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Week of April 2, 2012

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

The Vice President of the Navajo Nation ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dr. Bob Becker, Director of Economic Policy and Strategy with the [Strom Thurmond Institute](#) on Government and Public Affairs at Clemson University, learns about the government of the [Navajo Nation](#), some of the issues facing the tribe and the political career of one of the current leaders when he speaks with [Rex Lee Jim, Vice President of the Navajo Nation](#).

An International Agricultural Exchange Program ([Listen to the segment](#))

Peter Kent learns about French agriculture and the possibilities of an international agricultural exchange program when he speaks with Dave Lamie, Associate Professor at the [Clemson University Institute for Economic and Community Development](#), and visiting representatives from [AgroSup Dijon](#) Corrine Stewart, Head of International Relations, Gaelle Roudault, Associate Professor of Food Science and agricultural educator Charles Burriel. [More information about the Clemson University New and Beginning Farmer Program.](#)

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

Bob Schuster learns about the latest update to the [Washtar](#), a guitar designed for people with special needs, when he speaks with Roy Atkinson of [Charlie and Derrick Gospel Ministry](#).

Emergency Preparedness in South Carolina ([Listen to the segment](#))

Climate Change Fellows Ana María González, communications specialist with the [Colombia National Natural Park Service](#), and Maria Valencia, a free-lance journalist in Colombia, learn about emergency preparedness in South Carolina when they speak with [George McKinney](#), director of the [South Carolina Emergency Management Division](#). Ana María González and

Maria Valencia visited South Carolina as participants in the [Climate Change Fellows Program](#), funded by the US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and implemented by [Partners of the Americas](#).

[Clemson Literary Festival \(Listen to the segment\)](#)

Clemson University Creative Writing Professor [Jillian Weise](#) learns about the events surrounding the [5th Annual Clemson Literary Festival](#) when she speaks with writer and festival founder [Keith Lee Morris](#).

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2012 (Listen to the archived program)

The health benefits of dark chocolate

Nationally recognized health and wellness expert [Dr. Ann Kulze, MD](#) offers information on how dark chocolate can be beneficial to your health and takes calls from listeners on the latest news in nutrition and fitness. Dr. Ann is the author of the best-selling book [Eat Right for Life: Your Common Sense Guide to Eating Right and Living Well](#). Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

Featured superstar food recipes:

[Black Skillet Red Cabbage](#)

[Red Cabbage Cole Slaw](#)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2012 (Listen to the archived program)

Wild turkey season in South Carolina. Mike Willis hosts a call-in program on wild turkey hunting and other topics, featuring representatives from the [SC Department of Natural Resources](#). Mike is joined by Derrell Shipes, Chief of Statewide Projects from the [SC DNR Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division](#), and Al Chapman, maker of A-OK Turkey Calls. Call in with your questions via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

A live call-in hour on gardening topics. (Listen to the archived program)

Listeners may call in with gardening questions for plant pathologist James Blake and horticulture specialist Millie Davenport of the [Clemson Extension Home & Garden Information Center](#) (HGIC) and [Cory Tanner](#), Greenville County Extension Agent and [Master Gardener](#) coordinator. 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. [View the calendar of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden.](#)

Week of April 9, 2012

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Private Equity Funds and the Economy ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dr. Bob Becker, Director of Economic Policy and Strategy with the **Strom Thurmond Institute** on Government and Public Affairs at Clemson University, talks with **Dr. John C. Alexander**, the Breazeale Professor of Financial Planning in the Clemson University **College of Business and Behavioral Science**, about the impact of private equity funds on the economy.

Public-Private Partnerships in Greenwood ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, Director of the **Jim Self Center on the Future** learns about the success of public-private partnerships in **Greenwood** when she speaks with Greenwood City Manager Charlie Barrineau.

Dixie's Land ([Listen to the segment](#))

Clemson University music historian **Dr. Mark Hosler** shares the story behind the Civil War song written by a northerner which became an American classic and very popular in the South. Today's program featured renditions of *Dixie's Land* performed by the **US Military Academy Band** and the **2nd South Carolina String Band**.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

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

Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, the host of *Expeditions with Patrick McMillan*, and **Dr. J. Drew Lanham**, Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, take questions on birding and other natural history topics. Listeners may call in with questions via the toll-free number **888-539-8859**. More information and bird calls 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, APRIL 11, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in hour on pet healthcare topics.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in edition on poultry

Co-hosts Peter Kent and Sandy Woodward explore the journey from farm gate to dinner plate, with a few stops along the way. Today's show features a discussion of all things poultry as Peter and Sandy are joined by [Mickey Hall](#), Small Flock Poultry Specialist at Clemson University. We invite listeners to call in via the toll-free number 888-539-8859 with their questions and comments.

Week of April 16, 2012

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2012

[\(Listen to the archived program\)](#)

Recreation, Preservation and Education in our National Parks [\(Listen to the segment\)](#)

Dr. Bob Becker, Director of Economic Policy and Strategy with the [Strom Thurmond Institute](#) on Government and Public Affairs at Clemson University, talks with David Vela, [National Park Service](#) Southeastern Regional Director about the efforts of the NPS to promote recreation and to educate the public through historical preservation. David Vela visited [Clemson University](#) in February as a featured speaker at the [2012 Conference on the Value of Play](#) presented by the [US Play Coalition](#).

The Future of Real Estate [\(Listen to the segment\)](#)

Donna London, Director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#) learns about the prospects for the future of the real estate market when she speaks with Diana Permar, Founding Principal with [Permar, Inc.](#) and past trustee of the Urban Land Institute. Diana Permar was a speaker in the Charles E. Fraser Visiting Associates Lecture Series presented by the [Richard H. Pennell Center for Real Estate Development](#) at Clemson University.

Volunteering at a Food Bank [\(Listen to the segment\)](#)

As part of our month long recognition of volunteerism, we'll visit an Upstate food bank with Bob McAnally and learn about how volunteerism plays a key role in helping those in need when he speaks with Richard Kulper, director of the [Golden Corner Food Pantry](#). [April 15-21 is National Volunteer week. Watch the video of Bob's visit to Golden Corner Food Pantry.](#)

Chefs on the Shoe [\(Listen to the segment\)](#)

ETV Radio's Grant Jackson learns about the [Chefs on the Shoe](#) culinary benefit when he speaks with Annette Hoover, Professor in the [School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management](#) at the [University of South Carolina](#) and student Paige Sharkey. [More information about the Chefs on the Shoe.](#)

Concerts in the Garden ([Listen to the segment](#))

Patrick McMillan, the host of *Expeditions with Patrick McMillan*, speaks with April Maxwell, Special Events Coordinator at the [South Carolina Botanical Garden](#), about the spring [Concerts in the Garden](#) series taking place at the [South Carolina Botanical Garden](#).

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Don't Let the Bed Bugs Bite!

Charlotte Holt visits the insectary at Clemson University with [Dr. Eric Benson](#), Clemson Extension Urban Entomologist in the [Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences](#), and learns about the resurgence of bed bugs, the treatment and prevention of a bed bug infestation and the latest on bed bug research from doctoral candidates Margie Lehnert and Kevin Hinson.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in discussion of the Internet, computers, digital cameras, smart phones and other technologies

Eric Rodgers hosts Internet expert and blogger [Phil Yanov](#), founder of the [GSA Technology Council](#) and [Tech after Five](#). Listeners can call in via the toll free number [888-539-8859](#) to ask questions about the Internet, computers, new digital devices and related topics in consumer electronics. [More information about the 2012 Upstate Shred Day. Find e-cycling and other e-waste recovery programs in your community.](#) [More information about HopeLine from Verizon.](#)

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in discussion of gardening topics

Clemson Extension horticulturist and garden writer [Dr. Bob Polomski](#), the author of *Month-by-Month Gardening in the Carolinas*, is joined by Consumer Horticulturist [Morgan Judy](#), Master Gardener coordinator for the [Orangeburg County Extension Office](#). They answer listener questions about garden, lawn and landscape plants. Listeners may call in 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. [April events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden.](#) More information about the [Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Foundation Home & Garden Symposium](#).

Week of April 23, 2012

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Prospects for the European Economy ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dr. Bob Becker, Director of Economic Policy and Strategy with the [Strom Thurmond Institute](#) on Government and Public Affairs at Clemson University, talks with [Dr. John C. Alexander](#), the Breazeale Professor of Financial Planning in the Clemson University [College of Business and Behavioral Science](#), about the state of the European economy and the implications for the United States and the world.

[The Culture of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians \(Listen to the segment\)](#)

Climate Change Fellows Ana María González, communications specialist with the [Colombia National Natural Park Service](#), and Maria Valencia, a free-lance journalist in Colombia, learn about the culture of the [Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians](#) when they speak with Clemson University ethnobotanist [Dr. Karen Hall](#). Ana María González and Maria Valencia visited South Carolina as participants in the [Climate Change Fellows Program](#), funded by the US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and implemented by [Partners of the Americas](#).

[Buffalo Farms \(Listen to the segment\)](#)

Peter Kent learns about the growth of a local South Carolina farm into a supplier of a major grocery store chain when he speaks with John Zaugg, owner of [Buffalo Farms](#) in Simpsonville.

[Volunteering at a Soup Kitchen \(Listen to the segment\)](#)

As part of our month long recognition of volunteerism, we'll travel to Seneca with Bob McAnally and learn about how a local soup kitchen serves the community when he speaks with Beverly Crabtree, a Day Captain with [Our Daily Bread Soup](#).

[The Music of Yates Dew \(Listen to the segment\)](#)

Roy Scott talks with Charleston singer-songwriter, [Yates Dew](#), about the making of his new CD, titled *Exhale Through Your Feet*. [View a video of the song "I Wanted It Too"](#). [Read a profile of Yates Dew in the April issue of Charleston magazine](#).

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

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

Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, the host of *Expeditions with Patrick McMillan*, and [Dr. J. Drew Lanham](#), Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, take questions on birding and other natural history topics. Listeners may call in with questions via the toll-free number **888-539-8859**. More information and bird calls 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, APRIL 25, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in hour on pet healthcare issues.

Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#) hosts Dr. Nathan Craddock of [Tiger Town Animal 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, APRIL 26, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Food Writer and [Chef John Malik](#)

We continue to explore food topics from farm gate to dinner plate with a few stops along the way. We'll learn about a writer trapped in a chef's body as Sandy Woodward is joined by [Chef John Malik](#), award-winning chef, food writer and author of *Doughnuts for Amy*. We invite listeners to call in via the toll-free number **888-539-8859** with their comments and questions.

Week of April 30, 2012

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

An Ethical Business Model ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, Director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#) learns about the benefits of an ethical business model when she speaks with Dr. John E. Walker, founder of [Andesa Services](#), about his new book *Ethics and the Employee-Centric Firm*.

[Green Fire](#) ([Listen to the segment](#))

[Dr. J. Drew Lanham](#), Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University Department School of Agriculture, Forestry and Environmental Sciences, learns about the documentary [Green Fire](#) focusing on American environmentalist [Aldo Leopold](#) when he speaks with [Curt Meine](#), Senior Fellow at [The Aldo Leopold Foundation](#).

[The South Carolina Maritime Museum](#) ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dyana Daniels learns about one of South Carolina's newest museums, the [South Carolina Maritime Museum](#) in Georgetown, when she speaks with museum director Susan Sanders and board member Robert "Mac" McCalister.

[Habitat for Humanity](#) and [Clemson University](#) ([Listen to the segment](#))

Clemson University professor emerita Libby Hoyle learns about the efforts of the [Clemson](#)

University Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity when she speaks with Thomas Hatley and Katey Peterson, advocacy co-chairs for the **Clemson University Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity**.

May Day! (Listen to the segment)

Tomorrow is May Day. Economist **Dr. Holley Hewitt Ulbrich** considers the implications of population growth implicated by the ancient fertility festival celebrated on this day. Dr. Ulbrich, an Alumna Professor Emerita of Economics at Clemson University and Senior Fellow at the Strom Thurmond Institute is co-author of the book ***Our Money, Our Values: Building a Just and Sustainable World***. Her series *Economics and Holley-Days* linking holidays to economic ideas and issues is available online. Download the text of *May Day: Fertility and Population*.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012 (Listen to the archived program)

The Dangers of Sitting

Nationally recognized health and wellness expert **Dr. Ann Kulze, MD** offers information on how sitting can be perilous to your health and takes calls from listeners on the latest news in nutrition and fitness. Dr. Ann is the author of the best-selling book ***Eat Right for Life: Your Common Sense Guide to Eating Right and Living Well***. Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

Featured superstar food recipes:

Edamame Salad

Simple Edamame with Lemon and Olive Oil

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2012 (Listen to the archived program)

A live call-in hour on the educational programs offered by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

Mike Willis hosts a call-in program on educational programs offered by the **SC Department of Natural Resources**, including Archery in Schools and Camp Wildwood. He is joined by SC DNR Representatives Lorianne Riggan, Aquatic Education Coordinator and wildlife conservation officer Karen Swink. Call in with your questions via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2012 (Listen to the archived program)

A live call-in discussion on gardening topics with the staff of the SC Botanical Garden

Dr. Lisa Wagner, director of education for the **SC Botanical Garden** is joined by senior horticulturist John Bodiford and landscape manager Kathy Bridges. Listeners may call in with gardening questions via the toll free number **888-539-8859**. For additional gardening help call

the [Extension Home & Garden Information Center \(HGIC\)](#) at [888-656-9988](#) from 9 am - 1 pm, Monday through Friday. [View the calendar of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden.](#)

Week of May 7, 2012

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

"Fast Brained" Children ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dr. Bob Becker, Director of Economic Policy and Strategy with the [Strom Thurmond Institute](#) on Government and Public Affairs at Clemson University, talks with [Dr. Jim Poole](#), founder of [Growing Child Pediatrics](#), about the designation of ADHD and care for children and individuals with "fast brains". Dr. Poole visited [Clemson University](#) in February as a participant at the [2012 Conference on the Value of Play](#) presented by the [US Play Coalition](#).

Attitudes on Global Climate Change ([Listen to the segment](#))

Peter Kent speaks with Climate Change Fellows Ana María González, communications specialist with the [Colombia National Natural Park Service](#), and Maria Valencia, a free-lance journalist in Colombia, and Eric Rodgers, *Your Day* Production Manager and learns about their observations on the attitudes on climate change as part of their participation in the Partners of the Americas Climate Change Fellowship program. Ana María González and Maria Valencia visited South Carolina as participants in the [Climate Change Fellows Program](#), funded by the US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and implemented by [Partners of the Americas](#).

A Politician's Award-Winning Efforts in Dropout Prevention ([Listen to the segment](#))

Marty Duckenfield, public information director for the [National Dropout Prevention Center](#) speaks with [S.C. Rep. Jerry N. Govan Jr.](#), recipient of the [2012 Governor and Mrs. Richard Riley Award for Excellence in Dropout Prevention](#) about her contributions to public education in South Carolina.

The Life and Work of DuBose Heyward ([Listen to the segment](#))

Roy Scott speaks with [James M. Hutchisson](#), DuBose Heyward biographer and Professor of English at The Citadel, about the life and work of Charleston writer [DuBose Heyward](#). [Read about the events focusing on Dubose Heyward at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in this month's issue of *Charleston* magazine.](#)

Women in the Workforce ([Listen to the segment](#))

In honor of Mother's Day this Sunday, Economist **Dr. Holley Hewitt Ulbrich** considers the state of women in the workforce. Dr. Ulbrich, an Alumna Professor Emerita of Economics at Clemson University and Senior Fellow at the Strom Thurmond Institute is co-author of the book ***Our Money, Our Values: Building a Just and Sustainable World***. Her series *Economics and Holley-Days* linking holidays to economic ideas and issues is available online. Download the text of *Mother's Day: All Mothers are Working Mothers*.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

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

Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, the host of *Expeditions with Patrick McMillan*, and **Dr. J. Drew Lanham**, Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, take questions on birding and other natural history topics. Listeners may call in with questions via the toll-free number **888-539-8859**. More information and bird calls 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, MAY 9, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in hour on pet healthcare issues.

Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#) hosts Dr. Bobby Long from the 24-hour [Magnolia Veterinary Hospital](#) in Anderson, SC. 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, MAY 10, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in hour on [Split Creek Farm](#)

Peter Kent and Sandy Woodward are joined by Evin Evans, owner with Pat Bell of [Split Creek Farm](#) in Anderson County. The farm's Grade A goat dairy has been producing award-winning cheese, fudge and milk since the 1980s and is a model of small-farm sustainability and rural life. We invite listeners to call in via the toll-free number **888-539-8859** with their comments and questions.

Week of May 14, 2012

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Historical Preservation in South Carolina ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dr. Bob Becker, Director of Economic Policy and Strategy with the [Strom Thurmond Institute on Government and Public Affairs](#) at Clemson University, learns about **new legislation** that could impact historical preservation in South Carolina when he speaks with Mike Bedenbaugh, Executive Director of the [Palmetto Trust for Historical Preservation](#). [Find the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation on Facebook](#). [More information about House Bill 3688](#).

Emergency Preparedness in the face of Climate Change ([Listen to the segment](#))

Eric Rodgers speaks with Climate Change Fellows Dan Hitchcock, with the [Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology and Forest Science](#), and Gilberto Myles, with [CORALINA](#) in San Andres, Colombia and learns about considerations of emergency management and disaster preparedness while anticipating global climate change. Eric Rodgers and Dan Hitchcock traveled to Colombia and Gilberto Myles visited South Carolina as participants in the [Climate Change Fellows Program](#), funded by the US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and implemented by [Partners of the Americas](#).

Introducing the Peach Doctor ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bob Schuster finds out what's in store for the South Carolina peach season and learns about varieties that are currently available when he speaks with "[Peach Doctor](#)" Desmond Layne, Clemson University Peach Specialist. [Learn more at "Everything About Peaches"](#) and find the [Peach Doctor on Facebook](#).

Call Me MISTER ([Listen to the segment](#))

Doug Keel, host of *Speaking of Schools*, learns about the [Call Me MISTER program at Clemson University](#) when he speaks with executive director [Dr. Roy Jones](#) and program participant and Clemson University Student Aaron Coakley.

The Music of Phyllis Tannerfrye ([Listen to the segment](#))

We'll catch up with South Carolina singer-songwriter [Phyllis Tannerfrye](#) at the [Ebb and Flow Art Gallery](#) in Murrells Inlet and find out the latest on her upcoming album.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in opportunity to ask about insects, spiders and other household pests

Charlotte Holt fields listener questions to [Dr. Eric Benson](#), Clemson Extension Urban Entomologist in the [Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences](#), and Cam Lay, Montana State Entomologist. Listeners may call in with questions or observations via the toll-

free number: **888-539-8859**. Additional insect information is available at the [Clemson Entomology website](#).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in discussion of the Internet, computers, digital cameras, smart phones and other technologies

Eric Rodgers hosts Internet expert and blogger [Phil Yanov](#), founder of the [GSA Technology Council](#) and [Tech after Five](#). Listeners can call in via the toll free number **888-539-8859** to ask questions about the Internet, computers, new digital devices and related topics in consumer electronics.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in hour on gardening topics

Listeners may call in with gardening questions for plant pathologist James Blake and horticulture specialist Millie Davenport of the [Clemson Extension Home & Garden Information Center](#) (HGIC) and [Cory Tanner](#), Greenville County Extension Agent and [Master Gardener](#) coordinator. 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. [View the calendar of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden](#).

Week of May 21, 2012

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2012([Listen to the archived program](#))

Small Town Tourism ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dr. Bob Becker, Director of Economic Policy and Strategy with the [Strom Thurmond Institute](#) on Government and Public Affairs at Clemson University, learns about various events and attractions to attract tourist to Seneca including the upcoming [Seneca Fest](#) when he speaks with John Martin, Director and Curator of the [The Lunney House Museum](#) in Seneca, SC

Climate Change in Colombian National Parks ([Listen to the segment](#))

Marty Duckenfield speaks with Climate Change Fellow Matt Brownlee, recent Doctoral graduate and Hartzog Fellow at Clemson University, and learns about his work with the National Park Service in Colombia. Matt Brownlee traveled to Colombia as a participant in the [Climate Change Fellows Program](#), funded by the US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and implemented by [Partners of the Americas](#).

Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.7 ([Listen to the segment](#))

Technophiles Eric Rodgers and Internet expert and blogger [Phil Yanov](#), founder of the [GSA](#)

Technology Council and **Tech after Five**, consider one of the latest Android tablet offerings the **Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.7**.

Tourism in South Carolina (Listen to the segment)

ETV Radio's Grant Jackson learns about the importance of tourism in South Carolina and how the **College of Hospitality, Retail and Sport Management** help to shape tourism when he speaks with Annette Hoover, Professor in the **School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management** at the **University of South Carolina** and student Paige Sharkey. **More information about the "USC Love Story" event.**

Scientists as Communicators (Listen to the segment)

Peter Kent learns about the importance of teaching communications skills to scientists and engineers when he speaks with Lisa Benson, Assistant Professor in the Engineering and Science Education Department at Clemson University.

Some Advice on Chewing (Listen to the segment)

Dr. Tony Holtzclaw of **Pickens Animal Hospital** shares advice on how you can discourage your dog's destructive chewing habits.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012 (Listen to the archived program)

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

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2012 (Listen to the archived program)

A live call-in hour on pet healthcare issues. Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the **Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences** hosts Dr. Nathan Craddock of **Tiger Town Animal Hospital** and Dr. Tony Holtzclaw of **Pickens Animal 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, MAY 24, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Small Flock Poultry

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Week of May 28, 2012

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

[Recreational Opportunities in Aiken County \(\[Listen to the segment\]\(#\)\)](#)

Dr. Bob Becker, Director of Economic Policy and Strategy with the [Strom Thurmond Institute](#) on Government and Public Affairs at Clemson University, learns about the value of play in Aiken County when he speaks with Brian Sanders, Assistant County Administrator for [Aiken County](#). Brian Sanders visited [Clemson University](#) in February as a participant at the [2012 Conference on the Value of Play](#) presented by the [US Play Coalition](#). [More information on recreation in Aiken County.](#)

[Prospects for the Southeastern Economy \(\[Listen to the segment\]\(#\)\)](#)

Donna London, Director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#) gets an update on the economic outlook of South Carolina and the Southeast when she speaks with [Ted Abernathy](#), executive director of the [Southern Growth Policies Board](#).

[Wastewater Treatment in Colombia, South America \(\[Listen to the segment\]\(#\)\)](#)

Eric Rodgers learns about an exchange of ideas on wastewater treatment and climate change when he speaks with Climate Change Fellow Mauren Paredes and Dr. Cindy Lee, Professor in the [Clemson University Department of Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences](#). Mauren Paredes visited South Carolina as a participant in the [Climate Change Fellows Program](#), funded by the US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and implemented by [Partners of the Americas](#).

[Memorial Day \(\[Listen to the segment\]\(#\)\)](#)

Some thoughts about the true meaning of Memorial Day from columnist and [Furman University President Emeritus David Shi](#). The columns of Dr. Shi appear in the *Greenville News* and other publications, and many can be found [online](#).

[Cowboy Code \(\[Listen to the segment\]\(#\)\)](#)

Clemson University music historian [Dr. Mark Hosler](#) shares the history of past action hero and singing cowboy [Gene Autry and the Cowboy Code](#).

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in opportunity to ask about insects, spiders and other household pests

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[More information on the University of Virginia study linking red meat allergies to tick bites.](#)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in discussion of gardening topics

Clemson Extension horticulturist and garden writer [Dr. Bob Polomski](#), the author of *Month-by-Month Gardening in the Carolinas*, is joined by Consumer Horticulturist [Morgan Judy](#), Master Gardener coordinator for the [Orangeburg County Extension Office](#). They answer listener questions about garden, lawn and landscape plants. Listeners may call in 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 of June 4, 2012

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

The Importance of Leading a Playful Life ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dr. Bob Becker, Director of Economic Policy and Strategy with the [Strom Thurmond Institute](#) on Government and Public Affairs at Clemson University, learns about the importance of life-long playfulness when he speaks with [Dr. Geoffrey Godbey](#), Professor Emeritus in the [Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Management at Penn State University](#). Dr. Godbey visited [Clemson University](#) in February as a keynote speaker at the [2012 Conference on the Value of Play](#) presented by the [US Play Coalition](#).

2012 Greenville Chautauqua Festival (Listen to the segment)

Brandon Walters learns about the [Greenville Chautauqua Festival](#) and finds out what's in store for this year's festival when he speaks with Artistic Director George Frein and Administrator Caroline McIntyre

The Poetry of Maurice Manning (Listen to the segment)

Lauren Tate, a student organizer of the [5th Annual Clemson Literary Festival](#), introduces us to poet [Maurice Manning](#). More information about the [Annual Clemson Literary Festival](#). [Watch Maurice Manning reading a selection from his latest collection of poetry, *The Common Man*.](#)

Peach Cultivar Update (Listen to the segment)

"[Peach Doctor](#)" Desmond Layne, Clemson University Peach Specialist, shares the latest peach offering available to South Carolina consumers. [Learn more at "Everything About Peaches"](#) and find the [Peach Doctor on Facebook](#).

The Bruce Helgeson Trio (Listen to the segment)

Roy Scott introduces us to the music of the [Bruce Helgeson Trio](#) and learns more about the group when he speaks with Bruce Helgeson.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012 (Listen to the archived program)

The Importance of Breakfast

Nationally recognized health and wellness expert [Dr. Ann Kulze, MD](#) shares the importance of eating breakfast to your well-being and takes calls from listeners on the latest news in nutrition and fitness. Dr. Ann is the author of the best-selling book [Eat Right for Life: Your Common Sense Guide to Eating Right and Living Well](#). Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

Tomatoes are this month's superstar food. Featured superstar food recipes:

[Healthy Spaghetti Recipe](#)

[Roasted Campari Tomatoes](#)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012 (Listen to the archived program)

A live call-in hour on freshwater fishing in South Carolina

Host Mike Willis is joined by representatives from the [SC Department of Natural Resources](#) in a discussion of new regulations and other freshwater fishing topics. He is joined by Ross Self, Chief of Fisheries, and Lynn Quattro, Assistant Chief of Fisheries, both with SC DNR's Wildlife

and Freshwater Fisheries Division. Call in to ask about fishing techniques, rules, regulations, licenses, permits, creel limits, size limits, and related topics via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. [More information on the changes in freshwater fishing regulations that take effect July 1, 2012.](#)

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 (Listen to the archived program)

A live call-in discussion on gardening topics with staff members of the SC Botanical Garden

Live listener driven gardening discussion featuring South Carolina Botanical Garden interim director Patrick McMillan, [Dr. Lisa Wagner](#), director of education, and landscape manager Kathy Bridges. Listeners may call in with gardening questions via the toll free number **888-539-8859**. For additional gardening help call the [Extension Home & Garden Information Center \(HGIC\)](#) at **888-656-9988** from 9 am - 1 pm, Monday through Friday. [View the calendar of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden.](#)

[More information on plants for a rain garden.](#)

Week of June 11, 2012

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2012 (Listen to the archived program)

South Carolina State Parks (Listen to the segment)

Dr. Bob Becker, Director of Economic Policy and Strategy with the [Strom Thurmond Institute](#) on Government and Public Affairs at Clemson University, gets an update on the South Carolina State Park system and their role in tourism across the state when he speaks with [Phil Gaines](#), director of the [South Carolina State Park system](#). [Phil Gaines](#) visited [Clemson University](#) in February as a participant at the [2012 Conference on the Value of Play](#) presented by the [US Play Coalition](#). ["Come Out and Play" at South Carolina State Parks.](#)

Writer Lev Grossman (Listen to the segment)

[Scot Barnett](#), Associate Professor of [English at Clemson University](#), introduces us to fantasy novelist Lev Grossman and discusses his novels, [The Magicians](#) and [The Magician King](#).

The World of the Salt Marsh (Listen to the segment)

Roy Scott speaks with environmental reporter, columnist and author Charles Seabrook about his latest book, *The World of the Salt Marsh: Appreciating and Protecting the Tidal Marshes of the Southeastern Atlantic Coast*. [Read the review of The World of the Salt Marsh in the June edition of Charleston Magazine.](#)

Peach Cultivar Update ([Listen to the segment](#))

"**Peach Doctor**" Desmond Layne, Clemson University Peach Specialist, shares the latest peach offering available to South Carolina consumers. [Learn more at "Everything About Peaches"](#) and find the [Peach Doctor on Facebook](#).

Flag Day ([Listen to the segment](#))

Economist [Dr. Holley Hewitt Ulbrich](#) considers the countries behind the flags of the world. Dr. Ulbrich, an Alumna Professor Emerita of Economics at Clemson University and Senior Fellow at the Strom Thurmond Institute is co-author of the book *[Our Money, Our Values: Building a Just and Sustainable World](#)*. Her series *Economics and Holley-Days* linking holidays to economic ideas and issues is available online. Download the text of *Flag Day: How Big Should a Country Be?*

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in opportunity to ask about insects, spiders and other household pests

Charlotte Holt welcomes to the studio [Dr. Eric Benson](#), Clemson Extension Urban Entomologist in the [Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences](#), and Cam Lay, Montana State Entomologist, as they answer your insect questions. Listeners may call in with questions or observations via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Additional insect information is available at the [Clemson Entomology website](#).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in hour on pet healthcare issues.

Anderson Veterinarian Dr. Bobby Long from the 24-hour [Magnolia Veterinary Hospital](#) and Dr. Tony Holtzclaw of [Pickens Animal Hospital](#) return to the studio to answer any questions you may have about your four-legged friends. 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, JUNE 14, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in hour on Everything About Peaches

Peter Kent and Sandy Woodward are joined by "**Peach Doctor**" Desmond Layne, Clemson University Peach Specialist. They'll discuss everything from selecting peaches at the roadside market, ideas for using and preserving peaches and even information on growing tasty peaches. We invite listeners to call in via the toll-free number **888-539-8859** with their comments and questions. [Learn more at "Everything About Peaches"](#) and find the [Peach Doctor on Facebook](#).

[More information about research on using peaches to create biofuel.](#)

[More information on growing peaches for the backyard gardener.](#)

Week of June 18, 2012

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Fearful People: The Outdoors and Impressions for the Future ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dr. Bob Becker, Director of Economic Policy and Strategy with the [Strom Thurmond Institute](#) on Government and Public Affairs at Clemson University, learns about how the media influences the quality of children's play when he speaks with [Dr. Kathleen Burriss](#), Professor in the [Department of Elementary and Special Education](#) at [Middle Tennessee State University](#) and Dr. Larry Burriss, Professor in the [School of Journalism](#) at [Middle Tennessee State University](#). They visited [Clemson University](#) in February as a participant at the [2012 Conference on the Value of Play](#) presented by the [US Play Coalition](#).

***Islam Without Extremes* ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Donna London, Director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#) is joined by Turkish journalist, [Mustafa Akyol](#), author of *Islam Without Extremes: A Muslim Case for Liberty*, in a discussion about the coexistence of Islam and the concept of religious freedom. Mustafa Akyol visited South Carolina as part of the [South Carolina Dialogue Foundation's](#) Distinguished Speakers Series.

[Chattooga River Festival](#) ([Listen to the segment](#))

We find out the emphasis and events of the first-ever [Chattooga River Festival](#) from Eddie Martin, Music Coordinator for the festival. The festival takes place June 22-24 with events in Long Creek, SC and Clayton, GA. [More information about the festival.](#)

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

Tech guys Eric Rodgers and [Phil Yanov](#), founder of the [GSA Technology Council](#) and [Tech after Five](#), take a break and have fun with the [Trekbot](#), a USB remote controlled robot.

[Peach Cultivar Update](#) ([Listen to the segment](#))

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TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in opportunity to ask about insects, spiders and other household pests

Charlotte Holt fields listener questions to [Dr. Eric Benson](#), Clemson Extension Urban Entomologist in the [Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences](#), and Cam Lay, Montana State Entomologist. Listeners may call in with questions or observations via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Additional insect information is available at the [Clemson Entomology website](#).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in discussion of the Internet, computers, digital cameras, smart phones and other technologies

Eric Rodgers hosts Internet expert and blogger [Phil Yanov](#), founder of the [GSA Technology Council](#) and [Tech after Five](#). Listeners can call in via the toll free number **888-539-8859** to ask questions about the Internet, computers, new digital devices and related topics in consumer electronics.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in hour on gardening topics

Listeners may call in with gardening questions for plant pathologist James Blake and horticulture specialist Millie Davenport of the [Clemson Extension Home & Garden Information Center](#) (HGIC) and [Cory Tanner](#), Greenville County Extension Agent and [Master Gardener](#) coordinator. 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. [View the calendar of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden](#).

Week of June 25, 2012

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2012

Investment Opportunities in an Uncertain Economy

Donna London, Director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#) discusses the current conditions in the real estate market and finds out how one Upstate company is investing in real estate when she speaks with Steve Mudge, co-founder and president of [Serrus Capital Partners](#). More information about [Ecoplosion](#) and the [Richard H. Pennell Center for Real Estate Development](#) at Clemson University.

An Exchange of Educators

Marty Duckenfield meets participants in a recent exchange program when she speaks with Alicia Lewis, Spanish teacher at Blythewood High School, and Maria Mercedes Sardi and Alejandro Jurado, teachers from Cali, Colombia. [More information about the Partners of the Americas Education & Culture Exchange program](#).

Big Changes at the Upcountry History Museum

[Furman University History professors](#) Dr. Courtney Tollison and her colleague Dr. Diane Vecchio discuss the changes at the [Upcountry History Museum](#) after a recent acquisition of the museum by Furman University. Listen to the archive of the walking tour of the Upcountry History Museum.

Peach Cultivar Update

"[Peach Doctor](#)" Desmond Layne, Clemson University Peach Specialist, shares the latest peach offering available to South Carolina consumers. [Learn more at "Everything About Peaches"](#) and find the Peach.

Fourth of July

Economist [Dr. Holley Hewitt Ulbrich](#) considers the true costs of revolutions. Dr. Ulbrich, an Alumna Professor Emerita of Economics at Clemson University and Senior Fellow at the Strom Thurmond Institute is co-author of the book *Our Money, Our Values: Building a Just and Sustainable World*. Her series *Economics and Holley-Days* linking holidays to economic ideas and issues is available online. Download the text of *July, The Month of Revolutions*.

Froggie Went a Courtin'

Clemson University music historian [Dr. Mark Hosler](#) shares some of the history of the folk song *Froggie Went a Courtin'*.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2012

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

Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, the host of *Expeditions with Patrick McMillan*, and [Dr. J. Drew Lanham](#), Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, take questions on birding and other natural history topics. Listeners may call in with questions via the toll-free number **888-539-8859**. More information and bird calls 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, JUNE 27, 2012

A live call-in hour on pet healthcare issues.

Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#) hosts Dr. Nathan Craddock of [Tiger Town Animal Hospital](#) and Dr. Tony Holtzclaw of [Pickens Animal 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, JUNE 28, 2012

A live call-in hour on [The Happy Berry Farm](#)

Peter Kent and Sandy Woodward are joined by Walker Miller, owner of [The Happy Berry Farm](#) in Six Mile. We'll learn about this sustainable berry farm founded in 1979 that offers blueberries, blackberries, grapes and figs in an agritourism environment that also offers educational opportunities. We invite listeners to call in via the toll-free number **888-539-8859** with their comments and questions.

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April 06, 2012

[Carolina Planters on the Alabama Frontiers](#)

Edward Pattillo's book *[Carolina Planters on the Alabama Frontier: The Spencer-Robeson-McKenzie Family Papers](#)* collects the papers of Elihu Spencer, a fourth-generation New Englander, and his family and Southern decedents, to form a history of the American nation from the point of view of planters and those they held in slavery. The documents in this volume are accounts of a privileged world that was afflicted by constant loss and despair. The papers together form a dramatic narrative of early Americans from the mid-eighteenth century to the harsh years after the Civil War. They created their new society with courage, imagination and tenacity, while never recognizing their own moral blind spot regarding the holding of human beings in slavery.

April 13, 2012

[Messages from Home: The Art of Leo Twiggs](#)

This week's guest is renowned artist [Leo Twiggs](#). His new book *Messages from Home: The Art of Leo Twiggs* brushes a broad stroke over the 40-year career that has made Twiggs an internationally renowned name in the world of art. It is the first book to be published by the Claflin University Press, making the institution one of only two Historically Black Colleges and Universities to have their own publishing outfit.

Twiggs tells Dr. Edgar that he sought to make the book itself an artistic experience by carefully selecting and placing his reproduced art in a meaningful way throughout. They talk about the book and Twiggs' career.

April 20, 2012

[Alabama Afternoons: Profiles and Conversations](#)

Alabama Afternoons: Profiles and Conversations is a collection of portraits of many remarkable Alabamians, famous and obscure, profiled by award-winning journalist and novelist [Roy Hoffman](#). Written as Sunday feature stories for the *Mobile Press-Register* with additional pieces from the *New York Times*, *Preservation*, and *Garden & Gun*, these profiles preserve the individual stories—and the individual voices within the stories—that help to define one of the most distinctive states in the union.

Roy Hoffman joins Dr. Edgar to talk about the book, and about the people he has profiled.

April 27, 2012

[John's Island Presbyterian Church - Three Centuries](#)

First founded three centuries ago by British Dissenters and French Huguenots, [Johns Island Presbyterian Church](#) was built on a promise of religious freedom and tolerance offered by the South Carolina charter. The church is one of the oldest continuously active congregations of any denomination in North America, and it has survived multiple wars and the clash of different cultures to endure into the twenty-first century. [Dr. Charles Raynal](#) joins Dr. Edgar to talk about his new book *Johns Island Presbyterian Church: Its People and Its Community from Colonial Beginnings to the Twenty-First Century*, and the history of religious tolerance in Carolina.

May 04, 2012

[Rich Williams May Have the World's Strongest Grip](#)

Since its 1989 beginning as *The Arnold Classic*, a one-day professional men's bodybuilding competition, [The Arnold Sports Festival](#) has grown to include 45 sports and events, including 11 Olympic sports. In March 2012, Columbian Rich Williams won first place in *The Arnold's Mighty Mitts* grip competition.

Rich Williams talks with Dr. Edgar about training and competing. They are joined by Mighty Mitts' Richard and Bert Sorin, of [Sorinex](#) Exercise Equipment, Columbia.

May 11, 2012

[Carolyn Hart: "Death Comes Silently"; William Cleveland & Tate Nation: "Yo, Millard Fillmore!"](#)

Max and Annie Darling are back in *Death Comes Silently*, the 22nd mystery in Carolyn Hart's [Death on Demand series](#). Max and Annie live on the fictional island of Broward's Rock, just off the coast of South Carolina, where they operate the mystery bookstore called *Death on Demand*. [Carolyn Hart](#) joins Dr. Edgar to talk about this latest book, the re-issue of one of her earliest novels, and the upcoming *What the Cat Saw*.

And Walter will chat with William Cleveland and Tate Nation, two Charlestonians, whose *Yo, Millard Fillmore*, was [named by USA Today](#) as one of the top e-books in 2012. The book is a light-hearted but educational tool to help kids learn not only the names of the U.S. presidents, but also a bit about their histories.

May 18, 2012

[South Carolinians in WWII: Liberation](#)

With about 184,000 South Carolinians serving in World War II, and thousands more who moved here after the war, ETV and The State newspaper partnered together to tell the stories of these veterans in their own words. The result is a new Emmy-nominated documentary series, [South Carolinians in World War II](#).

The series returns to ETV May 24 with its fourth episode, *Liberation*. Series co-creator John Rainey, producer Jeff Wilkinson and veteran Mickey Dorsey talk with Dr. Edgar about the program and the end of the war.

May 25, 2012

[Julian Wiles. Playwright and Producing Artistic Director of Charleston Stage](#)

In early 1942, Navy Ensign Jack Kennedy and his current fling, Danish blond bombshell and suspected Nazi spy, Inga Arvad, planned a clandestine tryst at the Fort Sumter House Hotel in Charleston, S.C. So goes the plot for playwright Julian Wiles' screwball comedy, *Inga Binga*, recently performed by [Charleston Stage](#).

Wiles, Founder and Producing Artistic Director of Charleston Stage, has written or adapted 27 original plays and musicals for the company, including *Edgar Allen Poe, the Final Mystery*; *Denmark Vesey: Insurrection*; and *Gershwin at Folly*. He joins Dr. Edgar to talk about writing and directing *Inga Binga*, and some of his other works that also have South Carolina roots.

June 01, 2012

[Winston Groom: Shiloh, 1862](#)

The Civil War saw some of the bitterest battles ever fought by American soldiers. According to Winston Groom, distinguished Civil War historian and author of the bestselling *Forrest Gump*, one battle set the stage for those to come. In his new book, *Shiloh, 1862*, Winston Groom gives a masterful account of the Battle of Shiloh, which marked a violent crossroads in the war.

Winston Groom joins Dr. Edgar to talk about his new book, and about his career. Groom is the author of 15 previous books, including *Vicksburg, 1863*; *Forrest Gump*, which is now celebrating its 25th anniversary; and (with Duncan Spencer) *Conversations with the Enemy*, a Pulitzer Prize finalist.

June 08, 2012

[Common Sense and Whiskey: Modest Adventures Far from Home](#)

(Originally broadcast 01/06/12) - Author Bill Murray and his wife Mirja live on a horse farm in the southern Appalachian mountains of Georgia, but they are seasoned world travelers. His book, *Common Sense and Whiskey: Modest Adventures Far from Home*, offers stories from their journeys to some distant places that are off the beaten path.

He brings together tales of treks in Africa, Azerbaijan and the Arctic; headhunters and prayer flags; liars and thieves; evil spirits and atrocious food. From Tbilisi to Tibet to the Trans-Siberian Railroad, *Common Sense and Whiskey* is a crisp survey of what it's like in the real world. He tells Dr. Edgar, and his readers, "You can handle just about anything out on the road with a believable grin, common sense and whiskey."

June 15, 2012

[Piano Music During the Civil War Era](#)

The American Civil War shaped every aspect of life in the South, including music. Along with songs and military band music published in the South during the war, a considerable repertoire of solo keyboard music also exists, written by white, black, male, and female composers. Dr. David B. Thompson, a professor of music at Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C., has created and gives performances of a program called "[Confederates at the Keyboard: Piano Music during the Civil War Era.](#)"

Thompson discusses the Southern composers whose music was prominent during the Civil War and the role of the keyboard in Confederate society with Dr. Edgar. He'll also sit down at the piano to play some of this music.

June 22, 2012

[Dorothea Benton Frank: Porch Lights](#)

[Dorothea Benton Frank](#) joins Dr. Edgar to talk about her new novel. With *Porch Lights*, the *New York Times* bestselling author is back home in the Carolina Lowcountry, spinning a tale that brims with the warmth, charm, heart, and humor that has become her trademark. The novel is a stirring, emotionally rich, multigenerational story—a poignant tale of life, love, and transformation—as a nurse, returning to Sullivan's Island from the Afghanistan War, finds her life has been irrevocably altered by tragedy...and now must rediscover love and purpose with the help of her son and aging mother.

June 29, 2012

[Man and Mission: Moffatt Burriss and the Crossing](#)

Anderson native T. Moffatt Burriss is a WWII veteran and concentration camp liberator who also participated in the invasions of Sicily and Italy. During Operation Market Garden in Holland, he led the amphibious assault across the Waal River made famous in the movie, "*A Bridge Too Far*"

Burriss is the subject of the upcoming ETV special *Man and Mission: Moffatt Burriss and the Crossing* (Monday, July 2, at 7:30pm on ETV). He joins Dr. Edgar, State newspaper reporter Jeff Wilkinson, and documentary producer Lee Ann Kornegay, to talk about the war and the film.

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S.C. Business Update From John “SwampFox” Warner

Monday - April 02, 2012 at 07:52 am

A weekly update of the news, events and issues facing South Carolina's business community.

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, founder and publisher of www.swampfox.ws and CEO of [Innoventure](#), based in Greenville, S.C.

Alternative Investments Gain Popularity

Tuesday - April 03, 2012 at 07:52 am

With today's low interest rate environment and stock prices that seem high when compared with where they were two or three years ago, many investors are looking for new places to put their money. So what comprises the "alternate investments" category?

Mike Switzer interviews Neil Brown, a CPA and certified financial planner with [Burkett Financial Services](#) in West Columbia, S.C.

It's Film Festival Time in Charleston!

Wednesday - April 04, 2012 at 07:52 am

One of South Carolina's upcoming film festivals is moving its venue this year into what also happens to be one of our state's oldest cinemas, the Sotille Theatre in Charleston, which played host to the S.C. premiere of *Gone With the Wind*.

Mike Switzer interviews Summer Peacher, co-founder and president of the [Charleston International Film Festival](#).

Beaufort Screenplay Writer Finds Success

Thursday - April 05, 2012 at 07:52 am

Film festivals are becoming more and more popular across South Carolina, and there's one in particular that offers something that most don't: a table-read of screenplays.

Mike Switzer interviews [Teresa Bruce](#), a South Carolina screenplay writer who won the Best Screenplay award for her work, *The Wedding Photographer*, at this year's [Beaufort International Film Festival](#). Teresa lives and writes in Beaufort, S.C.

Furman University Students Walk for Water

Friday - April 06, 2012 at 07:52 am

[Water shortages](#) have been making global headlines for several years now, and our next guest says that this problem can only be solved by entrepreneurs developing better filters and better sanitation devices, and constructing water facilities in underdeveloped countries. And to that end, [Furman University is sponsoring a water walk](#) in an effort to raise money to fund a [water project they are involved in, in Guatemala](#).

Mike Switzer interviews Bruce Clemens, associate professor in the Business and Accounting Dept. at [Furman](#) in Greenville.

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Recycled Fashion Comes to Columbia

Tuesday - April 10, 2012 at 07:52 am

Everybody knows that “fashion” is big business, but how many of you are aware that our state's capital is home to a group that continues to capitalize on the growth of the fashion industry each and every year? The Columbia Design League is once again bringing their annual recycled fashion show and fundraiser, known as Runaway Runway to the Township Auditorium in Columbia on April 21st.

Mike Switzer interviews Anna Redwine, President of the [Columbia Design League](#).

Darlington County Schools Set Example for State

Wednesday - April 11, 2012

The [S.C. Education Oversight Committee](#) recently announced the [state’s progress toward improving K-12 education and fulfilling its 2020 Vision](#). Unfortunately, the numbers revealed that South Carolina is not progressing in most key areas. Could this be a wake-up call that new

strategies and tactics may be necessary? One bright spot is the story of what is happening in one part of the Pee Dee area of our state.

Mike Switzer interviews Dr. Rainey Knight, [School District Superintendent for Darlington County](#).

Annual Food and Wine Fest Returns to Columbia Benefitting 11-County Charity

Thursday - April 12, 2012 at 07:52 am

Nonprofits often turn to festivals as a source for fundraising, and our next guest's organization is no different.

Mike Switzer interviews JoAnn Turnquist, President of the [Central Carolina Community Foundation](#) which will be bringing its [annual wine and food fest to Columbia on April 17](#).

Indie Grits Film Festival Keeps Growing

Friday - April 13, 2012 at 07:52 am

You've heard us talk about the growing popularity of film festivals across South Carolina recently. One of the biggest and most unusual is the Indie Grits festival coming soon to Columbia. In its sixth year now, this event has grown to 11 days and partners with outside organizations such as the [South Carolina Philharmonic](#), [Slow Food Columbia](#) and a new partner this year, [ConvergeSE](#), a conference for web designers and developers that has become very popular in its own right.

Mike Switzer interviews Andy Smith, director of the [Indie Grits film festival](#).

S.C. Business Update from John "Swampfox" Warner

Monday - April 16, 2012 at 07:52 am

A weekly update of the news, events and issues facing South Carolina's business community.

Mike Switzer interviews John Warner, founder and publisher of [www.swampfox.ws](#) and CEO of [Innoventure](#), based in Greenville, S.C.

Saving For College Can Cause Anxiety

Tuesday - April 17, 2012 at 07:52 am

Graduation season is fast approaching and it is undoubtedly causing many parents a little anxiety. Tuition costs are increasing each year and funding your child's college education can be one of your largest expenses.

Mike Switzer interviews Abby Donevant, a certified financial planner with [Abacus Planning Group](#) in Columbia.

Business and Art Work Together In Annual Columbia Festival

Wednesday - April 18, 2012 at 07:52 am

We've been told many times by guests on our program how important the arts are to the business community. Quality of life is always high on their list and cultural activities play a big part in that. Our next guest says that some businesses even go so far as to enthusiastically participate with the arts community and these events.

Mike Switzer interviews Sarah Luadzers, director of the [Vista Guild](#) in Columbia and they are preparing for their 21st annual [Artista Vista](#).

Residential Arts High School Succeeds in Upstate

Thursday - April 19, 2012 at 07:52 am

South Carolina is unique in the country in that it is home to two publicly supported residential high schools that offer high-level and nurturing learning environments for our state's gifted and talented students. One is the math and science school in Hartsville, and the other focuses on the arts, where our next guest is located.

Mike Switzer interviews Dr. Bruce Halverson, President of the [SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities](#) in Greenville.

More Businesses Offering Long-Term Care Insurance Benefit to Employees

Friday - April 20, 2012 at 07:52 am

When the Obama health care bill became law, many people were looking to an option in there known as the CLASS Act for their long-term care planning. But the CLASS Act is now no longer a part of the larger health care reform bill, so we're back to people needing to think about how they will pay for long-term care themselves. Our next guest says that now, it's even more important to get employees engaged in looking at long-term care benefits while they are still in the work force.

Mike Switzer interviews Barbara Franklin, owner of [Franklin & Associates](#), a long-term care planning company in Charleston, S.C.

S.C. Business Update from John "Swampfox" Warner

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Many Factors Can Affect Your Life Insurance Application

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Most people may not realize that when they apply for life insurance, many factors can come into play. The insurance company may look at your medical records, your driving record and other databases. How can you optimize your chances of getting a decent life insurance policy?

Mike Switzer interviews Molly Thomas, a registered para-planner with Abacus Planning Group in Columbia. www.mib.com www.weissrating.com www.abacusplanninggroup.com

State Committee Announces Unfavorable Education Results

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The S.C. Education Oversight Committee recently announced the state's progress toward improving K-12 education during its annual report to the media. Unfortunately, the numbers weren't good.

Mike Switzer interviews Neil Robinson, board chair of the Education Oversight Committee. www.eoc.sc.gov

SCORE Helps Wedding Planner Succeed in Charleston

Thursday - April 26, 2012 at 07:52 am

It's that time of year when event planners across the state begin to get very busy. How do they deal with the spring and summer rush of business and then cope with the downtime later?

Mike Switzer interviews Tanis Jackson, who runs an event planning operation in Summerville, S.C. and is our SCORE success story for this month. SCORE is the all-volunteer small business counseling arm of the U.S. Small Business Administration and they have chapters all across South Carolina. www.score.org www.tanisjevents.com

Franchises Find Champion In Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

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Our next guest is a Lowcountry entrepreneur who says he's passionate about changing the rules of an established, multi-million dollar industry. The industry he competes in generates leads for franchises.

Mike Switzer interviews Dave Schwartz, President, CEO and Founder of Franchise Clique in Mt. Pleasant, S.C. www.franchiseclique.com

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Bucket Investment Strategy Might Work for Retirees

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Many retirees follow the rule that financial advisors have prescribed for decades: Invest in a diversified mix of stocks and bonds, then withdraw about 4 or 5% of the portfolio value each year. But with record low interest rates and a stock market that has gone sideways for more than a decade, does this strategy still work?

Mike Switzer interviews Rob Dehollander, a certified financial planner with Dehollander and Janse Financial Group in Greenville, S.C. www.djfinancial.com

Lebanese Restaurant Finds Success In Columbia

Wednesday - May 02, 2012 at 07:52 am

Restaurant owners are usually the type of people who really love what they do. They pretty much have to because most will tell you owning a restaurant is a lot of work. Our next guest will tell you that specialty restaurants have their own unique set of challenges.

Mike Switzer interviews Elie Herro, owner/operator of Pita's, a Lebanese/Mediterranean restaurant in Columbia. <http://www.pitasofcolumbiasc.com/>

Entrepreneur Resource Center at USC Has New Director

Thursday - May 03, 2012 at 07:52 am

Did you know that almost three-quarters of our nation's high school students say that they want to start their own company someday? And why not? One million new ventures are started each year in this country. And many resources abound to help them, from the Internet to our next guest's organization.

Mike Switzer interviews Dirk Brown, Director of the Faber Entrepreneurship Center at the Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

<http://www.moore.sc.edu/facultyandresearch/researchcenters/faberentrepreneurshipcenter.aspx>

Pension Forum Coming to Greenville

Friday - May 04, 2012 at 07:52 am

Our next guest says that a number of recent studies are indicating that most workers in this country are not on track for a secure retirement. Social Security has its issues, of course, and he says people and companies aren't contributing enough to 401k plans, and the defined benefit pension plans that still exist are under severe stress.

Mike Switzer interviews Chip Hunt, with PrimeTrust Advisors, a Greenville, S.C.-based company that specializes in retirement plans. <http://www.primetrustadvisors.com/>

<http://www.pensionmanagementforum.com/>

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Are Reverse Mortgages a Good Choice for Income?

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With interest rates at all-time lows, many retirees are struggling to find ways to generate income from their retirement accounts. However, many are finding that one resource may be the equity they have in their homes. That equity could be accessed via a stream of income known as a reverse mortgage. Reverse mortgages have not received favorable reviews in the past because of high costs, but our next guest says some of those costs have dropped significantly. Is it time to reconsider a reverse mortgage?

Mike Switzer interviews Alex Chastain, a certified financial planner with Abacus Planning Group in Columbia, S.C. <http://www.abacusplanninggroup.com/home.html> and

http://www.aarp.org/money/credit-loans-debt/reverse_mortgages/ and

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> and

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/federal_housing_administration and

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/moneymatters/your-home.shtml> and

<http://www.ncoa.org/>

Salute To Small Business on May 16 in Columbia

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South Carolina's ninth annual Salute to Small Business is coming to Columbia on Wednesday, May 16.

Mike Switzer interviews Anna Huntley with the S.C. District office of the US Small Business Administration. <http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/2/3145/news/138031>

Power of the Purse Helps Charities

Thursday - May 10, 2012 at 07:52 am

Each year, more than two hundred women who are business executives, community leaders and entrepreneurs in the Midlands of S.C. participate in a live and silent auction of purses to raise money for women's and children's charities.

Mike Switzer interviews Stacy Lindenburg with the Columbia organization, Women in Philanthropy, and Karen Blackmon, honorary chairperson for the WIP's annual event: "The Power of the Purse." <http://www.womeninphilanthropy.com/>

Lowcountry Financial Services Firm Finds Success with Global Charity

Friday - May 11, 2012 at 07:52 am

Most successful business owners will tell you that community involvement is a big part of their success. Our next guest defines community in a more global context.

Mike Switzer interviews Britt Gilbert, owner of Commonwealth Financial Group, a Daniel Island, S.C.-based financial services firm that has begun a charity that is currently helping women and babies in Uganda. <http://www.commonwealthcares.org/> and <http://www.palmettomedical.org/>

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Free Personal Finance Resources Available From State Credit Union

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Personal finance can be an ongoing learning experience. Fortunately there are many resources out there to help.

Mike Switzer interviews Suzette Morganelli, manager of Financial Counseling and Education at the State Credit Union. www.scscu.com

Communication Deficits Can Disrupt Efforts To Succeed

Wednesday - May 16, 2012 at 07:52 am

In case you didn't know, May is Better Hearing and Speech Month. Most of us would agree that speech, language and hearing deficits can be extremely disruptive in a person's efforts to lead a productive and successful life. Our next guest is trying to do something about that.

Mike Switzer interviews Sally Asquith, President and Clinical Director at Carolina Speech and Language Center in Summerville, S.C. www.mycsal.com

Myrtle Beach To Host US-Canada Trade Conference May 20th

Thursday - May 17, 2012 at 07:52 am

South Carolina will host the 5th Annual Southeastern U.S. - Canadian Provinces Alliance (SEUS-CP) trade conference in Myrtle Beach on May 20-22 where more than 300 Canadian and U.S. business and government leaders will connect to promote trade and investment opportunities.

Mike Switzer interviews George Patrick, Deputy Secretary of the SC Dept. of Commerce. www.sccommerce.com

Charleston Company Brings in The Green With Efficient Lighting

Friday - May 18, 2012 at 07:52 am

The South Carolina Ports Authority says it has become brighter and more energy efficient, thanks to our next guest's company.

Mike Switzer interviews Dan Gould, vice president of technology and implementation at Green Lighting Group in Charleston, SC. www.greenlightinggroup.com

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The Pros and Cons of Borrowing from Your 401k Plan

Tuesday - May 22, 2012 at 07:52 am

Sometimes, when you have to borrow money, wouldn't it be great if you could just borrow from yourself and pay yourself the interest? Well, if you have a 401k plan, you may be able to do just that.

Mike Switzer interviews Manuel Martinez, a certified financial planner with Charleston Wealth Advisors. <http://charlestonfinancialadvisors.com/>

Piccolo Spoleto Returns for 34th Year on May 25

Wednesday - May 23, 2012 at 07:52 am

It's that time of year again when art, culture and entertainment fans from around the world converge on Charleston, S.C. for the annual Spoleto festival. And a very popular part of this annual event is its sister festival, Piccolo Spoleto.

Mike Switzer interviews Ellen Dressler Moryl, Piccolo Spoleto's executive director at Charleston's Office of Cultural Affairs. <http://www.piccolospoleto.com/>

Lowcountry Housing Trust Helps Small Businesses with Financing Needs

Thursday - May 24, 2012 at 07:52 am

Our next guest's organization is helping small businesses in our state's Lowcountry by providing financing when they may not qualify for credit from traditional lending institutions.

Mike Switzer interviews Michelle Mapp with the Lowcountry Housing Trust in North Charleston, S.C. <http://lowcountryhousingtrust.org/>

Local Entrepreneur Finds Success with Online News

Friday - May 25, 2012 at 07:52 am

Since our next guest appeared on our show about two years ago, his Midlands S.C. business news website has expanded across the state and, despite the challenges, has continued to find success.

Mike Switzer interviews Alan Cooper, owner and founder of <http://midlandsbiz.com/>, <http://lowcountrybizsc.com/> and <http://upstatebizsc.com/>.

Local Writer Finds Success with e-Books

Monday - May 28, 2012 at 07:52 am

A lot of people will tell you that they have a novel inside them that one day is going to be written. These days, with the Internet and e-books, more and more people are doing this.

Mike Switzer interviews [McKendree \(Mike\) Long](#), a writer from Blythewood, S.C. who is doing just that.

Local Museum Wins Top Five National Award

Tuesday - May 29, 2012 at 07:52 am

Our next guest's institution was one of only ten recipients of the 2011 Gold Medal from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and it's located in Columbia, SC.

Mike Switzer interviews Catherine Horne, executive director of our state's children's museum, [EdVenture](#).

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Golfers Swamp Upstate for Bi-Lo Charities

Wednesday - May 30, 2012 at 07:52 am

According to Golf Magazine, the largest one-day charity golf event in the country is the upcoming [Bi-Lo Charity Classic](#). Soon there will be approximately 1,300 golfers playing at 11 courses across Upstate South Carolina and Western North Carolina.

Mike Switzer interviews Mike Byars, Bi-Lo's CEO and he joins us by phone from his company's headquarters in Mauldin, S.C.

Local Filmmaker Finds Success With Documentaries

Thursday - May 31, 2012 at 07:52 am

Several years ago, our next guest was introduced to a group of cancer survivors who participated in a special kind of boat racing sport known as dragon boat racing. The experience impressed her so much that she decided to start working on a documentary film about it.

Mike Switzer interviews Liz Oakley, a South Carolina filmmaker and her film, [Awaken the Dragon](#), has recently been making its way around the film festival circuit.

Building Arts College in Charleston Seen as Heroic

Friday - June 01, 2012 at 07:52 am

Southern Living magazine recently named our next guest's institution a "Hero of the New South".

Mike Switzer interviews General Colby Broadwater, president of the [American College of the Building Arts](#) in Charleston, SC.

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Do You Need an Umbrella?

Tuesday - June 05, 2012 at 07:52 am

Most people would agree that lawsuits have become commonplace in today's world. And that's why an unfortunate accident can jeopardize your family's financial security and peace of mind. Our next guest says that the protection you need may come from what is known as an [umbrella insurance policies](#).

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

Corporate Etiquette vs. The Hoodie

Wednesday - June 06, 2012 at 07:52 am

Our next guest says that while 26-year-old Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg is showing up at his company's roadshow events in his collection of trademark hoodies, it could be giving a whole generation the false idea that if you start a tech company or any kind of company, you can dress like you're about to head out on your skateboard. Is he the exception, or the new rule?

Mike Switzer interviews Caroline Avinger, founder and president of [Protocol, LLC](#), a corporate etiquette consulting firm.

Mergers and Acquisitions On The Rise

Thursday - June 07, 2012 at 07:52 am

As the economy recovers, our next guest says corporate mergers and acquisitions are on the rise. How is this affecting South Carolina's business climate?

Mike Switzer interviews Melinda Davis Lux, an M&A attorney with the [Wyche law firm](#) in Greenville, SC. Melinda has represented buyers and sellers in M&A transactions valued at over \$1 billion.

LowCountry Hotelier Outpacing Industry

Friday - June 08, 2012 at 07:52 am

In the hotel industry, probably the most important measure of financial performance is what is known as RevPAR, revenue per available room. Our next guest recently had the satisfaction of reporting that his company's RevPAR growth rate last year came in at over 16%, twice the national average.

Mike Switzer interviews Michael Tall, president and chief operating officer for [Charlestowne Hotels](#).

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Do You Know Who The Best Beneficiary Is For Your Retirement Accounts?

Tuesday - June 12, 2012 at 07:52 am

Our next guest is a financial planner who says that he fields many questions about beneficiary designations for retirement accounts. Questions such as: "If my beneficiary designation on my IRA or 401-K is different from my will, which one will be used?" and "How will my beneficiaries be taxed on the distributions from a Roth IRA vs. a traditional IRA?"

Mike Switzer interviews Mike Miller, a certified financial planner with [Planfirst](#) in Greenville, SC.

Piano Festival Boosts Midlands Economy

Wednesday - June 13, 2012 at 07:52 am

Dozens of families from around the country are in Columbia right now watching their children perform in the 10th annual [Southeastern Piano Festival](#). This is the type of event that provides a nice economic boost to the capital city during a normally slow time of year.

Mike Switzer interviews Joseph Rackers, the co-director of the event, who is also with USC's School of Music in Columbia, the host organization.

GoogleFest Coming Next Week to SC LowCountry

Thursday - June 14, 2012 at 07:52 am

You may have heard one of our guests recently talking about the fact that many businesses aren't coming close to taking advantage of all the tools available on the Internet today, and it should come as no surprise that many of these tools are from Google. If you are a small business, non-profit, or an educator, you will soon have the opportunity to find out more and straight from the horse's mouth. On June 21st, Google is presenting '[Googlefest](#)', a free, one-day conference that will take place at Trident Technical College in the LowCountry.

Mike Switzer interviews Eric Wages, operations manager for [Google South Carolina](#) and he joins us by phone from his company's office in Goose Creek.

S.C. Doctor Invents Ultrasound Needle

Friday - June 15, 2012 at 07:52 am

Our next guest is a South Carolina doctor who has invented a tool that he says could save lives by cutting down the risk of infection. Because of its recent FDA approval, the device could soon be used in hospitals around the world.

Mike Switzer interviews Dr. Steve Ridley, an Emergency Room doctor with Palmetto Health in Columbia and founder of [Soma Access Systems](#).

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Whose Been Buying and Selling in the Stock Market Recently?

Tuesday - June 19, 2012 at 07:52 am

When stock markets go up and down, most of us realize that these movements are caused by there being more buyers than sellers or vice versa on any given day. But is it important to know who the buyers and sellers are and if it is, how can we find out?

Mike Switzer interviews Doug English, a Certified Financial Planner® and the owner of [Carolinas Retirement Specialists](#) with offices in Charleston and Greenville.

S.C. Excels in STEM Education

Wednesday - June 20, 2012 at 07:52 am

Lately, we've been hearing the importance of STEM education...Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. South Carolina and the country as a whole are concerned that other states and countries are passing us by in STEM proficiency. However, many of you may be unaware that one high school in our state has been a leader in this area for the past 14 years.

Mike Switzer interviews Kim Bowman, CEO of the [Governor's School for Science and Math Foundation](#) and the executive vice president of strategic direction for the [school in Hartsville](#).

Could JOBS Act Make Start-Up Business Funding Easier?

Thursday - June 21, 2012 at 07:52 am

On April 5, 2012, President Obama signed the Jumpstart Our Business Startups (JOBS) Act into law. The Act is intended to make it easier for companies to raise money through public and private offerings of stock.

Mike Switzer interviews Andy Coburn, a corporate attorney with the [Wyche law firm](#) in Greenville, South Carolina. Andy has experience assisting public and private companies with securities offerings.

S.C. Filmmaker Starts Distribution Company

Friday - June 22, 2012 at 07:52 am

If you are a regular listener of this program, you have probably heard our interviews lately with aspiring young South Carolina filmmakers who are busy traveling the film festival circuit and building their resumes. Our next guest says he believes the time has come for South Carolina to host an Internet-based film distribution company to help these fledgling artists.

Mike Switzer interviews Chris White, founder of just such a venture known as [Paris MTN Scout](#) in Greenville, S.C.

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What Questions Should Employees and Employers Ask About the Company Retirement Plan?

Tuesday - June 26, 2012 at 07:52 am

Our next guest says that most employees don't know enough about their retirement plans to make them really work like they're supposed to and that in fact, the same goes for the business owner. So what questions should you ask about your company retirement plan and what questions should the owner or HR director ask so that they choose the right 401k advisor and plan administrator?

Mike Switzer interviews Charlie Capasso, a certified financial planner with [Detterbeck Wealth Management](#) in Charleston, SC.

Former University Groundskeeper Finds Success with Sustainability

Wednesday - June 27, 2012 at 07:52 am

Our next guest was a groundskeeper at Furman University in the late 1980s when he decided to put away the lawnmower, go to college and study landscape architecture. In college, he learned about native-plant communities, which he eventually made the cornerstone of his company.

Mike Switzer interviews Rick Huffman, owner of [Earth Design](#), which he opened in 1996 in Pickens, S.C.

Are Unpaid Interns Legal?

Thursday - June 28, 2012 at 07:52 am

With summer comes vacations. But for college students, summer means job hunting. Many students are eager to gain workplace experience and make connections with potential employers. And of course, businesses always welcome low-cost help. But in today's economic environment, the American workplace has seen an increased emphasis on unpaid internships.

Mike Switzer interviews Ted Gentry, a civil litigator and employment lawyer with the [Wyche law firm](#) in Greenville. Ted has been at Wyche over 20 years, handling litigation in federal and state courts, and advising a variety of employers and individuals on employment law.

Women's Presidents Organization Has New SC Chapter

Friday - June 29, 2012 at 07:52 am

More and more women are not only becoming business leaders, they are becoming presidents of their companies. And now these women presidents have their own organization.

Mike Switzer interviews Ann Elliott, chair of the new South Carolina chapter of the [Women Presidents' Organization](#) (WPO). The WPO is an international membership organization with 100 chapters in US, Canada, Peru, South Africa and United Kingdom.