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[SC News](#)

[A nearly decade long wait is over for Mary Ashley Barbot and the kidney she calls "Cupcake"](#)

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December 20, 2022

Born with a rare kidney disorder, 19-year-old Mary Ashley Barbot has been wishing for a kidney for as long as she can remember. This Christmas, she got it.

[SC News](#)

[Mapping Columbia's heat islands will help combat climate change](#)

[Tut Underwood](#)

December 9, 2022

The results of a mapping the hottest areas in the Capital City will help planners make changes to cool these areas down.

[SC News](#)

[Upstate takes center stage in LGBTQ+ books debate](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

November 29, 2022

This Book is Gay.

Daddy and Dada.

And the book that started a public fight in Greenville County, It's Perfectly Normal.

These titles all deal with the subject of homosexuality - as do most of the 21 other books currently under review by the county Library Board. And they all

have been on Greenville County Library shelves for years. What is newer is the fight over where in the library's 12 branches these books should be shelved.

[SC News](#)

[Partnership to restore football field of former Equalization School, sends message of community, hope](#)

[Thelisha Eaddy](#)

November 22, 2022

On November 22, 1963, Bennie Sulton suited up in his maroon and white high school football uniform. The 17-year old was a captain of the Lakeview Tigers in West Columbia. They were about to face Gresham Megget High school from James Island in a championship game. The two schools were a part of South Carolina's Equalization program; providing an education for African-American students and maintaining "separate but equal" schools for white and black children.

[SC News](#)

[Is the COVID pandemic over? South Carolina experts weigh in](#)

[Tut Underwood](#)

November 16, 2022

Professionals move with caution regarding declaring the pandemic over.

[Music](#)

[Seraph Brass brings colorful, chimeric sound to Florence](#)

[Bradley Fuller](#)

November 10, 2022

Championing women brass players and works by new and underrepresented composers, the ensemble comes to the Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center for an orchestral concert on Monday and a chamber recital on Tuesday.

[SC News](#)

[Joe Cunningham says he's not going away as he concedes governor race to](#)

[Henry McMaster](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

November 9, 2022

Democrat Joe Cunningham lost his bid for governor but told supporters this is not the nail in his coffin, "far from that, folks"

[SC News](#)

[South Carolina ushers in new era of electric vehicle manufacturing](#)

[Russ McKinney](#)

November 8, 2022

One of the state's key economic drivers, advanced manufacturing specifically auto manufacturing, appears to be on the verge of a dramatic

new expansion that could create thousands of jobs, and help South Carolina maintain its' competitive position in the global economy.

[SC News](#)

[Mothers detail sexual abuse in competitive cheerleading as SC attorneys target third state](#)

[Victoria Hansen](#)

November 4, 2022

South Carolina attorneys expand allegations of sexual abuse, drugs and pornography in competitive cheerleading as mothers share pain of abuse.

[SC News](#)

[Lesson from a fading mind, from a neighbor with early-onset Alzheimer's](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

November 2, 2022

Laurie Waters does not mince her words. There's no point. There's no time. With the candor of a native New Englander, Waters advocates for early-onset Alzheimer's patients. She received her diagnosis five years ago at age 52. That's about a decade-and-a-half from the typical earliest onset of the disease.

[SC News](#)

[Even in South Carolina, poll workers are 'on alert' for the midterms](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

November 1, 2022

On a drippy Wednesday morning, the third day of early voting in South Carolina's 2022 midterm elections, Christina Thompson swears in Charles Peterkin and Derek Montrose on Marlboro Street in Bennettsville. The men will be poll managers on Election Day, the ones in charge of keeping order at their respective precincts.

[SC News](#)

[Frankenstein remains a frightful favorite for more than two centuries](#)

[Tut Underwood](#)

October 31, 2022

Halloween brings out the ghoul and monster in many kids and adults, and a perennial favorite character of the season is Frankenstein. Mary Shelley's novel of that name, which inspired hundreds of films, novelties and costumes and whose protagonists have long been pop culture icons, is acknowledged as the first science fiction story.

[Music](#)

[Meira Warshauer dives under the surface in Ocean Calling](#)

[Bradley Fuller](#)

October 27, 2022

Wonder, environmentalism, and a deep appreciation of the expressive and technical possibilities of the piano shape the South Carolina composer's three-part series, receiving its full premiere tonight in Columbia.

[SC News](#)

[Black South Carolina Dems propelled Biden to the top. They haven't seen him since.](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

October 20, 2022

With midterms nigh, voters in President Joe Biden's strongest base say his absence in South Carolina is noticeable, and that his presence could have been engaging voters in critical local and state races.

[SC News](#)

[The colorful South Carolina State Fair was once black and white.](#)

[Tut Underwood](#)

October 19, 2022

This time of year, South Carolinians love the fun, food and games of the South Carolina State Fair. The air is full of sounds, smells and bright colors. But there was a time when the predominant colors of the fair were just black and white. Those were the days of segregation. For nearly 80 years, African Americans had their own fair, first called the Colored, or Negro, State Fair, and eventually the Palmetto State Fair.

[SC News](#)

[South Carolina Supreme Court reverses sentence in 2017 child death case](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

October 13, 2022

Angela Brewer was convicted in the death of her grandson, who died from a fatal dose of an opioid. The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that Brewer's Sixth Amendment rights were violated during her trial.

[SC News](#)

[Amid low statewide blood supply, SC sickle cell patients are calling for help](#)

[Finn Carlin](#)

October 13, 2022

For most, it's tough to imagine being told you wouldn't live past 18 years, spending most of your life feeling intense amounts of pain, with monthly hospital visits to stay alive.

[SC News](#)

[Robot dance parties and other lessons from elementary school in Rock Hill](#)

[Scott Morgan](#)

October 6, 2022

South Carolina's first full district to employ ABii robots to help elementary students learn is enjoying their company. And, oh yeah, learning a little something along the way.

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[2022 USC Economic Outlook Conference - Excerpt 10](#)

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Dec 28, 2022

[2022 USC Economic Outlook Conference - Excerpt 8](#)

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[2022 USC Economic Outlook Conference - Excerpt 7](#)

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Dec 23, 2022

[2022 USC Economic Outlook Conference - Excerpt 5](#)

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Dec 22, 2022

[2022 USC Economic Outlook Conference - Excerpt 4](#)

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Economic Outlook Conference. Today's excerpt comes from Felicia Rhue Howard, vice president of economic development strategy for Dominion Energy.

Dec 21, 2022

[2022 USC Economic Outlook Conference - Excerpt 3](#)

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Dec 20, 2022

[2022 USC Economic Outlook Conference - Excerpt 2](#)

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[2022 USC Economic Outlook Conference - Excerpt 1](#)

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Dec 15, 2022

[Turning recipes into food products](#)

About three years ago, we interviewed our next guest and her husband about their prepackaged hamburger marinades and sauces that are now on grocery store shelves across the country. As a result of their success, they have appeared on many network TV shows and became regular guests on QVC after winning QVC's "Customer Food Choice Award". Now they are staying busy teaching people how to package and sell their own food products. Mike Switzer interviews Monique Wilsondebriano, co-founder of the Charleston Gourmet Burger Company and now Recipe for Retail in North Charleston, SC.

Dec 14, 2022

[Aging in place](#)

As our population continues to age, a popular scenario has started to emerge, and it does not involve nursing homes. More and more of our elderly are deciding that they want to age in place. That is - at home. Joining us today to tell us more about this trend is Dina Mewett, executive director of BeWell@Home in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

Dec 13, 2022

[How have you handled the financial markets this year?](#)

As we close out a rough year for the stock and bond markets, it's a great time to reflect on how you managed your portfolio and your emotions during all of this volatility. Did you panic, stay the course or something in between? Joining us to share some perspective on the financial markets both from a technical and an emotional standpoint is Rob DeHollander, a certified financial planner in Greenville, SC.

Dec 12, 2022

[Attracting and retaining our best minds](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John highlights a Columbia organization (COR) working to increase the cities young professional population.

Dec 9, 2022

[Could "nearshoring" be a solution to slow supply chains and the labor shortage?](#)

Many business leaders continue to find themselves challenged by the slow supply chains and the domestic labor shortage. And they're finding, especially during the pandemic, that offshoring has exacerbated that problem. Which is why our next guest's software company has decided to delve into the market of "nearshoring". Mike Switzer interviews Andy Kurtz, CEO of Kopis in Greenville, SC.

Dec 8, 2022

[Companies continue to find sustainability challenges](#)

More and more these days, people are looking to buy products and services from companies that practice sustainability. But our next guest says that that remains a challenge for many companies to achieve. Mike Switzer interviews Lia Colabello, founder of Planet + Purpose Solutions in Charleston, SC.

Dec 7, 2022

[Pest control business expanding in Columbia, SC](#)

For the past 75 years, our next guest's family has been owning and operating a local franchise of a national pest control company. What are the pros and cons of participating in this potentially dangerous industry? Mike Switzer interviews Lex Knox, CEO of Terminix Service, Inc. in Columbia, SC.

Dec 5, 2022

[Overcoming impediments to keeping college grads in SC](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John tells us about feedback he received from listeners following his presentation to our state legislature's economic development subcommittee.

Dec 2, 2022

[Is nonprofit compensation competitive?](#)

We have all heard about the tight labor market and the resulting wage inflation that has occurred over the past few years. Now we're hearing about layoffs, especially in the tech industry. Our next guest's organization recently completed a compensation study for her sector in which nearly 500 nonprofit organizations participated. Mike Switzer interviews Mary Dell Hayes with Together SC in Columbia, SC.

Dec 1, 2022

[Mobile app company receives \\$200k from SC Launch](#)

If you are one of our regular listeners, you've probably heard us mention SC Launch, which is part of the South Carolina Research Authority, a public nonprofit organization funded by our state and corporations. SC Launch's goal is to help provide seed capital and guidance to promising start-ups here and the way that normally works is that the start-up receives an initial \$25,000 grant and access to entrepreneurial resources. Then, if progress looks promising, SC Launch offers to make an actual investment into the company, such as what happened recently with our next guest's company which received \$200,000 to help them further their mobile app business. Mike Switzer interviews Matt Hudson, CEO of Bildit in Indian Land, SC.

Nov 30, 2022

[Critical nurse shortage may soon hit SC](#)

Our state's rapidly growing elderly population continues to put a strain on our health care system. In fact, our next guest says that by 2030, South Carolina will probably have a greater need for nurses than any other state in the nation. Mike Switzer interviews Christina Oh, president and CEO at Trident Health in North Charleston, SC.

Nov 29, 2022

[What is a donor-advised fund?](#)

You may have heard us mention the term "donor advised fund" on this program during one of our weekly discussions with a financial planner, but we haven't gone into much detail about what one is and how it works. We will today. Mike Switzer interviews Alex Chastain, a certified financial planner with Abacus Planning Group in Columbia, SC.

Nov 28, 2022

[SC business news update from SCBiznews](#)

An update of the news, events and issues that are trending right now across South Carolina's business community. Mike Switzer interviews Jason Thomas, executive editor of SCBizNews, the company that publishes the Columbia Regional Business Report, Charleston Regional Business Journal, GSA Business and SCBizNews magazine.

Nov 25, 2022

[Fly fishing and the environment](#)

After being introduced to fly fishing in Wyoming shortly after college, our next guest became enamored with the sport and eventually turned his enthusiasm into a business, a podcast, and a business alliance that seek to help those in that industry become more environmentally friendly. Mike Switzer interviews Rick Crawford, founder of Emerger Strategies in Charleston, SC.

Nov 24, 2022

[Lowcountry pastry chef turns ice cream entrepreneur](#)

When we were down at Daniel Island earlier this year to cover the Credit One Charleston Open women's professional tennis tournament, we were intrigued by an ice cream cart we saw that was selling what appeared to be fried chicken. Of course, it was actually ice cream but in the shape of pieces of fried chicken. Upon further investigation we discovered that the owner of this business is a six-time James Beard Foundation Award semifinalist for Outstanding Pastry Chef and now she's an entrepreneur. Mike Switzer interviews Cynthia Wong, founder of Life Raft Treats in Charleston, SC.

Nov 23, 2022

[Will a recession slow private equity funding?](#)

For the past seven years, our next guest's private equity investment firm has participated in funding more than \$3 billion in a variety of real estate transactions in North and South Carolina, involving everything from infrastructure to home building to restaurants and even including crypto mining. How do they feel about these markets now that rising inflation and interest rates seem to be cooling things down a bit? Mike Switzer interviews Joe Baldassarra, president of Broadstreet, Inc. in Greenville, SC.

Nov 22, 2022

[Economic forecasts coming December 6th in Columbia, SC](#)

If you are interested in hearing an in-depth discussion of our state's post-COVID economic recovery and the federal government's response to record inflation levels and what is expected for next year, you may want to mark December 6th on your calendar because that's the date for this year's Annual Economic Outlook Conference from USC. Mike Switzer interviews Joey Von Nessen, chief economist at the Division of Research at the Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Nov 21, 2022

[SC legislative subcommittee meets with John Warner](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John tells us about a presentation he recently

made to a South Carolina legislative subcommittee on economic development.

Nov 17, 2022

[New method developed for drug disposal](#)

Disposing of controlled substances such as opioids and other painkillers is a highly regulated activity that has typically been a headache for many facilities since it has usually involved incineration. However, our next guest's Lowcountry company has recently patented a chemical digestion technology that it hopes will become the preferred method in the pharmaceutical waste management industry. Mike Switzer interviews Sherri Barnes, chief operating officer at Okra Medical in Johns Island, SC.

Nov 16, 2022

[Hesitancy to delegate can lead to problems](#)

If you are a CEO, president, manager, or supervisor, surely you know the importance of delegation. Or do you? Our next guest says she continues to be surprised by how many business leaders are hesitant to delegate. Mike Switzer interviews Jenna Spencer, founder of AssistPro in Anderson, SC.

Nov 15, 2022

[Time to invest in bonds?](#)

Bond prices have fallen this year, in some cases almost as much as stocks have. That means bond yields are up though, so for those of you looking for income investments, could this be the time to start nibbling in the bond market? Mike Switzer interviews Wes Johnson, a certified financial planner and market prognosticator with ACT Advisors in Charleston, SC.

Nov 14, 2022

[SC research investment lagging NC](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John compares research investment capital in NC to SC.

Nov 11, 2022

[Manufacturing labor market stays hot](#)

For a long time, our state has developed a reputation as a manufacturing state. A segment of our economy that continues to struggle to find qualified employees and is keeping our next guest very busy. Mike Switzer interviews Ben Talbert, president and CEO of Better Than Found, a recruiting firm in Greenville, SC.

Nov 10, 2022

[Clemson research may be leading to improved cancer treatments](#)

We continue to hear about new options to improve outcomes for cancer patients and one of those we learned about recently is coming from a South

Carolina company utilizing 3D cell culture research from Clemson University. Mike Switzer interviews Dr. Matt Gevaert, CEO and founder of Kiyatek in Greenville, SC.

Nov 9, 2022

[Pandemic uplifts office electronics recycling business](#)

Three years ago, our next guest's company lost a customer which made up 90% of their revenue. As a result, they were immediately forced to figure out how to attract much smaller companies to their electronics recycling business. The answer involved new software and surprisingly, COVID. Mike Switzer interviews Brooks Boland, CEO of MSP Disposal in Columbia, SC.

Nov 8, 2022

[Sending IRA RMDs directly to charities](#)

If you make regular contributions to charities each year and you are in your 70s with an IRA, our next guest says you should probably be sending your annual required minimum distributions from that IRA directly to those charities. Mike Switzer interviews Peter Pigeon, a certified financial planner with Hobbs Group Advisors in Columbia, SC.

Nov 7, 2022

[SC Coalition for Math and Science and National STEM Day - Nov. 8th](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John discusses National STEM day (which is Nov. 8th) and some STEM statistics and programs in our state.

Nov 4, 2022

[New resource for startups opens in SC](#)

The Founder Institute, an organization dedicated to helping entrepreneurs complete their desired path to success, has over 200 chapters around the world...and now one in our state. Mike Switzer interviews Gore Bolton, one of the founding members of the South Carolina chapter of the Founder Institute in Columbia, SC.

Nov 3, 2022

[Custom snack business reaps rewards in SC Lowcountry](#)

Our next guest's success in the popcorn, chocolate, and ice cream business has earned her the most recent Female Small Business Person of the Year award from the South Carolina district of the US Small Business Administration. Mike Switzer interviews Kathy Lindell, owner of Simple Treasures in Summerville, SC.

Nov 2, 2022

[Black Food Truck Festival returns Nov. 19-20](#)

According to U.S. Census data, Black entrepreneurship is on the rise. Even before the pandemic, Black-owned businesses (with more than one

employee) grew 8% from 2018 to 2019. Post-pandemic, that growth appears to be continuing as evidenced by our next guest's Lowcountry event. Mike Switzer interviews Marcus Hammond, organizer of the Black Food Truck Festival coming to Charleston, SC Nov. 19-20.

Nov 1, 2022

[Will rising inflation and interest rates finally put an end to economic growth?](#)

Inflation and interest rates continue to rise. And while the housing market is showing signs of being affected, the economy still grows. But for how much longer? Mike Switzer interviews Mark Witte, director of the MBA program at the School of Business at the College of Charleston.

Oct 31, 2022

[Big companies making a big impact in SC](#)

Mike Switzer interviews Alan Cooper, founder and editor of three online business news websites in South Carolina: MidlandsBiz, UpstateBizSC, and LowCountryBizSC. Alan tells us about the impact BMW, Nephron Pharmaceuticals, and Boeing are contributing to our state. Disclaimer: Alan Cooper's company has a business relationship with Voterheads.com, a wholly-owned company of Magnolia Media, which is the producer of the South Carolina Business Review.

Oct 28, 2022

[Is Halloween \(the movie series\) finally done? Part 2](#)

The world's most famous Halloween movies are still going. The last two were HALLOWEEN 2018, HALLOWEEN KILLS, and the current one is HALLOWEEN ENDS. But is it really, finally ending? Maybe we should ask the film's star. Mike Switzer interviews James Jude Courtney, a graduate of the College of Journalism at the University of South Carolina and a current resident of Columbia, that is when he's not working in Hollywood as the infamous Michael Myers.

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Oct 26, 2022

[Charleston laundry owner named Small Business Person of the Year](#)

Earlier this year, the US Small Business Administration named our next guest as the South Carolina Small Business Person of the Year for 2022. Mike

Switzer interviews Ann Son, owner of Holy City Linen Service in North Charleston, SC.

Oct 25, 2022

[The 5 phases of retirement](#)

The retirement phase of our lives is the one most of us look forward to but it is also the one that can cause the most apprehension. And once you arrive in this phase, our next guest says that it can actually be broken down into five phases of its own. Mike Switzer interviews Jeremy Finger, a certified financial planner and founder and CEO of Riverbend Wealth Management in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Oct 24, 2022

[EV investment and innovation coming to SC](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John tells us about Dash EV, an electric vehicle company that is moving its headquarters to Greenville, SC and about the big money coming soon to SC to support EV production at BMW's plant in Greer, SC. Resources: Greenville Area Development Corp and BMW plans to invest \$1.7 billion in U.S. to produce electric vehicles and McMaster executive order involving EVs.

Oct 21, 2022

[MUSC combines divisions for new product efforts](#)

The Medical University of South Carolina recently made a move to strengthen their research commercialization efforts for new healthcare-related products and services. Mike Switzer interviews Dr. Mike Yost, CEO of the newly-formed Zucker Institute for Innovation Commercialization in Charleston, SC.

Oct 20, 2022

[Upstate SBDC wins award](#)

Our state has many resources for small businesses these days. 21 of those happen to be the Small Business Development Centers that are located across South Carolina. One of which recently won the SBDC Excellence and Innovation Center Award for 2022 from the US Small Business Administration. Mike Switzer interviews Ben Smith, Region Director for the Clemson Area Small Business Development Center at Clemson University.

Oct 19, 2022

[SC coffee company showing up on national radar](#)

The coffee business continues to grow in our state and in fact, is even starting to receive national recognition. For example, our next guest's company has recently been recognized by Bon Appetit, Architectural Digest, Food and Wine, Forbes, NBC, the Wall Street Journal, and many more. Mike Switzer interviews Marco Suarez with Methodical Coffee in Greenville, SC.

Oct 18, 2022

[Five ways to protect your family online](#)

New online scams keep showing up and they are costing families many millions of dollars each year. Our next guest is going to share with us five ways you can help prevent those losses. Mike Switzer interviews Chris Cabri, a certified financial planner with Wells Fargo Advisors in Greenwood, SC.

Oct 17, 2022

[Verizon's 5G innovation research coming to USC](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John talks about the new Verizon Innovation Experience Hub coming to the McNair Center at USC in Columbia.

Oct 14, 2022

[What is a community supported fishery?](#)

Most people by now have heard of a CSA, community supported agriculture, where you commit to purchase local farm produce on a regular basis, assuring the farmer of a stable source of income and the consumer of a regular source of fresh, local produce. But have you heard of a CSF? That's a community supported fishery and operates on the same concept. In 2010, our next guest and her husband actually started one of the first CSFs in the nation in our Lowcountry. Mike Switzer interviews Kerry Marhefka, co-owner of Abundant Seafood in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

Oct 13, 2022

[A festival for outdoor enthusiasts coming to SC](#)

According to the Outdoor Industry Association, our state's outdoor recreation economy generates over 72,000 direct jobs, which translates to almost \$3 billion in wages and salaries, and contributes close to \$6 billion to our state's annual GDP. And these stats gave the idea to our next guest to start a new festival to showcase South Carolina's most popular outdoor activities, such as camping, hiking, fishing, cycling, paddling, and boating. Mike Switzer interviews Jacqui McGuinness, creator and director of the Everything Outdoor Fest taking place Nov. 4-6 at Historic Hopkins Farm in Simpsonville.

Oct 12, 2022

[Microgreen business expanding in SC](#)

A Midlands specialty farm has decided to invest over \$4 million to expand its operations in Richland County that they hope will create 60 new jobs over the next five years. Mike Switzer interviews Eric McClam, co-owner of City Roots in Columbia, SC.

Oct 11, 2022

[Medicare open enrollment and drug plans](#)

It's Medicare open enrollment season and that means Medicare prescription drug plans can also be changed or renewed. Our next guest says that there are some tax strategies enrollees can employ during this time to help manage their Medicare premiums. Mike Switzer interviews Anne Marie Ashworth, a certified financial planner with Abacus Planning Group in Greenville, SC.

Oct 11, 2022

[Carolina mantis](#)

The Carolina mantis (*Stagmomantis Carolina*) is a species of praying mantis of the subfamily Stagmomantinae. Adult females are 47 to 60 millimeters (2-2.5 inches) in length while adult males are usually about 54 millimeters (2.2 inches) in length.

Oct 10, 2022

[Clemson might establish research park in Anderson, SC](#)

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, a serial entrepreneur and founder of Innoventure in Greenville, S.C. John talks about Clemson University exploring the possibility of establishing a small business incubator in the Anderson, SC Research Park.

Oct 7, 2022

[Millions in new investments for Midlands counties announced in 2022](#)

Economic development in the middle of our state has traditionally lagged behind those of the coast and upstate. But our next guest's organization is staying busy trying to change that perception. Mike Switzer interviews Nelson Lindsay, president and CEO of the Central/SC Alliance in Columbia, SC.

Oct 6, 2022

[Self-touring homes without an agent](#)

Many ways of doing business changed during the pandemic. One of the most challenging was for real estate agents to find a way to let prospects physically tour a home without the agent being present. Our next guest says that that was actually an emerging trend before COVID and why his company actually launched that service in January of 2020. Mike Switzer interviews Anthony Kent, president of Cothran Homes in Greenville, SC.

Oct 5, 2022

[SC Ports hires first woman leader](#)

Earlier this year, the state agency managing our ports changed its leadership and we thought you might like to meet her. Mike Switzer interviews Barbara Melvin, the new president and CEO of the South Carolina Ports Authority in Charleston, SC. She is the first woman to hold this position and the first woman to lead one of the top 10 operating container ports in the country.

Oct 4, 2022

[Economy finally slowing](#)

Recent reports show that U.S. bank deposits have fallen for the first time since 2018. Our next guest says this indicates that the Federal Reserve's efforts to slow our economy are working. Mike Switzer interviews Bruce Yandle, Dean Emeritus at the College of Business & Behavioral Science and Alumni Professor of Economics Emeritus, both at Clemson University. He is also the Distinguished Professor of Economics at George Mason University's Mercatus Center which publishes his Economic Situation Report.

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[Health](#)

[Getting adequate sleep supports your immune system](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

December 27, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Andrea Rinn about the connection between getting a good night's sleep and your immune system. Dr. Rinn is a physician in the Department of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Evaluating animal assisted therapy in pediatric dentistry](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

December 26, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Deidre Williams about evaluating animal assisted therapy to help some children manage anxiety during dental visits and procedures. Dr. Williams is an Associate Professor in the department of pediatric dentistry at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Reducing risk of bicycle injuries in children](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

December 20, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Elizabeth Greer about the importance of wearing a helmet to reduce risk of severe injury to children from bicycles, scooters, skateboards and other wheeled recreational activities. Dr. Greer is a pediatric emergency medicine fellow at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital.

[Health](#)

[Thyroid disease](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

December 19, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Marc-Andre Cornier about thyroid disease. Dr. Cornier is a Professor of Medicine and Director of the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and metabolic Diseases at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[New scientific discoveries related to Parkinson's disease](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

December 13, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Vanessa Hinson about new scientific discoveries related to Parkinson's disease. Dr. Hinson is a Professor of Neurology and Director of the Movement Disorders Program at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Preventing accidental poisoning in young children](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

December 12, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Ian Kane about tips to prevent accidental poisoning in young children. Dr. Kane is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and a pediatric emergency physician at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital.

[Health](#)

[Lifestyle changes to reduce risk of heart failure](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

December 6, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Thomas Di Salvo about lifestyle changes to reduce risk of congestive heart failure. Dr. Di Salvo is a Professor of Cardiology and he's the Director of the Heart and Vascular Center at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Help for postpartum depression](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

December 5, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Claire Smith about postpartum depression and the importance of seeking treatment for this condition. Dr. Smith is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and she's a perinatal psychiatrist in the Women's Reproductive Behavioral Health Clinic at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Early diagnosis & treatment of sickle cell disease](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

November 29, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Christina Abrams about early diagnosis and treatment of sickle cell disease. Dr. Abrams is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and she's Director of the Pediatric Sickle Cell Center at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital.

[Health](#)

[Protecting infants & young children from the flu](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

November 28, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Elizabeth Mack about protecting infants and children from influenza and complications. Dr. Mack is the Division Chief for Pediatric Critical Care Medicine at MUSC, and she's a spokesperson for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

[Health](#)

[Benefits of exercise during breast cancer treatment](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

November 22, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Jennifer Harper about the benefits of exercise to help manage side effects from breast cancer treatment. Dr. Harper is a Professor of Radiation Oncology at Hollings Cancer Center and she developed the Survivors Fit Club for breast cancer survivors at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Recommendations regarding getting the flu vaccine & Covid-19 vaccine during pregnancy](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

November 21, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Rebecca Wineland about getting the flu vaccine and Covid-19 vaccine during pregnancy. Dr. Wineland is an Assistant Professor of Maternal-Fetal Medicine and an obstetrician who specializes in treating high-risk pregnancies at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Preventive health care for women](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

November 15, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Elisha Brownfield about the importance of keeping up with preventive health care for women. Dr. Brownfield is a Professor of Internal Medicine and she is a general internist at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Respiratory virus complications in infants & young children](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

November 14, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Elizabeth Mack about complications from respiratory viruses in infants and young children. Dr. Mack is the Division Chief for Pediatric Critical Care Medicine at MUSC Children's Health, and she's a spokesperson for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

[Health](#)

[Support for patients with head & neck cancer](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

November 8, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Savannah Zimmerman about support & support groups for patients with head & neck cancer. Savannah is a head and neck cancer nurse navigator at MUSC Hollings Cancer Center.

[Health](#)

[Research related to racial disparities in congenital heart disease](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

November 7, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. John Costello about research related to racial disparities in congenital heart disease. Dr. Costello is a Professor of Pediatrics and a pediatric cardiologist, specializing in cardiac intensive care at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital.

[Health](#)

[Understanding cataracts](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

November 2, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Karoline Rocha about cataracts. Dr. Rocha is an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and an Ophthalmologist specializing in cataracts, cornea and refractory surgery at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Lung cancer screening disparities](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

November 2, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Marvella Ford about efforts to address disparities in lung cancer screening in S.C. Dr. Ford is a Professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences and she's Associate Director of Population Sciences and Cancer Disparities at Hollings Cancer Center at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Reducing risk of stroke with diet & lifestyle modifications](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

October 25, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Parneet Grewal about healthy diet and lifestyle modifications to lower stroke risk. Dr. Grewal is an Assistant Professor and neurologist in the Comprehensive Stroke Center at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Breast cancer screening & early detection](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

October 24, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Rebecca Leddy about breast cancer screening and early detection, in women with average risk and increased risk. Dr. Leddy is a Professor of radiology and Director of Breast Imaging at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Exercise for patients with Parkinson's disease](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

October 18, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Victoria Wilson about the benefits of exercise to help with symptoms of Parkinson's disease. Dr. Wilson is a physical therapist specializing in neurological physical therapy at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Preventing noise induced hearing loss](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

October 17, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Meredith Duffy about preventing noise induced hearing loss in children and adults. Dr. Duffy is an audiologist and she's the Clinical Director of Hearing Rehabilitation at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Heart health and sleep](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

October 11, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Andrea Rinn about the connection between heart health and sleep. Dr. Rinn is a physician in the Department of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Update regarding newborn screening in SC](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

October 10, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Neena Champaigne about one additional disease, recently added to the newborn screening test, for all infants born in S.C. Dr. Champaigne is an Associate Professor in the College of Medicine and Division Chief of Pediatric Genetics at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Exercise to help maintain bone strength and density](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

October 4, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Alec DeCastro about exercises to help maintain bone strength and density in the older adult years. Dr. DeCastro is an Associate Professor and Chief of Primary Care Sports Medicine in the Department of Family Medicine at MUSC.

[Health](#)

[Managing anxiety disorders during pregnancy](#)

[Bobbi Conner](#)

October 3, 2022

This week Bobbi Conner talks with Dr. Connie Guille about managing anxiety disorders during pregnancy. Dr. Guille is a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and OBGYN, and the Director of the Women's Reproductive Behavioral Health Division at MUSC.

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Dec 26, 2022

[The South of the Mind](#)

How did conceptions of a tradition-bound, "timeless" South shape Americans' views of themselves and their society's political and cultural fragmentations,...

Dec 19, 2022

[A History of the Southern Conference](#)

This time on Walter Edgar's Journal, former SoCon commissioner John Iamarino, author of *A Proud Athletic History: 100 Years of The Southern Conference* (2021, Mercer University Press), tells the story of the notable athletes, coaches, and athletic programs that have built such a rich tradition over so many decades. Legendary sports figures such as Jerry West, Arnold Palmer, Bear Bryant, Sam Huff, and Steph Curry are all part of the Southern Conference's past.

Dec 12, 2022

[Revolutionary revelations: remains of soldiers from the Battle of Camden recovered, studied - to be re-interred with honors](#)

In 1780, Camden was the oldest and largest town in the Carolina backcountry. It was strategic to both the British Army and the Patriots in the Revolutionary War. Following a series of strategic errors before and during the Battle of Camden, the Patriot army under command of Major General Horatio Gates was soundly defeated, ushering in changes in military leadership that altered the war's course. After the battle, Major General

Nathanael Greene was promoted to command of the Southern Campaign, and his leadership ultimately led to the evacuation of the British army from Charleston, SC in December 1782. In November of 2022, the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust announced a significant, historic discovery at the Revolutionary War Camden Battlefield. The Trust, acting on behalf of Historic Camden Foundation, contracted with the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of South Carolina, to excavate a number of bodies of Revolutionary War soldiers killed in the August 16, 1780 Battle of Camden. Walter Edgar talks with Dr. Steve Smith of the SC Institute for Archeology and Anthropology at USC; Bill Stevens, forensic anthropologist with the Richland County Coroner's Office; and Doug Bostick, CEO of the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust about the excavations, the significance of the discoveries, and about plans for reinterment ceremonies April 20-22, 2023, in Camden.

Dec 5, 2022

[Clemson professor Drew Lanham: the "genius" in his MacArthur Foundation grant is freedom to "do me"](#)

Edgefield native Drew Lanham wasn't entirely sure what the phone call from Chicago was about. And, after he heard what the person on the phone had to say, he wasn't altogether sure he believed the news: Drew had just won a MacArthur Fellowship, commonly known as the "genius grant." The MacArthur Foundation says that "The 2022 MacArthur Fellows are architects of new modes of activism, artistic practice, and citizen science. They are excavators uncovering what has been overlooked, undervalued, or poorly understood. They are archivists reminding us of what should survive." Drew Lanham, the Alumni Distinguished Professor of Wildlife Ecology at Clemson University, talks with Walter Edgar about his life, his work, his writing, and about what may lie hopes to achieve through his work.

Nov 28, 2022

[Open Space Institute works in concert with others to protect South Carolina's scenic, natural, and historic landscapes](#)

The Open Space Institute's mission is to protect scenic, natural, and historic landscapes to provide public enjoyment, conserve habitat and working lands, and sustain communities. Over the past 40 years, the institute has saved 2,285,092 acres of land through direct acquisition, grants, and loans. Having begun by focusing on land in New York State, they have in recent years saved significant, complex, and large-scale tracts in South Carolina, Florida, and New Jersey through direct acquisitions. OSI's Vice-President and Director of the Southeast, Maria Whitehead, joins Walter Edgar to talk about the acquisition and about the Institute's plans for land protection in the state.

Nov 21, 2022

[Lowcountry at high tide](#)

The signs are there: our coastal cities are increasingly susceptible to flooding as the climate changes. Charleston, South Carolina, is no exception, and is one of the American cities most vulnerable to rising sea levels. *Lowcountry at High Tide: A History of Flooding, Drainage, and Reclamation in Charleston, South Carolina* (USC Press, 2010) is the first book to deal with the topographic evolution of Charleston, its history of flooding from the seventeenth century to the present, and the efforts made to keep its populace high and dry, as well as safe and healthy. Author Christina Rae Butler talks with Walter Edgar about talk about Charleston's topographic history and the challenges it faces in the 21st century.

Nov 14, 2022

[Stolen dreams: the 1955 Cannon Street YMCA All-Stars](#)

When the 11- and 12-year-olds on the Cannon Street YMCA all-star team registered for a baseball tournament in Charleston, South Carolina, in July 1955, it put the team and the forces of integration on a collision. White teams refused to take the field with the Cannon Street all-stars, the first Black Little League team in South Carolina. The Cannon Street team won two tournaments by forfeit. If they won the regional tournament in Rome, Georgia, they would have advanced to the Little League World Series. But Little League officials ruled the team ineligible to play in the tournament because they had advanced by winning on forfeit and not on the field, denying the boys their dream. This became a national story for a few weeks but then faded and disappeared altogether as Americans read of other civil rights stories, including the horrific killing of 14-year-old Emmett Till. Chris Lamb, author of *The 1955 Cannon Street YMCA All-Stars and Little League Baseball's Civil War* (2022, University of Nebraska Press), and John Rivers, who played shortstop on the All-Stars, join Walter Edgar to tell the story of the Cannon Street all-stars.

Nov 7, 2022

[Roots and consequences of 'The Great War'](#)

November 11th is currently celebrated as Veteran's Day in the United States. But it was first known here, as it still is around the world, as Armistice Day - the day in 1918 when Germany and its allies signed the armistice to end World War I. Armistice Day is still a very important day of commemoration throughout Europe. In 2014, the 100th anniversary of the start of The Great War, Paul MacKenzie, the Caroline McKissick Dial Professor of History at USC, an expert on the war, joined us to look back on the beginning of The War to End All Wars.

Oct 31, 2022

[The inside story of Hootie and the Blowfish](#)

In 1985, Mark Bryan heard Darius Rucker singing in a dorm shower at the University of South Carolina and asked him to form a band. For the next eight years, Hootie & the Blowfish—completed by bassist Dean Felber and

drummer Soni Sonefeld—played every frat house, roadhouse, and rock club in the mid-Atlantic and Southeast, becoming one of the biggest independent acts in the region. In *Only Wanna Be with You* (2022, USC Press), Tim Sommer, the ultimate insider who signed Hootie to Atlantic Records, pulls back the curtain on a band that defied record-industry odds to break into the mainstream by playing hacky sack music in the age of grunge. He chronicles the band's indie days; the chart-topping success—and near-cancelation—of their major-label debut, cracked rear view; the year of Hootie (1995) when the album reached no. 1, the "Only Wanna Be with You" music video collaboration with ESPN's SportsCenter became a sensation, and the band inspired a plotline on the TV show *Friends*; the lean years from the late 1990s through the early 2000s; Darius Rucker's history-making rise in country music; and one of the most remarkable comeback stories of the century. Tim Sommer shares the Hootie story with Walter Edgar.- Originally released 06/17/22 -

Oct 24, 2022

[Citadel professor redefines key battle that changed the course of the Hundred Years War](#)

With his book, *Crécy: Battle of Five Kings* (2022, Osprey), Michael Livingston, professor of medieval history at The Citadel, has authored a remarkable new study on the Battle of Crécy, in which the outnumbered English under King Edward III won a decisive victory over the French and changed the course of the Hundred Years War. The Battle of Crécy in 1346 is one of the most famous and widely studied military engagements in history. The repercussions of this battle, in which forces led by England's King Edward III decisively defeated a far larger French army, were felt for hundreds of years, and the exploits of those fighting reached legendary status. Yet new, groundbreaking research by Michael Livingston has shown that nearly everything that has been written about this dramatic event may be wrong. Michael Livingston talks with Walter Edgar about how he has used archived manuscripts, satellite technologies and traditional fieldwork to reconstruct this important conflict, including the unlocking of what was arguably the battle's greatest secret: the location of the now-quiet fields where so many thousands died.

Oct 17, 2022

[Celebrating okra, seed to stem](#)

Chris Smith's first encounter with okra was of the worst kind: slimy fried okra at a greasy-spoon diner. Despite that dismal introduction, Smith developed a fascination with okra, and as he researched the plant and began to experiment with it in his own kitchen, he discovered an amazing range of delicious ways to cook and eat it, along with ingenious and surprising ways to process the plant from tip-to-tail: pods, leaves, flowers, seeds, and stalks. Smith talked okra with chefs, food historians, university researchers, farmers, homesteaders, and gardeners. The summation of his

experimentation and research comes together in *The Whole Okra: A Seed to Stem Celebration* (2019, Chelsea Green), a lighthearted but information-rich collection of okra history, lore, recipes, craft projects, growing advice, and more. *The Whole Okra* includes classic recipes such as fried okra pods as well as unexpected delights including okra seed pancakes and okra flower vodka. Some of the South's best-known chefs shared okra recipes with Smith: Okra Soup by culinary historian Michael Twitty, Limping' Susan by chef BJ Dennis, Bhindi Masala by chef Meherwan Irani, and Okra Fries by chef Vivian Howard. Chris joins Walter Edgar for a conversation about all thing's okra.

Oct 10, 2022

[Jackson Station: Music, Community, and Tragedy in Southern Blues Bar](#)

Daniel Harrison, author of *Live at Jackson Station: Music, Community, and Tragedy in a Southern Blues Bar* (2021, USC Press), talks with Walter Edgar about how Jackson Station, in the little upstate town of Hodges, SC, emerged as a cultural kaleidoscope that served as an oasis of tolerance and diversity in a time and place that often suffered from undercurrents of bigotry and violence—an uneasy coexistence of incongruent forces that have long permeated southern life and culture.

Oct 3, 2022

[Rediscovering some of South Carolina's signature foods and the stories behind them](#)

In their new book, *Taste the State: South Carolina's Signature Foods, Recipes, and Their Stories* (2021, USC Press), authors Kevin Mitchell and David S. Shields present the cultural histories of native ingredients and showcase the evolution of the dishes and the variety of preparations that have emerged. They talk with Walter Edgar about true Carolina cooking in all of its cultural depth, historical vividness, and sumptuous splendor—from the plain home cooking of sweet potato pone to Lady Baltimore cake worthy of a Charleston society banquet.