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July 02, 2013

[Funding Retirement is #1 Employee Issue](#)

Since the 1980s, the burden of funding retirement accounts has shifted almost entirely to the employee. Our next guest says that while the percentage of people adequately funding their retirement has increased, it continues to be the #1 financial issue for employees.

Mike Switzer interviews Scott Spann, a certified financial planner with [Financial Finesse](#) in Charleston, S.C. Provided links: [Retirement Plan Estimator](#) and [Research Best Practices](#)

July 03, 2013

[Clean Energy Summit Coming to Columbia](#)

The [2013 S.C. Clean Energy Summit](#) is coming next month to the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

Mike Switzer interviews Tom French, executive director of the [South Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance](#), the organization hosting the event.

July 04, 2013

[Walterboro Man Finds Success in Sludge and Slime](#)

(This is a replay of a previous broadcast) When our next guest began his career in the hazardous waste business, the industry was still sending drums of flammable sludge and acid liquid to landfills. But now anything going to a landfill has to meet very restrictive treatment criteria.

July 05, 2013

[Commercial Kitchen Incubator Thrives in Columbia](#)

(This is a replay of a previous broadcast) You may have noticed the popularity in recent years of food trucks. But did you know that in South Carolina, all food cart, food truck operators and caterers are required by the Department of Health and Environmental Control to have a commercial kitchen for a base of operations? And how many food truck operators already have their own commercial kitchen? Our next guest says he has the answer.

Mike Switzer interviews David Roberts, the founder of the [DER Kitchen Incubator](#) in Columbia.

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July 09, 2013

[Rising Interest Rates Affecting Bond Market](#)

If you haven't noticed, interest rates have been rising, which means the bond market has been experiencing difficult times. For those of you concerned about the bonds in your portfolio, we've invited Doug English to help with this topic this morning. Doug is a Certified Financial Planner with [Carolinas Retirement Specialists](#) in Charleston and Greenville.

July 10, 2013

[University of S.C. Offering Online Degrees](#)

In case you haven't noticed, more and more universities are jumping on board the virtual degree program. And South Carolina is no different. Our state's residents now have the opportunity to earn a University of South Carolina degree anytime, anywhere through its online programs.

Mike Switzer interviews Susan Elkins, chancellor of USC's [Palmetto College](#), where enrollment in their online degree programs is now underway.

July 11, 2013

[Upstate Attorney Recognized on Magazine Cover](#)

Our next guest was recently featured on the cover of [South Carolina Super Lawyers magazine](#). The publication is a rating service of outstanding lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.

Mike Switzer interviews Henry Parr, an attorney with the [Wyche Law Firm](#) in Greenville, and the magazine recognized him for his work in business litigation.

July 12, 2013

[Local Economic Development Gets Boost from University of S.C.](#)

In the last five years, the University of South Carolina has filed more than 400 invention disclosures on behalf of faculty, applied for more than 250 new patent applications with 66 U.S. patents issued, and executed 86 licenses representing 120 technologies. Furthermore, the USC-Columbia Technology Incubator has graduated 31 companies and currently has 45 tenants. And there are now 28 active start-up companies using university technologies, creating everything from new smartphone apps to fuel cell technology. And that's why the university recently decided it needed a central department to coordinate all of these activities.

Mike Switzer interviews Bill Kirkland, executive director of [USC's new Office of Economic Engagement](#). Bill also runs the [USC-Columbia Technology Incubator](#).

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July 16, 2013

[Should You Plan for the Future or Live for Today?](#)

Our next guest is in the financial planning business, and he says that he continues to see many people who are not adequately planning for retirement, but who are instead, "just living for today."

Mike Switzer interviews Neil Brown, CPA and certified financial planner with [Burkett Financial Services](#) in West Columbia. www.americasaves.org www.choosetosave.org [vanguard](#)

July 17, 2013

[Upstate Bar and Screenwriter Rockin' For TV Success](#)

When you think of rock-and-roll and Upstate South Carolina, you might think of the Marshall Tucker band from Spartanburg, if you're an old guy like me, that is. But there's also a bar in Greenville that's known for helping to launch the careers of current groups, such as the Zac Brown Band, Alabama Shakes, John Mayer, and Sugarland. Now, Greenville's [HandleBar](#), has

become the setting for a pilot TV show based on a book written by the HandleBar's owner, John Jeter.

Mike Switzer interviews Scott Gould, screenwriter for "[Rockin' A Hard Place](#)," who also runs the creative writing department at the [South Carolina Governors School for the Arts and Humanities](#).

July 18, 2013

[Charleston Company Attempts to Take Homes off the Grid](#)

In case you haven't heard, a LowCountry, South Carolina Company is using the same technology employed in NASA's Hubble Space Program and the Viking Moon Probe to commercialize energy systems that provide residential power, HVAC, hot water, and back-up batteries capable of removing homes from the power grid.

Mike Switzer interviews Warren Miller, chief technology officer for [Hy-Stor](#) in Charleston.

July 19, 2013

[Columbia Architect Finds Success with Schools](#)

Over the past several years, our next guest's architectural firm has won numerous awards, most recently for a middle school project in Blythewood, S.C., which features flexible, technology-rich, collaborative learning spaces.

Mike Switzer interviews Doug Quackenbush, president of [Quackenbush Architects + Planners](#) in Columbia, S.C.

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July 23, 2013

[Is a Retirement Crisis Looming?](#)

Our next guest says that many individuals spend more time planning their summer vacation than retirement, which leads him to believe there is a looming retirement crisis on the horizon for this country.

Mike Switzer interviews Michael Baughman, a Certified Financial Planner with [Abacus Planning Group](#) in Columbia.

July 24, 2013

[Future Baseball Stars in Easley this Week](#)

An international sporting event that has taken place in Easley, S.C. for the last few years is here again from July 24 to 31. The [Big League Baseball World Series](#) brings in 16-18 year-old baseball stars from Europe, Asia, Latin America, Canada and the United States.

Mike Switzer interviews Jon Humphrey, the tournament director.

July 25, 2013

[Former SCORE Employee Succeeds in Discovering Money for Others](#)

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Mike Switzer interviews Jay Blocksom, founder of [Good News Asset Recovery](#) now based in Buchanan, Georgia.

July 26, 2013

[Midlands Literacy Organization Targets Homeless](#)

Our next guest's organization is a Midlands nonprofit that was started in 1968 with a budget of \$50. They have since recruited and trained over 1,500 reading and writing tutors who are helping to turn the tide of illiteracy in Lexington and Richland counties.

Mike Switzer interviews Chris Matthews, the director of [Turning Pages](#), formerly known as the Greater Columbia Literacy Council.

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July 30, 2013

[Helping the Younger Generation Save a Little More](#)

Many parents and grandparents want to make sure their family makes the right choices with their money. But just telling them to do something can be as easy as it is ineffective.

Mike Switzer interviews Jeb Zoller, a Certified Financial Planner and Partner at [DaVinci Financial Designs](#) in Columbia, and he joins us this morning to share a few tools and methods of persuasion to help younger generations save a little more.

July 31, 2013

[Lowcountry Tech Company Wins Awards for Maritime Mobile Apps](#)

A Lowcountry marketing and technology company has recently been winning awards through their work designing innovative mobile applications, specifically for the marine industry.

Mike Switzer interviews Jared Jester, founder, owner, and chief creative mind behind [Jester Communications](#) and he joins us now by phone from his company's headquarters in Bluffton, S.C.

August 01, 2013

[Science Cafe in Columbia Features Human Simulators](#)

In case you didn't know, August is National Inventors' Month, and [EngenuitySC](#) is celebrating by bringing one of our state's leading innovators to it's [Aug. 13th Science Cafe](#) in Columbia.

Mike Switzer interviews [Dr. John Schaefer, a SmartState Endowed Chair at the Medical University of SC](#) who is working on establishing a statewide network of patient simulator training and research labs across the state.

August 02, 2013

[Furman University Business Class Helps Alleviate Guatemalan Water Shortage](#)

We talk a lot about entrepreneurship on this show and just recently we were introduced to a [college course in the Upstate that traveled to Guatemala to learn about the business community there and in particular, its water supplies.](#)

Mike Switzer interviews Bruce Clemens, a business professor at [Furman University](#) in the Greenville and one of his students, Sarah Gauby.

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August 06, 2013

[New Colonoscopy Technology Makes Its Way to Columbia](#)

Most people know that colon cancer is a slow growing cancer and with the wide availability of colonoscopies these days, that's why doctors say deaths from colon cancer shouldn't be happening. Our next guests however, say that statistics show that 10% of the people who do die from colon cancer actually had a colonoscopy within the previous five years. That's why they are promoting a high-quality colonoscopy that they say could virtually eliminate these tragedies.

Mike Switzer interviews Dr. Stephen Lloyd, Medical Director of the [South Carolina Medical Endoscopy Center](#) in Columbia and Dr. Piet de Groen, an international expert in colonoscopy from the Mayo Clinic and both were recently at USC's Moore School of Business where they demonstrated Dr. de Groen's new proprietary software system that automatically captures and analyzes data during a live colonoscopy.

August 07, 2013

[Economic Hope for Abandoned Buildings](#)

South Carolina's Governor Nikki Haley recently signed the Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Act into law. The bill's sponsors say this new law offers developers incentives for redeveloping abandoned commercial spaces and will pump capital and jobs into areas of South Carolina that have been blighted by the Great Recession.

Mike Switzer interviews Mike Bedenbaugh, director of the [Palmetto Trust](#), one of the backers of this new law.

August 08, 2013

[S.C. Utility Awards Students for Solar Innovations](#)

You've probably heard the solar industry in S.C. express their desire for more cooperation not only from legislators but also from the electric utilities in order to make S.C. a more solar-friendly environment for growth. One utility recently took a small step forward in this area by awarding student prizes for submissions to a competition that sought creative, yet practical ways to expand the development of solar power in South Carolina.

Mike Switzer interviews Mollie Gore, manager of Corporate Communications for [Santee Cooper](#) based in Moncks Corner, S.C.

August 09, 2013

[SCRA Named Non-Profit of the Year](#)

Our next guest's organization recently won two American Business Awards at an annual event in Chicago, one as the Non-Profit Company of the Year and the other for Social Responsibility.

Mike Switzer interviews Bill Mahoney, CEO at [SCRA](#), formerly known as the South Carolina Research Authority.

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August 13, 2013

[Insurance "Gaps" Can Be Costly](#)

Most people have property and casualty insurance, but many people have inadequate protection, or what professionals would call "gaps" in their coverage.

Mike Switzer interviews Jon Robertson, a Certified Financial Planner® with [Abacus Planning Group](#) in Columbia, and he joins us this morning to share with us the "gaps" in coverage he frequently sees.

August 14, 2013

[Crowdfunding Regulations Now Issued](#)

Almost a year ago, Congress passed a law to permit companies to contact a wider pool of potential investors to raise capital without having to engage in the expense of a full-blown public securities offering. Since then, many companies and investors have been waiting for the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue the rules necessary for them to take advantage of this change. On July 10, the SEC finally adopted these regulations.

Mike Switzer interviews Andy Coburn, a securities lawyer with the [Wyche Law Firm](#) in Greenville, S.C.

August 15, 2013

[Un-Conference for Web Developers Coming Soon to Upstate](#)

If you are a regular listener, you know that we like to feature upcoming conferences that we feel may be of interest to our state's business community. Today we are going to talk about one that our next guest refers to as a un-conference.

Mike Switzer interviews Benjamin Young, one of the organizers of [REST Fest](#), which focuses on a specific type of Web development. He joins us by phone from his office in Greenville, S.C.

August 16, 2013

[Columbia Bargain Hunter Treasures the Chase](#)

You may have suspected this. In fact, you yourself may be participating. People are making money by purchasing items from yard sales and Goodwill and selling them at antique malls and consignment shops. Our next guest says it's an activity that is both fruitful and fun.

Mike Switzer interviews Helen Fellers, who lives and bargains in Columbia. She sells her treasures at Booth #36 at the [City Market](#) in Downtown Columbia.

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August 20, 2013

[Is the Cyclical Bull Inside the Secular Bear About to End?](#)

Our next guest believes that most people think there is only one type of bull or bear market, but he says there are actually two. What are they, which are we in right now, and where are we headed?

Mike Switzer interviews Noel Swain, a certified financial planner with [Provest Wealth](#) in Spartanburg, S.C.

August 21, 2013

[LA Screenwriter Becomes Novelist in Beaufort](#)

We met our next guest at the [Beaufort International Film Festival](#) earlier this year where she was conducting a screenwriter's workshop on how to sell your screenplay. She has, herself, written and sold many screenplays, which were made into successful TV movies.

Mike Switzer interviews [Haden Yelin](#), who since moving to Beaufort from Los Angeles, has now decided to become a novelist, self-publishing her first work, [The Conjurer](#). During the interview, Haden recommended the book "[How To Write a Movie in 21 Days](#)" by [Viki King](#).

August 22, 2013

[Former SCORE Employee Succeeds in Discovering Money for Others](#)

(Due to technical difficulties during the original airing of this episode on July 25th, we are running it again for your enjoyment today.)

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August 23, 2013

[Plastic Money Causing Rise in Fraud](#)

I don't know about you, but I rarely use cash or write checks anymore. This increasing prevalence of "plastic" money has unfortunately been accompanied by a rise in credit and debit card fraud. Our next guest says she has some tips for preventing fraud and for those who have become victims of credit or debit card fraud, and she has some tips for you, too.

Mike Switzer interviews Bethany Griffith, a certified financial planner with [Abacus Planning Group](#) in Columbia. Additional resources:

- Personal bank or credit card website
- www.annualcreditreport.com
- www.consumer.ftc.org

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August 27, 2013

[Columbia's Vista Business District Celebrates Success](#)

Many of our state's downtowns have been experiencing a revival in business as the economy continues to improve. And our next guest says Columbia is no exception as its historic Vista area continues to thrive.

Mike Switzer interviews Sarah Lewis, executive director of the [Congaree Vista Guild](#), a non-profit organization charged with assisting its member business with their endeavors towards success. Their annual celebration, [Viva La Vista](#), is coming Sept. 7th.

August 28, 2013

[Putting Your Retirement on Auto-Pilot](#)

More and more people are starting to put their retirement plans on auto-pilot because, let's face it, we're all too busy and some things just have to be delegated. A popular auto-pilot method these days for retirement plans is known as a "Retirement Date" or "Target Date" mutual fund. In fact, last year, Vanguard, a major 401(k) plan provider with over \$400 billion in retirement plan assets, reported that two-thirds of new money coming into their plans were invested in these date-oriented funds.

Mike Switzer interviews Roy Janse, a managing principal with [DeHollander & Janse Financial Group](#) Greenville, S.C. Roy is also a certified financial planner and an Accredited Investment Fiduciary.

August 29, 2013

[Local Biofuels Company Working with Schools](#)

For the last several years, our next guest's company has been converting discarded cooking oil into diesel fuel and selling it from their conversion facility and pumping station in Winnsboro, S.C. They have been so successful that they have decided to help a local school district use their product for their school buses and as a fundraising tool.

Mike Switzer interviews "Bio" Joe Renwick, owner of [Midlands Biofuels](#).

August 30, 2013

[Green Is Good for Business](#)

By now, most businesses are aware that implementing sustainable solutions in the workplace is not only good for the bottom line, but the top line as well. But if you aren't riding that wave yet or if you are and would like to stay current on the latest and greatest, you may want to know about the [Green Is Good for Business conference](#) coming soon to Columbia.

Mike Switzer interviews Mary Pat Baldauf, who is affectionately known as the City of Columbia's Green Goddess.

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September 03, 2013

[Reverse Mortgages Have a New Twist](#)

The closer you are to retirement, the more your financial plan starts focusing on distribution and less on accumulation. With income investments not offering very exciting yields these days, how are you going to generate that retirement income you need? Our next guest says that some statisticians and advisors are recommending that you consider using your home.

Mike Switzer interviews [Rick Van Der Noord, a Certified Financial Planner](#) in Greenville S.C.

Here are links to recaps of the academic studies done on this subject:

<http://www.fpanet.org/journal/StandbyReverseMortgages/> target="_blank">

<http://www.fpanet.org/journal/StandbyReverseMortgages/>

<http://www.fpanet.org/journal/reversingtheconventionalwisdom/>

Here is a link about the changes expected in the HUD's HECM Saver product.

http://reversemortgagedaily.com/2013/08/19/hud-to-combine-existing-reverse-mortgage-products/?utm_source=Reverse+Mortgage+Daily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=96438ed3ef-rmd_daily_email_8_20_138_20_2013&utm_term=0_48b4357284-96438ed3ef-3430

September 04, 2013

[IT-oLogy to Host "Trends 2013" in Columbia](#)

[IT-oLogy](#), the Columbia, S.C.-based non-profit promoting the information technology profession in our state, will host its third annual "Trends" conference soon in the capital city. The event will focus on the topic of actionable analytics. What are actionable analytics? Our next guest says they can be especially useful in law enforcement.

Mike Switzer interviews Rob Davis, the former police chief of San Jose, California. He is now with [Hillard Heintze](#), a law enforcement consulting firm in Chicago, and he will be one of the presenters at [Trends 2013](#).

September 05, 2013

[Off-Grid Apartment/Condos Coming to Upstate S.C.](#)

Our next guest says he and a partner have designed and developed a plan to build off-grid apartment/condos with production organic vegetable gardens. And he plans to build their first homes in Greenville, S.C.

Mike Switzer interviews Mark Clayton, the engineer and developer for this project, [Renewable-Sustainable-Living](#).

September 06, 2013

[Columbia Company Invents Fuel-Saving Tail-Fin for Truckers](#)

Most people realize that 18-wheelers use a lot of fuel...on average, in fact, about \$71,000 each, annually. And that's why they are always looking for ways to make these big rigs more energy efficient. Our next guest believes his company has found a new and better tail-fin system that he says will allow truckers to save another 5% on their fuel costs.

Mike Switzer interviews Dave McNamara, co-founder of [Big Rig Innovations](#) in Columbia, S.C.

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September 10, 2013

[Regional Water Conference Coming to Upstate S.C.](#)

Over the past several years, the topic of municipal water has usually been discussed in conjunction with drought and the resulting water shortages. This year's heavy rains have, for the moment, taken drought out of that discussion, but there are always issues involving our water resources.

Mike Switzer interviews Ken Tuck, with Spartanburg Water, and chair of the upcoming [Confluence Conference](#) in Greenville, S.C. that will bring together water thought leaders from our Tri-State area. Last year, the conference won a national award from the American Waterworks Association.

September 11, 2013

[How Will S.C.'s Midlands Plan for a Half-Million New Residents?](#)

Most municipalities would tell you that if they had a choice between planned growth and random growth, they would always choose planned. But the reality is that most towns and cities grow by random sprawl. The irony for a city like Columbia is that it was originally a well-planned city with wide streets on a nicely-laid out grid. But then urban flight came along and neighborhoods and shopping centers began popping up haphazardly. Our next guests say that 450,000 new people will be living in South Carolina's Midlands by 2040 and they want to make sure the planning for that growth is done right.

Mike Switzer interviews Herbert Ames and Irene Dumas Tyson are with [Midlands Reality Check](#).

September 12, 2013

[Sometimes Appearances Do Make All the Difference—Revitalizing a South Carolina Downtown](#)

Many South Carolina towns and cities struggle with their efforts to turn around their downtowns. Some of these areas have become over-run with blight, one empty building after another. Our next guest, who has achieved significant success in revitalizing two medium-size cities' downtown areas in our state over the last decade, says that you can't even begin to make progress if local government doesn't enact and enforce an Appearance and Maintenance ordinance.

Mike Switzer interviews Ray Reich, the downtown development manager for [Florence, S.C.](#)

September 13, 2013

[New Carolina Working to Transform S.C. Schools](#)

Earlier this year, New Carolina, known as S.C.'s Council on Competitiveness, unveiled [TransformSC](#), an initiative to transform public education in South Carolina. At their education summit held in May, over 300 business leaders, school officials, and others rethinking public school in South Carolina discussed totally transforming what they referred to as an outdated school system that was designed for a society of 100 years ago, not for today's technologically advanced society. Later this month, [TransformSC is hosting a Fall Workshop](#) for the schools who have been accepted as [TransformSC](#) learning laboratories.

Mike Switzer interviews Jim Reynolds, president of Total Comfort Solutions in Columbia and a member of [TransformSC](#).

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September 17, 2013

[Columbia Organization Puts Emphasis on Design](#)

Since 1997, our next guest's organization has been hosting events in an effort to engage, challenge and inspire people to appreciate the impact of design on our everyday lives. Tonight is their Tatoon design event.

Mike Switzer interviews Elizabeth Nkuo Johnson, President of the [Columbia Design League](#).

September 18, 2013

[Businesses Fight to Save Ancient Tree on Johns Island](#)

If you are a long-time South Carolina resident, you've probably heard about the ancient and giganticly-sprawling live oak tree in Charleston known as the Angel Oak. You may also have even heard about recent efforts to develop land near the tree that preservationists and nearby businesses say may be the death knell for this state landmark. In fact, the area business community and non-profits are right now engaged in a \$1.2 million fundraising effort to buy the surrounding land to keep it from being developed.

Mike Switzer interviews Elizabeth Hagood, director of the [LowCountry Open Land Trust](#) in Charleston.

September 19, 2013

[Charleston Attorney is 2nd Female in 90 Years to Run Prestigious Organization](#)

Although the statistics show that the number of women leading America's law firms is stagnating and their pay is still below that of their male peers, they are making real strides in the legal profession on the national and international levels. Our next guest is an excellent example.

Mike Switzer interviews Charleston attorney, Molly Hood Craig, who has recently been elected President of the [International Association of Defense Counsel \(IADC\)](#). [The IADC](#) is an invitation-only, professional legal organization comprised of almost 2,500 defense lawyers from 36 countries and the United States.

September 20, 2013
[Is Diversification Dead?](#)

As the last quarter of the year fast approaches, many of you will be reviewing your investment and retirement portfolios and wondering if your mix of stocks and bonds has been working and if it might need tweaking going forward. Our next guest does this for a living and says she has been hearing people complain that diversification into various asset classes has not been paying off for them. So, is diversification dead?

Mike Switzer Cheryl Holland, a certified financial planner and the award-winning founder of [Abacus Planning Group](#) in Columbia.

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September 24, 2013
[Golf Goes For the Green in More Ways than One](#)

When you think of golf and the word green, you probably think of that flat surface with the short grass upon which the players execute their putting stroke. Rarely do people think of golf and the other green, sustainability green. But there is an event coming to Hilton Head Island, SC, that hopes to change that perspective.

Mike Switzer interviews Teresa Wade, executive director of [Experience Green](#), a nonprofit that will be hosting that event, called "Sustainability in Golf...Beyond the Green."

September 25, 2013
[New Healthcare Law May Bring Design Changes to Facilities](#)

The Affordable Care Act will soon be changing how you shop for health insurance and healthcare and our next guest says that as a result of this, his company is seeing new trends in the design and construction of new health care facilities.

Mike Switzer interviews Larry Kogut, director of architecture at [GMK Associates](#) in Columbia, ranked by Modern Healthcare as the #7 health-care design-build firm in the nation. Larry himself, has over 34 years of experience in the industry and is a nationally recognized expert on designing minimally invasive operating rooms.

September 26, 2013

[Financial Landscape Continues to Change for Retirees](#)

Retirement planning began a sea change over thirty years ago when Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA's) were born. Then came 401k plans and the demise of pension plans, now the Affordable Health Care Act is just one more sign to our next guest that the financial landscape continues to change for retirees.

Mike Switzer interviews [Bryan Ballentine, a certified financial planner in Greenville, SC.](#)

September 27, 2013

[Charleston Company SCOREs with Alpaca Fleece](#)

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Mike Switzer interviews Ryan Bymaster with [The Latin Collection](#).

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MONDAY, JULY 1, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

An economist writes about holidays ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, Director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), talks with [Holley Ulbrich](#), Alumni Distinguished Professor Emerita at Clemson University, about her new book of holiday-themed essays, *Economics Takes a Holiday*.

Don't move the firewood ([Listen to the segment](#))

[Dr. Eric Benson](#), Clemson Extension Urban Entomologist in the [Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences](#), and entomologist Laurie Reid, with the [South Carolina Forestry Commission](#), tell campers why they should **use only local firewood** and not transport firewood from place to place. **Don't Move the Firewood yard sign.**

A pastor's story ([Listen to the segment](#))

Anna Simon speaks with [Deb Richardson Moore](#), pastor at Greenville's [Triune Mercy Center](#), about the challenges of ministering to the homeless and others in a diverse inner-city congregation and her new book, *The Weight of Mercy*, about her first three years with the mission church.

Autistic and special needs children ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bob Schuster talks with Billy Edwards, director of the new [Center for Behavior Analysis](#) at Clemson University's [Youth Learning Institute](#), about serving children with autism and other special needs.

Stars and Stripes Forever ([Listen to the segment](#))

Music historian Mark Hosler, from Clemson University's Department of Performing Arts, pumps us up with composer [John Phillips Sousa](#)'s patriotic music just in time for the Fourth of July holiday. **John Phillip Sousa: The March King.**

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Health and wellness

Health and wellness specialist [Dr. Ann Kulze, MD](#), the author of the *[Eat Right for Life](#)* book series, discusses healthy lunches you can prepare to eat on the run, the benefits of Brazil nuts and other Selenium-rich foods and weighs in on the stick versus whipped butter debate in this hour long health and wellness edition.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Our natural resources: Jocassee Gorges and Lake Jocassee

Join us for a radio tour of [Lake Jocassee](#) as we enjoy the sights and sounds of a day on the water with Greg Lucas, Tom Swaynham, Dan Rankin and Nathan Brookings, all with the state [Department of Natural Resources](#), and Heyward Douglas from the [Foothills Trail Conference](#). Hop aboard the pontoon of [Master Naturalists](#) Brooks and Kay Wade, co-owners of [Jocassee Lake Tours](#), as we experience a piece of [Jocassee Gorges](#), recently named one of "50 of the [World's Last Great Places](#)" by National Geographic. More about [Jocassee history](#). Learn about the [Sassafras Mountain](#) Improvement Project. [Devil's Fork](#) State Park. [Map](#) of Jocassee Gorges. Link to book *[Jocassee Remembered](#)*. Link to book *[Jocassee Valley](#)*.

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A special edition of year-round gardening tips

Gardening experts from across the state have helpful advice on topics from [white flies on camellias](#) to [mulching roses](#) and troublesome tree roots. Learn more at the [Clemson Home and Garden Information Center](#). [View the calendar of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden](#).

Week of July 8, 2013

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Conservation stewardship ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, Director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), speaks with former state [Rep. Paul Agnew](#), who recently was named [Upstate Forever's](#) Public Servant of the Year.

Alcohol addiction ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bobbi Conner speaks with [Dr. Ray Anton](#), director of the [Center for Drug and Alcohol Programs](#) at the [Medical University of South Carolina](#), about helping people end alcohol addiction and dependence. More on [treatment and research](#) on alcohol and drug abuse.

Youth and community service ([Listen to the segment](#))

Marty Duckenfield, public information director for the **National Dropout Prevention Center** at **Clemson University**, speaks with John Potter, retired Director of Education with **Community Service Volunteers** in Great Britain about skills young people gain from volunteer work in their communities.

Genetically modified food ([Listen to the segment](#))

Shab Kahn, a Clemson senior majoring in Biological Sciences and a contributor to **Tigra Scientifica**, discusses combating hunger and **genetically modified foods**. **More** from Tigra Scientifica student contributors.

Agribusiness careers ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bob Schuster talks with Kevin Sox, president of the South Carolina **Association of Agriculture Educators** about agriculture education and agribusiness careers of the future.

Heartworms in dogs ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dr. Tony Holtzclaw, of **Pickens Animal Hospital** has advice to prevent **heartworms** in dogs.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A discussion on birding

Learn how to attract more birds to your yard and how you can help with research on the impact of climate change on bird behavior in this special one-hour discussion of birding with Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of **Emmy-winning *Expeditions With Patrick McMillan***, and **Dr. J. Drew Lanham**, Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agriculture, Forestry and Environmental Sciences. More information and birdcalls are available online at **Birds of North America** and at the **Cornell Lab of Ornithology**. For additional information on birds and other wildlife, visit **eBird.org** and **eNature.com**. **Trails** for birding in the **South Carolina Botanical Garden**. Link to **Charleston Audubon**. **List of Woodpecker deterrents**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A discussion on pet health

Learn about dealing with a nervous dog, incontinence, feline cataracts and other common pet healthcare and behavior concerns in this hour-long discussion with Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the **Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences**, Anderson veterinarian Dr. Bobby Long from the 24-hour **Magnolia Veterinary Hospital**, Dr. Nathan Craddock of **Tiger Town Animal Hospital** and Dr. Tony Holtzclaw of **Pickens Animal Hospital**.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Digital photography tips from our Tech Guys

Digital photography is the theme of this encore edition as our tech guys and fellow shutterbugs, [Phil Yanov](#), blogger and founder of the [GSA Technology Council](#) and [Tech after Five](#), and Eric Rodgers offer advice to help you shoot and organize all your photos, JPEG and raw formats, and more.

Week of July 15, 2013

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

From Pumpkintown to Paris ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), speaks with [Dr. James Sutherland](#), who [shares his memories](#) of growing up in Clemson and playing basketball at Clemson University "back in the day" when Tiger Boulevard was just a two-lane road.

Soapstone historic slave cemetery dedication ([Listen to the segment](#))

Travel with us to the dedication of a once-forgotten slave cemetery that has been lovingly restored through the efforts of community volunteers, [Clemson University students](#) and others. The cemetery and the [Soapstone Church](#), in the Liberia community of northern Pickens County, attract visitors from around the region to [monthly fish fry dinners](#) on the third Saturday of each month at this historic and scenic spot. [Video](#) of cemetery restoration.

The Music Mann ([Listen to the segment](#))

Writer Anna Simon talks with musician [Johnny Mann](#) about some of the stars he's worked with through his long career, the voice he gave to a certain singing chipmunk, and the book, *[The Music Mann: My Life in Song](#)*, he's written about his memories. [The Chipmunk Song](#).

The Charleston ([Listen to the segment](#))

Mark Hosler shares the story behind the song and dance, *[The Charleston](#)*, inspired by the South Carolina city back in the Roaring 20s. [More](#) about *[The Charleston](#)*.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Bug Talk

Learn how the fascinating world of insects intersects with ours during this hour long discussion with Charlotte Holt and her guests, Clemson University Extension Urban Entomologist [Dr. Eric Benson](#) from the [Department of Entomology, Soils and Plant Sciences](#), and Montana State Entomologist Cam Lay. More on [termites](#) and [European hornets](#). [Cockroach control](#) information. Additional insect information is available at the [Clemson Entomology website](#).

Booklice Factsheet

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013 (Listen to the archived program)

Sound sets the stage

Science writer Peter Kent visits the home studio of Hamilton Altstatt, assistant professor of audio technology in Clemson University's Performing Arts Department, to learn about the science of designing soundscapes for movies, animation, video games and websites. Link to [Redemption of the Commons](#).

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2013 (Listen to the archived program)

Gardening advice for summer

Clemson Extension Horticulturist and garden writer [Bob Polomski](#), the co-author of *Carolinas Gardener's Handbook: All You Need to Know to Plan, Plant & Maintain a Carolina Garden*, and his guest Lisa Wagner, director of education at the [South Carolina Botanical Garden](#), discuss planting for a fall garden, fruit trees and more to help you care for your trees and gardens in the midsummer heat. Link to the [Clemson Home and Garden Information Center](#).

Fact Sheet on Apples

Grafting Your Own Fruit Trees

Charleston Horticulture Society

Week of July 22, 2013

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2013 (Listen to the archived program)

Coastal development (Listen to the segment)

Dr. Bob Becker, Director of Economic Policy & Strategy with the Clemson University [Office of Economic Development](#), speaks with [Dr. Angela Halfacre](#), director of [The Shi Center for Sustainability](#) at Furman University, about her book, *A Delicate Balance*, and a push-pull relationship between conservation and development on the South Carolina coast.

Electronic voting machines (Listen to the segment)

Donna London, Director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), talks with Jason Grant Smith about his documentary film, *I Voted*, and his concerns about electronic voting machines. League of Women Voters of South Carolina on [voting machine technology](#). [Pros and cons](#) of electronic voting machines.

Innovations in medicine ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bobbi Conner talks with [Tom Finnegan](#), Director of the [Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#) at the Medical University of South Carolina about [commercializing new technology](#) and innovative ideas developed there.

Biofuel from industrial waste ([Listen to the segment](#))

Science writer Peter Kent talks with [Dr. Mark Thies](#), a chemical engineering professor at Clemson University, about his National Science Foundation supported [research](#) to turn paper mill waste into a [biofuel](#).

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in edition on birds and other natural history topics

Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of Emmy-winning *Expeditions With Patrick McMillan*, and [Dr. J. Drew Lanham](#), Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agriculture, Forestry and Environmental Sciences, discuss timely happenings in the world of birding and want to hear about your sightings. Listeners may call in their questions on birding and natural history topics via the toll-free number [888-539-8859](#). More information and birdcalls are available online at [Birds of North America](#) and at the [Cornell Lab of Ornithology](#). For additional information on birds and other wildlife, visit [eBird.org](#) and [eNature.com](#).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Your pet's health

This informative discussion is filled with tips on flea control and other pet care matters to help you keep your pet happy and healthy this summer. Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#) hosts Dr. Nathan Craddock of [Tiger Town Animal Hospital](#) in Clemson and Dr. Tony Holtzclaw of [Pickens Animal Hospital](#).

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2013([Listen to the archived program](#))

Due to technical difficulties, only a portion of this show is available.

A live call-in edition about technology

Is there a cure for the summertime phone-fell-in-the-swimming-pool blues? Eric Rodgers and Internet expert and blogger [Phil Yanov](#), founder of the [GSA Technology Council](#) and [Tech after Five](#) talk about getting moisture out of a phone and other technology and consumer related topics in a live and usually lively, listener-driven conversation. Listeners

may join the discussion toll free at 888-539-8859.

Week of July 29, 2013

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A legendary oilman ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the **Jim Self Center on the Future**, speaks with legendary oilman and entrepreneur **T. Boone Pickens** about oil, energy and the future. Link to T. Boone Pickens' recent **lecture** at Clemson University on Leadership.

Table Rock State Park ([Listen to the segment](#))

Join us on a field trip to **Table Rock State Park** as park Manager Poll Knowland talks about some of the reasons you'll want to visit this ever-popular South Carolina destination in the foothills of northern Pickens County.

Empowering young women ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bob Schuster speaks with Susan Alford, director of **The Girls Center** at Clemson University's **Youth Learning Institute**, about a program that helps to empower our next generation of women. Learn about the 2013 **Empowering Girls Symposium**.

Writers and their favorite South Carolina places ([Listen to the segment](#))

Anna Simon speaks with writer and Editor Aida Rogers about her new book, *State of the Heart*, a collection of essays by South Carolina writers about places in the Palmetto State that are special to them.

Song and story: *As Time Goes By* ([Listen to the segment](#))

Music historian **Mark Hosler**, in Clemson University's **Department of Performing Arts**, shares the story behind the song *As Time Goes By*. Watch a **video** performance.

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Bug talk

Charlotte Holt talks with **Dr. Eric Benson**, Clemson Extension Urban Entomologist in the **Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences**, and Tim Davis, entomologist and Senior County Extension Agent in Richland County, about bugs, bees, spiders, and other insects you may encounter this summer in the Palmetto State. Listeners may call in with insect-related questions via the toll-free number: 888-539-8859. Additional insect information is available at the **Clemson Entomology website**. More on **fireflies**.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Anna Simon hosts Deborah Herman, director of Employer Relations and Recruiting at Clemson University's [Michelin Career Center](#), and Sue Lasser, director of Clemson's [Programs for Educational Enrichment and Retention](#) (PEER), in a discussion of career opportunities in the [STEM fields](#) of science, engineering, technology and mathematics. Listeners may use the toll free line at 888-539-8859 to call in their comments and questions. Link to Clemson's [Center for Career and Professional Development](#). Link to the [National Association of Colleges and Employers](#) (NACE). Link to [salary surveys](#) of Clemson graduates.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A gardening hour

Dr. Lisa Wagner, director of education at the [South Carolina Botanical Garden](#), senior horticulturalist John Bodiford and landscape manager Kathy Bridges, also with the Botanical Garden, offer advice on garden and landscaping concerns. Learn more at the Clemson [Home and Garden Information Center](#). View the [calendar](#) of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden. Link to the [American Camellia Society](#).

Week of August 5, 2013

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

French cooking ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London talks with Charleston-based food writer and cookbook author [Holly Herrick](#) about her new cookbook, *The French Cook: Sauces*.

Smartphone review ([Listen to the segment](#))

Our tech guys, Eric Rogers and Phil Yanov, founder and president of *Tech After Five*, talk about the new Samsung [Galaxy S4](#) Smartphone.

The Warehouse Theater ([Listen to the segment](#))

Thomas Hudgins, director of Marketing and Communications for Clemson University's [Brooks Center](#) for the Performing Arts, marks the 40th anniversary season of [The Warehouse Theater](#) in downtown Greenville by visiting with Paul Savas, the theater's executive and artistic director, and Shannon Robert, the associate artistic director.

Crown of the Carolinas DVD ([Listen to the segment](#))

Musician Bobby Holliday talks about his new DVD, *Crown of the Carolinas*, which captures the beauty of our area with videos, narratives and music.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Health and wellness with Dr. Ann

Nationally recognized health and wellness expert **Dr. Ann Kulze, MD**, author of the best-selling book series *Eat Right for Life*, talks about food duos that pack a nutritional punch and offers other advice for a healthy diet and lifestyle. Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Recipes with watermelon, Dr. Ann's featured superstar food: **Watermelon and Arugula Salad. Avocado and Watermelon Salad with Jalapeno Lime Dressing**. Downloadable **fact sheet** on healthy food duos from Dr. Ann.

WEDNESDAY AUG. 7, 2013 (Listen to the archived program)

Our natural resources

Fisheries biologist Dan Rankin with the **South Carolina Department of Natural Resources** and Brian Welch, the DNR's 2012 **Enforcement Officer of the Year**, lead this listener-driven discussion of our state's natural resources. Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

THURSDAY AUG. 8, 2013 (Listen to the archived program)

Tech talk

A live, listener driven conversation on technology as our Tech guys Eric Rogers and blogger Phil Yanov, founder and president of *Tech After Five*, take callers' questions and comments on the latest in electronic gadgets and other technology. Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

Week of August 12, 2013

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2013 (Listen to the archived program)

Clemson's President and a meaningful building (Listen to the segment)

Donna London, director of the **Jim Self Center on the Future**, speaks with Clemson University President and architect Jim Barker on the renovation and **sustainable addition** to Lee Hall, an academic building with special significance for him. More on the **College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities**.

Infant mortality (Listen to the segment)

Bobbi Conner speaks with **Dr. Roger Newman**, professor and the Maas Endowed Chair for Reproductive Services at the **Medical University of South Carolina**, about plans and progress to reduce infant mortality in South Carolina. MUSC **video** on preventing pre-term birth.

Lake Warren State Park (Listen to the segment)

We take a field trip to **Lake Warren State Park** and hear from Park Manager Harry Hafer on

the many activities you can enjoy there. Call 843-943-5051 for park information and reservations.

Pianist Alon Goldstein ([Listen to the segment](#))

Mickey Harder, director of the [Brooks Center for the Performing Arts](#) and NPR music commentator [Miles Hoffman](#) visit with [Alon Goldstein](#) following his solo recital during a past [Utsey Chamber Music Series](#) performance. View upcoming performances planned in the awarding-winning [Utsey Chamber Music Series](#). See line-up for Brooks Center's [20th Season](#).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in edition on birds and other natural history topics

Join Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of [Emmy-winning Expeditions With Patrick McMillan](#), and [Dr. J. Drew Lanham](#), Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agriculture, Forestry and Environmental Sciences, in a listener-driven discussion. Listeners may call in with their sightings, comments and questions on birding and natural history topics via the toll-free number [888-539-8859](#). More information and birdcalls are available online at [Birds of North America](#) and at the [Cornell Lab of Ornithology](#). For additional information on birds and other wildlife, visit [eBird.org](#) and [eNature.com](#).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in hour about your pets' health

Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#) hosts Anderson veterinarian Dr. Bobby Long from the 24-hour [Magnolia Veterinary Hospital](#). Listeners may call in with questions about their pets' medical care, nutritional needs, or preventive treatments via the toll-free number: 888-539-8859.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in discussion on gardening topics

Horticulture specialist Millie Davenport of the Clemson Extension [Home & Garden Information Center](#) (HGIC), [Cory Tanner](#), Greenville County Extension Agent and [Master Gardener](#) coordinator, and George Dickert, [Spartanburg County Extension](#) Agent and Agricultural Natural Resource agent, give timely gardening advice and answer questions from the listening audience. Listeners may take part in the discussion via the toll-free number: [888-539-8859](#). For additional gardening help call the [HGIC](#) at [888-656-9988](#) from 9 am - 1 pm, Monday through Friday.

Week August 19, 2013

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Autism and the law ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dr. Bob Becker, former director of the [Strom Thurmond Institute](#) on Government and Public Affairs at Clemson University talks with [Lorri Unumb](#), a Senior Policy Director and Counsel in the [Autism Speaks](#) Government Relations Department who led efforts that created [Ryan's Law](#) in South Carolina, which requires insurance companies to cover treatments for autism. Learn more about the [Autism Academy of South Carolina](#) and about Ryan's Law and other insurance reform initiatives at [Autism Votes](#).

Green pest control ([Listen to the segment](#))

[Dr. Eric Benson](#), Clemson Extension Urban Entomologist in the [Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences](#), and Cam Lay, Montana State Entomologist, discuss green solutions to pest control problems. [Less toxic insecticides](#).

Friends of Jocassee ([Listen to the segment](#))

We visit [Devil's Fork State Park](#) and hear about the volunteer group, [Friends of Jocassee](#). More on the Sept. 14 [cleanup day](#). Link to The Blue Wall Weekly [Newsletter](#).

New smart tool ([Listen to the segment](#))

Our tech guys, Eric Rodgers and blogger Phil Yanov, founder of [Tech after Five](#), talk about the new [Pogo Connect](#) stylus.

Rhonda Vincent ([Listen to the segment](#))

Thomas Hudgins, marketing director at Clemson University's [Brooks Center](#) for the Performing Arts, talks with bluegrass musician [Rhonda Vincent](#), who [opens](#) the center's new season on Sept. 3. [Upcoming performances](#) at the Brooks Center.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Bug talk

Charlotte Holt talks with [Dr. Eric Benson](#), Clemson Extension Urban Entomologist in the [Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences](#), and Dr. Tim Davis, an invasive species specialist with the [Clemson Extension Service](#), about the fascinating and sometimes bothersome world of bugs. Listeners may call in with insect-related questions via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Additional insect information is available at the [Clemson Entomology website](#).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Night driving and pedestrian safety

Science writer Peter Kent talks with Clemson University psychology professor [Rick Tyrrell](#),

who recently received a national **award** for his research on nighttime visibility of pedestrians. See statistics on **[pedestrian and cyclist fatalities in South Carolina](#)**.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Tech talk

Hear about new tech tools for the new school year and more from our Tech guys Eric Rogers and blogger Phil Yanov, founder and president of *Tech After Five*, as they take callers' questions and comments on the latest in electronic gadgets and other technology. Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

Week of August 26, 2013

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Lifelong learning ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the **[Jim Self Center on the Future](#)**, speaks with Holley Ulbrich, Clemson University Alumni Distinguished Professor Emerita of Economics, about Osher Lifelong Learning Institute programs (OLLI). Learn about OLLI programs at **[Clemson University](#)**, **[Furman University](#)**, **[Coastal Carolina University](#)** and the **[University of South Carolina Beaufort](#)**.

Childhood cancer ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bobbi Conner hears about **[pediatric cancer](#)** treatments from **[Dr. Michelle Hudspeth](#)**, associate professor of Pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina and Division Chief of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and director of the Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant program at **[MUSC Children's Hospital](#)**.

Pursuing Excellence ([Listen to the segment](#))

Will Hall, production assistant and Social Media manager for *Your Day*, speaks with **[Paul Buyer](#)**, Director of Percussion and professor of Music at Clemson University, and author of *[Working Toward Excellence](#)*, the book chosen as Clemson University's 2013 required summer reading for transfer students. **[Article](#)** by Paul Buyer on *[Working Toward Excellence](#)*. **[Video](#)** of Paul Buyer on *[Working Toward Excellence](#)*.

A Civil War site ([Listen to the segment](#))

In the first part of a two-part series, we visit **[Rivers Bridge State Historic Site](#)** and speak with Site Manager John White about the special significance of this Civil War battleground.

Knee problems in dogs ([Listen to the segment](#))

[Dr. Tony Holtzclaw](#), an Upstate veterinarian with interests in preventative medicine, orthopedic

and soft tissue surgery, reproduction and ultrasonography, discusses [knee problems](#) in small breed dogs.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in edition on birds and other natural history topics

Join Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of [Emmy-winning Expeditions With Patrick McMillan](#), and [Dr. J. Drew Lanham](#), Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agriculture, Forestry and Environmental Sciences, in a listener-driven discussion. Listeners may call in with their sightings, comments and questions on birding and natural history topics via the toll-free number **888-539-8859**. More information and birdcalls are available online at [Birds of North America](#) and at the [Cornell Lab of Ornithology](#). For additional information on birds and other wildlife, visit [eBird.org](#) and [eNature.com](#).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Your pet's health

An hour-long opportunity to speak with Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#) and his guests, Dr. Nathan Craddock of [Tiger Town Animal Hospital](#) in Clemson and Dr. Tony Holtzclaw of [Pickens Animal Hospital](#), about your pet health and pet behavior questions and concerns. Listeners may call toll-free at **1-888-539-8859**.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A Gardening Hour

We take a late summer field trip to the [South Carolina Botanical Garden](#) with Dr. Lisa Wagner, the director of education at the garden, senior horticulturalist John Bodiford and landscape manager Kathy Bridges. We'll find out what's in bloom there this time of year and hear about the special plant collections. We'll learn about butterfly and rain gardens, get fall and winter vegetable gardening advice, and much more. Learn more at the Clemson [Home and Garden Information Center](#). View the [calendar](#) of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Confronting poverty ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), speaks with the [Rev. Beth Templeton](#), creator and director of [Our Eyes Were Opened](#) about the challenges of lifting

people from poverty. We thank [Williamson Evans](#) in Greenville for technical assistance on this segment.

Where the Tigers play ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bob Schuster speaks with Clemson historian and assistant sports information director Sammy Blackman and Will Vandervort, senior writer for [TheClemsonInsider.com](#), about an updated history of Clemson University athletics called *Where the Tigers Play*.

Hummingbirds ([Listen to the segment](#))

Has there been a lot of hummingbird activity around your feeders and flowerbeds lately? There's a reason. Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of *Expeditions With Patrick McMillan*, and fellow naturalists Heyward Douglass and David Bradshaw share information and a delightful narrative on the nest life of this tiny bird. [Video of the nest life of a hummingbird mother and her young](#). Learn how to create a [haven for hummingbirds](#).

Rivers Bridge State Historic Site Part 2 ([Listen to the segment](#))

We continue our visit to [Rivers Bridge State Historic Site](#). Park Manager John White tells us what happened on this historic Civil War battlefield. Listen to [Part 1](#) of our visit.

Swanee ([Listen to the segment](#))

Clemson University music historian [Dr. Mark Hosler](#), in the [Department of Performing Arts](#), shares the story behind the song *Swanee*. [Video](#) with Al Jolson.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Due to technical difficulties, only part of this show is available.

Health and wellness with Dr. Ann

Nationally recognized health and wellness expert [Dr. Ann Kulze, MD](#), author of the best-selling book series *Eat Right for Life*, talks about the importance of exercise, adding dark leafy greens to your diet, and more as she offers other advice for a healthy diet and lifestyle. Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number at [888-539-8859](#). Recipes with Dr. Ann's featured superstar food: Dr. Ann's Cure-All [Kale Salad](#). Healthy [Cream Spinach](#). [Crunchy Romaine, Sweet Corn, Cherry Tomato, Radish Salad with Cilantro-Honey Dressing](#).

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 4, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Deer hunting

Biologist Charles Ruth, Deer Project Supervisor with the [South Carolina Department of](#)

Natural Resources and Lt. Billy Downer, DNR law enforcement officer and Hunter Education coordinator, lead this listener-driven discussion on deer hunting and other topics related to our state's natural resources. Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Clemson **Youth Deer Hunt** registration information. SC Hunting and fishing license **FAQ**. Deer hunting **rules and regulations**. 2012 SC **state antler records**.

Report Emergencies to the Division of Law Enforcement Operation Game Thief: 1-800-922-5431

THURSDAY SEPT. 5, 2013 (Listen to the archived program)

A live call-in show about gardening

Clemson Extension Horticulturist and garden writer **Bob Polomski**, the co-author of *Carolinas Gardener's Handbook: All You Need to Know to Plan, Plant & Maintain a Carolina Garden*, is joined by Meg Williamson, plant disease diagnostician for the **Clemson University Plant Problem Clinic**, and Lisa Wagner, director of education at the **South Carolina Botanical Garden**. Listeners may take part in the discussion via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Learn more at the **Clemson Home and Garden Information Center**. **View the calendar of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden.**

Week of September 9, 2013

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 (Listen to the archived program)

The Chef's Life (Listen to the segment)

Donna London, director of the **Jim Self Center on the Future**, chats with Chef Vivian Howard, star of *The Chef's Life*, a new reality show coming soon to South Carolina ETV, about the farm to table movement and more.

Alzheimer's Update (Listen to the segment)

Bobbi Conner gets an update on prevention, treatment and research on **Alzheimer's Disease** from **Dr. Jacobo Mintzer**, a professor in the Department of Health Studies at the **Medical University of South Carolina**, staff physician at the Ralph H. Johnson V.A. Hospital in Charleston and director of the Clinical Biotechnology Research Institute at Roper St. Francis Health Care in Charleston. **Video** about Alzheimer's Disease. The **Alzheimer's Association**.

Digital public library (Listen to the segment)

Will Hall learns about the **Digital Public Library of America** in a conversation with Chris Vinson, head of library technology at Clemson University. Link to **Clemson University Libraries**. Browse **collections in Clemson's Digital Library**.

Crinum and other plants ([Listen to the segment](#))

Clemson Extension Horticulturist and garden writer **Dr. Bob Polomski**, the co-author of *Carolinas Gardener's Handbook: [All You Need to Know to Plan, Plant & Maintain a Carolina Garden](#)*, talks with Plantsman **Jenks Farmer** about crinum, other front yard plants.

The world of bees ([Listen to the segment](#))

Science writer Peter Kent buzzes by some Clemson beehives with **Mike Hood**, an entomology professor at Clemson University and Clemson Extension bee specialist. [See video of the visit to the hives.](#)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

Unfortunately, the archive for this show is unavailable.

A live call-in edition on birds and other natural history topics

Join Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of [Emmy-winning *Expeditions With Patrick McMillan*](#), and **Dr. J. Drew Lanham**, Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agriculture, Forestry and Environmental Sciences, in a listener-driven discussion. Listeners may call in with their sightings, comments and questions on birding and natural history topics via the toll-free number **888-539-8859**. More information and birdcalls are available online at [Birds of North America](#) and at the [Cornell Lab of Ornithology](#). For additional information on birds and other wildlife, visit [eBird.org](#) and [eNature.com](#).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in hour about your pets' health

Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#) hosts Anderson veterinarian Dr. Bobby Long from the 24-hour [Magnolia Veterinary Hospital](#). Listeners may call in with questions about their pets' medical care, nutritional needs, or preventive treatments via the toll-free number: 888-539-8859.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Tech talk

A live, listener driven conversation on technology as blogger Phil Yanov, founder and president of [Tech After Five](#), take callers' questions and comments on the latest in electronic gadgets and other technology. Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

Week of September 16, 2013

MONDAY, SEPT. 16, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Our National Parks ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dr. Bob Becker, former director of the [Strom Thurmond Institute](#) on Government and Public Affairs at Clemson University, discusses the impact of global warming, tourism and other complex issues facing our national parks with University of Idaho professor [Dr. Gary Machlis](#), science advisor to the Director of National Parks.

Belle Baruch's lasting legacy ([Listen to the segment](#))

Roy Scott hears about the conservation legacy of [Belle Baruch](#) from [James Hutchisson](#), Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in English at The Citadel. Learn about the [Belle W. Baruch Foundation](#). Read James Hutchisson's feature article, "[The Baroness of Hobcaw](#)," in the September issue of [Charleston magazine](#). See photos of Belle Baruch on the [Your Day Facebook page](#).

Savannah National Wildlife Refuge ([Listen to the segment](#))

Join us on a field trip to the [Savannah National Wildlife Refuge](#) with Visitor Services Manager Monica Harris. See photos from our visit on the [Your Day Facebook page](#).

The story of a song ([Listen to the segment](#))

Clemson University music historian [Dr. Mark Hosler](#) shares the story behind another popular song from our past, "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree." Here's a [video](#) of the Glenn Miller version.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Bug talk

Charlotte Holt talks with [Dr. Eric Benson](#), Clemson Extension Urban Entomologist in the [Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences](#), and Dr. Tim Davis, an invasive species specialist with the [Clemson Extension Service](#), about the fascinating and sometimes bothersome world of bugs. Listeners may call in with insect-related questions via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Additional insect information is available at the [Clemson Entomology website](#).

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Technology tackles the parking lot blues

Science writer Peter Kent speaks with [Dan Hofmann](#), who has one of the most unpopular jobs at [Clemson University](#). As director of [Parking and Transportation Services](#), he's heard it all. He's using technology to ease campus parking problems, and will share some of the advances coming down the pike that could ease your parking lot blues, too. Listeners are in the driver's

seat during this live call in edition. Use the toll free number: **888-539-8859**. Learn about **solar powered pay-by-space parking meters**. Read the **10 Principles of Parking**.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 2013 (Listen to the archived program)

Gardening advice

Just in time for the fall gardening season, Dr. Lisa Wagner, director of Education at the **South Carolina Botanical Garden** and her colleagues, senior horticulturalist John Bodiford and landscape manager Kathy Bridges, will address your lawn, landscaping and gardening concerns. Listeners may call in toll free at **888-539-8859**. Learn more at the Clemson **Home and Garden Information Center**. View the **calendar** of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden.

Week of September 23, 2013

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013 (Listen to the archived program)

Voting rights (Listen to the segment)

Donna London, director of the **Jim Self Center on the Future**, gets an update and insight on changes to the **Voting Rights Act** from **Dr. Bruce Ransom**, chair of Policy Studies at the **Strom Thurmond Institute on Government and Public Affairs** at Clemson University. *New York Times* **article** on recent Supreme Court action.

Hip and knee replacement news (Listen to the segment)

Bobbi Conner hears about the latest breakthroughs in joint replacement surgery and recovery from **Dr. Vincent Pellegrini**, Professor of **Orthopedic Surgery** at the Medical University of South Carolina. Learn more about **knee replacement surgery** in an animated video. See a multi-media presentation on **hip replacements**.

Chattooga River (Listen to the segment)

Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of Emmy-winning *Expeditions with Patrick McMillan*, explores the story of the river that forms the northwestern-most border of our state with Laura Ann Garren, author of a new book, *The Chattooga River: A Natural and Cultural History*.

Gullah storyteller (Listen to the segment)

Bob McAnally talks with Gullah storyteller Anita Singleton-Prather about the upcoming ETV Endowment **Gullah History in Your Backyard Seminar Tour: Da' Gullah Story & Da' Civil War** happening on October 16-18.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013 (Listen to the archived program)

Due to technical difficulties, portions of this show are unavailable.

A live call-in edition on birds and other natural history topics

Join Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of [Emmy-winning Expeditions With Patrick McMillan](#), and [Dr. J. Drew Lanham](#), Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agriculture, Forestry and Environmental Sciences, in a listener-driven discussion. Listeners may call in with their sightings, comments and questions on birding and natural history topics via the toll-free number **888-539-8859**. More information and birdcalls are available online at [Birds of North America](#) and at the [Cornell Lab of Ornithology](#). For additional information on birds and other wildlife, visit [eBird.org](#) and [eNature.com](#).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Your pet's health

An hour-long opportunity to speak with Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#) and his guests, Dr. Nathan Craddock of [Tiger Town Animal Hospital](#) in Clemson and [Dr. Tony Holtzclaw](#), and Upstate veterinarian with interests in preventative medicine, orthopedic and soft tissue surgery, reproduction and ultrasonography, about your pet health and pet behavior questions and concerns. Listeners may call toll-free at **1-888-539-8859**.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Tech talk

Thinking about a new technology purchase? Join the discussion during a live, listener driven conversation on the latest in electronic gadgets and other technology with Eric Rogers and blogger Phil Yanov, founder and president of [Tech After Five](#). Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Yosemite

Dr. Bob Becker, former director of Clemson University's [Strom Thurmond Institute on Government and Public Affairs](#), visits with Yosemite National Park Ranger [Shelton Johnson](#), author of [Gloryland: A Novel](#).

Food safety

Clemson Extension Food Safety Associate Kimberly Baker, director of the [Food2Market](#) program, tells us about the Food2Market and an upcoming [food safety workshop](#) for food entrepreneurs in Columbia October 14-15.

A visiting poet

Clemson University [creative writing professor](#), award-winning poet and author [Jillian Weise](#) speaks with poet [Ariana Reines](#), a participant in a recent [Clemson Literary Festival](#).

Award winning trees

Clemson Extension horticulturalist and garden writer [Dr. Bob Polomski](#), co-author of Carolinas Gardener's Handbook: [All You Need to Know to Plan, Plant & Maintain a Carolinas Garden](#), chats with Plantsman [Jenks Farmer](#) about some special trees in Beech Island. More about [Redcliffe Plantation](#). Link to [TreesSC.org](#).

Helping children write creatively

Black cats living in the Land of Midnight are summoned to war by their queen in the children's book, [Kingdom of the Black Cats: The Great War Darkness vs. Ice](#), written and illustrated by two young brothers. Anna Simon hears from them and speaks with [Adrienne Burris](#), whose Greenville-based [Ugly Words](#) program shows students ages 6 – 18 that writing can be fun.

Septic tank maintenance

Helpful tips to care for your septic tank from Katie Giacalone, statewide coordinator of [Carolina Clear](#).

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July 05, 2013

[Conversations on the Civil War, 1863: Gettysburg](#)

(Originally broadcast 03/15/13) - July 2013 marks the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War battle of Gettysburg. [Dr. Mark Smith](#), Carolina Distinguished Professor of History at USC, joins Dr. Edgar for one of a series of public conversations, "[Conversations on the Civil War – 1863](#)," sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences at USC. Smith and Edgar explore how people, both soldiers and civilians, might have experienced the bloodiest battle of the Civil War: Gettysburg.

July 12, 2013

[The Summer Girls - Mary Alice Monroe](#)

In her new trilogy, *The Summer Girls* (Gallery Books, 2012), set on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, New York Times bestselling author Mary Alice Monroe captures the complex relationships between three half-sisters scattered across the country—and a grandmother determined to help them rediscover their family bonds. She joins Dr. Edgar to talk about the book.

July 19, 2013

[Conversations on the Civil War - 1863: The Fight for Charleston](#)

(Originally broadcast 04/26/13) - In the summer of 1863 three major campaigns occurred that affected the outcome of the Civil War. Two of three, Gettysburg and Vicksburg were dramatic turning points, while a third campaign directed against Charleston, South Carolina, proved instrumental for the Civil War but also future battles. The campaign introduced a new era of engineering and gunnery; it was a testing ground for African American troops and had a tremendous impact on life in Charleston and the Palmetto State.

Dr. Stephen R. Wise, curator of the Parris Island Museum of Marine Corps History, is author of [Lifeline of the Confederacy: Blockade Running during the Civil War](#) (USC Press) and [Gate of](#)

[Hell: Campaign for Charleston Harbor, 1863](#) (USC Press). He talks with Dr. Edgar about the Battle for Charleston, and about blockade runners, in a presentation that is part of the series “[Conversations on the Civil War, 1863](#),” held at USC, Columbia, in January and February, 2013. The series was sponsored by the [USC College of Arts and Sciences](#).

July 26, 2013

[Found in Translation: the Art of Steven Naifeh](#)

Steven Naifeh is an artist, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author, and an Internet entrepreneur. The Columbia Museum of Art has organized the first retrospective museum exhibition of Naifeh’s paintings and sculpture, entitled [Found in Translation: The Art of Steven Naifeh](#). The 26 large-scale works of modern art reflect Naifeh’s personal taste, preferences and attitudes about geometric which were influenced by his childhood in the Middle East.

August 02, 2013

[Southern Bound - John S. Sledge](#)

[Southern Bound - A Gulf Coast Journalist on Books, Writers, and Literary Pilgrimages of the Heart](#) represents a running conversation on books, writers, and literary travel written by John S. Sledge for the Mobile Press-Register Books page from 1995 to 2011.

While some of the essays are relatively straightforward book reviews, others present meditative and deeply personal perspectives on the author's literary experiences such as serving on the jury in the stage version of *To Kill a Mockingbird*; rambling through funky New Orleans bookshops; rereading *Treasure Island* on the shores of Mobile Bay; and remembering a beloved father's favorite books. Engaging and spirited, *Southern Bound* represents the critical art at its most accessible and will prove entertaining fare for anyone who loves the written word.

Dr. Edgar talks with Naifeh and with Will South, Chief Curator at the CMA, about the show, and the artist/writer’s career.

August 09, 2013

[The Lee Bros. Charleston Kitchen](#)

(Originally broadcast 03/01/13) - The Lee Brothers, Matt and Ted, were the first young food writers to bring a refreshingly real-life, ravenous voice to the rarefied Southern food coverage in *The New York Times*. But it was their first cookbook that put them on the map as writers to be reckoned with. *The Lee Bros. Southern Cookbook* was a hit and won several awards in 2007, including a James Beard Awards for “Cookbook of the Year.” Two years later the duo published another award-winning cookbook, *Simple, Fresh, Southern*.

In the decade since they began writing, the entire world has changed for Southern food, meaning the Lees can speak to the state of Southern food today with the perspective of knowing where it's been, and where it's all going. With their latest book, [The Lee Bros. Charleston Kitchen](#), they have moved a deeper discussion of Southern food into the mainstream.

August 16, 2013

[Sissieretta Jones: Pioneering African American Diva](#)

Sissieretta Jones, "The Greatest Singer of Her Race," 1868-1933 (USC Press, 2012), recounts the life of Matilda Sissieretta Joyner Jones, a classically trained soprano who was also called the "Black Patti," a nickname that likened her to the famous white, European opera star Adelina Patti. Jones sang before four U.S. presidents and for several prominent European leaders. She performed in famous venues such as Carnegie Hall, London's Covent Garden, and Madison Square Garden, as well as in hundreds of theaters and opera houses throughout the United States and Canada. Yet, this remarkable singer's accomplishments have been largely overlooked.

- South Carolina author Maureen Lee explores the obstacles and limitations Jones faced because of her race, as well as the opportunities she seized, and chronicles the development of black entertainment during the late nineteenth, and early twentieth, centuries.
- Maureen Jones' web site: www.sissierettajones.com.

August 23, 2013

[Man and Moment: Ted Bell and the Ridge](#)

- In April of 2013, an Army veteran from South Carolina returned to Okinawa, Japan, for the first time since he fought there in World War II. Retired Col. Ted Bell, 93, went back to the island after more than 67 years, this time with a film crew for South Carolina ETV, shooting part of the upcoming documentary, *Man and Moment: Ted Bell and the Ridge*.
- Ted Bell joins Walter Edgar, filmmaker Wade Sellers, and The State newspaper journalist and documentary producer Jeff Wilkinson to talk about his visit to Okinawa, and about the brutal three-day battle on Ishimmi Ridge. *Man and Moment: Ted Bell and the Ridge* will air on [South Carolina ETV](#) on Thursday, August 29, 2013.

August 30, 2013

[Selected Letters of William Styron - Blake Gilpin](#)

(Originally broadcast 04/05/13) - Dr. R. Blakeslee "Blake" Gilpin, Associate Professor of History at USC, Columbia, returns to the Journal to talk with Dr. Edgar about the life and work of Virginia author, William Styron. With Rose Styron, Gilpin edited the correspondence of Styron, *Selected Letters of William Styron*, (Random House, December 2012).

Collecting, transcribing, and notating Styron's letters has provided the foundation for two original projects related to the author and his work. Gilpin is currently writing a new biography of Styron as well as completing a manuscript about Nat Turner, William Styron, and the longevity of slavery's hold on America's racial imagination.

September 06, 2013

[Cassandra King: Moonrise](#)

South Carolina novelist Cassandra King's new book, *Moonrise* (Maiden Lane Press, 2013), is inspired by *Rebecca*, Daphne du Maurier's classic, gothic romance. Set in the mountains of western North Carolina, *Moonrise* tells the story of a woman living in the shadow of her predecessor, a beautiful and much-beloved woman whose tragic death shattered the lives of her loved ones.

September 13, 2013

[Moving History: The Pines Plantation Slave Cabin](#)

In May of 2013, a one-story, rectangular, weatherboard-clad, 19th-century slave cabin was dismantled at the Point of Pines Plantation on Edisto Island, SC, and transferred to the collection of the Smithsonian Institution's [National Museum of African American History and Culture](#), in Washington, DC. The reconstructed cabin will be on view in the "Slavery and Freedom" exhibition when the museum opens in 2015.

Nancy Bercaw, NMAAHC curator; Gretchen Smith, director of the [Edisto Island Historical Preservation Society](#); and Mary N. Elliott, project historian for the NMAAHC, will join Dr. Edgar to talk about [the cabin](#), which Bercaw calls "one of the jewels of the museum."

(Photo courtesy of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture)

September 20, 2013

[Benjamin Dunlap, President Emeritus of Wofford College](#)

In July of 2013, Dr. Benjamin Dunlap retired after 13 years as president of Wofford College. He was only the 10th chief executive in the 150-year history of the school. A Rhodes Scholar and Harvard PhD, Dr. Dunlap joins Walter Edgar to talk about his years working in higher education, at Wofford, the University of South Carolina, and at Harvard.

[See Benjamin Dunlap in his "Cinematic Eye" days at SC ETV.](#)

September 27, 2013

[Seeking - Poetry and Prose Inspired by the Art of Jonathan Green](#)

Renowned South Carolina artist Jonathan Green's work has inspired a wide range of artists around the world. In *Seeking - Poetry and Prose Inspired by the Art of Jonathan Green* ([USC Press](#), 2013), co-editors Kwame Dawes and Marjory Wentworth gather some of their responses, in works of poetry, prose, and memoir.

Seeking's evocative power lies in the intimacy of this dialogue, which speaks to the shared sense of landscape and culture that Green stirs in these writers, ranging from close friends and fellow artists from his home state of South Carolina to nationally established authors who regard

Green's work as an important cultural institution. Jonathan Green, Kwame Dawes, and Marjory Wentworth talk with Dr. Edgar about these "responses," and the art that provoked them.