter on Constitution Day next month," Representative Clyburn said. "The promise of America is as valid as it ever was; the American dream is still worthy of pursuit; and the creation of a 'more perfect union' must always be our goal."

Clyburn is a passionate supporter of historic preservation and restoration programs. His initiatives have restored scores of historic buildings and sites on the

campuses of historically black colleges and universities. His legislation created the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor and the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor. He authored legislation that elevated the Congaree National Monument to a National Park, and he proposed model legislation for President Obama's proclamation which established the Reconstruction Era National Monument in South Carolina's Low-Country.

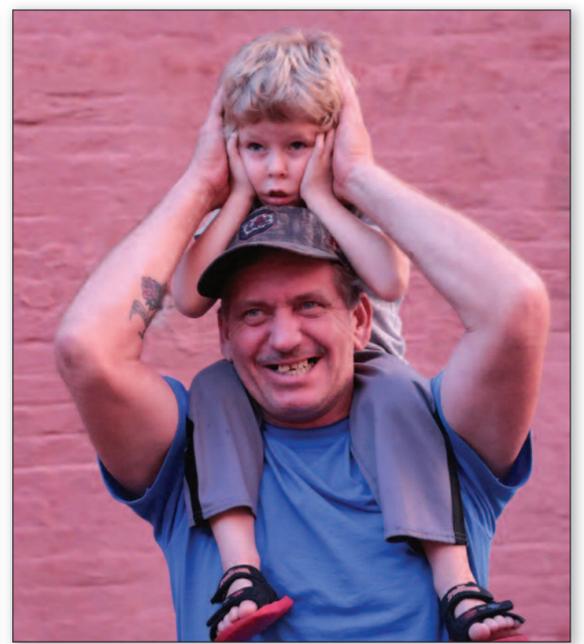
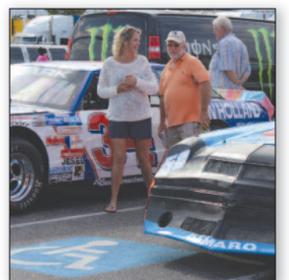
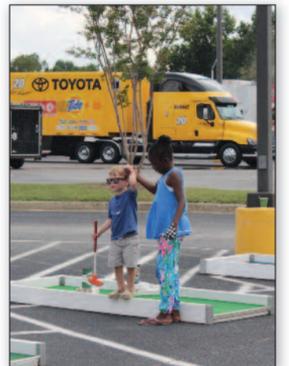
The Constitution Day event is free and open to the public. The first 100 attendees will receive a free pocket Constitution.

View Online: <http://usc-sumter.meritpages.com/news/USC-Sumter-to-Host-Congressman-Jim-Clyburn-for-Annual-Constitution-Day-Lecture/878>

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## FMU's Warters to participate in Education fellowship at UNC-Wilmington

Francis Marion University's Dr. T. Alissa Warters has been awarded a prestigious American Council on Education fellowship for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Warters, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management at FMU and a professor of Political Science, is one of 46 fellows selected nationwide to participate in the ACE program. ACE Fellows spend the year working at other higher education institutions — in Warters' case at the University of North Carolina Wilmington — for an academic year in order to gain both experience and insight into higher education administration. Fellows subsequently return to their home institutions.

Warters will spend 12 non-consecutive weeks at UNC Wilmington, garnering an understanding of how the administration at another university operates. Her time as an ACE Fellow will culminate in a capstone project that she will present near the end of the academic year.

On a day-to-day basis, Warters will participate in senior staff functions at UNC-Wilmington as though she were a full-time member of the administration.

Warters says the opportunity to engage with another administration will serve her well since she's only worked at one university. She was employed FMU immediately after graduating with her PhD. from the University of Tennessee.

"(Francis Marion) has been a wonderful opportunity and a fantastic academic opportunity for me," Warters says, "but I just haven't see how other institutions operate. This is just going to make me a better administrator."

Warters will delve into a number UNC-Wilmington's administrative areas, including enrollment, succession planning and student success initiatives.

UNC-Wilmington is a public university, but it's substantially larger than Francis Marion. Warters says that difference, and others, will provide new experiences and lessons that she hopes can be applied to Francis Marion.

"They're a larger institution, so I'll be able to learn a lot from that, especially their from their student success initiatives," she says. "We've started (the Center for Academic Success and Advisement) here, which is a fantastic new initiative, but



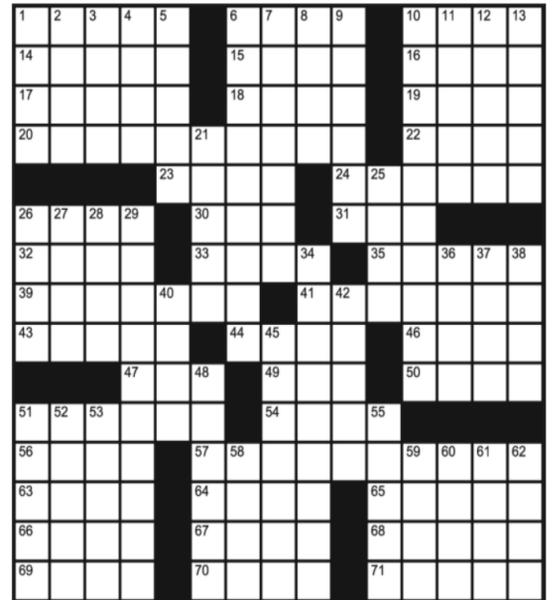
I'll be able to learn about other initiatives that are used for student success."

Established in 1965, the ACE Fellows Program is designed to strengthen institutional and leadership capacity in American higher education

by identifying and preparing faculty and staff for senior positions in college and university administration.

Warters is the second FMU professor to take part in the program in the past three years.

### CROSSWORD



#### Across

1. Big ape
6. Be hopping mad
10. Blocks
14. Kitchen counter?
15. Baptism, for one
16. Cut, maybe
17. Poets' feet
18. Misfortunes
19. Icelandic epic
20. Phews (2 wds.)
22. \_\_\_ du jour
23. \_\_\_ song
24. Haunt
26. Homebuilder's strip
30. Engine speed, for short
31. \_\_\_ v. Wade
32. Small buffalo
33. Type of palm tree
35. Chip dip
39. Loop for riders feet
41. A fortified place
43. Spanish language symbol
44. "\_\_\_ on Down the Road"
46. Give off, as light
47. Show \_\_\_
49. "\_\_\_ any drop to drink": Coleridge
50. Welfare, with

#### "the"

51. Plunder
54. H.S. class
56. "Not on \_\_\_!" ("No way!")
57. Rubber organizer
63. Actor's goal
64. Arch type
65. Pond buildup
66. "\_\_\_ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
67. Brio
68. Lush
69. Caught in the act
70. Gossip
71. Lieu

#### Down

1. Auditory
2. 100 dinars
3. BBs, e.g.
4. Beaks
5. "Good \_\_\_!"
6. Common wood pipe
7. Wick holder
8. "\_\_\_ be a cold day in hell ..."
9. Someone who grants a lease
10. Firmly established
11. Befuddle
12. King with a golden touch
13. Sports figures
21. Bony part resembling a horn
25. Big cheese
26. Bringing up the rear
27. The "A" of ABM
28. Drudgery
29. Stubborn (2 wds.)
34. Capable of absorbing
36. Airport pickup
37. Earth
38. A chip, maybe
40. Curb, with "in"
42. Cliffside dwelling
45. Aardvark nickname
48. Focused in on one thing
51. Plunders
52. Belittle
53. As such
55. Ground cover
58. \_\_\_ fruit
59. Smudge
60. Chill
61. Astronaut's insignia
62. Act

## Michelle Spires named Clinical Services VP for Agapé Hospice

Agape Hospice is pleased to announce the promotion of Michelle Spires to Vice President of Clinical Services with oversight of nursing and medical social services. Glovenia Michelle Berry Spires is a graduate of Walterboro High School. After receiving her Associate Degree in Nursing from Trident Technical College in 2000 she worked in critical care at Bon Secours St. Francis in Charleston. In her 17 years as a registered nurse Michelle has also gained leadership experience in emergency nursing and in skilled facility nursing. The personal experience of her mother and father's death led her to hospice in 2006 and this is where she states she has found her passion in her nursing career.



Michelle Spires has been named Agapé Hospice's Clinical Services Vice President.

Michelle joined Agape Hospice in 2011 as a hospice RN case manager. She was soon promoted to Patient Care Coordinator in the Walterboro office. Today Michelle's sister, Noelle Berry, serves as the Patient Care Coordinator of the Walterboro office located at 113 E. Washington Street. Michelle has been certified in hospice and palliative care for 8 years and is one of Agape Hospice's 30 certified nurses.

Michelle was promoted to Director of Clinical Operations for Agape Hospice and most recently to Vice President of Clinical Services with oversight of nursing & medical social services. Agape Hospice is a faith based organization with 18 offices serving every county in South Carolina. In addition, Michelle oversees the clinical operations of Agape's two hospice houses, one in Columbia and another, celebrating its first year of service in Lexington. These hospice houses have 24/7 RN coverage with nurse practitioners or physicians rounding daily for the provision of intensive clinical interventions for pain and symptom management. Agape anticipates the opening of a 30-room hospice house in Summerville in 2018.

Theresa Younis, RN, BSN, LNHA, CRCFA, CEO of Agape Hospice stated, "I am so appreciative of Michelle, she consistently demonstrates the principals found in the nine fruit of the Spirit adopted by Agape Hospice as its core values. She is gentle, good, loving, and kind. She is truly a servant leader, her compassion, and concern for others is unsurpassed. Her 17 years of nursing experience and expertise benefit both the patients and families who we care for daily." Younis continued, "Every day I ask myself: Is the decision I am making right now, responding to the hearts of those we serve such that they say, 'Agape was a blessing'. I am confident the promotion of Michelle Spires to Vice President of Clinical Services will enhance and sustain our culture of high performance."

This sentiment is shared by all who work with Michelle including Vice President of Quality & Compliance, Katherine Owens, who stated "Michelle's dedication to our patients, their families, and her fellow team members is such an inspiration to all who have the privilege to work with her. She is passionate about providing the absolute best in end of life care. I see her working diligently day in and day out to make this happen."

## Dancing with the Stars returns for 2018

The Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault has announced that they will have presenting their fifth annual Dancing with the Stars of Darlington County on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at the Hartsville Center Theater. The Pee Dee Coalition is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to the reduction of sexual assault, family violence, and child abuse and the needs of the victims. The event is held to raise awareness and funding for the services provided by the Coalition.

A Reveal Party is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13th at the Beasley Farm in Society Hill to announce this year's celebrity and professional dancers. They dancers will also learn of the dance style that they will be performing and their choreographer. The board has planned another exciting event in January. This year's theme is "City Lights", which is

guaranteed to be an entertaining show. The Artistic Directors for this year's show are Tamara Weatherford and Lukas Glenn.

The board was thrilled with the support of the local community last year and hopes to be able to raise even more money with this year's event. Opportunities will be available to support the cause through sponsorships, ads, ticket sales, and ballots. The ballots will be sold for \$10 each following the announcement of this year's dancers. All proceeds will go to the Pee Dee Coalition.

Look for more information regarding the 2018 Dancing with the Stars of Darlington County in this newspaper and throughout the local community during the next several months. Follow the Dancing with the Stars of Darlington County on Facebook or visit their website at [www.darlington-countydancingwiththestars.com](http://www.darlington-countydancingwiththestars.com).

## SCDNR sponsors youth deer hunts in Upstate

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) and a number of private individuals are co-sponsoring several youth deer hunts in the Upstate region this fall.

These events will be a part of the SCDNR's Take One Make One program, the agency's youth mentoring program. Special youth deer hunts are scheduled Dec. 2 at various locations. The application may be found at <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/hunting/youthhunting/youth-huntingapp.html>. The deadline to return applications is Sept. 11.

These special hunts are designed for a growing number of youth today who don't have a parent, relative, or close friend that can provide them proper exposure to the hunting experience. Participants will be required to complete a short training course on gun safety, go to the rifle range at their assigned hunt locations and fire the gun they will be

using during the hunt. Appropriate firearms will be provided for those who need them. An adult of at least 21 years of age is required to accompany each youngster at the rifle range and during all hunting activities. Lunch will be provided by ATDO Ministries prior to the hunt for all youth and their parents.

No costs are associated with these special hunts. Parents or a legal guardian must sign a liability waiver form along with the participant. Young sportsmen and sportswomen who think they might like to attend one of these special youth deer hunts this fall are encouraged to download, complete, sign, and return an application as soon as possible.

Mail applications to: Upstate Youth Deer Hunt, 124 Wildlife Drive, Union, SC 29379. For further information call (864) 427-5140 or visit [www.dnr.sc.gov/hunting/youthhunting/youth-huntingapp.html](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/hunting/youthhunting/youth-huntingapp.html).

### WORD SEARCH



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## NRCS announces signup for conservation programs for 2018 funding

COLUMBIA—The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is currently accepting applications from South Carolina farmers, ranchers and private landowners for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) for fiscal year 2018 funding with an application deadline of Nov. 17.

EQIP and ACEP are voluntary conservation programs that provide financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers and landowners.

"NRCS in South Carolina is committed to working with farmers and private landowners to improve, protect and preserve working lands through Farm Bill conservation programs," said Ann English, State Conservationist for NRCS in

South Carolina. "This conservation investment boosts agriculture production, improves environmental health and supports a sustainable economy in South Carolina's rural communities."

In fiscal year 2017, NRCS in South Carolina provided \$31 million in EQIP and ACEP funding to help eligible agricultural producers and private landowners put conservation on the ground, benefiting the environment and natural resources on 125,000 acres across the state.

EQIP funding allows eligible producers to plan and implement conservation practices on private land that provide solutions to natural resource concerns, such as reduced soil erosion, improved soil health and water quality, and protection of wildlife habitat. Examples of conservation practices include rotational grazing systems,

cover crops, manure management facilities and water irrigation systems.

In South Carolina, EQIP will pay 75 percent of the cost to implement conservation practices for eligible producers, and up to 90 percent of the cost for historically underserved farmers, beginning and limited resource, American Indian tribes and veterans.

ACEP helps protect critical water resources and wildlife habitat by encouraging private landowners to limit future development and maintain land for farming and ranching. There are two programs available under ACEP: Agricultural Land Easements (ALE) and Wetland Reserve Easements (WRE).

ALEs are designed to protect productive, working lands from conversion to non-agricultural uses. This includes cropland, pastureland, grass-

land and non-industrial private forestland. Landowners interested in enrolling their working lands into this program must partner with an eligible cooperating entity with a farmland, grassland or forestland protection program, such as a land trust. Under ALE, NRCS may contribute up to 50 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land easement.

WREs are designed to restore and protect wetlands and their native habitats, as well as reduce flood damage, recharge groundwater and provide outdoor recreational and education opportunities.

Eligible landowners can choose to enroll in a permanent or 30-year easement. Tribal landowners also have the option of enrolling in 30-year contracts. For permanent easements, NRCS pays 100 percent of the easement value and 100 per-

cent of the restoration cost. For 30-year easements, NRCS pays the landowner 50 to 75 percent of the easement value and 50 to 75 percent of the restoration costs.

NRCS accepts EQIP and ACEP applications on a continuous basis, however, NRCS establishes application deadlines for evaluation and ranking of eligible applications. Producers and private landowners are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible, as funding is limited.

To learn more about financial and technical assistance available to help South Carolina farmers and other landowners improve and protect their land, visit NRCS in South Carolina's website at [www.sc.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.sc.nrcs.usda.gov), or visit your local NRCS office. USDA service center locations are listed at <http://offices.usda.gov>.

## Family Day to be held at Florence County Museum

The Education Department of the Florence County Museum announces Family Day at the Florence County Museum, Saturday, September 9, 1 to 3 p.m.

From toddlers to grandparents, Family Days at the Florence County Museum are sure to offer something for everyone. Join us the second Saturday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. for Family Day at the FCM. No registration required. Free of charge.

Recycle your plastic bottles into beautiful works of art! Participants will create vibrant flowers from plastic bottles.

## Patrol deputies catch burglary suspect

Darlington County Sheriff's Patrol Deputies have arrested Marquese Devante Jett, 25, of

Darlington. Jett is charged with burglary, second degree, and petit larceny.

During the afternoon of August 23, patrol deputies were dispatched to a residence on Miller Dr. in the Darlington area due to a residence being burglarized. Patrol deputies spoke with several witnesses while on scene and were able to identify the suspect, Jett. Patrol deputies were given consent to search Jett's residence discovering several of the items stolen from the victim. Jett was subsequently taken into custody.

## Francis Marion University History professor pens book on the high tensions of 19th century of tariffs

Machiavellian-style parliamentary procedures. Politically charged fistfights. Nationwide attention turned to congressional addresses.

Last week in Washington? Maybe. But Dr. William Bolt will tell you it's pre-Civil War America, too. Bolt, an associate professor of History at Francis Marion University, covers all those topics, and more, in his latest book, *Tariff Wars and the Politics of Jacksonian America*.

Tariff Wars is one of the first books in more than a century to deal with the historic significance of the import-export tax and its impact on the country prior to the Civil War. The topic may sound somewhat

mundane, but Bolt says it was once one of the most lively and most contentious debates in the country.

"Duel were fought over these (tariffs)," says Bolt. "Guys were having fist fights on the floor of Congress over tariffs. This was high drama."

The issue of tariffs in the United States between the War of 1812 and the Civil War created deep divisions along partisan lines. And tariffs were vital to the nation's interests. Prior to the advent of legisla-



tion creating the federal income tax around the turn of the 19th century, tariffs were the primary source of income for the federal government.

Typically, the representatives of the industrialized northern states sought to increase tariffs to protect the domestic industries. Conversely, representatives of agrarian southern states saw tariffs as a tool to marginalize their already dwindling economic influence.

"Tariffs were important before the Civil War because the federal government typically got 90 percent of its revenue from tariffs," Bolt says. "This was the fuel for the nation's economy."

The idea of a book tariffs was not always high on Bolt's to-do list. He was looking into other matters while preparing his dissertation at the University of Tennessee when he found himself traveling down the tariff path.

"I just sort of stumbled into it," he says.

The momentum created by his initial research turned into 18 chapters and nearly 300 pages of exposition into the history of the tariff and how it shaped America.

Bolt postulates that tariffs forced the citizenry — both those opposed and those in favor of higher tariffs — to become more engaged in the political process.

"A common saying was, 'I can taste the tariff in my sugar,'" Bolt says. "Washington would shut down if a (Daniel) Webster, (Henry) Clay or (John C.) Calhoun was going to give a speech on the tariff. Can you imagine nowadays? Canceling class? 'No, I can't come into work today. I've got to watch C-SPAN. Mitch McConnell is talking about the tariff.' No. It's a snoozer. It was very important then, though."

Bolt has been a professor at Francis Marion University since 2009. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee in 2010 and has served as an assistant editor at the James K. Polk Project for the past four years.

# BOOKINGS REPORT

DARLINGTON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER AUGUST 28 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1, 2017  
INMATE NAME/AGE/BOOKING OFFENSE

*Editor's note: The booking report represents a list of persons arrested given to the media from the Darlington County Detention Center under the S.C. Freedom of Information Act.*

*All people are presumed innocent until proven guilty. Please be advised there are many people with similar names.*

*If listed here erroneously, please contact the detention center, which will send us any corrections. If a person is found not guilty in a court of law, that person may have that printed here as well by providing court documents to us to that effect.*

• Danielle Elizabeth Adams, 32, of 1256 Oakhaven, Hartsville, RSG Value \$2000 or Less

• Katlyn Leanna Amerson, 21, of 1314 N 5th Street, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2000; Shoplifting <\$2000

• Holly Renee Clark, 41, of 425 Weaver St, Darlington, Petty Larceny <\$2000; Financial Trans Card Fraud <\$500 in 6 Mths; Forgery Less Than \$10,000; Forgery Less Than

### CHARGES

**ABHAN:** Assault and battery, high and aggravated nature  
**DUAC:** Driving under unlawful alcohol concentration  
**DUI:** Driving under the influence  
**DUS:** Driving under suspension  
**CDV:** Criminal domestic violence  
**CDVHAN:** Criminal domestic violence, high and aggravated nature  
**PDC:** Public disorderly conduct  
**PWID:** Possession with intent to distribute  
**SPOM:** Simple possession of marijuana

\$10,000

• Armandra Alberta-Maria Diaz, 25, of 150 Harriet St 12P, Elmira NY, DUS (License Not Susp DUI) 2nd; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st

• Tavarious Kavion Gattison-Tedder, 18, of 111 1st Street, Darlington, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Weapon/Sale/Poss By Certain Person/Stolen Gun

• Vanessa Ann Goodson, 42,

of 412 Jacobs Dr, Darlington, Shoplifting <\$2000; Shoplifting <\$2000; Shoplifting <\$2000; Shoplifting <\$2000; Shoplifting <\$2000 or Less (Enhance 16-0-157); Fail to Appear Shoplifting

• Brandon Scott Waite, 37, of 740 Robinson St, Elmira NY, Open Container of Beer/Wine; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st

• Timothy Wayne Weatherford, 33, of 2188 Beaverdam Dr, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct

• Arvid Henry Anderson IV, 35, of 15825 Dallas Creek Court, Jacksonville FL, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st  
• Victoria Leigh Beasley, 26, of 2520 Summer Breeze Dr, Hartsville, Fail to Pay; Fail to Pay

• John Thomas Brown, 50, of 519 Phillips Street, Darlington, Public Disorderly Conduct

• Chris NMN Foxe, 55, of 2404 E Lydia Hwy, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct

• Kevin Lamar Holloman, 40, of 2260 Grandview Dr, Florence, Public Disorderly Conduct

• Isaiah Huggins, 66, of 1305 Home Ave, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 2nd

Degree

• Danny Eugene Saunders, 29, of 116 N Kim Rd, Florence, Grand Larceny >\$2000 <\$10,000; Petty Larceny <\$2000; Breach of Trust w/Fraud Intent <\$2000; Non Support; Non Support

• Phillip Eugene Skipper, 56, of 2100 W Main Street, Bennettsville, Pedestrian Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs

• Jarvis Demetrick Smith, 36, of 1837 Harry Byrd Hwy, Darlington, Non Support

• Marty Allen Walters, 46, of 1553 Hidden Creek Rd, Hartsville, Use of 911 Number Unlawfully

• Starla Mae Aland, 31, of 125 Blackwell Cir Apt D, Darlington, Simple Assault and Battery

• Samuel Lee Broadnax, 55, of 409 Parrott St #12, Darlington, Burglary 3rd Degree 1st Offense

• Jason Michael Chaney, 36, of 4122 Bert Lane, Timmonsville, Filing False Police Report of a Felony; Misconduct in Office; Theft of a Controlled Substance; Theft of a Controlled Substance; Misconduct in Office

• Carrie Ann Clanton, 24, of 1329 Brittany Drive, Florence, Shoplifting <\$2000; Manuf Possess Schedule IV Drugs WITD 1st

• Paris Orlando Terrell Hough, 23, of 1211 Myrtle St, Hartsville, Driving Under Suspension; Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation

• Jerald Johnathan James,

28, of 2628 Ousleydale Rd, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st

• Joseph Cole Lane, 21, of 2727 Oates Hwy, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Open Container of Beer/Wine; Window Tint/Sunscreen/Install (Consumer); Poss <1 Gram of Meth or Cocaine Base 1st

• Christina Suarez Palomino, 25, of Unknown, McBee, Open Container of Beer/Wine

• Zavius Tamel Quashane Rogers, 25, of 335 Sumter Ave, Hartsville, Manuf Possess Schedule IV Drugs WITD 1st; Drugs/Dist Sell Manuf or PWID Near a School

• Wilbert Rubin, 51, of 1008 Marina Trace Dr, Alworth GA, Violation of City Ordinance

• Jakeub Garison Scheid, 18, of 4108 El Dorado Cove, Bradenton FL, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

• Troy Dorian Scott, 28, of 1322 Patrick Hwy, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st

• Tonya Anderson Suggs, 44, of 370 Gilcrest Road, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

• Ricky Williams, 44, of 4126 W Pelican Ln, Florence, Misconduct in Office; Financial Trans Card Fraud <\$500 in 6 Mths; Petty Larceny <\$2000; Misconduct in Office

• Dandriguez Torrez Allen Jr., 18, of 79 Camille Lane,

Hartsville, Pedestrians on Highways

• John Henry Brailey, 62, of 1213 Farmhouse Lane, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct

• Mitchell Dean Cowick, 55, of 326 Venus Jupitar St Lot 19, Darlington, Driving Under Suspension

• Kathryn Nyopal Gainey-Griggs, 43, of 922 Nandina St, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct

• Maria Visey Lynn Gilbert, 25, of 1907 Blanding Dr, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2000

• Abigail Mae Hawk-Deemer, 23, of 2328 East Old Camden, Hartsville, Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle 1st Off; Driving Under Suspension (DUI) 2nd Offense

• Michael Ashley McDougald, 35, of 3140 Lide Spring Rd, Darlington, Fail to Appear; Fail to Appear

• Brett Tedlea Stratton, 28, of 729 Memory Lane, 28, Hartsville, Public Drunk

• Patricia Ann Wilson, 52, of 431 James Avenue, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct

• Brenda Ann Wingate, 49, of 319 McFarland St, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct; Resisting Arrest; Assault and Battery 2nd Degree

• Taylor Reed Atkinson, 24, of 2856 Poor Farm Road, Florence, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

• Richard Thomas Quick, 43, of 4580 Ebenezer Road, Bennettsville, Harassment 2nd Degree; Impersonating Law Enforcement Officer

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

DOCKET NO. 2017-CP-16-0198

Lisa Anderson Barber, Plaintiff vs.

Travis Cornelius Smith, Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1704 Main Street, Post Office Box 58, Columbia, South Carolina 29202 (803) 252-0500

John F. McKenzie Attorney for the Plaintiff March 6, 2017

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nal Summons and Petition were filed with the Darlington County Probate Court on July 20, 2017 at 1:42 P.M. the object and prayer of which is appointment of a successor Trustee, Declaratory Judgment and Termination of Trust as is set forth in Petition. Gena Phillips Ervin Attorney for Plaintiff

**ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED the Respondent, Darlington County Hospice and their Attorney if any be served with a copy of the Summons, Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing be served by publication of the same once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in The News and Press, a newspaper published in Darlington County, South Carolina which said newspaper is hereby designated to give such notice to said unknown Respondents.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that service in this matter be made on the Defendants by publishing copies of the Summons, Notice of Filing Petition, and this Order of Publication in The News and Press, a newspaper published in Darlington County, South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Gena Phillips Ervin Attorney for Plaintiff

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**Notice of Sale**

C/A No: 2017-CP-16-00124

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Darlington County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of Guild Mortgage Company vs. Andrew E. Mattox; Mazing Investments, LLC, I the undersigned as Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on September 11, 2017 at 11:00 AM, at the County Court House, Darlington County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

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Eugene P. Warr, Jr. Special Referee for Darlington County Darlington, South Carolina 29532

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- 310 White Magnolia Ave**— 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,400 sq ft—**\$139,900** **UNDER CONTRACT**
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- 3213 Winding Way, Florence**—3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1,248 sq ft—**\$116,500**
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- Lot K Jeffords Mill** — .69 acres cleared — **\$12,000**
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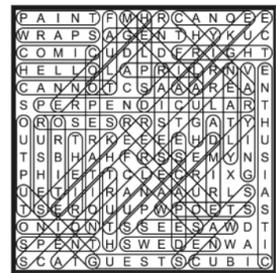
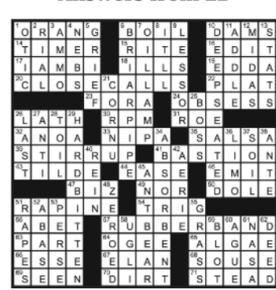
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address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: John Edwin Windham Date of Death: 8/27/2017 Case No: 2017ES1600425 Personal Representative: Cynthia W Collins Address: 3776 Oates Highway, Lamar, SC 29069 (Sp3 leave in thru 9-20-17)

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE PROBATE COURT**  
PROBATE NO.: 2011-ES16-00480  
IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ESTATE OF ERNEST RUSSELL, JR.  
Ernestine Wingate as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Ernest Russell, Petitioner, Vs.  
Jordan Jackson, John Doe and Richard Roe as representatives of all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in the described in matter described in the Petition herein including, but not limited to any unknown heirs or unknown devisees of Ernest Russell, Jr., any unknown persons designated as John Doe and any unknown infants or persons under disability or persons in the military service designat-

ed in a class as Richard Roe, Respondents.  
**SUMMONS**  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer or other responsive pleading to said Petition on the subscriber at 504 South Coit Street, Post Office Box 2527, Florence, South Carolina 29503, within thirty (30) days from the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service; and if you fail to answer to the Petition within the time aforesaid, Petitioners will seek an Order of the Court granting the relief

demand in the Petition. Gena Phillips Ervin ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER  
**NOTICE OF FILING PETITION**  
John Doe and Richard Roe as Representatives of all persons unknown and all persons or entities unknown claiming any right, title, or interest in the Estates of Ernest Russell: You will please take notice that the original Summons and Petition in the above entitled action were filed in the Office of the Probate Court for Darlington County, South Carolina on June 22, 2017 at 3:07 p.m. Gena Phillips Ervin

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER  
**ORDER**  
IT IS SO ORDERED that the Summons herein, a copy of which is annexed to be served upon all Respondents unknown to the Petitioner and his attorney, if any, having or claiming to have any interest in or lien upon the property described in the Petition by publication of the same once a week for three successive weeks in the News and Press, a newspaper published in Darlington County, South Carolina, which said newspaper is hereby designated most likely to give notice to said unknown Respondents. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED

that Eugene P. Warr, Jr., Esquire be, and hereby is appointed Guardian Ad Litem Nisi for the Respondents who are infants or otherwise under disability, whose names and addresses are unknown to the Petitioner, if any, having or claiming to have any interest in or lien upon the property described in the Petition for the purposes of this action, unless such Respondents who are infants or otherwise under disability, or any of them, or someone on their behalf, shall, within thirty (30) days after service of this Order upon them, exclusive of the date of such service, Eugene P. Warr, Jr., Esquire to be appointed as a Guardian Ad

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall forthwith be served upon said Respondents who are infants or otherwise under disability by publication of the same once a week for three successive weeks in the News and Press, a newspaper published in Darlington County, South Carolina, which said newspaper is hereby designated as the most likely to give notice to the Respondents who are infants or otherwise under disability, if any. Gena Phillips Ervin ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER  
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# Jimmie Johnson tells DCSD students to work hard for what they want in life

By Melissa Rollins  
Editor  
editor@newsandpress.net

The excitement was clear as twenty-six students from the Darlington County School District filed off the bus last Friday at Darlington Raceway. The students were able to visit the Lady in Black thanks to their dedication to reading.

Earlier this year, Darlington Raceway partnered with the Darlington County Library system, the TEACH Foundation, and South Carolina Future Minds to roll out the Summer Reading Program, even giving out free books to students in Lamar and Society Hill.

DCSD students in kindergarten through eighth grade were encouraged to read books and take the Accelerated Reader tests that go with them at their local library to earn points. Each grade has specific goals for points. The students from each grade that earned the most points got to visit the Track Too Tough To Tame.

The students visited the newly named Earnhardt

Towers and created a special science project with the staff from ScienceSouth. Using items like old cds, soda bottle caps and pennies, students created unique 'race cars' before trying them out on a small track.

After their science projects were complete, the students got a visit from Jimmie Johnson, driver of the No. 48 Lowe's Chevy SS.

Johnson answered a few questions from students, including how he gets his car (it is custom built for him at the Hendrick garage in Charlotte) and why Dale Jr. is retiring (He's 42 and he decided it was time to do something else).

DCSD boardmember Connell Delaine asked Johnson to talk with the students about how determination helped him get to where he is and how that can also apply to them.

"For me, I knew at a young age that I wanted to race and it was really, really important for me to do everything around the house and school to allow that to happen," Johnson said. "My sponsors

and parents had requirements for my grades in school and I am so thankful that they did because it kept me motivated and focused on what my passion was."

Johnson said that those requirements pushed him to keep his eye on the prize.

"In order for me to receive that opportunity to race, everything else had to be in-line and that taught me how to really work for things that I am passionate about and love to do," Johnson said. "Great responsibilities come along with that and there were plenty of mistakes along the way but I think you learn more from your mistakes than you do from success so don't be afraid of mistakes that are made. It only makes you stronger and helps you grow."

Learning these lessons young, Johnson said, helped him even as an adult.

"In most cases, you need to out-work your competition in order to succeed so the work ethic you learn to overcome obstacles in school, to keep your grades up, to challenge yourself there, those lessons apply later in life."



Jimmie Johnson hands out a medal to a DCSD student who earned enough Summer Reading program points to visit Darlington Raceway. PHOTO BY MELISSA ROLLINS

## IT-oLogy Innovation Challenge registration open

The South Carolina Department of Education and IT-oLogy are pleased to announce the Innovation Challenge, a new statewide competition for students in grades 3-12. The purpose of the Challenge is to create projects using technology to solve, or bring awareness to a problem in the community. Examples could include:

- Robotics
- Web Design
- App Development
- Graphic Design
- Video/Audio
- Virtual Reality

The top innovators chosen from each of three age divisions (elementary, middle and high school) will showcase their projects at the South Carolina State Fair on Saturday, October 21. You'll receive more than just bragging rights. To help you keep those innovative juices flowing we're also awarding:

- Scholarship Awards
- Cool Technology
- Free Workshop Registration

The deadline for submissions is October 8. For more

information, visit [www.it-ology.org/get-connected/programs/innovation-challenge](http://www.it-ology.org/get-connected/programs/innovation-challenge). Complete the form on this page and get updated with all of the details you'll need to enter your project. Check out the Guidelines and Rules, review the Getting Started guide, use the resources to help develop your project. Once you have reviewed the Guidelines and Rules and created your project, you're ready to enter!

## Darlington Library staff, patrons experience eclipse



The Darlington Library had a successful outing to the Dr. CE Murray Library in Greeleyville, SC to experience the Total Eclipse on August 21, 2017. An estimated 70 people joined us for this once in a lifetime event. Totality was enjoyed for over two minutes with many oohs and ahhs from the crowd. Thank you to local astronomer, Francis Parnell for helping us organize the event. Pictured is Liz Davis, Darlington Library Children's Librarian, and several children wearing their eclipse glasses. Photo Contributed.

## Graduate to Deliver Convocation Address at Governor's School for Science & Mathematics

For the first time, a GSSM alumnus will be the keynote speaker at The South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Mathematics (GSSM) Convocation Ceremony Thursday, September 7 at 2 p.m. at the Center Theater in Hartsville. Carl Garris, GSSM Class of 2013, will deliver the convocation address.

Garris, a Chapin native, attended GSSM from 2011-2013. While there, he was able to integrate his interest in history and the humanities with a solid education in the STEM disciplines.

"We are delighted to have a recent GSSM alumnus address our students, faculty, staff, and parents at this special ceremony," said Dr. Hector Flores, GSSM President. "I have no doubt Carl will inspire our students with his GSSM and USC story."

After graduating from GSSM, Garris attended the University of South Carolina (UofSC) Honors College where he majored in Medieval Studies. He credits GSSM for opening his eyes to

the interdisciplinary research connections between science and history. As a freshman, he began a research project with Dr. Scott Gwara, an English language and literature professor at UofSC. Garris traveled to Stanford, where he used X-rays from a Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource to decipher an erased ownership inscription on the page of a thirteenth century Oxford pocket bible.

Since then, he's continued to combine his passion for science and history through studies in the digital humanities, using computer science to aid in historical research and through exploring the potential of scientific proxy evidence in understanding human history.

Garris, a Richard Hofstadter Fellow, is currently pursuing his PhD in medieval history at Columbia University.

"As I begin work on my PhD at Columbia University, having traveled a long way from home, I'm reminded that I did much the same thing six years ago when I set out for Hartsville to begin a

life-changing two years at GSSM," said Garris. "The Governor's School is a place of unlimited opportunity, unbounded by discipline or rigid standardization. So, my message to the Govies is this: Carpe Diem! Seize this day and find yourselves swept off to places of which you've scarcely dreamed."

About GSSM

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## Registrations being held for Darlington Recreation Department fall sports

Fall League Softball: For girls ages 5 to 12, as of January 1, 2018. Cost: \$25. Register by September 6 at the Harmon Baldwin Recreation Center, 300 Sanders St. For more information, call 843-398-4030

Line Dancing with Wali: Join Wali, AKA Step Masta Ice and former member of the Pee Dee Sliders, for line dancing lessons every Wednesday evening from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Harmon Baldwin Recreation Center, 300

Sanders St., Darlington. For more information, call 843-398-4030 or 843-713-6160

Cross Country Track: For ages 7 to 18. Cost: \$25 includes uniform. Register by October 1 at the Harmon Baldwin Recreation Center, 300 Sanders St. Birth certificate required. For more information, call 843-398-4030

Co-Ed Softball: For ages 18 or older or with parental consent. Cost: \$375 per team. Register by September 8 at the Harmon Baldwin

Recreation Center, 300 Sanders St. Info For more information, call: 843-398-4030

Beginner Karate Classes: For ages 4 and older. Learn self-defense, self-control and self discipline from Sensei Josh Beavers. Classes are Mondays and Wednesday from 6 to 6:40 p.m. at the Harmon Baldwin Recreation Center, 300 Sanders St. For more information, call 843-992-3751 or text 843-610-0937.



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