

## **South Carolina Public Radio Community Issues List**

**3rd Quarter 2014 - July, August, September**

### **SC Business Review**

**WLTR/WSCI/WEPR/WRJA/WJWJ/WLJK/WHMC/WNSC**

**@5:51 a.m., Monday thru Friday (Started Sept. 22)**

**@ 7:51 a.m., Monday thru Friday**

**All shows 5:50 in length**

#### **Columbia Man Recognized for Small Business Financing Efforts**

July 01, 2014

The U.S. Small Business Administration recently named our next guest the 2014 South Carolina Small Business Financing Advocate of the Year.

Mike Switzer interviews Frank Knapp, president, CEO and co-founder of the [South Carolina Small Business Chamber of Commerce](#).

#### **New Private Equity Firm Launched in West Columbia**

July 02, 2014

A new private equity firm has recently been created in West Columbia with a goal of acquiring South Carolina companies with attractive growth potential.

Mike Switzer interviews former SC Secretary of Commerce Joe Taylor, the person leading this effort, [Southland Capital Partners](#).

#### **Learning-Disabled Children Find Success**

July 03, 2014

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](#).

### **Charleston Chamber Calls for More Secondary Technology Education**

July 04, 2014

Since 2007, the population of the tri-county area around Charleston, South Carolina has grown by almost twice the rate of the national average. And over the next five years, employment growth is expected to increase by almost 50%. Our next guest's organization says this is good news, but that there is a dark side: that in fact there exists a dangerously wide gap between the college degrees available from local institutions and the degrees needed by local employers.

Mike Switzer interviews Laura Varn, a volunteer with the "[Degrees of Change](#)" initiative at the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce.

### **SC Business Update From John "SwampFox" Warner**

July 07, 2014

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

### **Are You Using the Correct Inflation Rate in Your Financial Plan?**

July 08, 2014

Most everyone understands what inflation is: the rising cost of goods and services, and how it's pretty much a fact of life. But how many people fully comprehend the importance of this assumption in their financial planning? Our next guest says the answer may surprise you. Here to shine new light on an old topic is one of the inaugural Certified Financial Planning professionals in America:

Mike Switzer interviews [Rick Van Der Noord](#) by phone from his office in Greenville SC. More info at [US Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).

### **Google Pilots Kids' Career Program in Lowcountry**

July 09, 2014

Google South Carolina is celebrating an education milestone in our state's Lowcountry. At the start of this past school year, they launched a two-year pilot program that created after-school

and summer clubs that help students learn and explore careers in computer science. The last club for this school year is happening this summer, and more than 1200 students have taken part.

Mike Switzer interviews JamieSue Goodman, technical program manager for [CS First](#) in Berkeley County.

### **Nationally Recognized Public Speaking School in Camden Continues After Founder Dies** July 10, 2014

Although Reid Buckley, founder of one of the most well-known public speaking schools in the country, recently passed away, our next guest says the school is continuing and her goal is to not only maintain Reid's legacy but to bring the school up to 21st century standards.

Mike Switzer interviews Caroline Avinger, president of the [Buckley School of Public Speaking](#) in Camden, SC.

### **Upstate Pet Products Company Succeeding in Europe** July 11, 2014

Earlier this year, our next guest heard me [interview a Columbia, SC company called WishBox USA](#) that helps small businesses sell and ship their products to new markets in Europe. His pet products are now selling across the continent and doing so well that he is moving into a new, larger facility.

Mike Switzer interviews Gary O'Donnell is vice president of marketing at [Snoozer Pet Products](#) based in Greenville, SC.

### **SC Business Update From John "SwampFox" Warner** July 14, 2014

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### **SC Financial Advisor Predicts Double-Digit Returns for Stocks this Year** July 15, 2014

With the heat of summer upon us now, it's easy to forget the recent unusually cold and snowy winter most of the country went through, including sunny South Carolina. If you heard our

recent interview with economist Joey Von Nessen from the University of South Carolina, you heard him talk about the significant impact this harsh winter had on the U.S. economy.

Mike Switzer interviews Doug English with [Carolinas Retirement Specialists](#) in Greenville, who gives us a financial planner's perspective on the recently released GDP figures.

### **Free Times in Columbia Attracts New Owner**

July 16, 2014

Many communities across the country are home to independent newspapers and many are located in college towns with a majority of their reader's college-age. Our next guest recently purchased just such a newspaper here in South Carolina but he says you may be surprised to find out that the average age of his readers is much older.

Mike Switzer interviews Charlie Nutt, owner and publisher of the [Free Times](#) in Columbia.

### **Education Cooperation Results in LowCountry Grad Program**

July 17, 2014

We've talked recently about the need for graduate-level educational opportunities in our state and a Charleston-based partnership contacted us recently to let us know that they are doing just that.

Mike Switzer interviews Nancy Muller, director of the [Lowcountry Graduate Center](#).

### **Is Your Jointly-Owned Property Set Up Correctly?**

July 18, 2014

Many times, two or more people will consider buying property together. And we're not necessarily talking about couples. Our next guest says that buying real estate with someone else can have its perks, if it is done with care.

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

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## **Did You Know an HSA can be used to Fund Retirement?**

July 22, 2014

Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) have been around before the new healthcare reform law and they're still available now. And with so much emphasis now on high-deductible health insurance plans, our next guest says that the HSA could be a valuable benefit.

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

## **Ex-Investment Banker Carves Success with Oyster Knife**

July 23, 2014

Three years ago, our next guest decided to call it quits on a thirteen-year career as an investment banker and instead, took the entrepreneurial plunge and became a knife-maker. Not just any knives but one, in particular, that would become an award-winning oyster knife from [Garden and Gun](#) magazine's Made in the South awards.

Mike Switzer interviews Greenville native Chris Williams, founder of the [Williams Knife Company](#).

## **Columbia SC Economy Picking Up Steam**

July 24, 2014

Our state capital is not only home to state government, but to six sizeable universities including the University of South Carolina (with over 30,000 students living and going to school in the city center), three major hospitals, large insurance technology companies and the nation's largest Army training facility...just to name a few of the city's economic engines. And our next guest is doing all he can to not only attract more to the area, but to retain and work with what the city already has.

Mike Switzer interviews Ryan Coleman, director of [economic development at the city of Columbia](#).

## **Picking, Collecting, and Selling on the Rise in SC**

July 25, 2014

Surfing TV channels these days, it's hard to not come across a reality show about auctions, storage unit auctions, pawn shops, and the hobby known as "picking". And likewise almost every neighborhood seems to have at least 5 yard sales every Saturday morning, and many

selling their finds in consignments shops, antique malls, and on eBay. Our next guest sees this trend continuing to rise as people look to supplement income, downsize their lifestyle, or liquidate estates of relatives.

Mike Switzer interviews Holli Roberts, an auctioneer with [McGee Auction Gallery](#) in West Columbia.

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### **Are Boomers Ready for Retirement?**

July 29, 2014

According to Pew Research, 10,000 baby boomers will turn 65 today and every day for the next 19 years. Our next guest says that as these boomers contemplate retirement, they have some important questions to ask and decisions to make.

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

### **LowCountry Mom Discovers Entrepreneurship by Entertaining Kids**

July 30, 2014

As a mother herself, our next guest says she recognized the extreme amount of stress that planning a child's party can put on parents, because she experienced it herself. So she set out to alleviate that stress, the shopping, organizing, and planning, by creating a company that would allow her clients to sit back, relax and enjoy that special day with their child.

Mike Switzer interviews Corrie Silvers, founder of [Teacups and Trucks](#), based in Charleston.

### **Should SC Students be Required to Learn Pros and Cons of Evolution?**

July 31, 2014

*Editor's note: This show was taped before the recent compromise: <http://www.thestate.com/2014/07/29/3590110/update-to-teaching-evolution-clears.html>*

Most businesses would agree that the topic of education is very important to them. And this is why we discuss it from time to time. Most recently was about a month ago when our regular Monday morning guest, John Warner, who at the time was a member of our state's Education Oversight Committee, mentioned that he voted against the EOC's recommendation to require biology students to construct scientific arguments that both support and discredit evolution. John Warner indicated that some scientists expressed concern to him that this proposal could affect our state's efforts to recruit prominent researchers to our state such as those currently being sought for South Carolina's SmartState endowed chair program. This morning we have the other side of that vote for you.

Mike Switzer interviews [Phillip Bowers](#), a nuclear safety specialist with Duke Energy and member of the [Education Oversight Committee](#) who voted for that proposal, which, by the way, was not adopted by the state board of education.

### **Charleston Entrepreneurs Gather to Share Ideas**

August 01, 2014

Many times, getting together with like minds can be one of the best ways for small business owners to share ideas and best practices that will help them to succeed. And that's why a LowCountry entrepreneurial organization has recently launched a series of forums to accomplish just that.

Mike Switzer interviews John Osborne, co-founder and director of the [Harbor Entrepreneur Center](#) in Charleston.

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### **Higher Capital Gains Taxes Affecting Investors**

August 05, 2014

Since the financial markets have done so well over the past couple of years, many people may now be facing the downside of the upside, and that is capital gains taxes. And our next guest says many investors may not be aware that not only are capital gains tax rates higher now, but there is an additional tax to consider as well.

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

### **SC Economy Still a Pretty Picture**

August 06, 2014

We've made the turn and are well on our way into the second half of 2014 and so one might say that it's all downhill from here. But our next guest would beg to differ as he still sees rosy times ahead for South Carolina's economy.

Mike Switzer interviews Joey von Nessen, research economist with the [University of South Carolina's Moore School of Business, and their Division of Research](#), which stays busy tracking and calculating our state's economic statistics.

### **Cocktails Stir Up Success for Charleston Couple**

August 07, 2014

If you are a drinker of cocktails, you may have found it quite expensive and time-consuming to keep all the necessary ingredients on hand and to assemble them into your favorite drinks. Our next guest says he and his wife certainly felt that way and so they decided to do something about it by creating pre-made mixes for the most popular cocktails such as an old-fashioned or Tom Collins. They've been so successful that they are now are winning awards and being added to product lines around the country.

Mike Switzer interviews Joe Raya, co-founder of [Bittermilk](#), based in Charleston.

### **Electronic Health Records Part of Brave New World**

August 08, 2014

Besides what is referred to as Obamacare, the Affordable Care Act also mandated the conversion of paper-based record keeping of patient files to a nation of electronic health records. Our next guest says this is a sea change that is going on quietly behind the scenes of most hospitals and healthcare providers, creating a brave new world for healthcare — particularly if these different software systems start speaking to one another to share information and if genetic information can get integrated in your health record.

Mike Switzer interviews Clay Grayson, a healthcare attorney with [Grayson Thomas](#) in Charleston, SC.

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### **Alternative Debt Investments Gaining Traction**

August 12, 2014

Diversification between stocks and bonds has always been the cornerstone to protecting gains in your investment portfolio, but with stocks and bonds showing high levels of correlation over the past few years, are there alternative investments that investors should be considering?

Mike Switzer interviews Matt Van Name, a Certified Financial Planner and the Director of Investments and Retirement Plans at [ASE Wealth Advisors](#) in Greenville. [Business Development Company Directory](#)

### **Charleston's Dilapidated Homes Being Resuscitated**

August 13, 2014

If you've been to Charleston, SC, you know the city is filled with old buildings, many of them historic and many of them in disrepair. Over the past year, our next guest's company has acquired over 40 of these properties, renovating and restoring them mostly for home buyers, but also for investors.

Mike Switzer interviews Chris Leigh-Jones, co-owner of [Luxury Simplified Group](#) and he joins us now by phone from his office in Charleston.

### **Former Massage Therapist Brings Rolfing to the Upstate**

August 14, 2014

Our next guest started out as a massage therapist, then he taught massage therapy at Greenville Tech and Spartanburg Community College, but then he discovered the Rolf Institute of Structural Integration and became a Rolfer.

Mike Switzer interviews Will Schilling, owner of [Upstate Rolfing](#) and he joins us by phone from his office in Greenville.

### **SC Aerospace Industry Booming**

August 15, 2014

With seemingly regular jobs announcements from Boeing in Charleston, there is no doubt the aerospace industry is growing fast in S.C. and results of just such an economic impact study will soon be released from the University of South Carolina's Moore School of Business.

Mike Switzer interviews Martin Keaney, executive director of the [Ronald E. McNair Center for Aerospace Innovation and Research](#) in Columbia, who shares a preview of that study, which will be officially released at [Aerospace Industry Day](#).

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### **Why You Should Take Advantage of Your Employer’s Retirement Plan**

August 19, 2014

Our next guest says that not only is your employer's retirement plan the best way to build that nest egg, it's also the easiest...yet many people don't take full advantage of it.

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

### **Upstate Unemployed Gain \$40k Jobs in Less Than 12 Months**

August 20, 2014

A South Carolina partnership that is training Greenville County job seekers to fill high-skill manufacturing positions is one of just two programs from across the nation that was honored recently by the National Fund for Workforce Solutions.

Mike Switzer interviews John Baker, executive director of the [Greenville Region Workforce Collaborative](#).

### **SC Dog Whisperer Finds Success with Training Business**

August 21, 2014

Not everybody is born with the skills necessary to become a dog whisperer, which is why most people who aspire to becoming one, attend a dog training school. Our next guest runs just such a

facility in the Upstate and is legendary in her field, training the first two retrievers to earn \*both\* field and obedience championships.

Mike Switzer interviews Connie Cleveland, founder and CEO of [Dog Trainers Workshop](#) in Greenville, South Carolina.

### **SC Nonprofit Connecting Private Donors with Public Schools**

August 22, 2014

As you are probably aware, universities, colleges and private k-12 schools often have dozens of people working to bring private financial support to their institutions. Our next guest says that his organization is the only entity working to connect private donors to all public K-12 public schools across the state.

Mike Switzer interviews Trip Dubard, executive director of [South Carolina Future Minds](#), based in Florence, SC.

### **SC Business Update from Alan Cooper**

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Mike Switzer interviews Alan Cooper, founder and editor of three online business news websites in South Carolina: [MidlandsBiz](#), [UpstateBizSC](#), and [LowCountryBizSC](#).

### **Baby Boomers Discover the Cost of Medicare**

August 26, 2014

As the baby boomer generation continues to roll into the 65+ age group, they are discovering that the myth of free healthcare, known as Medicare, is exactly that, a myth...and that Medicare does, in fact, come with a cost.

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

### **Mentoring Part of New Trend in Business Succession Planning**

August 27, 2014

Many small businesses grapple with succession...who should take over the business if the owner should pass away, become disabled, or just ready to retire. There's a new trend in dealing with this issue that involves the owner selling the business to someone, oftentimes a young person,

who is being mentored by the founder, who agrees to stay on for a few years in an advisory capacity. This is exactly what has happened recently with an architecture firm in Charleston.

Mike Switzer interviews Wally Seinsheimer, the original founder of [Dolphin Architects and Builders](#) and Christopher Ibsen, the new owner.

### **USC Start-up Kills Allergens with CO2**

August 28, 2014

Our next guest believes his University Start-up Company will soon be driving vans around Columbia cool-cleaning home carpets using carbon dioxide, a method he also believes will dramatically reduce allergens in the home.

Mike Switzer interviews Mike Matthews, an engineering professor at the University of South Carolina and the chief technology officer for [CarboNix](#).

### **Trade Secrets Are Key to Success**

August 29, 2014

Successful businesses not only use patents but also trade secrets to protect their profits.

However, our next guest says many companies do not know how to incorporate trade secret protection into their business practices and that businesses of all sizes can utilize this strategy.

Mike Switzer interviews Connie Jones, an intellectual property attorney with [Altus IP](#) in Greenville, SC.

### **New Standardized License Application Helps Business**

September 01, 2014

*(This is a repeat of an earlier episode)*

Getting a business up and running can be a daunting challenge. Getting financing, establishing a business plan and getting the necessary government licenses and permits can be very confusing. For businesses that have people working in multiple cities and counties, securing the needed business licenses can be especially time-consuming. To remedy this situation, our next guest's organization has collaborated with others around the state to create a standardized business license application, which she says makes the entire process much more business-friendly.

Mike Switzer interviews Reba Campbell, Deputy Executive Director of the [Municipal Association of South Carolina](#).

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## **Questions to Ask When Interviewing a Financial Planner**

September 03, 2014

We regularly receive emails from listeners asking for help picking a financial advisor. And we always recommend that you interview more than one person before you choose. Today, we are going to help you with questions to ask when interviewing someone to help with your money.

Mike Switzer interviews Chris Beard, a certified financial planner with [Gateway Wealth Strategies](#) in Greenville, SC.

## **Columbia Kitchen Incubator Hits Growth Phase**

September 04, 2014

The last time we interviewed our next guest, he had just opened a commercial kitchen incubator for food entrepreneurs in Columbia, SC. A year and a half ago, they started with just two customers and now they have more than 50.

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

## **Unemployed Tech Worker Reconfigures Success**

September 05, 2014

*(This is a repeat of an earlier episode)*

A Navy veteran and Clemson University graduate, our next guest spent 11 years in the information technology field working with mainframe computers, and then he lost his job when the company he worked for migrated to a new network, eliminating his position. As he searched for jobs, he discovered that even with a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems, he needed to update his technical skills and certifications. He found some financial aid, enrolled at [Greenville Technical College](#), and on the same day he graduated, he updated his LinkedIn profile, and within three hours, received a phone call for a job interview with a local company. Within 24 hours, he had two job interviews lined up.

Mike Switzer interviews Brian McClure, who is now with [CompuCom](#), a contractor for BMW's North American headquarters in Greer, S.C.

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### [South Carolina Business Review](#)

September 10, 2014

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All Stations: 7:52 am

### [Unique Language Learning System Helping SC Youth](#)

September 11, 2014

Four years ago, we interviewed an Irish-American writer and educator who had developed a unique system of teaching languages, in particular Latin and Spanish. He has since written and self-published several text books that are now being used in private schools all over South Carolina.

Mike Switzer interviews Finnarr Dunphy, founder of [Teach Teanga II - Languages Alive](#), based in Columbia, SC.

### [SC Technical Colleges Offering "Quick Jobs" Training](#)

SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

Our next guest says there are thousands of job openings right now across our state and thousands of people looking for work, yet most of those jobs continue to go unfilled due to the lack of training most of these jobs require.

Mike Switzer interviews Sonny White, president of [Midlands Technical College](#) in Columbia.

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[Haven't Saved for Retirement Yet? Better Late than Never!](#)  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

A recent retirement readiness report showed that one third of the people between the ages of 55 and 64, haven't saved anything for retirement. Our next guest says that though some of these people may feel their retirement situation is hopeless, there are many actions they can take to get themselves back on track.

Mike Switzer interviews Roy Janse, a certified financial planner with [Dehollander and Janse Financial](#) in Greenville, SC.

[Bike Trail in Greenville Encourages New Business Formation](#)  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

You may have heard about Greenville's 18-mile bike trail, known as the Swamp Rabbit Trail that has become an economic engine for the area, connecting downtown Greenville with Furman University and the town of Travelers Rest. This former railway is part of a nationwide trend known as rails-to-trails and it's paving a path for many new businesses along the way. Our next guest recently opened one of the newest of these businesses.

Mike Switzer interviews Wendy Lyman, founder of the [Swamp Rabbit Inn](#) in Greenville.

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### **Business & Finance**

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### **Business & Finance**

### [This Time, the Rise in SC's Unemployment Rate is a Good Sign](#)

SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

Our next guest has been reporting rosy statistics for South Carolina's economy for some time now on this show. But recently, our regular guest, John "Swampfox" Warner, pointed out that while the state has been making positive jobs announcements, it doesn't announce when jobs are lost, such as Sealed Air's recent move to North Carolina. The Swampfox also pointed out that our state's GDP growth is actually lagging behind that of Georgia and North Carolina.

### [SC Technical Colleges Offering "Quick Jobs" Training](#)

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Mike Switzer interviews Sonny White, president of [Midlands Technical College](#) in Columbia.

### [Demand for Skilled Employees Remains High](#)

SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

Recently on this program, we have discussed the fact that there are thousands of jobs available in our state that continue to go unfilled because there aren't enough people here with the necessary skills and training. We have identified programs at South Carolina's technical college system that are working to address this problem and today we are going to speak with the private side of that equation. Our next guest has been a past South Carolina Ambassador for Economic Development, named a finalist for 2013 and 2014 South Carolina Human Resources Professional of the Year.

### Historically Black School in Columbia Hoping for Fiscal Turnaround

September 26, 2014

Our next guest's learning institution is one of six four-year degree historically black colleges and universities in South Carolina. And, as with so many others in this category, her's has also been going through some tough times.

Mike Switzer interviews Dr. Lady June Cole, interim president of [Allen University](#) in Columbia.

### [SC Business Update From Andy Owens](#)

SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

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

Mike Switzer interviews Andy Owens, managing editor of SCBizNews, the company that publishes the Columbia Regional Business Report, Charleston Regional Business Journal, GSA Business and SCBizNews magazine.

### [Plan for Next Year's Tax Bill Now](#)

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

The end of the year will be here before you know it and our next guest says that that means you probably should start thinking about tax planning. Are there things you could do now to minimize your tax bite in the spring?

**Dr. Walter's Edgar's Journal**

**Friday @ 12 noon**

**WRJA/WJWJ/WLJK/WHMC/WNSC/WLTR/WEPR/WSCI**

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**WRJA/WJWJ/WLJK/WHMC/WNSC**

**All shows 52:30 in length**

**Declaring Independence - Establishing a Global Public Square**

July 04, 2014

On this Independence Day episode of Walter Edgar's Journal, we'll read the Declaration of Independence--the document that started it all.

And, Walter will talk with social critic Os Guinness, author of *The Global Public Square: Religious Freedom and the Making of a World Safe for Democracy* ([Intervarsity Press](#), 2013)

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**Deadly Censorship - James Lowell Underwood**

July 11, 2014

South Carolina's Lt. Governor shoots to death the editor of The State newspaper in downtown Columbia? And is acquitted of all criminal charges? Yes, it did happen—and not so long ago. James Lowell Underwood, author of *Deadly Censorship Murder, Honor, and Freedom of the Press* ([USC Press](#), 2013) tells the story.

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**Truth in Cold Blood: Tom Tisdale and Richard Futch**

July 18, 2014

The nearly forgotten story of a southern Episcopal bishop murdered by one of his own peers in 1928 surfaces this summer at the historic Dock Street Theatre, less than a hundred feet away from where the incident occurred.

Thomas Tisdale's original play, *Truth in Cold Blood*, dramatizes for the first time the story of the shooting and death of Bishop William Alexander Guerry and the events leading up to it. Tisdale and director Richard Futch talk about the play and the history behind it.

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## **Conversations on the Civil War, 1864: Lincoln's Re-election**

July 25, 2014

(Originally broadcast 02/21/14) - 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 about the Civil War, specifically the re-election of Abraham Lincoln in 1864. 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](#).

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## **The Whiskey Baron: John Sealy; The Last Original Wife: Dorothea Benton Frank**

August 01, 2014

With its unforgettable characters and evocative setting, Jon Sealy's first novel, *The Whiskey Baron* (Hub City Press, 2014) is a gripping drama, set in South Carolina during Prohibition, about family ties and bad choices, about the folly of power and the limitations of the law. Sealy has been hailed as a "grand new talent" (Bret Lott) and a "significant new voice in Southern fiction" (Ron Rash). He joins Dr. Edgar to talk about his book, and about what it takes to write and publish a "first novel" today.

And, Dorothea Benton Frank joins us to talk about *The Last Original Wife* (William Morrow Paperbacks, 2014), which was recently published in paperback. The last original wife of the title is Leslie Anne Greene, the lone remaining first spouse in her husband's circle of friends. It only takes a relatively minor accident to snap her to the realization that what had seemed like a singular mark of distinction had become over the span of years a hollow symbol. To retrieve and replenish her life, she retreats to the pristine sands of South Carolina's shores. There she finds more than she ever imagined. A classic summer vacation read from the inimitable Dorothea Benton Frank.

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## **Conversations on the Civil War, 1864: The War at Sea**

August 08, 2014

(Originally broadcast 03/07/14) - 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](#).

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### **The South Carolina Botanical Garden - Patrick McMillan and John Bodiford**

August 15, 2014

(Originally broadcast 03/28/14) - 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.

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### **Conversations on the Civil War, 1864: Plain Folk on the Home Front**

August 22, 2014

(Originally broadcast 03/21/14) - 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.

This presentation was recorded at the University of South Carolina's Capstone Conference Center, in Columbia, on January 28, 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](#).

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### **The Minus Times Collected- Hunter Kennedy**

August 29, 2014

(Originally Broadcast 02/28/14) - 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).

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**The Other Brother- Tom Flowers, his son, artist Mark Flowers, and Mark's wife, artist and filmmaker Kristy Higby**

September 5, 2014

*The Other Brother* is a film about the ‘genetics’ of art and sibling estrangement. The subject is art but the story is universal. Two brothers, estranged since 1948, share an exceptional bond. One is an art-world insider, and one lived alone in a world of art.

The younger brother, Tom Flowers (who is now 85), received his undergraduate degree from Furman University and his MFA from the University of Iowa. He returned to Furman University for a 35-year teaching career in painting, during twenty-five of which he served as Chair of the Art Department.

The older brother, Jesse Flowers, joined the service right after dropping out of high school and became a recluse soon after serving as a medic during the end of WWII. He lived in a dirt-floor shack without plumbing. The only visitors he allowed were his mother and, after her passing, his sisters.

Tom Flowers, his son, artist Mark Flowers, and Mark's wife, artist and filmmaker Kristy Higby talk with Dr. Edgar about *The Other Brother*.

**Traditions, Change, and Celebration: Native Artists of the Southeast**

September 12, 2014

Showcasing objects drawn from Native American Indian tribal museums, state museums, artist collections, private collections, as well as McKissick Museum’s own permanent collection, *Traditions, Change, and Celebration: Native Artists of the Southeast* considers Native American traditional arts as an expression of identity and heritage.

Joining Dr. Edgar to talk about this exhibition and related events are Saddler Taylor, Folk Life Curator at USC’s McKissick Museum; Will Goins, co-curator; and SC Folk Life Program Coordinator, Doug Peach.

**An Evening with Pat Conroy**

September 19, 2014

Pat Conroy, author of *The Water is Wide*, *The Great Santini*, *The Prince of Tides*, *The Death of Santini*, joins Dr. Walter Edgar for an event celebrating the author’s life; his work; and [One Book, One Columbia](#)’s 2014 selection, *My Reading Life* (Nan A. Talese, 2010). The conversation was recorded before an audience of over 2000, at Columbia’s Township Auditorium, on the evening of February 27, 2014.

**Pat Conroy, Mike Conroy, Tim Conroy, Jim Conroy, Kathy Harvey**

**September 26, 2014**

Topic: Author Pat Conroy is joined by four of his siblings to talk about the intersection of “real life” and Pat's fiction, and what it was like to grow up with “the Great Santini” as a father.

In his 2013 memoir, *The Death of Santini* (Nan A. Talese/Doubleday) author Pat Conroy admits that his father, Don, is the basis of abusive fighter pilot he created for the title role of his novel, *The Great Santini*, and that his mother, Peg, and his brothers and sisters have all served as models for characters in *The Prince of Tides* and his other novels. Now, for the first time, Pat gathers with four of his surviving siblings, Kathy, Tim, Mike, and Jim, to talk about the intersection of “real life” and Pat's fiction, and what it was like to grow up with “the Great Santini” as a father.

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**TUESDAY, JULY 1, 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 of her Superstar foods that you probably aren't eating**. She also explains the benefits of her featured Superstar food for this month, red bell peppers. Listeners may join the discussion via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Get **Dr. Ann's newsletter**. Visit **Dr. Ann on Facebook**. Follow **Dr. Ann on Twitter**. Dr. Ann's recipes with red bell peppers: **Healthy Stuffed Bell Peppers**. **Dr. Ann's Healthy Bean Salad**.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

### **Our natural resources: The Nine Times Preserve**

Tag along as outdoorsman Dennis Chastain leads an Oscher Lifelong Learning Institute group on a wildflower walk through the Nine Times Preserve in Northern Pickens County on a recent spring day. The 560-acre preserve is a state **Department of Natural Resources managed land**. **Video of Nine Times Preserve**. The Preserve and **Nine Times Forest** together include a total of 2,208 acres of protected land.

**THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

### **Garden talk with Dr. Bob Polomski**

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*, and his guest, Meg Williamson, a diagnostician with the Clemson University Plant Problem Clinic, help listeners solve lawn, garden and landscaping problems. Listeners may call in with questions on 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**. See Bob's books: *Month-By-Month Gardening in the Carolinas* (Cool Springs Press, 2006). *Carolinas Month-by-Month Gardening* (Cool Springs Press, 2014).

**MONDAY, JULY 7, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Preparing students for a global workplace ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), brings us information about [Transform SC](#), an initiative led by the business community in our state to reform public school education. Donna speaks with Pamela Lackey, president of AT&T South Carolina and co-chair of [Transform SC](#), about preparing South Carolina students for careers in a global workplace.

#### **Protecting loggerheads ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Roy Scott introduces us to retired South Carolina [Department of Natural Resources](#) marine biologist [Sally Murphy](#), a sea turtle expert who shares insights on the lifecycle of the Loggerhead Sea Turtle and how we can help this threatened species survive. Link to the [South Carolina Marine Turtle Conservation Program](#). South Carolina [endangered species](#) [Loggerhead license plate information](#). *Charleston* Magazine update on [loggerhead rescue](#). [International Sea Turtle Observation Registry](#).

#### **Team up against breast cancer ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Will Hall speaks with Tracy Swinney about [Dabo's All in Team Foundation](#) and what Clemson University's head football coach Dabo Swinney and wife Kathleen are doing off of the football field to support [breast cancer prevention and research](#) efforts and other causes that provide opportunity and hope to those with obstacles to overcome. The 2014 [Ladies' Clinic](#) to educate women on both college football and breast cancer prevention takes place on [July 19](#).

#### **Historic Oconee Station ([Listen to the segment](#))**

We take a radio road trip to [Oconee Station State Historic Site](#) and visit with Park Ranger Scott Alexander to learn more about this scenic location tucked away just north of Walhalla in Oconee County.

#### **No more table scraps for Fido ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Do you feed table scraps to your pet? Dr. Tony Holtzclaw, with the [Blue Ridge Animal Hospital in Greer](#) and the mobile [Dr. House Claw](#) veterinary service, explains why table scraps can endanger your pet. [Dangerous barbecue foods for pets](#).

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

##### **A live call-in conversation about birds**

Join our live birding conversation with Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of [Emmy-winning Expeditions With Patrick McMillan](#), and [Dr. J. Drew Lanham](#), Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agricultural, Forest and Environmental Sciences. Our toll-free line will be open for listeners' observations and questions at [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](http://eBird.org) and [eNature.com](http://eNature.com). [List of bird identification apps for your mobile devices.](#)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

### **Your pet's health**

Join [Dr. Glenn Birrenkott](#) of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#), and his guest, Dr. Bobby Long, with the 24-hour [Magnolia Veterinary Hospital](#) in Anderson, for answers your questions on pet health and behavior. Listeners may call in with questions via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

**THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

### **A technology call-in hour**

Wondering what tech tools to take on vacation? Join our tech team, Eric Rodgers, director of [Clemson Broadcast Productions](#), and [Phil Yanov](#), blogger and founder of the [GSA Technology Council](#) and [Tech after Five](#), for insight on technology to take to the beach or camping and other advice on the cyber side of life. Listeners may call toll-free at **888-539-8859** to join the conversation with their questions about technology topics from computers to GPS systems, digital photography and apps for your personal digital devices. [Top 10 GPS Tips & Tricks.](#)

**MONDAY, JULY 14, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

### **Higher education and sustainability ([Listen to the segment](#))**

College students and administrative leaders are increasingly committed to sustainability. [Angela Halfacre](#), author, professor and founding director of Furman University's [David E. Shi Center for Sustainability](#), explores this emerging trend. Link to the [American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment](#). Link to Angela's book, *A Delicate Balance: Constructing a Conservation Culture in the South Carolina Lowcountry*. Link to *The Princeton Review's Guide to 332 Green Colleges*. [Link to The Center for Green Schools.](#)

### **Women and heart disease ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Bobbi Conner talks with [Dr. Eric Powers](#), cardiologist, professor of medicine and co-medical director of the [Heart and Vascular Center at the Medical University of South Carolina](#), about ways women can lower their risk of heart disease. [Take a quiz: Women and Heart Disease.](#) [Women's risk factors for heart disease and stroke.](#) [Heart healthy goals for women.](#)

### **New life for old building materials ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Roy Scott introduces us to [Ron Rader](#), owner of a Charleston-based business, [Re+Find](#), which grew from a hobby that keeps him on the prowl through demolition sites in search of old barn

doors, reclaimed bricks, cedar paneling and other reclaimed materials for reuse in homes and offices. [More on Ron from Charleston magazine.](#)

### **Big League World Series (Listen to the segment)**

Caitlyn Martin, a summer intern with *Your Day* and [Clemson Broadcast Productions](#), brings us an inside look at the [Big League World Series](#) coming to Easley July 23 - 30. Caitlyn visits with Jon Humphrey, the tournament director, and Ken Martin, who handles marketing and special events for the international competition that attracts top teenage baseball players from around the world. [Fan Fest events on July 22.](#) Big League World Series [schedule.](#) [Ticket information.](#)

### **TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014 (Listen to the archived program)**

#### **Bug Talk**

The insects of summer are out in full force. Mosquitoes bite, ticks get attached and [bedbugs](#) get carried home from vacation in your luggage. Host Charlotte Holt gets advice on these and other pests that may be bugging you from our insect experts, [Dr. Tim Davis](#), an invasive species specialist with the [Clemson Extension Service](#), and Vicky Bertagnolli, a Clemson Extension Horticulture agent in Aiken and Lexington counties. You may call in with your insect-related questions on our toll-free number: [888-539-8859](#). Additional insect information is available at the [Clemson Entomology website.](#) [eXtension website.](#) Link to the [Clemson Home & Garden Information Center.](#) [Video: How to inspect motel rooms for bedbugs.](#)

#### [CDC Information on Mosquito Borne Diseases](#)

#### [Yellow Jackets Fact Sheet](#)

#### [Bed Bugs Fact Sheet](#)

#### [Carpenter Bees Fact Sheet](#)

#### [Fire Ants Fact Sheet](#)

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2014 (Listen to the archived program)**

#### **Alligators!**

What's snapping? Science writer Peter Kent hosts this live call-in edition about [alligators](#). His guests are Clemson researchers [Dr. Katherine McFadden](#) and doctoral student [Abby Lawson](#), who are [studying South Carolina's population of these once endangered reptiles](#). Listeners are welcome to call in and "jaw" with them on our toll free line at [888-539-8859](#). [Visit Kate's lab.](#) [More about the alligator study.](#) [Alligator hunting information for South Carolina.](#) [Clemson researchers begin tracking alligators.](#)

## **THURSDAY JULY 17, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

### **A live call-in discussion on gardening topics**

How is your garden doing in the summer heat? Plant pathologist James Blake, state coordinator of the [South Carolina Master Gardener program](#), 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 lawn and garden advice to help you and your greenery survive and thrive. 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.

## **MONDAY, JULY 21, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

### **Economic development and the connected village ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), speaks with [Jason Broadwater](#), founder of [A Day Remus](#) and author of *Old Town New World*, about urbanization, Main Street development and the concept of connected villages.

### **Celebrating Charles Townes ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Will Hall speaks with [Rachel Haynie](#), author of *First You Explore: The Story of the Young Charles Townes*, from the University of South Carolina Press, about [Dr. Charles H. Townes](#), the Nobel Prize-winning South Carolina scientist who developed the laser and turns 99 on July 28. Watch a [video clip of Townes](#) receiving his medal at the 1964 Nobel Prize Award Ceremony. Photo of the [statue of Dr. Charles H. Townes](#) in downtown Greenville, his hometown. [Information on 99th birthday celebration for Dr. Charles Townes.](#)

### **Tigers for Tigers ([Listen to the segment](#))**

The [National Tigers for Tigers Coalition](#) mobilizes students at colleges across the country who are connecting the dots between their affinity for Tiger mascots and the [plight of tigers in the wild](#). We hear from Sean Carnell and Carrah Lingo, both former [Clemson Tigers for Tigers](#) presidents now with the national coalition, and David Tonkyn, the Clemson group's faculty advisor. Clemson [creative inquiry students](#) helped launch [the national coalition](#), which isn't limited to schools with Tiger mascots and includes a University of South Carolina group. Link to [Big Cat Rescue Fact Sheet](#) on the Big Cats and Public Safety Protection Act (HR 1998/S 1381.) Link to [Big Cat Rescue tips](#) for contacting legislators.

### **Helping in Haiti ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Clemson Extension horticulturist and garden writer [Dr. Bob Polomski](#) learns about a Clemson

connection helping people meet agricultural challenges in Haiti. Learn about [Partners in Agriculture](#) and [CFFL, an Agricultural Sciences program at a vocational school in Corporant, Haiti](#).

**TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**A pre-produced edition on birds and other natural history topics**

**Dr. J. Drew Lanham**, Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agricultural, Forest and Environmental Sciences, hosts today's noon-hour edition. We begin with a discussion between Drew and **Joel Greenberg**, author of *[A Feathered River Across the Sky- the Passenger Pigeons Flight to Extinction](#)*. Then, we hear a selection of off-air calls. Drew answers questions on the American Woodcock (also known as the Timber Doodle), he explains what Allo feeding is, and he teaches us about the Pileated Woodpecker. 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 BirdCast](#) for real time migration information. [List of bird identification apps for your mobile devices](#).

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 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, answer your questions on pet health and behavior. Listeners may call in with questions via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Learn about [heartworms and prevention from the American Heartworm Society](#).

**THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Tech talk live**

Join our tech team, Eric Rogers, director of [Clemson Broadcast Productions](#), and blogger **Phil Yanov**, founder and president of *[Tech After Five](#)*, for a live and lively discussion of computers, cameras and all the other electronic and digital technology in our lives. Listeners may call our toll-free line with their technology questions: **888-539-8859**.

**MONDAY, JULY 28, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Meet Clemson's 15th president ([Listen to the segment](#))**

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

**University's 15th President Jim Clements** to hear about his first six months in office, future plans and his role as a state and national leader in the business of higher education.

**Stroke prevention (Listen to the segment)**

Bobbi Conner learns how to prevent a stroke from **Dr. William Moran**, the McKnight Professor of Aging Research and the Director of the Division of **General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics** at the Medical University of South Carolina. Know the **symptoms and risk factors of stroke**. **Healthy living habits to prevent stroke**.

**Monarch butterflies (Listen to the segment)**

Naturalist and educator Lisa Wagner with the **South Carolina Botanical Garden** discusses the **plight of the Monarch Butterfly** and tells us how planting milkweed in our yards and gardens can help these beautiful winged creatures survive. Link to **Monarch Watch**. Link to **Xerces Society**. **Monarch migration map**.

**A Southern novel about family, love and international adoption (Listen to the segment)**

Anna Simon talks with South Carolina author **John Warley**, whose latest novel, *A Southern Girl*, is the first release from **Pat Conroy's Story River Books**, a new fiction imprint at the **University of South Carolina Press**. His novel about family, love and international adoption takes the reader from a Korean village to Charleston's South of Broad neighborhood and was inspired by the adoption of Warley's own Korean daughter.

**TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2014 (Listen to the archived program)**

**Bug Talk**

We go on location with **Dr. Eric Benson**, Clemson Extension Urban Entomologist in the **Department of Entomology, Soils, and Plant Sciences**, and professional pest control operator **Jonathan Sargent** to learn what is involved in an annual inspection; head to the **Roper Mountain Science Center** in Greenville, where instructor Tim Nafziger explains the difference between moths and butterflies; and rejoin Dr. Benson, Charlotte Holt and **Dr. Tim Davis**, an invasive species specialist with the **Clemson Extension Service**, as they answer listeners' questions. Additional insect information is available at the **Clemson Entomology website**. **eXtension website**. Link to the **Clemson Home & Garden Information Center**. **Termites and treatment**. Roper Mountain **Second Saturday events**. Roper Mountain **Friday Planetarium shows**.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2014 (Listen to the archived program)**

**Science and research: Food safety**

Anna Simon and her guest, Kay Cooksey, the Cryovac Endowed Chair in Clemson University's

Department of Food, Nutrition and Packaging Sciences, discuss food safety, research to develop smart food packaging that extends shelf life and warns us of spoilage, and making the best choice on a bag at the grocery checkout line. We also revisit a conversation with science writer Peter Kent and Dr. Shelie Miller on the life cycle assessment of the plastic grocery bag.

**THURSDAY JULY 31, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**A gardening hour**

Is your garden surviving summer's double-whammy of insects and heat? Naturalist and garden educator Dr. Lisa Wagner, [South Carolina Botanical Garden](#) manager John Bodiford and his colleague, landscape manager Kathy Bridges, will address your lawn, landscaping and gardening concerns. Listeners may call in toll free at **888-539-8859**. Learn more at the Clemson [Home and Garden Information Center](#). View the [calendar](#) of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden. [Summer gardening tips](#).

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Unique communities ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), talks with Lauren Ponder, director of Project Development with the [South Carolina National Heritage Corridor](#), about creating communities that reflect the local people, culture and resources. Link to information about the [Aug. 15 workshop: Developing Creative Environmental Lesson Plans and Teaching Controversial Issues](#).

**Second chances ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Marty Duckenfield hears from Diana Walters, director of the [Connect to College](#) program at [Tri-County Technical College](#), about how the program offers a second chance to people who encountered obstacles in high school.

**Smart jewelry ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Anna Simon speaks with [Clemson University](#) researchers [Kelly Caine](#), an assistant professor in [Human-Centered Computing](#), and [Jacob Sorber](#), an assistant professor in [Computer Science](#), developers of [Amulet](#), an [electronic bracelet that can help people monitor and manage chronic disease and other health issues](#).

**Websites for community activism ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Blogger [Phil Yanov](#), founder and president of [Tech After Five](#), visits with Adam Gautsch, builder of websites where people can share ideas to improve their communities. Links to: [What if Greenville](#), [What if Anderson](#), [ImagineThat](#), [Code for Greenville](#), [Code for America](#), [Greenville Forward](#).

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 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 essential weight control strategies she believes are absolutely non-negotiable for long term weight control. She also explains the benefits of her featured Superstar food for this month, red bell peppers. Listeners may join the discussion via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Get **Dr. Ann's newsletter**. Visit **Dr. Ann on Facebook**. Follow **Dr. Ann on Twitter**. Dr. Ann's recipes with red bell peppers: **Healthy Stuffed Bell Peppers**. **Dr. Ann's Healthy Bean Salad**. **What it Takes to Have Lasting Weight Control**.

4 “Essential” Strategies for Weight Control That Most People Do Not Know - See more at: <http://www.drannwellness.com/article342.cfm#sthash.OT3lsq89.dpuf>

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Our natural resources: Snakes**

Herpetologist **Will Dillman** and Jay Butfiloski, Wildlife Biologist and Furbearer & Alligator Program Coordinator, from the **South Carolina Department of Natural Resources** join us in a discussion of one of the more misunderstood creatures that live among us. Listeners may join the discussion via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Learn more about **snake species native to South Carolina**.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Garden talk**

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, answer a variety of gardening and lawn care questions and concerns. They will address questions about Leyland Cypress and how to shape them into a hedge. They will discuss how to get started with winter veggies, and which species of magnolia work best in the home landscape. They will also offer ideas for a specimen tree in the backyard and diseases that affect roses. 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, AUGUST 11, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Gullah Geechee culture ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Donna London, director of the **Jim Self Center on the Future**, learns about our state's rich Gullah Geechee culture in a conversation with **Mike Allen**, with the **National Park Service** and the **Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor**.

### **Reducing hospital re-admissions ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Bobbi Conner has medical news about a statewide effort to reduce hospital re-admissions. Her guest is **Dr. Neal Axon**, assistant professor of Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina and at the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center in Charleston, and lead physician for the statewide *Preventing Avoidable Re-Admissions Together* initiative.

### **Southeastern Native American art ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Glenn Hare talks with Saddler Taylor, Chief Curator of Folklife and Fieldwork at the **McKissick Museum**, about a new exhibit: *Traditions, Change and Celebration: Native artists of the Southeast*, and an August 23 **FolkFabulous 2014** celebration at the museum on the University of South Carolina-Columbia campus.

### **Books, dolphins and author Mary Alice Monroe ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Roy Scott discovers why lessons learned from dolphins helped South Carolina author **Mary Alice Monroe** shape the recently released second book in her Lowcountry Summer Trilogy, *The Summer Wind*. Learn about **dolphin strandings**. *South Carolina Wildlife* magazine.

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

#### **A conversation about birds**

Join our birding conversation with Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of **Emmy-winning Expeditions With Patrick McMillan**, and **Dr. J. Drew Lanham**, Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agricultural, Forest and Environmental Sciences. More information and birdcalls are available online at **Birds of North America** and at the **Cornell Lab of Ornithology**. For additional information on birds and other wildlife, visit **eBird.org** and **eNature.com**. **Link to BirdCast** for real time migration information Learn about **ways to attract hummingbirds**. **Video of the nest life of a hummingbird mother and her young**.

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 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. Tony Holtzclaw, of Blue Ridge Animal Hospital in Greer and operator of **Dr. Houseclaw**, a mobile veterinary service, address flea allergies in dogs, flea control for cats and more in this summer-themed edition packed with answers to common pet questions from our archives.

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

#### **Garden talk**

**Bob Polomski**, co-author of [Carolina Gardener's Handbook: All You Need to Know to Plan, Plant & Maintain a Carolina Garden](#), and Lisa Wagner, director of education at the [South Carolina Botanical Garden](#), answer a variety of listener calls from our archives. They will address growing potatoes in the south and vegetables in containers. They offer help for a successful pumpkin patch and using Japanese Quince as part of a hedge. They tackle the big question: how much and how often do we need to water? They also give advice on solarizing and what to do about groundhogs. [Fact Sheet on controlling wildlife.](#) [Fact Sheet on Holes in the Lawn Caused by Groundhogs, Moles, Voles, and other wildlife.](#)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2014 (Listen to the archived program)**

**Gullah Geechee culture - Part 2 (Listen to the segment)**

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), continues her conversation about our state's rich Gullah Geechee culture with [Mike Allen](#), from the [National Park Service](#) and the [Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor](#). You can listen to the first part of this conversation that aired on August 11 in our archives.

**Drink what you grow (Listen to the segment)**

Clemson Extension horticulturist and garden writer [Dr. Bob Polomski](#) speaks with author and gardener [Nan Chase](#) about small plot gardening, edible landscaping and making drinks from what we grow. Nan's books: *Drink the Harvest. Eat Your Yard*. Video: [Urban Gardening with Nan Chase](#). See Bob's books: *Month-by-Month Gardening in the Carolinas (Cool Springs Press, 2014)* and *Carolinas Gardener's Handbook: All You Need to Know to Plan, Plant & Maintain a Carolina Garden*.

**South Carolina's agri-CULTURE (Listen to the segment)**

[Angela Halfacre](#), author, professor and founding director of Furman University's [David E. Shi Center for Sustainability](#), explores the culture of foods Southerners love. Links to local farm and garden resources: [Gardening for Good - Greenville](#). [Edible Upcountry](#). [Lowcountry Local First](#). [Coastal Conservation League](#). Link to Angela's book, *A Delicate Balance: Constructing a Conservation Culture in the South Carolina Lowcountry*.

**A Pinterest primer (Listen to the segment)**

[Phil Yanov](#), founder of *Tech After Five* and co-host of our second and fourth Thursday technology editions on *Your Day*, learns how the website [Pinterest](#) works from blogger [Cynthia Sanchez](#), of *Oh So Pinteresting*.

### **Travels with Fido ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Upstate veterinarian [Dr. Tony Holtzclaw](#), with [Blue Ridge Animal Hospital](#) in Greer and [Dr. House Claw](#), a mobile veterinary service, shares tips for traveling with your dog.

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

#### **Bug Talk**

Got chiggers? Swatting mosquitoes? Run your mower over a yellow jacket nest? Summer brings insects that can sting, bite and make us itch. Host Charlotte Holt takes your questions to the experts, [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](#). Use our toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Additional insect information is available at the [Clemson Entomology website](#). [eXtension website](#). Link to the [Clemson Home & Garden Information Center](#). [Chigger Fact Sheet](#). [Home Mosquito Control Fact Sheet](#). [Yellow Jacket Fact Sheet](#).

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

#### **Science and Research**

Architects are calling wood the hot, new wonder material as they discover innovative products and uses that make it stronger and more versatile. Science writer Peter Kent's guests for this science and research edition are [Pat Layton](#), director of Clemson's [Wood Utilization and Design Institute](#), and [Bryan Reading](#), structural engineer, author and engineered wood specialist with [APA Field Services](#). Listeners may join the discussion via the toll free number: **888-539-8859**.

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

#### **A live call-in discussion on gardening topics**

How is your garden doing in the summer heat? 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 lawn and garden advice to help you and your greenery survive and thrive. 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. [Find your County Extension office](#).

**MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014 (Listen to the archived program)**

**Online education (Listen to the segment)**

Marty Duckenfield speaks with **National Dropout Prevention Network** board members **Ray McNulty** and **Stuart Udell** about using online instruction to meet diverse student needs. **More from Ray McNulty. More from Stuart Udell.**

**Parkinson's Disease (Listen to the segment)**

Bobbi Conner learns about the early symptoms of Parkinson's Disease and ways to slow the progression from **Dr. Vanessa Hinson**, associate professor of Neurology and Director of the **Movement Disorders Program** at the Medical University of South Carolina, and Chief of Neurology at the Ralph H. Johnson Veterans Administration Medical Center in Charleston. Link to resources from the **National Parkinson Foundation**. Link to **Parkinson's support groups in South Carolina**.

**Daniel Rodriguez: Soldier, athlete, author (Listen to the segment)**

Looking toward the start of **Clemson's football season** this Saturday, Bob Schuster talks to Clemson wide receiver **Daniel Rodriguez** about his transition from the battlefield to the football field and his new book, *Rise: A Soldier, A Dream and A Promise Kept*. **Dan Rather reports "A Fighting Chance" with Daniel Rodriguez.**

**Women's Equality Day (Listen to the segment)**

Tomorrow's observance of **Women's Equality Day** prompts **Holley Ulbrich**, Alumni Distinguished Professor Emerita of Economics at Clemson University, to share her analysis of the workings of the Social Security system. Holley's book: *Economics Takes a Holiday*. Link to **more of Holley's holiday thoughts**.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014 (Listen to the archived program)**

**A live call-in conversation about birds**

Join our live birding conversation with Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of **Emmy-winning Expeditions With Patrick McMillan**, and **Dr. J. Drew Lanham**, Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agricultural, Forest and Environmental Sciences. Our toll-free line will be open for listeners' observations and questions at **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 BirdCast** for real time migration information.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Biofuels, bio renewable polymers, research and education**

Anna Simon's guests on this science and research edition are [Dr. Mark Thies](#), the Dow Chemical Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at Clemson University, Chuck Conrad, an environmental science teacher at [D.W. Daniel High School](#) in Central, and Adam Klett, a doctoral student on the research team with Dr. Thies. [Dr. Thies and his students](#) are doing [National Science Foundation](#) supported research to develop a way to [turn a by-product of paper mill production into a clean-burning biofuel](#). They also work with Conrad and his students to encourage interest in university-level energy sustainability research.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Tech talk**

Our tech team, Eric Rodgers, director of [Clemson Broadcast Productions](#), and blogger [Phil Yanov](#), founder and president of *Tech After Five*, discuss phone apps, Internet phone options, security software issues and more. Phil talks with guest Leighton Cabbage, with Greenville-based [Serrus Capital Partners](#), about their [Successful Entrepreneurship](#) program.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Childhood asthma ([Listen to the segment](#))**

[The American Lung Association](#) lists asthma is a leading cause of hospitalizations for children under the age of 15. Anna Simon learns about [ways to recognize the triggers and alleviate the symptoms of childhood asthma](#) in a conversation with two experts from the [Greenville Health System Children's Hospital's national award-winning asthma intervention program](#): [Dr. Jill Golden](#), medical director of the GHS Children's [Center for Pediatric Medicine](#), and Cheryl Foster Kimble, asthma program coordinator at the center. [GHS Children's asthma education video](#). [Back-to-school asthma video with Dr. Golden](#).

**Sustainable small farm and back yard growers ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Clemson Extension agent [Millie Davenport](#) has information about an [online course](#) that begins Sept. 15 for people with very small farms who are interested in growing produce, caring for livestock, honeybees, and guidelines for selling your products to consumers. [Sustainable Small Farms & Backyards ONLINE course information](#).

**The sound of Hot Sardines ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Thomas Hudgins, marketing director at the [Brooks Center for the Performing Arts](#), shares a taste of foot stomping jazz that the group [Hot Sardines](#) will bring to the Clemson University venue this Thursday. [Performance and ticket information](#).

**Clemson Center for Visual Arts - Greenville ([Listen to the segment](#))**

We visit with [Clemson Art Department](#) Chair [Greg Shelnett](#) at the [Clemson Center for Visual Arts in the Village of West Greenville](#) and hear about the center and some revitalization efforts taking place in [Village of West Greenville](#) neighborhood. [Find out what's happening at CVA-Greenville](#). [More about CVA-Greenville](#). [Video](#). [Village of West Greenville on Facebook](#). [The Village Market](#).

**A Labor Day tune ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Clemson music historian [Dr. Mark Hosler](#) salutes workers across South Carolina this **Labor Day** with a bit of history along with the story behind the song "[One Piece at a Time](#)," sung by the "[workingman's hero](#)," [Johnny Cash](#).

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 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*, discusses exciting new information about [the powerful role of beneficial bacteria in our gastrointestinal tract](#) and how to keep them thriving, the benefits of eating peaches, and answers questions from listeners in this live conversation. Listeners may call in on the toll-free line: [888-539-8859](#). Dr. Ann's recipes using peaches: [Peaches and Green](#). [Peach and Tomato Salad](#). Read Dr. Ann's tips on [boosting the good bacteria in your gut](#). Get [Dr. Ann's newsletter](#). Visit [Dr. Ann on Facebook](#). Follow [Dr. Ann on Twitter](#).

4 "Essential" Strategies for Weight Control That Most People Do Not Know - See more at: <http://www.drannwellness.com/article342.cfm#sthash.OT3lsq89.dpuf>

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Our natural resources: Deer hunting in South Carolina**

[South Carolina Department of Natural Resources](#) biologist Charles Ruth, coordinator of the DNR's deer project, and CPT Billy Downer, with hunter education in the DNR Law Enforcement Division, look ahead to the start of deer season in South Carolina with a review of the rules and regulations and other information. Listeners may join the discussion via the toll-free number: [888-539-8859](#). [Hunting rules and regulations](#). [Buy a license](#). [DNR Deer records and reports](#). [White-tailed deer in South Carolina](#).

**On Saturday, September 20, SCDNR will celebrate [National Hunting & Fishing Day](#) at 7812 Rochester Highway, Duke Energy's World of Energy, Seneca, SC 29672. For more information, contact 1-800-777-1004 or visit the above link.**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

### **Garden talk with Dr. Bob Polomski**

Clemson Extension horticulturist and garden writer **Dr. Bob Polomski**, author of *Carolinas Month-by-Month Gardening* (Cool Springs Press, 2014), and his guest, **Amy Dabbs**, Clemson Extension Horticulture agent and **Master Gardener** Coordinator for **Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties**, help listeners solve lawn, garden and landscaping problems. Listeners may call in with questions on 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**. See Bob's other book: *Carolinas Gardener's Handbook: All You Need to Know to Plan, Plant & Maintain a Carolina Garden*.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014 (Listen to the archived program)**

### **Composting as a business (Listen to the segment)**

Donna London, director of the **Jim Self Center on the Future**, speaks with **Chantal Fryer**, senior manager for Recycling Market Development at the **South Carolina Department of Commerce**, about the emerging business potential of composting. Learn about the *Composting in SC* event on Sept. 24 in Columbia. **Link to registration for Composting in SC event**.

### **Epilepsy (Listen to the segment)**

Bobbi Conner gathers information about Epilepsy. Her guest is **Dr. Jonathan Edwards**, a professor of Neurology at the Medical University of South Carolina and director of **MUSC's Comprehensive Epilepsy Center**. **About Epilepsy**.

### **South Carolina writers (Listen to the segment)**

Who is your favorite South Carolina writer? Anna Simon talks with **Tom Mack**, editor of a new book, *The South Carolina Encyclopedia Guide to South Carolina Writers*, from **The University of South Carolina Press**, and we hear some stories about some of the writers who have contributed to our state's rich literary heritage.

### **Buyer beware: Garden products (Listen to the segment)**

Do the photographs advertising garden products make you want to rush out and purchase those plants for your yard or garden? Before you open your pocketbook, Clemson Extension horticulturist and garden writer **Dr. Bob Polomski** and Plantsman **Jenks Farmer** have some advice that can save you money and frustration. **Gateway to Gardening Symposium**.

### **iOnGreenville (Listen to the segment)**

Blogger **Phil Yanov**, founder of *Tech After Five*, hears from Chris Bazell about **iOnGreenville**, a localized app for people living in and visiting in the Greenville area.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**A live call-in conversation about birds**

Join our live birding conversation with Clemson University naturalist Patrick McMillan, host of [Emmy-winning Expeditions With Patrick McMillan](#), and [Dr. J. Drew Lanham](#), Forest Wildlife Ecologist and Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agricultural, Forest and Environmental Sciences. Our toll-free line will be open for listeners' observations and questions at **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 BirdCast](#) for real time migration information.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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, address listeners' questions and concerns in this live, call-in pet care edition. Listeners may call in on our toll-free line at **888-539-8859**. [Fact sheet on flea control](#).

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Tech talk live**

Join our tech team, Eric Rogers, director of [Clemson Broadcast Productions](#), and blogger [Phil Yanov](#), founder and president of [Tech After Five](#), for a live and lively discussion of the electronic and digital technology that can ease and also complicate in our lives. Listeners may call our toll-free line with their technology questions: **888-539-8859**.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Remembering Hugo ([Listen to the segment](#))**

The date was September 21, 1989. Hurricane Hugo, a Category Four storm the size of the state of South Carolina, made landfall at Sullivan's Island, cutting a swath of death and destruction across much of our state and beyond. On this 25th Anniversary week, writer and historian Suzannah Smith Miles shares her memories of that terrible night and the aftermath with Roy Scott. [Read Suzannah's article "Remembering Hugo"](#) in [Charleston Magazine](#). [Link to share your Hugo photos and stories](#) with [Charlestonmag.com](#). Link to [books written by Suzannah Smith Miles](#).

**Plant problems ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Clemson Extension horticulturist and garden writer [Dr. Bob Polomski](#) and Meg Williamson, a

diagnostician with the Clemson University Plant Problem Clinic, explain how to prepare samples for submission to [Clemson Extension's Plant Problem Clinic](#). See Bob's books: *Month-by-Month Gardening in the Carolinas* ([Cool Springs Press, 2014](#)) and *Carolinas Gardener's Handbook: All You Need to Know to Plan, Plant & Maintain a Carolina Garden*.

### **Hugo's silver lining ([Listen to the segment](#))**

[Angela Halfacre](#), author, professor and founding director of Furman University's [David E. Shi Center for Sustainability](#), shares her thoughts on a culture of conservation in South Carolina's Lowcountry that was born in the aftermath of Hurricane Hugo. Link to Angela's book, *[A Delicate Balance: Constructing a Conservation Culture in the South Carolina Lowcountry](#)*.

### **Upcoming performance: The Paul Taylor Dance Company ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Thomas Hudgins, marketing director at Clemson University's [Brooks Center for the Performing Arts](#), visits with Aileen Roehl, with [The Paul Taylor Dance Company](#), which performs at the Brooks Center this Thursday. [Performance and ticket information](#).

### **Carolina Yards ([Listen to the segment](#))**

A primer on storm drain issues and how to become a [Carolina Yard](#) from [Katie Giacolone](#), director of Clemson's [Center for Watershed Excellence](#) and coordinator for the [Carolina Clear](#) program.

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

### **Bug Talk**

Host Charlotte Holt takes your questions to the experts, [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](#). Use our toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Additional insect information is available at the [Clemson Entomology website](#). [eXtension website](#). Link to the [Clemson Home & Garden Information Center](#).

### **[Drugstore Beetle Fact Sheet](#)**

### **[Cigarette Beetle Fact Sheet](#)**

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

### **Science and Research: Apex predators**

Peter Kent host this science and research edition about [apex predators](#) and [tiger conservation](#). His guests are [Dr. David Jachowski](#), assistant professor of Wildlife Ecology at Clemson University, and [Dr. Robert Powell](#), Director of Clemson University's [Institute for Parks](#).

Listeners may join the discussion via the toll free number: **888-539-8859**. Link to the [World Wildlife Fund](#).

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**A gardening hour**

Have you started to prepare your garden for fall? Naturalist and garden educator Dr. Lisa Wagner, [South Carolina Botanical Garden](#) manager John Bodiford and his colleague, landscape manager Kathy Bridges, will address your lawn, landscaping and gardening concerns. Listeners may call in toll free at **888-539-8859**. Learn more at the Clemson [Home and Garden Information Center](#). View the [calendar](#) of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden. For additional gardening help call the [HGIC](#) at **888-656-9988** from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Rural strategies for dropout prevention ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Rural states such as South Carolina face their own unique challenges in [dropout prevention](#). Marty Duckenfield examines strategies for success in another rural state, Montana. Her guest is [Deborah Halliday](#), Community Learning Partnerships Policy Advisor with the [Montana Office of Public Instruction](#).

**Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Bobbi Conner gathers information about [Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder](#) in children from [Dr. Angela La Rosa](#), associate professor of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics at the [Medical University of South Carolina](#). [Video about ADHD](#).

**Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Are you a fan of Winnie-the-Pooh's cute but pessimistic pal Eeyore? Join us on a radio field trip to the [Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue](#) satellite adoption center in Johnston, S.C., and meet Kim Walker and some of the cute and very sweet donkeys she cares for there.

**An amazing arboretum ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Clemson Extension horticulturist and garden writer [Dr. Bob Polomski](#) visits with [Mark Weathington](#), assistant director and curator of collections at the [J.C. Raulston Arboretum](#), and hears about the unique collection of plants growing there.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**A live call-in conversation about birds**

Join our live birding conversation with [Dr. J. Drew Lanham](#), Forest Wildlife Ecologist and

Certified Wildlife Biologist in the Clemson University School of Agricultural, Forest and Environmental Sciences, and Nic McMillan, son of Patrick McMillan, one of our regular co-hosts. Joining them by telephone is Dr. David La Puma, Director of the [Cape May Bird Observatory](#) in Cape May NJ. Our toll-free line will be open for listeners' observations and questions at [888-539-8859](tel: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 BirdCast](#) for real time migration information. [Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act and the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River's 40th Anniversary](#).

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Your pet's health**

Does your pet suffer from fall allergies or other seasonal concerns? Here's a chance to get advice on pet allergies or any other issue bothering your pet. [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 the mobile [Dr. House Claw](#) veterinary service, address listeners' questions in this live, call-in pet care edition. Listeners may call in on our toll-free line at [888-539-8859](tel:888-539-8859).

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Tech talk live**

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

**Bipartisanship and Washington gridlock ([Listen to the segment](#))**

How can citizens encourage their elected representatives to break through the gridlock and bring about meaningful change? Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), hears from [former U.S. Rep. Bob Inglis](#), who shares his views on bipartisanship and bridging political divides.

**Dropout prevention in rural states ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Marty Duckenfield speaks with education consultant [Holbart Harmon](#) about some of the

reasons students drop out of school in rural areas and how educators can respond. [More about dropout prevention.](#)

### **Tailgate event highlights agriculture ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Bob Schuster visits with two of South Carolina's biggest boosters for agriculture, Thompson Smith from the [South Carolina Farm Bureau](#), and [Kirby Player](#), director of college relations for [Clemson's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences](#), who are hosting a [tailgate event focused on agriculture](#) before the Clemson - North Carolina State game Saturday. [See details on tailgate event.](#) Get details on the [2015 SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo](#) coming up January 14-15.

### **Protecting natural places ([Listen to the segment](#))**

Peter Kent learns about the work of the [East Cooper Land Trust](#) in a conversation with [Catherine Main](#), executive director for the trust, and landscape architect [Bill Eubanks](#), a board member for the trust. Visit [East Cooper Land Trust on Facebook](#).

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))**

#### **Bed bugs**

Charlotte Holt visits the insectary at Clemson University with urban entomologist [Dr. Eric Benson](#) and learns about the resurgence of bed bugs. Doctoral students Margie Lehnert and Kevin Hinson discuss the latest research on these hardy creatures, and we hear about treatment and prevention options to avoid a bed bug infestation. [Bed bug fact sheet](#). [Video: check your hotel room for bed bugs](#). [National Pest Management Association](#). [Clemson University Entomology website](#), [NC State Entomology website](#), [University of Florida Entomology website](#), [University of Tennessee Entomology website](#).