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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Our natural resources

What are the priorities in this New Year for the state agency responsible for managing our state's natural resources? We hear from [South Carolina Department of Natural Resources](#) Director [Alvin Taylor](#). We also take a field trip to [Botany Bay Plantation Wildlife Management Area](#) on Edisto Island and visit with Bess Kellett, volunteer coordinator, and Ashton Turner, the sea turtle program coordinator, and learn why our state reptile, the [Loggerhead Turtle](#), is so at home there. [DNR Director recognized for longtime law enforcement service.](#)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Gardening advice

Clemson Extension horticulturist and garden writer [Bob Polomski, PhD.](#), co-author of [Carolinas Gardener's Handbook: All You Need to Know to Plan, Plant & Maintain a Carolinas Garden](#), is joined by [Vicky Bertagnolli](#), Clemson Extension horticulture agent and [Master Gardener Coordinator in the Midlands](#), in a conversation that covers winter vegetable gardens, pruning blackberries and figs, growing citrus in South Carolina and more. [Dates to plant](#) in South Carolina. Learn more at the [Clemson Home and Garden Information Center](#). For additional gardening help call the [HGIC](#) at [888-656-9988](#) from 9 am - 1 pm, Monday through Friday. [The Southeastern Palm Society](#). Link to [California Rare Fruit Growers](#).

Week of January 6, 2014

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Elizabeth Colbert-Busch ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), has a candid conversation with

Elizabeth Colbert-Busch, director of business development for the **Clemson University Restoration Institute**, about South Carolina's future and her recent Congressional campaign in this favorite from our archives from the past year. See [video](#) of Elizabeth Colbert-Busch speaking at Clemson University **Women's Leadership Speaker Series**.

Salt marshes: Where land meets sea ([Listen to the segment](#))

Roy Scott chats with environmental reporter, columnist and author Charles Seabrook about his book, *The World of the Salt Marsh*, published by the University of Georgia Press, in another favorite from our archives.

Ageing, memory loss and technology ([Listen to the segment](#))

Do you rely on your phone or other technology to help you remember daily assignments and chores? Science writer Peter Kent visits the **Ageing, Cognition and Technology Lab** at Clemson University to speak with **Dr. Richard Pak**, an associate professor of psychology, about using technology to overcome age-related memory loss.

A classic song with a Carolina connection ([Listen to the segment](#))

Clemson University music historian **Dr. Mark Hosler**, brings us the story behind the song *Battle Cry of Freedom*, and we learn about a South Carolina connection to the classic tune.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Health and wellness with Dr. Ann

Cure those post-holiday blues with nationally recognized health and wellness expert **Dr. Ann Kulze, MD**, author of the best-selling book series *Eat Right for Life*, and her tips to get you on track for a healthy New Year. Join the conversation on our toll-free line at **888-539-8859**. Dr. Ann's [blog](#).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in hour about your pets' health

Are you starting the New Year with a new four-legged family member? Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the **Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences** and Anderson veterinarian Dr. Bobby Long from the 24-hour **Magnolia Veterinary Hospital** have the advice you need to get your new pet off to a healthy start. Whether your pet is a new addition or has been part of your family for years, you're invited to call in with questions about your pet's medical care, nutritional needs, or preventive treatments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Tech talk

Need a nerd to help you operate that digital or electronic device Santa left under your tree? Our tech guys Eric Rodgers and blogger Phil Yanov, founder and president of *Tech After Five*, are at your service. You're invited to join this listener-driven conversation about technology. Just call on our toll free line at **888-539-8859**.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

The changing landscape of Higher Education ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the **Jim Self Center on the Future**, delves into the changing role and politics of higher education in a conversation with **Dr. Dan Rich**, a professor of Public Policy and past Provost at the University of Delaware. **Read an article** by Dr. Dan Rich.

Helping stroke victims ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bobbi Conner speaks with **Dr. Robert Adams**, a professor of Neuroscience at the Medical University of South Carolina and Director of the **MUSC REACH Tele-Stroke Network**, about a partnership that helps hospitals help stroke victims.

Keeping at-risk students in school ([Listen to the segment](#))

Marty Duckenfield, with the **National Dropout Prevention Center**, visits with **Karen Cooper-Haber**, coordinator of Family Intervention Services in Richland School District 2 and founder of Building Bridges to Success, a winner of one of the Dropout Center's 2013 **Crystal Star Awards**. **Press release and video** about Karen Cooper-Haber's award.

AgriBiz & Farm Expo ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bob Schuster hears about the upcoming **South Carolina AgriBiz & Farm Expo** from advisory board member Jody Martin.

Preparing IT professionals ([Listen to the segment](#))

Blogger Phil Yanov, founder and president of *Tech After Five*, chats with Jill Dugaw, executive director of **IT-oLogy Upstate**, an educational organization for next generation IT professionals and those interested in IT careers.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

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

Join **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. Find out more about [Project SNOWstorm](#) and the [Great Backyard Bird Count](#).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Community supported agriculture

How fresh is the food on your dinner table? Science writer Peter Kent speaks with Chad Bishop and Roddy Pick, who operate [Greenbrier Farms](#) in Easley, about small-acreage sustainable farming and [community supported agriculture](#). More information on the [Carolina Farm Stewardship Association](#).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A gardening hour

Dr. Lisa Wagner, director of education at the [South Carolina Botanical Garden](#), landscape manager Kathy Bridges, and Patrick McMillan, director of the Botanical Garden and host of [Expeditions with Patrick McMillan](#), discuss a multitude of lawn, garden and landscaping issues from attracting tree frogs to crape myrtle care, growing garlic and shaping live oaks. Learn more at the Clemson [Home and Garden Information Center](#). View the [calendar](#) of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden. [Southern Exposure Seed Exchange](#). [The Bob Campbell Geology Museum](#).

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

The politics of higher education ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), continues a conversation with [Dr. Dan Rich](#), a professor of Public Policy and past Provost at the University of Delaware, on the changing role and politics of higher education. [Read an article](#) by Dr. Dan Rich. Hear the first part of [Donna's conversation with Dr. Dan Rich from Jan. 13, 2014](#).

Greenville's new Academic Health Center ([Listen to the segment](#))

Anna Simon speaks with [Dr. Spence Taylor](#), president of [Greenville Health System Clinical University](#), about how a new South Carolina partnership with [Clemson University](#), [Furman University](#) and the [University of South Carolina](#) will benefit medical students, health care consumers and the economy. [Video](#) of Dr. Spence Taylor. Learn about [Academic Health Centers](#).

A dancer comes home ([Listen to the segment](#))

[ETV Radio's](#) Grant Jackson visits with [Brooklyn Mack](#), a dancer from Elgin now with the Washington Ballet, who returns to South Carolina on Jan. 25 to perform in the Life Chance Gala

at the [Koger Center for the Arts](#) in Columbia presented by the [Columbia Classical Ballet Company](#).

On the gardening front in Haiti ([Listen to the segment](#))

Plantsman [Jenks Farmer](#) discusses his upcoming trip to a [non-profit farm in Haiti](#). About [Partners in Health](#).

100 Years of Extension Service ([Listen to the segment](#))

Learn about the [100th Anniversary of the Extension Service](#) and the [Smith-Lever Act](#).

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014 ([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](#). [eXtension website](#).

[Find more information on spiders](#)

[Find more information on the Brown Recluse](#)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014 ([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](#), an Upstate veterinarian with interests in preventative medicine, orthopedic and soft tissue surgery, reproduction and ultrasonography. Listeners may call in with their pet health and pet behavior questions on our toll-free line at **1-888-539-8859**.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Tech talk

Did any new gadgetry catch your eye at the recent [International CES](#) extravaganza in Las Vegas that showcased the latest innovations in consumer electronics? Our tech team, Eric Rogers and blogger Phil Yanov, founder and president of [Tech After Five](#), are ready to share opinions and answer listeners' questions about electronic technology of the future and digital devices

already in your home. Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Organ donation ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), gets the facts South Carolinians need to know about becoming organ donors in a conversation with Mark Johnson, with [Donate Life South Carolina](#) and [LifePoint Inc. Register to be a donor](#).

Reducing hospital infection risk ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bobbi Conner talks with [Dr. Michael Schmidt](#), director of the Office of Special Programs and professor and vice chairman of [Microbiology and Immunology](#) at the [Medical University of South Carolina](#) about [reducing the risk of getting infections in hospitals](#).

Preserving the Angel Oak ([Listen to the segment](#))

[Dr. Ann Kulze](#) talks with [Elizabeth Haygood](#), executive director of the [Lowcountry Open Land Trust](#), about [preserving the Angel Oak](#), a majestic tree that has been part of the local culture on [Johns Island](#) for hundreds of years. [Angel Oak photos](#).

Twenty years at the Brooks Center ([Listen to the segment](#))

Thomas Hudgins, marketing director at Clemson University's [Brooks Center for the Performing Arts](#), gives us a view behind the curtain as [Mickey Harder](#), director of the center, and [David Hartmann](#), chair of Clemson's [Department of Performing Arts](#), reflect on [the center's early days](#) and prepare to celebrate what's ahead. About the [Brooks Center 20th Anniversary Celebration on Feb. 6. Upcoming events](#).

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Our feathered friends

Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of [Emmy-winning Expeditions With Patrick McMillan](#), Matt Johnson, naturalist and lecturer in the Clemson University Department of Biological Sciences and Dr. J. Drew Lanham, Forest Wildlife Ecologist and certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agriculture, Forestry and Environmental Sciences, answer questions on birding. 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](#). Links: [The Carolina Bird Club](#). [Big Bald Banding](#). [The Center for Birds of Prey](#).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

The Jocassee Gorges

We bring you a taste of summer on this wintry day, with a field trip to [Lake Jocassee](#). This show originally aired last July, but due to weather concerns we thought a radio boat ride would be nice. Come aboard the pontoon of Brooks and Kay Wade, co-owners of [Jocassee Lake Tours](#), and join us with [South Carolina Department of Natural Resources](#) conservation educator Greg Lucas, Tom Swaynham with DNR wildlife, Dan Rankin with DNR fisheries, Nathan Brookings with DNR law enforcement and Heyward Douglas with the [Foothills Trail Conference](#).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A technology hour

Our tech guys, Eric Rogers, interim director of Clemson Broadcast Productions, and Phil Yanov, founder and president of [Tech After Five](#), bring you an encore presentation filled with information on online security, replacing or fixing an old computer, touch pad sensitivity and devices to help you watch your favorite TV shows.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

South Carolina's natural resources ([Listen to the segment](#))

We visit with [Alvin Taylor](#), director of the [South Carolina Department of Natural Resources](#) and learn about his priorities for the agency in 2014. Information on the Friends of Jocassee [2nd Annual Bellfest](#) on March 15.

Keeping kids in school ([Listen to the segment](#))

Marty Duckenfield speaks with [Dr. Malveen Richard](#), one of the [National Dropout Prevention Center's Crystal Star Award](#) winners, and hears about her long career as an educator working with non-traditional programs and at-risk youth, including her work at the [Sarah Pyle Academy](#). [Video](#) with Dr. Richard.

Deliveries to your door ([Listen to the segment](#))

Almost like magic, you click and soon that online purchase is at your door. Anna Simon learns what it takes to get those deliveries to you and finds out why South Carolina is a great place for distribution businesses from [Dr. Scott Mason](#), Clemson University's Fluor Endowed Chair in Supply Chain Optimization and Logistics and Interim Department Chair for [Industrial Engineering](#). [What are logistics and supply chains?](#)

Table scraps and pets ([Listen to the segment](#))

Should you feed table scraps to your pets? Find out from [Dr. Tony Holtzclaw](#), an Upstate

veterinarian with interests in preventative medicine, orthopedic and soft tissue surgery, reproduction and ultrasonography. [Foods cats need to avoid](#). [Foods dogs need to avoid](#).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014 ([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*, offers four essential strategies for long-term weight control. Listeners may take part in the discussion via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Get [Dr. Ann's newsletter](#). Recipes with Dr. Ann's superstar food, garlic: [Cure-All Kale Salad](#). [Basalamic Vinaigrette](#).

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Our natural resources: Archaeology and more

Dig into South Carolina's rich history with Department of Natural Resources archeologist Sean Taylor, and find out about public education programs offered by the state DNR from Kim Leverich, with the agency's Law Enforcement Education Outreach Programs. Call in with your questions on the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Learn about the [Johannes Kolb Archaeology & Education Project](#) and how you can be part of the [March 10-21 Fieldwork as a volunteer and activities for visitors on March 15](#). Information on the Friends of Jocassee [2nd Annual Bellfest](#) on March 15. Link to the [Native American Studies Center](#) at USC-Lancaster. About DNR's [Bear Branch Heritage Preserve](#). [Take One Make One \(TOMO\) Program](#) information. Learn about the [Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic](#).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in hour on gardening topics

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*, is joined by [Amy Dabbs](#), Clemson Extension Horticulture Agent and [Master Gardener Coordinator](#) for Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties. They will take your questions about garden, lawn and landscape plants throughout the program. 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.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Our state's largest industry([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), visits the recent [South Carolina AgriBiz & Farm Expo](#) in Florence and learns about the importance of agriculture to our state

economy from [Agriculture Commissioner Hugh Weathers](#) and Expo Chair Jody Martin. [Video](#).

Help for South Carolina farmers ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London brings us a second conversation from the recent [South Carolina AgriBiz & Farm Expo](#), this one with [Dr. Steve Meadows](#), a beef cattleman with Clemson University Public Service Activities, about partnerships helping South Carolina farmers. [Video](#).

Children's sports injuries ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bobbi Conner gets tips on preventing children's sports injuries from [Dr. Shane Woolf](#), an associate professor and Interim Chief of Sports Medicine in the Department of Orthopedics at the [Medical University of South Carolina](#). Safe Kids: [Preventing youth sports injuries](#).

Marketing South Carolina food products ([Listen to the segment](#))

Clemson Extension specialist Dave Lamie previews the upcoming [MarketReady Training](#) program to be held in [Charleston on Feb. 28](#).

A South Carolina Valentine ([Listen to the segment](#))

Anna Simon speaks with writer and editor Aida Rogers about her book, [State of the Heart](#), a collection of essays by South Carolina writers about the special places that are dear to their hearts here in the Palmetto State.

An economist's view on Valentine's Day ([Listen to the segment](#))

[Holley Ulbrich](#), Alumni Distinguished Professor Emerita of Economics at [Clemson University](#), shares her thoughts as an economist on Valentine's Day. See more of [Holley's essays](#). See Holley's book, [Economics Takes a Holiday. History of Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day trivia](#).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

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

[The Great Backyard Bird Count](#) begins Friday. Get help to prepare for the annual four-day event from [Dr. J. Drew Lanham](#), Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agriculture, Forestry and Environmental Sciences, who hosts today's live birding show. Join our listener-driven discussion and call in with your 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](#). Link to [Francis Biedler Forest](#). [Video journey](#) through the Francis Biedler Forest.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Your pet's health

Is it ok to feed rawhide treats to cats? Is [Epilepsy](#) common in dogs? You'll get answers from Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#) and his guests, Dr. Nathan Craddock of [Tiger Town Animal Hospital](#) and [Dr. Tony Holtzclaw](#), an Upstate veterinarian with interests in preventative medicine, orthopedic and soft tissue surgery, reproduction and ultrasonography. The veterinarians also discuss cats chewing and the Corgi dog breed. [Pembroke Welsh Corgi](#). [Cardigan Welsh Corgi](#).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Science, technology and aging

Science writer Peter Kent visits with [Dr. Richard Pak](#), an associate professor of psychology and director of the [Aging, Cognition and Technology Lab](#) at Clemson University, about using smart phones, computers and other technology to overcome age-related memory loss.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Computer fixes for social glitches ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), speaks with [Dr. Juan Gilbert](#), head of the [Human Centered Computing Lab](#) at Clemson University, about how this emerging area of study can offer solutions to numerous problems we face as a society, from insuring equal [voting machine accessibility](#) and the dangers of texting while driving. About [Prime III](#) voting machine technology. [Video](#) about Prime III. Read a National Science Foundation article: [Accessible voting enabled by human-centered computing](#). About [Applications Quest](#). [Video](#) about Applications Quest. [Voicing technology for hands and eye-free texting](#).

South Carolina's musical diversity ([Listen to the segment](#))

Glenn Hare brings us a taste of the musical diversity found in our state in a conversation with Saddle Taylor, chief curator of Folklife and Fieldwork the McKissick Museum at the University of South Carolina, who has captured that richness on a new CD, [Folk Music Ultra](#), the third recording in the *Considerable Grace Traditional Music Series*.

Paris Mountain State Park ([Listen to the segment](#))

We take a field trip to [Paris Mountain State Park](#) with Senior Park Ranger Dan Neary and learn about a variety of things you can do there. [Video](#) showing Camp Buckhorn at Paris Mountain State Park.

Therapy horses ([Listen to the segment](#))

Anna Simon visits with Meredith Donaldson at the [Clemson University Equine Center](#) and learns about [The Watson Family Clemson Equine Assisted Therapy Program](#), or CLEAT, which benefits the special needs community through some dedicated volunteers and talented horses.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Bug Talk

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Science and research on the farm

Science writer Peter Kent's guest for this live call-in science and research edition is South Carolina's state veterinarian, [Boyd Parr](#). Listeners may call in their questions and take part in the discussion via the toll free number: **888-539-8859**. Learn about the [100th Anniversary of the Extension Service](#) and the [Smith-Lever Act](#). [Equine nutrition short course](#). [Reportable diseases](#). [Equine tick-borne disease](#).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014 ([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 \(HGIC\)](#) and Cory Tanner, Extension agent and Master Gardener coordinator in Greenville County, offer advice for the green and not-so-green thumbs among us. Listeners may call in their gardening questions and take part in the discussion via the toll free number: **888-539-8859**. Learn more at the [Clemson Home & Garden Information Center](#). For additional gardening help call the [HGIC](#) at **888-656-9988** from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. [Establishing new lawns](#). [Re-establishing lawns](#). [Crape myrtle pruning](#). [Clemson Cooperative Extension events and programs](#).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Celebrating international culture in the Upstate ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), speaks with [Constancio](#)

Nakuma, a board member of the **International Center** and co-chair of **Upstate International Month**, about the month-long celebration through March of the international cultures found in the Upstate.

Childhood immunizations (Listen to the segment)

Bobbi Conner learns about the importance of **childhood immunizations** from **Dr. Andrea Summer**, associate professor of **Pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina**, director of the **Pediatric Travel Medicine Clinic** and co-director of the **International Adoption Clinic at MUSC**.

New technology (Listen to the segment)

Phil Yanov, founder and president of *Tech After Five*, shares his thoughts on the new **Kyocera Hydro Elite** phone and the new **Waze** community-based traffic and navigation app.

Carmen: The opera (Listen to the segment)

ETV Radio's Grant Jackson brings us details on **Palmetto Opera's presentation of Teatro Lirico d'Europa's production of Carmen** at the **Koger Center for the Arts** in Columbia on March. 1. **Koger Center calendar**.

Driving Miss Daisy to the Upstate (Listen to the segment)

Thomas Hudgins, marketing director at the **Brooks Center for the Performing Arts** at Clemson University, hears about the upcoming March 13 performance of *Driving Miss Daisy* from actor Johnnie Hobbs Jr., who plays Hoke, the driver, in Alfred Uhry's Pulitzer Prize-winning play. **Upcoming events** at the Brooks Center.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014 (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**, **Katie Mixon**, associate producer of *Expeditions With Patrick McMillan*, and **Dr. J. Drew Lanham**, Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agricultural, Forest 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**. SCDNR's Mary Bunch on **protecting bats**. **All about bats**. **Owls raising their young**.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Your pet's health

Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#) and his guest, Dr. Bobby Long, from the 24-hour [Magnolia Veterinary Hospital](#) in Anderson, discuss use of [pheromones](#) in multi-cat households, seizure disorders in dogs, rescue dogs with aggression issues and easing a dog's fear of thunderstorms. [The Ohio State University Indoor Pet Initiative](#). [Drinkwell pet fountains](#). [VetriScience Composure](#).

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Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#) and his guest, Dr. Bobby Long, from the 24-hour [Magnolia Veterinary Hospital](#) in Anderson, discuss use of [pheromones](#) in multi-cat households, seizure disorders in dogs, rescue dogs with aggression issues and easing a dog's fear of thunderstorms. [The Ohio State University Indoor Pet Initiative](#). [Drinkwell pet fountains](#). [VetriScience Composure](#).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Tech talk

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MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

The technical side of modern farming ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), visits the recent Second Annual [SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo](#) in Florence and learns about farming in the age of technology from

Dr. Tom Scott, dean of the **College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences** at Clemson University. **Videos** from the 2014 Expo.

Sunbelt Expo (Listen to the segment)

In a second conversation from the recent Second Annual **SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo** in Florence, Donna London, director of the **Jim Self Center on the Future**, chats with Chip Blalock, executive director of the **Sunbelt Ag Expo** in Moultrie, GA, a premier agricultural event in its 36th year taking place October 14-16, 2014.

From Tigers to Cubs (Listen to the segment)

Clemson student Diane Dotson, chair for the **Cubs for Cubs** program that is a part of **Clemson's Tigers for Tigers** student organization, discusses this outreach to younger children and the **plight of the wild tiger**. Learn about the **March 29 annual 5K walk/run**. Visit **Clemson Tigers for Tigers on Facebook**. Link to the **National Tigers for Tigers Coalition**. **Students organizing to save wild tigers**. **Clemson's Tigers for Tigers reaches out to local children**.

Flamenco dance (Listen to the segment)

Thomas Hudgins, marketing director at Clemson University's **Brooks Center for the Performing Arts**, talks with **Carlota Santana**, artistic director of **Flamenco Vivo**. Learn about **Flamenco Vivo's upcoming Brooks Center performance** on March 11.

From lawn to garden (Listen to the segment)

Hear what Plantsman **Jenks Farmer** has been doing to transform a lawn at the **Connie Maxwell Children's Home** in Chesterfield, and other gardening ideas. Learn about Niki Jabbour's book *Groundbreaking Food Gardens*. Fact sheets on **fruit and nut trees** from Clemson Home & Garden Information Center. Fact sheet on **herbs**. Jenks Farmer's book *Deep Rooted Wisdom*.

Classic song: You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby (Listen to the segment)

Clemson University music historian **Dr. Mark Hosler** relates the story behind the classic song, *You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby*. Hear **Bing Crosby's rendition on video**.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014 (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*, shares five nutritional "no-no's" that can make a difference in your health and vitality. Listeners may take part in the discussion via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Get **Dr. Ann's newsletter**. Recipe with Dr. Ann's superstar food, walnuts: **Dr. Ann's Homemade Granola**.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Our natural resources: Talking turkey

Join a conversation about the [Eastern Wild Turkey](#), South Carolina's most popular game bird, with biologist Billy Dukes, small game project supervisor with the [South Carolina Department of Natural Resources](#), and Lt. Billy Downer, a DNR law enforcement officer with hunter and boating safety education. Call in with your questions on the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Read the 2013 SC [Turkey Harvest Report](#). Learn about the [Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic](#).

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in hour on gardening topics

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](#)*, is joined by [Amy Dabbs](#), Clemson Extension Horticulture Agent and **Master Gardener Coordinator** for Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties. They will take your questions about garden, lawn and landscape plants throughout the program. 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. About Bob's book, *[Month-By-Month Gardening in the Carolinas](#)*.

Week of March 10, 2014

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Coming home to the family farm ([Listen to the segment](#))

After a successful career, Gloria Bromell Tinubu, daughter of a South Carolina tobacco farmer, returns to her rural roots with plans to bring the abandoned family farm her great grandfather purchased in 1883 back to productive use. Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), brings us her story. [Video](#).

High tech farming: Unmanned aircraft systems ([Listen to the segment](#))

During her visit to the recent [SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo](#), Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), heard about the future of farming using **unmanned aircraft systems** from [Dr. Chris Post](#), assistant professor of Environmental Information Science at Clemson University, and Dr. Thomas Zajkowski, with the [NextGen Air Transportation Center](#) at North Carolina State University's [Institute for Transportation Research and Education](#). [Video](#).

New Technology: iPad Air ([Listen to the segment](#))

Phil Yanov, founder and president of *[Tech After Five](#)*, shares his thoughts on the new **iPad Air**. See Phil's blog at [ThinkHammer.com](#).

Problems with alcohol ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bobbi Conner learns about new research to help deal with alcohol problems from addiction psychiatrist and psychopharmacologist [Dr. Ray Anton](#), a distinguished professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at the Medical University of South Carolina and director of MUSC's [Center for Drug and Alcohol Programs](#). Link to [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism](#).

Planning a family adventure ([Listen to the segment](#))

Anna Simon gets advice from Vanessa Torres, a former ranger at [Grand Teton National Park](#), about planning your family's next outdoor adventure. Three apps to help your family explore the outdoor world: [Nature Rocks](#), [Wikihood](#), and [National Geographic's BioBlitz](#). Torres, now a youth program analyst with the Department of the Interior, was in Clemson to speak at the recent U.S. Play Coalition [2014 Conference on the Value of Play](#).

Road trip: Calhoun Falls State Park ([Listen to the segment](#))

Park Manager David Drake guides our visit to [Calhoun Falls State Park](#) on the shore of [Lake Russell](#). Link to [campground information](#).

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Our feathered friends

[Dr. J. Drew Lanham](#), Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agricultural, Forest and Environmental Sciences speaks with naturalist Joel Greenberg, author of *A Feathered River Across the Sky - The Passenger Pigeon's Flight to Extinction*. Then Drew and Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of [Emmy-winning Expeditions With Patrick McMillan](#) discuss the differences between buzzards and vultures, protecting chickens and the holes left by yellow-bellied sapsuckers. 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](#). [Differences between buzzards and vultures](#).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014 ([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](#) and Anderson veterinarian Dr. Bobby Long from the 24-hour [Magnolia Veterinary Hospital](#) have the advice you need to keep your pet healthy and happy. Whether your pet is a new addition or has been part of your family for years, you're invited to call in with questions

about your pet's medical care, nutritional needs, or preventive treatments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Tech talk

Spring cleaning time is here. Should you toss that box filled with power cords and old gadgets you no longer use? Our tech guys Eric Rodgers and blogger Phil Yanov, founder and president of *Tech After Five*, have advice on this and any other technology concern you may have. Whether you're buying new equipment or maintaining old gear, our tech team wants to hear from you. Join this listener-driven conversation about technology via our toll free line at **888-539-8859**.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Educational opportunities for farmers ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the **Jim Self Center on the Future**, speaks with Clemson Extension agent Trish DeHond about educational offerings for South Carolina farmers at the annual **SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo** and year round. **[Video of this conversation](#)**.

South Carolina farmers in a global marketplace ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London hears from **U.S Rep. Tom Rice**, who represents South Carolina's Seventh Congressional District, and **Cullen Bryant**, president and chief executive officer of Bryant Farms and co-founder of the **SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo**, in a discussion about helping South Carolina farmers compete in a global marketplace. **[Video of this conversation](#)**.

Preserving historic relics ([Listen to the segment](#))

Jim Thompson, a board member with the **Ft. Sumter - Ft. Moultrie Historical Trust**, shares information about preservation efforts including an **Adopt-A Cannon** program. **[ABC report on Adopt-A-Cannon program](#)**. **[Post and Courier report on Adopt-A-Cannon program](#)**.

New generation classical musicians ([Listen to the segment](#))

Thomas Hudgins, marketing director for Clemson University's **Brooks Center for the Performing Arts** charts with violinist **Alex Fortes**, a member of the new generation classical ensemble *A Far Cry*, which performs **on the Brooks Center stage on March 27, 2014**. **[A Far Cry's blog](#)**.

Our state bird ([Listen to the segment](#))

A primer on our state bird, **the Carolina Wren**, from our birding team, naturalist **Patrick McMillan**, host of *Expeditions with Patrick McMillan*, and **Dr. Drew Lanham**, a forest wildlife

ecologist and certified wildlife biologist in Clemson's School of Agriculture, Forest and Environmental Sciences.

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

Anna Simon visits with Beth Batson and Scott Foster, author and illustrator of a new book, *[Little Wren Lost and the Teakettle Call](#)*. Inspired by the little sculpted bronze wrens scattered through downtown Anderson, the story that follows the journey of a young Carolina Wren across the state from Myrtle Beach to Anderson, visiting many of the state's cherished icons along the way. The book is available through the [City of Anderson](#) website, various Upstate locations, the [South Carolina State Museum](#) in Columbia and the Pawley's Island Hammock Shop.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Bug Talk

Spiders headline today's pre-recorded conversation hosted by Charlotte Holt, along 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](#). You'll hear about spiny spiders, writing spiders, spiders with coat tails and more, as well as a few other insects including stinging caterpillars, roaches and carpenter bees. Additional insect information is available at the [Clemson Entomology website](#). *Spiders of the Carolinas*, by [Chick L.L. Gaddy](#). *Principles of Insect Morphology*, by [R.E. Snodgrass](#). [eXtension website](#).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Equine science and research

With more than 90,000 horses in South Carolina, the equine industry has an annual economic impact of more than \$1 billion in our state. Science writer Peter Kent's guest for this live call-in science and research edition is [Dr. Kristine Vernon](#), an assistant professor in Clemson University's Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences. Listeners may call in their questions and take part in the discussion via the toll free number: **888-539-8859**. Link to [Clemson Equine Center](#). Information on [Clemson Equine Center Open House](#) April 12. Learn about the [100th Anniversary of the Extension Service](#) and the [Smith-Lever Act](#). Link to [equine nutrition and other short courses](#) offered to the public through Clemson Equine Center. Link to [riding lessons](#) information through the center. Link to [therapeutic riding program](#) at the center. Link to [Send Your Horse to College](#) program.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in discussion on gardening topics

John Bodiford, senior horticulturist at the [South Carolina Botanical Garden](#), and Kathy Bridges, landscape manager at the garden, answer listener's lawn, garden and landscaping questions on this first day of Spring. Listeners may call in their gardening questions and take part in the discussion via the toll free number: **888-539-8859**. View the [calendar](#) of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden. [The Bob Campbell Geology Museum](#). Learn more at the [Clemson Home & Garden Information Center](#). For additional gardening help call the **HGIC** at **888-656-9988** from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

South Carolina's ports ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), hears about the importance of South Carolina's ports from [Jack Ellenberg](#), senior vice president for Economic Development and Projects with the [South Carolina Ports Authority](#).

Technology enabled children's health care ([Listen to the segment](#))

Many South Carolina children face barriers to accessing healthcare. Bobbi Conner learns about a [pediatric tele-health program](#) used in some of our South Carolina schools from [Dr. James McElligott](#), associate professor of [Pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina](#) and medical director for Tele-health at MUSC.

Kalmia Gardens Festival ([Listen to the segment](#))

Plantsman [Jenks Farmer](#) previews the upcoming [Kalmia Gardens Festival](#) and Duck Cup at Coker College. Link to Jenks' [blog](#). Link to Jenks' book, *Deep Rooted Wisdom*. Link to [Kalmia Gardens](#). Link to [Calendar of events at Kalmia Gardens](#). Link to [Pearl Fryar Topiary Garden](#) in Bishopville. Link to [Blizzard Branch](#).

Recycling Hazardous Waste ([Listen to the segment](#))

[Dr. Bob Polomski](#) discusses the [Sixth Annual Spartanburg County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event](#) on March 29 with Clemson Extension pesticide safety education coordinator [Dr. Bob Bellinger](#), Master Gardener Joe Maple, who is a board member of the [Spartanburg Men's Garden Club](#), and Dr. Jim Weeks, retired physician and president of the Spartanburg County Master Gardeners Association. Learn more about [recycling in South Carolina](#). Link to [Master Gardeners in Spartanburg County](#). Upstate Forever's [ForeverGreen awards](#).

Flea, tick and heartworm prevention ([Listen to the segment](#))

Get tips to protect your pet from [fleas](#), [ticks](#) and [heartworms](#) from Upstate veterinarian [Dr. Tony Holtzclaw](#), with [Blue Ridge Animal Hospital](#) in Greer and [Dr. House Claw](#), a mobile veterinary service.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2014 ([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 Agricultural, Forest 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, MARCH 26, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Your pet's health

Dr. Glenn Birrenkott of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#) and his guests, Dr. Nathan Craddock of [Tiger Town Animal Hospital](#) and [Dr. Tony Holtzclaw](#), with [Blue Ridge Animal Hospital](#) in Greer and [Dr. House Claw](#), a mobile veterinary service. Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. See the [South Carolina law](#) on dyeing chicks and other animals. Read a [New York Times article](#) on dyeing chicks.

For more information about the Backyard Poultry Workshop from 10 AM - 4:30 PM at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center in Florence, SC, contact Lee Van Vlake at the Florence County Extension Office: 843-661-4800, Extension 0, or at rii@clemson.edu. Registration deadline is April 21, 2014.

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Tech talk

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MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014

The changing business of higher education

Former education reporter Anna Simon speaks with Clemson University [President Emeritus James Barker](#) about the past decade of change in funding higher education, current challenges and the road ahead. Chronicle of Higher Education video: [Experts discuss the neglect of public colleges](#). Chronicle report: [An era of neglect](#).

Preview: The Indie Grits Film Festival

The [Indie Grits Film Festival](#), now in its eighth year, has been called one of the world's "coolest" film festivals. Co-director Seth Gadsden previews some highlights of this year's festival taking place in Columbia April 11 - 20.

Easter customs and traditions

[Holley Ulbrich](#), Alumna Distinguished Professor Emerita of Economics at Clemson University, shares her thoughts and history surrounding many of our [Easter customs](#) and traditions. Link to [more of Holley's holiday thoughts](#). See Holley's book, [Economics Takes a Holiday](#). [When is Easter?](#)

Advice from an award-winning pianist

[Mickey Harder](#), director of the [Brooks Center for the Performing Arts](#), brings us along to hear internationally award-winning Venezuelan pianist **Gabriela Martinez** talk with music honors students during a recent visit to Clemson University.

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Today's excerpt comes from Cullen Roche, Founder of [Orcam Financial Group](#) and the [Pragmatic Capitalism Blog](#).

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January 06, 2014

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Mike Switzer interviews John "[Swampfox](#)" Warner, founder and CEO of [Innoventure](#), based in Greenville, S.C.

January 07, 2014

[A Company's P/E Ratio is Often Overlooked by Investors](#)

When most people look at buying a business, they usually compare the price of that business to how much profit that business earns and that helps them determine if it is a good value or not.

But when most people buy stocks or mutual funds, our next guest says they often overlook that most basic measure of value, which is known as the Price to Earnings ratio or PE.

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

January 08, 2014

[Midlands Man Opens European Markets to US Small Businesses'](#)

The idea for our next guest's business was borne out of his many trips throughout Europe and other parts of the world. Friends and colleagues would often ask him about products from smaller US companies that they wish they could purchase, but couldn't because these smaller companies did not ship overseas. So he decided build a low-cost shipping networks for these companies and their foreign customer "wannabees".

Mike Switzer interviews Jerry Smith, founder of [WishBox](#), based in Columbia, SC.

January 09, 2014

[Micro-Businesses Nurtured in S.C.](#)

Our next guest says he stays busy helping small businesses and microenterprises grow across South Carolina through a federal-state partnership known as the Individual Development Account Program. He says this program has helped capitalize over 103 microbusinesses since 2005, and that they just received additional federal dollars for continuation of the program.

Mike Switzer interviews Bernie Mazyck, President & CEO of the [SC Association of Community Development Corporations](#), based in Charleston, S.C.

January 10, 2014

[Verizon Succeeding With Healthier Employees](#)

Consistently singled out for its commitment to workplace wellness, our next guest's company has earned the designation of a Health & Wellness Trailblazer by the Alliance for Workplace Excellence. An example is not only the company's healthy vending machines and employee cafeterias, but farmers markets are actually brought on-site to encourage the consumption of fresh and local produce.

Mike Switzer interviews Shelley Hinson, who directs Verizon's Health & Wellness Center in Elgin, SC and supervises the company's [Health & Wellness program in Charleston](#), in addition to some half dozen others along the East Coast.

January 13, 2014

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January 14, 2014

[Does an All-Time Market High Mean Portfolio Readjustment Time?](#)

Even though the markets have been reaching all-time highs recently, many investors still remember the recent pain the "Great Recession" caused their portfolios. Should investors adjust their strategies when the markets reach all-time highs?

Mike Switzer interviews Rusty Cagle, a certified financial planner with [ASE Wealth Advisors](#) in Greenville, S.C. He has co-authored the book, *Plan of Action: Strategies to Help You Build and Preserve Wealth*.

January 15, 2014

[Ft. Mill Company Ties One On](#)

Our next guest discovered a niche market in menswear in 1986, making pocket squares on his dining room table. He has since moved into a large workshop where he now also makes bowties, cummerbunds, t-shirts, braces, and belts. Randall Hanauer joins us by phone now from [R. Hanauer's](#) headquarters in Ft. Mill, S.C.

Check out the [Bow Tie Event in Columbia](#).

January 16, 2014

[Animal Rehab Center Opens in Upstate S.C.](#)

Our next guest is a licensed veterinarian who has worked for four years as the owner of a general practice veterinary clinic, and prior to that as chief of staff in a corporate veterinary hospital. Today, she's very busy in a specialty area of veterinary care which is still not really well known, but is growing and flourishing.

Mike Switzer interviews Dr. Dicki Kennedy, a specialist in canine rehabilitation. She has opened the first veterinary rehab clinic in Upstate South Carolina, the [Animal Rehab and Conditioning Center](#).

January 17, 2014

[Green Jobs Promoted in S.C.](#)

The Green Movement in South Carolina continues to be alive and well, thanks in part to our next guest's non-profit. This non-profit is part of a collaborative of organizations and community leaders who have joined together to expand the number of energy efficiency sector jobs throughout the state.

Mike Switzer interviews Bryan Cordell, Executive Director of [The Sustainability Institute](#), which is part of the [Energy Efficiency Jobs Network](#) based in Charleston, S.C.

January 20, 2014

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January 21, 2014

[Is a 6% Return on Your Money Better Than an 8% Return?](#)

Oftentimes, if investors focus too much on returns or trying to beat the market, our next guest says, "They may be missing out on the opportunity to build real wealth. In fact, getting a higher return may even translate to having less money."

Mike Switzer interviews [Rick Van Der Noord](#), a certified financial planner in Greenville, S.C.

January 22, 2014

[Fast Growing Apparel Tide Rolls from S.C.](#)

The idea for our next guest's company was born not on the coast of South Carolina where the founder spent his summers, but on a trip to Italy where historical architecture, couture clothing, and high-performance sports cars led him to start a Greenville, S.C. company that combined craftsmanship, clean lines, fine quality, and classic design into an upscale clothing manufacturer.

Mike Switzer interviews Will Priest, vice president of operations at [Southern Tide](#). Southern Tide came in at #5 on the list of Fastest Growing Companies in South Carolina and is the only company to be ranked within the top five fastest growing private S.C. companies for three straight years. And is the fastest growing apparel company on the 2013 Inc. 5,000 list. [Bow Tie Event](#)

January 23, 2014

[Unemployed Architect Launches New Career Serving Non-Profits](#)

As part of a large architectural firm in Greenville for nearly 30 years, our next guest was the architect for the Peace Center, and the Newberry Opera House, among many others along the way, he saw leaders struggle to translate noble causes into action. He decided to use what he saw to help leaders of churches and community organizations gather support and move forward with their own building projects.

Mike Switzer interviews Ron Geyer, president of [Good City Architects](#), who joins us by phone from his office in Greenville, S.C.

January 24, 2014

[Economic Developers See Bright Future for S.C.](#)

In 1965, a group of visionary professionals dedicated to developing the economy of our state founded the South Carolina Industrial Developers' Association, because, well, they wanted South Carolina to prosper. They envisioned a bright future for South Carolina and were determined to be a force of positive influence on economic development.

Mike Switzer interviews Jeff McKay, President of what is now known as the [South Carolina Economic Developers Association](#). He also serves as the Executive Director of one of the association's member organizations, the [North Eastern Strategic Alliance](#) (NESAs) in Florence, S.C.

January 27, 2014

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January 28, 2014

[Be Prepared for Financial Success in 2014](#)

Here we are near the end of January already. Which means you've had almost a whole month to start putting into place your new year's resolutions. A common resolution for many is to have a financially successful year. In case that is one of yours, our next guest says there are 10 simple steps that anyone can take to make 2014 a financially successful year.

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

January 29, 2014

[Guinness World Record Attempt Coming Soon to Columbia](#)

You've probably heard us talking about this over the past few weeks, but if not, Columbia will soon attempt the GUINNESS WORLD record for the most bowties tied simultaneously! And, it's a benefit for Palmetto Health Children's Hospital.

Mike Switzer interviews Michael Empric, an adjudicator for [Guinness World Records](#). [Bow Tie Event in Columbia](#)

January 30, 2014

[Solar Company Leads Growth in S.C.](#)

For the past three years, our next guest's company has grown by more than 1,000%, which resulted in them being named the Fastest Growing Company in South Carolina.

Mike Switzer interviews Andrew Streit, director of project management for Charleston, SC-based [SolBright Renewable Energy](#), a solar project management company.

January 31, 2014

[Nurse Practitioners Vie For Recognition in S.C.](#)

With the aging of the population and the roll out of the Affordable Care Act, the need for primary care providers is expected to dramatically increase. One type of primary care provider that hasn't had much publicity is a nurse practitioner which is an advanced practice registered nurses. These nurses are educated, licensed and certified to assess, diagnose and manage acute and chronic diseases.

Mike Switzer interviews Cindy McLure, a nurse practitioner and owner of [Southern Cosmetic Laser](#) and she joins us now by phone from her office in Summerville.

February 03, 2014

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February 04, 2014

[Science Cafe Re-Opens in Columbia](#)

It's a new year and time for [EngenuitySC](#) to re-start its regular series in Columbia known as the [Science Cafe](#). The next one is scheduled for the evening of February 11, at the Speakeasy in Five Points, where the latest innovations from [Clemson's International Center for Automotive Research \(ICAR\)](#) will be unveiled.

Mike Switzer interviews [EngenuitySC](#)'s Executive Director, George Hutton.

February 05, 2014

[S.C. Economy Continues to Improve](#)

South Carolina recently announced that its unemployment rate has dropped to a post-recession low of 6.6%. As 2014 unfolds, will the employment situation in our state continue to improve?

Mike Switzer interviews Joey Von Nessen, a research economist with the [Moore School of Business Division of Research](#) at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

February 06, 2014

[Beaufort Celebrates Film Industry](#)

It's that time of year again, when independent film fans gather deep into South Carolina's LowCountry to see the latest entries in the annual [Beaufort International Film Festival](#).

Mike Switzer interviews Run Tucker, the festival's director.

February 07, 2014

[Planes, Trains, and Warehouses Move S.C.'s Economy](#)

When most people hear the words, transportation, distribution, logistics...they probably think of the trucking industry. But the TDL industry (as it is known) is a lot more than trucks. It includes warehouses, trains, buses, and airports. And here in South Carolina, the TDL industry is its own cluster at [New Carolina, our state's Council on Competitiveness](#), and they are having their annual summit on Feb. 12th in Columbia.

Mike Switzer interviews Dan Mann, Executive Director of the [Columbia Metropolitan Airport](#), a member of the [TDL cluster](#).

February 10, 2014

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Financial advisors will tell you that charitable giving is an important part of most people's financial plans. Maybe one of your new year's resolutions is to include charitable giving in your monthly budget, versus waiting until the end of the year when you start looking for tax deductions.

Mike Switzer interviews Frank Braddock, a Certified Financial Planner and a Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy who works with families and foundations throughout the country. Frank is the current President of the [South Carolina Financial Planning Association](#) and is on the Board of the [South Carolina Planned Giving Council](#). Additional Resource: [SC Secretary of State Charities List](#)

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[Tax Season Tax Tips](#)

Its tax season again when some people and businesses are scrambling for ideas on how to lower their tax bill before the filing deadline, which is March 15th for most businesses and April 15th for individuals.

Mike Switzer interviews Chris Beard with [Gateway Wealth Strategies](#) in Greenville, SC who helps with some tax tips.

February 19, 2014

[S.C. Coastal Agency Impacts Tri-State Economy](#)

A recent economic study completed by the Darla Moore School of Business has found that a little known South Carolina state agency involved in economic opportunities and the conservation of our state's coastal and marine resources is responsible for generating millions of dollars in economic impact in the tri-state region.

Mike Switzer interviews Rick DeVoe, executive director of the [South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium](#).

February 20, 2014

[S.C.'s First Gigabit Community Lands in Summerville](#)

Hi-speed Internet access is becoming a necessity in everyday life these days. And some developers are working hard to bring the next level, known as ultra-fast Internet, to entire communities. Our next guest's company recently announced that their new development in Summerville is the first Gigabit community in South Carolina.

Mike Switzer interviews Ken Seeger, president of MWV Community Development and Land Management, developers of the new community: [Nexton](#).

February 21, 2014

[Hilton Head Resort Makes Top 25](#)

South Carolina continues to be recognized by the tourism industry. Our next guest's resort recently made it into the top 25 of Travel + Leisure magazine's list of the World's Best Family Resorts.

Mike Switzer interviews Brad Marra, assistant VP of resort operations for [Palmetto Dunes](#), on Hilton Head Island, SC.

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February 25, 2014

[Columbia Coffee Shop Double-Drips Success](#)

After the closing of a popular coffee shop in the Five Points area of Columbia a few years ago, our next guest decided that the coffee void left behind was just too much for him to bear. So he leased the space and re-opened the shop under a new name and soon experienced enough success to open a second location in Columbia's downtown business district.

Mike Switzer interviews Sean McCrossin, owner of [Drip Coffee](#).

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March 04, 2014

[Is Nanotechnology a Risk to the Environment?](#)

We haven't heard a lot about nanotechnology lately, but our next guest says it is indeed alive and well and affecting our everyday lives. And on March 11th he will present his research on the impact of nanotechnology at [EngenuitySC's next Science Cafe](#) in Columbia.

Mike Switzer interviews [Dr. Jamie Lead, SmartState Endowed Chair in Environmental Science and Risk](#) at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

March 05, 2014

[S.C. Entrepreneurs Back on the FastTrac](#)

If you are thinking of starting up a new company, there are many resources available to you in South Carolina. If you are in the Midlands, you'll be happy to know that after a two year hiatus, the nationally-recognized FastTrac entrepreneurial training program is once again available.

Mike Switzer interviews Tom Ledbetter, Associate Vice President at the Enterprise Campus at [Midlands Technical College](#) in Northeast Columbia.

March 06, 2014

[Blue Chip HR leaders Speaking Soon in Columbia](#)

Finding the right people for your company or organization can be a daunting task and has in fact, developed into something of an art form. The Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina in Columbia has decided to tackle this subject head on with their upcoming [Chief Human Resource Officer conference](#) that is featuring an impressive lineup of guest speakers.

Mike Switzer interviews Anthony Nyberg, a management professor at USC in Columbia.

March 07, 2014

[Will the Financial Markets Escape the Polar Vortex?](#)

Does the snow and ice this year have you ready for spring? After a prosperous 2013, the financial markets have also been feeling a little chilly lately. Joining us this morning with his regular market update and forecast is Doug English, a certified financial planner and principal with [Carolinas Retirement Specialists](#) in Greenville, SC.

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[Upstate Code Academy Launches Expansion](#)

What was once a small for-profit business incubator has recently exploded into not only a nurturer of start-up companies, but a school for geeks through their code academy that has launched new locations recently in Charleston and Atlanta.

Mike Switzer interviews Eric Dodds, chief marketing officer for [The Iron Yard](#) based in Greenville, SC.

March 12, 2014

[Can Nobel Prize Winners Predict the Markets?](#)

Most stock brokers and financial advisors will tell you that their clients expect them to have a crystal ball when it comes predicting stock prices and financial markets. If only such a prognostication device was available! However, the 2013 Nobel Prize in Economics was given to three researchers who have made progress in that area.

Mike Switzer interviews Cheryl Holland, a certified financial planner and founder of [Abacus Planning Group](#) in Columbia, SC.

March 13, 2014

[S.C. Businesses Face Risks From Expiration of Windows XP](#)

On April 8th, Microsoft will discontinue support on its most utilized operating system—Windows XP. With no more support available for XP, including security fixes and software updates, our next guest says that any PC running Windows XP after April 8th will be subject to numerous risks.

Mike Switzer interviews Amy Justis, president of [CMIT Solutions](#) in Charleston, S.C. [More Info.](#)

March 14, 2014

[Non-Profits Succeed With Best Practices](#)

The South Carolina Association for Non-Profit Organizations, known as SCANPO, recently held their annual summit in Charleston where they shared best practices from around the state and announced their annual Erin Hardwick Award for Nonprofit Excellence.

Mike Switzer interviews Madeleine McGee, President of [SCANPO](#).

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March 18, 2014

[Is the Stock Market Poised for a Sell-Off?](#)

After a terrific 5-year recovery in stocks, many prognosticators believe the bull market is running out of steam and so are calling for a correction. Are we due for a sell-off and what are some ways to manage the inevitable ups and downs of the market?

Mike Switzer interviews Rob DeHollander, a certified financial planner with [DJ Financial](#) in Greenville, SC.

March 19, 2014

[The Trials, Tribulations, and Successes of Obamacare in SC](#)

Our next guest worked for nearly 20 years on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., on issues involving Medicare, Medicaid, health care reform, insurance policy and tax policy. She has since gone on to form her own insurance agency in South Carolina designed to help consumers with the changing insurance marketplace, in particular with the Affordable Care Act, known as Obamacare.

Mike Switzer interviews Marcia Alfaro, a principal with [Visionary Insurance](#), based in Charleston.

March 20, 2014

[Women's Professional Tennis Strokes Charleston's Economy](#)

South Carolina will soon be hosting for the 42nd consecutive year, a world-class sporting event bringing attendees from all over the world to the Palmetto State and showcasing the state's LowCountry to 143 countries via newly expanded TV coverage.

Mike Switzer interviews Bob Moran, tournament director for the [Family Circle Cup](#) tennis tournament coming to Daniel Island March 29th through April 6th.

March 21, 2014

[SC Business Hall of Fame Celebrates 30 Years](#)

South Carolina's business leaders come from all walks of life and on April 1st, you will have the chance to find out just how diverse this group is when Junior Achievement of Central South Carolina hosts the 30th Anniversary of the South Carolina Business Hall of Fame.

Mike Switzer interviews Stephanie Stuckey, president and CEO of [Junior Achievement of Central South Carolina](#) and Rick Morgan, an attorney with Columbia's McNair law firm and chair of the South Carolina Business Hall of Fame.

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March 25, 2014

[Charleston Restaurant Company Begins Expansion Phase](#)

Over a year ago, a Charleston-based fine-dining restaurant company made the decision to expand outside of the LowCountry for the first time. And that location was Columbia and the restaurant, The Oak Table.

Mike Switzer interviews Steve Palmer, managing partner at the [Indigo Road Restaurant Group](#) and he joins us now by phone from his office in Charleston.

March 26, 2014

[Moore School's New Dean Means Business](#)

Earlier this year, the [University of South Carolina's Moore School of Business](#) named its new dean, after several months of searching.

Mike Switzer interviews [Peter Brews](#), a native of South Africa, who had been a professor of strategy and entrepreneurship at the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina and former associate dean of its OneMBA program.

March 27, 2014

[Learning-Disabled Children Find Success](#)

We talk about education regularly on this show because it's a topic of vital importance to our business community. Most of the time, we focus on public schools and the efforts out there to improve public education outcomes. Today, we are going to talk about the struggle facing parents with children diagnosed with learning disorders. After her own experience with her learning-disabled child, our next guest went on to form a non-profit which is succeeding in enabling parents and teachers not only to better understand learning disabilities but most importantly, putting these kids on track to success.

Mike Switzer interviews Donna Weston, founder and executive director of the [Discovery Program of South Carolina](#).

March 28, 2014

[If You Don't Need the Tax Deduction, Think Roth](#)

As the April 15th tax deadline approaches, many people are considering lowering their tax bill or increasing their refund by making a contribution to a retirement account. Our next guest says that maybe you should instead think about making that contribution to a retirement account that does not give you a current tax deduction that is into a Roth IRA or Roth 401(k).

Mike Switzer interviews Corinne Sheridan, a certified financial planner at [Abacus Planning Group](#) in Columbia.

[Vanguard article about whether to choose a Roth, traditional, or a mix](#)

[Online calculator to see the impact of your Roth savings over time](#)

[Forbes article about Roth 401\(k\) conversions](#)

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January 03, 2014

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

(Originally broadcast 09/20/13) - 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.](#)

January 10, 2014

[Dixie Bohemia: A French Quarter Circle in the 1920s - John Shelton Reed](#)

In the years following World War I, the New Orleans French Quarter attracted artists and writers with low rent, a faded charm, and colorful street life. By the 1920s Jackson Square became the center of a vibrant but short-lived bohemia. A young William Faulkner and his roommate William Spratling, an artist who taught at Tulane, were among the "artful and crafty ones of the French Quarter." In [Dixie Bohemia: A French Quarter Circle in the 1920s](#) (LSU Press, 2012) John Shelton Reed introduces Faulkner's circle of friends ranging from the distinguished Sherwood Anderson to a gender-bending Mardi Gras costume designer and brings to life the people and places of New Orleans in the jazz age.

Dr. John Shelton Reed is the William Rand Kenan Jr. Professor Emeritus of sociology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he was director of the Howard Odum Institute for Research in Social Science for twelve years and helped to found the university's Center for the Study of the American South and the quarterly Southern Cultures.

January 17, 2014

[Remembering Marian McPartland](#)

Pianist, composer, and radio host Marian McPartland died in August of 2013 at the age of 95. Born in England, she became a fixture of the post World War II American jazz scene. In 1978, she became host of [ETV Radio](#)'s series [Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz](#), which went on to

become NPR's longest running music program. Joining Walter Edgar to remember Ms. McPartland's life and career are ETV Radio's Shari Hutchinson and the Seattle Times' Paul de Barros, author of [*Shall We Play That One Together? - The Life and Art of Jazz Piano Legend Marian McPartland*](#) (St. Martin's Press, 2013).

Shari Hutchinson is General Manager of [South Carolina ETV](#) Radio and TV Programming. She is an award-winning producer of ETV's national radio programming, including *Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz*, *Song Travels with Michael Feinstein*, *Piano Jazz with John Weber*, and *Chamber Music from the Spoleto Festival USA*. Seattle Times music coordinator Paul de Barros has written about jazz and pop music for the paper since 1982 and is also the author of *Jackson Street After Hours: The Roots of Jazz in Seattle*.

January 24, 2014

[A Different Sun: A Novel of Africa - Elaine Neil Orr](#)

Elaine Neil Orr talks with Dr. Edgar about her first novel, [A Different Sun: A Novel of Africa](#) (Berkley Books, 2013). Orr was born in Nigeria to medical missionary parents and spent her growing-up years in the savannahs and rain forests of that country. She left West Africa at age sixteen and attended college in Kentucky.

Orr is an award-winning Professor of English at North Carolina State University and serves on the faculty of the brief-residency MFA in Writing Program at Spalding University. She reads and lectures widely at universities and conferences from Atlanta to Austin to San Francisco to Vancouver to New York to Washington D.C., and in Nigeria.

January 31, 2014

[More Than a Likeness: the Enduring Art of Mary Whyte](#)

[More Than a Likeness: The Enduring Art of Mary Whyte](#) (USC Press, 2014) is the first comprehensive book on the life and work of one of today's most renowned watercolorists. From Whyte's earliest paintings in rural Ohio and Pennsylvania to the riveting portraits of her Southern neighbors, art historian Martha R. Severens provides us with an intimate look into the artist's private world.

With more than two hundred full-color images of Whyte's paintings and sketches as well as comparison works by masters such as Winslow Homer, Andrew Wyeth, and John Singer Sargent, Severens clearly illustrates how Whyte's art has been shaped and how the artist forged her own place in the world today.

February 07, 2014

[Conversations on the Civil War, 1864: Lee's Miserables](#)

Never did so large a proportion of the American population leave home for an extended period and produce such a detailed record of its experiences in the form of correspondence, diaries, and other papers as during the Civil War. Dr. Tracy Power's book, *Lee's Miserables: Life in the Army of Northern Virginia from the Wilderness to Appomattox* ([UNC Press](#)), offers a compelling

social history of Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia during its final year, from May 1864 to April 1865—a history based on research in more than 1,200 wartime letters and diaries by more than 400 Confederate officers and enlisted men.

Dr. Power joined Dr. Edgar for a public conversation at the University of South Carolina's Capstone Conference Center, in Columbia, on January 14, 2014. The event was part of the series "Conversations on the Civil War, 1864," presented in January and February, 2014. The series is sponsored by the [USC College of Arts and Sciences](#).

February 14, 2014

["A Brush with Deception" - Christian Thee, Artist](#)

Joining Dr. Edgar today are Columbia artist [Christian Thee](#) and Mana Hewitt, artist and McMaster Gallery Director at USC's Department of Art, who will talk about Thee's art. Thee is recognized as one of the premiere practitioners of *trompe l'oeil* ("fool the eye") art. He is also a magician and professional stage designer.

Christian's career in theater began in Columbia as a set designer for the [Town Theater](#) while he pursued his undergraduate education at the University of South Carolina. He earned a master's degree in stage design from Columbia University, which allowed him to study with renowned scenic designer [Lestor Polakov](#). He went on to create sets for more than 30 shows on and off Broadway.

He has created *trompe l'oeil* murals in public spaces, in homes, and in the Kenan Chapel of Columbia's Trinity Cathedral. In 2004, he won the South Carolina "[Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Award for Outstanding Individual Artist](#)," which is considered the highest honor for an individual artist in the state.

February 21, 2014

[Conversations on the Civil War, 1864: Lincoln's Re-election](#)

John C. (Jack) Waugh, author of numerous books on the Civil War, including *One Man Great Enough: Abraham Lincoln's Road to the Civil War* (Harcourt, 2007), joins Dr. Edgar for a public conversation focusing on the re-election of Abraham Lincoln in 1864. As late as August of that year, Lincoln's prospects seemed grim. Most observers predicted that the failed commander of the Army of the Potomac, George McClellan, would win the presidency, and negotiate a peace with the Confederate States.

The presentation was recorded at the University of South Carolina's Capstone Conference Center, in Columbia, on January 21, and was part of the series "Conversations on the Civil War, 1864," presented in January and February, 2014. The series is sponsored by the [USC College of Arts and Sciences](#).

February 28, 2014

[The Minus Times - Hunter Kennedy](#)

Begun as an open letter to strangers and fellow misfits, *The Minus Times* grew to become a hand-typed literary magazine that showcased the next generation of American fiction. Contributors include Sam Lipsyte, David Berman, Patrick DeWitt, and Wells Tower, with illustrations by David Eggers and Brad Neely as well as interviews with Dan Clowes, Barry Hannah, and a yet-to-be-famous Stephen Colbert. With sly humor and striking illustrations, *The Minus Times* has earned a fervent following as much for its lack of literary pretension as its sporadic appearances on the newsstand. All thirty of the nearly-impossible-to-find issues of this improvised literary almanac are now assembled for the first time, typos and all, in [The Minus Times Collected](#), by Hunter Kennedy (Featherproof Books, 2012).

March 07, 2014

[Conversations on the Civil War, 1864: The War at Sea](#)

Dr. Craig L. Symonds is a retired professor of history at the United States Naval Academy and the author of [The Civil War at Sea](#) (Oxford University Press, New York, 2012) and numerous other books. He joins Dr. Edgar to talk about the navies on both sides of the conflict, the impact of emergent technologies, the effectiveness of the Union's ambitious strategy of blockading, the odyssey of Confederate commerce raiders, the role of naval forces on the western rivers, and the difficulty of conducting combined sea and ground operations against the major Southern port cities.

The presentation was recorded at the University of South Carolina's Capstone Conference Center, in Columbia, on February 4, and was part of the series "Conversations on the Civil War, 1864," presented in January and February, 2014. The series is sponsored by the [USC College of Arts and Sciences](#).

\ March 14, 2014

["What I Came to Tell You" - Tommy Hays](#)

Since his mother died earlier this year, Grover Johnston has watched his family fall to pieces as his father throws himself into his work rather than dealing with the pain. Left to care for his younger sister, Sudie, Grover finds solace in creating intricate weavings out of the natural materials found in the bamboo forest behind his North Carolina home, a pursuit that his father sees only as a waste of time.

But as tensions mount between father and son, two unlikely forces conspire to lead the Johnston's on a new path -- a presence that seems to come to Grover in his darkest moments and new tenants in the rental house across the street who have come from deep in the Carolina hills and plopped themselves right into Grover's life.

Tender, touching, and utterly compelling, [What I Came to Tell You](#) (Egmont USA, 2013), the first middle-grade novel from critically acclaimed Asheville author [Tommy Hays](#), is a story of grief, love, and hard-won redemption. He joins Dr. Edgar to talk about the book, and about his career.

March 21, 2014

[Conversations on the Civil War, 1864: Plain Folk on the Home Front](#)

Dr. Melissa Walker is the author of numerous books on the Civil War and is co-editor of *[Upcountry South Carolina Goes to War](#)* (USC Press, 2011). She will talk with Dr. Edgar about the role of “plain folk”—especially women—during the war.

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March 28, 2014

[The South Carolina Botanical Garden - Patrick McMillan and John Bodiford](#)

The South Carolina Botanical Gardens, located on the campus of Clemson University, is a diverse 295-acre garden of natural and manicured landscapes within the South Carolina Piedmont ecosystem. Director Patrick McMillan and Manager John Bodiford will join Dr. Edgar to talk about the Gardens. They will also discuss the ongoing restoration following the remarkably heavy rain which flooded the Garden and its related facilities in 2013.