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Dr. Walter's Edgar's Journal

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April 04, 2014

[An Evening with Pat Conroy](#)

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.

April 11, 2014

[It's our Spring Membership Drive!](#)

Today we'll be listening to clips of some of our favorite past shows, and offering you a chance to [pledge your financial support](#) to *Walter Edgar's Journal*.

April 13, 2014

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

Sunday, April 13, only

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research in more than 1,200 wartime letters and diaries by more than 400 Confederate officers and enlisted men.

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April 18, 2014

[Pat Conroy and Family - The Death of Santini](#)

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.

April 25, 2014

[Brown v. Board of Education - Landmark Court Ruling to End Public School Segregation](#)

In 1949 Thurgood Marshall and NAACP officials met with Black residents of Clarendon County, SC. They decided that the NAACP would launch a test case against segregation in public schools if at least 20 plaintiffs could be found. By November, Harry Briggs and 19 other plaintiffs were assembled, and the NAACP filed a class action lawsuit against the Clarendon County School Board.

Briggs v. Elliott became one of the cases consolidated by the Supreme Court into Brown v. Board of Education, the case in which the Court made its landmark ruling in 1954 to end segregation in public schools. Fifty years on from Brown v. Board, Dr. Jon N. Hale, of the College of Charleston, and Dr. Millicent E. Brown, of Claflin University, join Dr. Edgar to talk about the road to school desegregation and civil rights in South Carolina.

May 02, 2014

[A Conversation about the South](#)

Walter Edgar's Journal listeners have a front row seat for a public "Conversation about the South," held in March of 2014 by the American History Book Club and Forum at the Upcountry History Museum – Furman University, in Greenville, SC. Long-time friends and colleagues, Professor James Cobb of the University of Georgia and USC Professor Emeritus Walter Edgar have a wide-ranging conversation about the American South—past, present, and future.

Production of this episode of *Walter Edgar's Journal* is made possible by a grant from the Jolley Foundation.

May 09, 2014

[Furniture in the Lower Southern Piedmont](#)

The topic is Furniture in the Lower Southern Piedmont. And Dr. Walter Edgar talks about the history of this often overlooked area of material Culture with Dale L. Couch, Curator of Decorative Arts at the [Georgia Museum of Art](#), and John Sherrer, Director of Cultural Resources for [Historic Columbia](#). Dale Couch will be giving a lecture entitled “[Furniture in the Lower Southern Piedmont: New Findings and Projected Projects](#)” at the [Columbia Museum of Art](#), Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 PM. The event is being sponsored by the [South Carolina Fall Line Consortium](#). (For more information, contact John Sherrer, jsherrer@historiccolumbia.org.)

May 16, 2014

[The Riley Institute at Furman University](#)

[The Richard W. Riley Institute Government, Politics, and Public Leadership](#), named for former Governor of South Carolina and United States Secretary of Education Richard Riley, is a multi-faceted, non-partisan institute affiliated with the Department of Political Science at [Furman University](#). The Institute is unique in the United States in the emphasis it places on engaging students in the various arenas of politics, public policy, and public leadership.

May 23, 2014

[A History of Greenville and the Upstate - A. V. Huff](#)

This week *Walter Edgar's Journal* focuses on Greenville and the Upstate of South Carolina. Walter's guest is Dr. A. V. Huff, Professor Emeritus of History at Furman University.

May 30, 2014

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

(Originally broadcast 01/10/14) - 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.

June 06, 2014

[Greenville Chautauqua: Robert Smalls](#)

Robert Smalls was born into Slavery April 5, 1839 in Beaufort, South Carolina. At age 23, he was a crewman on the steamer Planter, an armed transport in service to the Confederate defenders of Charleston. On May 13, 1862, Smalls, with a crew of other enslaved men, embarked on a daring dash for freedom. Before dawn, without alerting the guards, he piloted the Planter from Southern Warf to North Atlantic Wharf. Near this spot, he picked up his family and guided the vessel past the harbor defenses to the Union ships blockading Charleston harbor. This heroic act of bravery made him a national hero and contributed to the Union war effort.

Smalls story is being brought to life at the 2014 Greenville Chautauqua, in June. Dr. A.V. Huff, professor emeritus of history, Furman University; Robert Smalls portrayer Donald Sweeper; and, Greenville Chautauqua Director Caroline McIntyre join Dr. Edgar to talk about Greenville Chautauqua and about Robert Smalls.

June 13, 2014

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

(Originally broadcast 09/27/13) - Renowned South Carolina artist Jonathan Green's work has inspired a wide range of artists around the world. In *Seeking - Poetry and Prose Inspired by the Art of Jonathan Green* ([USC Press](#), 2013), co-editors Kwame Dawes and Marjory Wentworth gather some of their responses, in works of poetry, prose, and memoir.

Seeking's evocative power lies in the intimacy of this dialogue, which speaks to the shared sense of landscape and culture that Green stirs in these writers, ranging from close friends and fellow artists from his home state of South Carolina to nationally established authors who regard Green's work as an important cultural institution. Jonathan Green, Kwame Dawes, and Marjory Wentworth talk with Dr. Edgar about these "responses," and the art that provoked them.

June 20, 2014

[Riverbanks Zoo and Garden: 40 Wild Years](#)

What began in the mid-1960s as a modest dream of a few business leaders to create a small children's petting zoo has evolved into today's nationally ranked Riverbanks Zoo and Garden, visited by more than one million guests annually and supported by a membership base of more than thirty-three thousand households. Recognized today as one of America's best zoos, Riverbanks Zoo and Garden celebrated its 40th anniversary April 25, 2014.

Palmer "Satch" Krantz and Monique Blanchette Jacobs tell the remarkable story of this unique place in *Riverbanks Zoo and Garden: Forty Wild Years* (USC Press, 2014) through anecdotal stories and nearly two hundred brilliant photographs and illustrations, making it easy to see why Riverbanks is recognized as one of the nation's great zoological parks and botanical gardens.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 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 seven reasons to ditch those diet drinks and dishes lifestyle advice to help listeners improve their health and vitality. Listeners may take part in 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](#).

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

Our natural resources

Experts from the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources discuss resources found in the Upstate and interact with listeners on this live call-in edition. Joining the conversation today are Kevin Kuback, research fisheries biologist, Tammy Wactor, upstate biologist, and 1st Sgt. Ron Winegard with SCDNR Law Enforcement. Listeners may join the conversation with their questions on the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Link to [DNR Fisheries Research](#) home page. Link to [South Carolina stream assessment](#) information. Learn about [biodiversity along streams in the Blue Ridge eco-region](#). **Contact DNR: 1-800-922-5431**. [Bluehead Chub nest](#), along with many other associated species, shot by SCDNR's Troy Cribb on the Middle Saluda River. Click on the settings wheel and play in 1080 HD for best quality.

THURSDAY, APRIL 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*, is joined by Bill Head, plantsman and owner of [Head-Lee Nursery](#) in Seneca, in a listener-driven discussion about garden, lawn and landscape plants. Listeners may call in with their 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. About Bob's book, [Month-By-Month Gardening in the Carolinas](#).

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

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

[Call Me MISTER](#) is a nationally recognized program that encourages African American men to become elementary school teachers and role models for the next generation. Marty Duckenfield visits with [Dr. Roy Jones](#), executive director of the program, who has won a new honor and

written a [book](#) about the program's successes. [Video](#): Dr. Roy Jones talks about the book. [National Dropout Prevention Center Solutions webcast](#): *Call Me MISTER*.

50 years ago: Desegregation at the University of South Carolina ([Listen to the segment](#))
Glenn Hare discusses [events this Friday and Saturday](#) to commemorate the [50th Anniversary of desegregation at the University of South Carolina](#) with Historian and Vice Provost [Lacy Ford](#) and [Burt Ligon](#), director of Jazz Studies in the School of Music at USC.

Sustainable small farms and backyard class ([Listen to the segment](#))
Are you interested in learning the basics of how to have a small farm in your own backyard? [Clemson Extension](#) Agent Millie Davenport tells us about a six-week class starting April 29 at the Roper Mountain Science Center in Greenville that can help you get started. [Pre-registration information](#).

Guitarist Lee Barbour ([Listen to the segment](#))
Roy Scott chats with Charleston jazz guitarist [Lee Barbour](#), who is featured in [Charleston Magazine](#) and is music director of the [Charleston International Film Festival](#) taking place April 9-13. [Video](#): A Day in the Life of guitarist Lee Barbour. [More videos](#).

The Ballad of Jed Clampett ([Listen to the segment](#))
Clemson music historian [Dr. Mark Hosler](#) shares the story behind the theme song for the classic television series [The Beverly Hillbillies](#). [Video](#): *The Ballad of Jed Clampett*.

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

Our feathered friends

Neo-tropical migratory birds are returning to South Carolina. Clemson University naturalist [Patrick McMillan](#), host 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, share information and answer your questions on these seasonal visitors and year-round species of birds found in South Carolina. Listeners are invited to join the conversation with their questions via our toll-free number, **888-539-8859**. [Link to BirdCast](#) for real time migration information. 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, APRIL 9, 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**. See the [South Carolina law](#) on dyeing chicks and other animals.

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

Tech talk

Our tech guys Eric Rodgers and blogger Phil Yanov, founder and president of [Tech After Five](#), share information, answers and advice on the electronic and digital devices in our lives. Whether you're maintaining an older model desktop computer or shopping for the latest smart phone, you are invited to join this listener-driven conversation with your technology questions via our toll free line at **888-539-8859**.

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

Climate change ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), speaks with mathematical statistician [Dr. Robert Lund](#), a professor of Mathematical Sciences at Clemson University, about climate change. Dr. Lund on [climate change by the numbers](#).

Kidney transplants ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bobbi Conner has an update on kidney transplants using live donors from [Dr. Prabhakar Baliga](#), professor of Surgery at the [Medical University of South Carolina](#) and Chief of the [Division of Transplant Surgery at MUSC](#). [What is a kidney transplant? Tips for healthy living from the American Kidney Fund](#). [MUSC Video on kidney transplants](#).

Big horse show, big arena ([Listen to the segment](#))

Anna Simon visits the [T. Ed Garrison Arena](#) in Pendleton, where we learn about the facility's regional draw from arena director Charles Williams and get a preview of the [JD Massey Classic Horse Show](#), which starts this Wednesday, from Dan Shirley, show manager for the Massey Classic that is the largest event held at the arena each year. [Calendar of events](#) at the T. Ed Garrison Arena.

The poetry of Craig Morgan Teicher ([Listen to the segment](#))

[Jillian Weise](#), [award-winning poet](#), author and [assistant professor of creative writing](#) at Clemson University, chats with poet, critic and freelance writer [Craig Morgan Teicher](#) about poetry, prose, rejection slips and other facets of the writing life. [Craig Morgan Teicher reading one of his poems, The Prince of Rivers](#).

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Bug Talk

Carpenter bees, paper wasps and other pesky creatures that hunkered down over the winter are on the move again. Learn how to discourage unwanted insect visitors as our host 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](#). Link to the [Clemson Home & Garden Information Center](#). Fact sheet on [less toxic pesticides](#). Fact sheet on [fire ants in the home lawn](#). Fact sheet on [fire ants in the vegetable garden](#). Fact sheet on [paper wasps](#). Fact sheet on [cockroach control](#). Fact sheet on [pantry pests](#).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

How conservation happens: A family adventure

This science and research edition with host Peter Kent features husband and wife team [Rob Baldwin](#), a conservation biologist and associate professor in Clemson University's School of Agricultural, Forest and Environmental Sciences, and [Betty Baldwin](#), an associate professor in Clemson's Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, who traveled with their children down the spine of the Appalachians from Quebec to Alabama to hike and explore working conservation projects along the way. [How conservation happens video with Rob Baldwin](#) about his book.

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

Spring wildflowers and native plants

This live call-in gardening conversation led by Dr. Lisa Wagner, Director of Education at the [South Carolina Botanical Garden](#), and Clemson University Botany Professor Tim Spira, author of *Wildflowers and Plant Communities of the Southern Appalachian Mountains and Piedmont: A Naturalist's Guide to the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia*, focuses on South Carolina wildflowers and gardening with native plants. Listeners are invited to call in with their gardening questions on our toll-free number, 888-539-8859. Learn more at the [Clemson Home and Garden Information Center](#). View the [calendar](#) of events at the South Carolina Botanical Garden. Read Lisa's [Natural Gardening blog](#). Link to [A Guide to the Wildflowers of South Carolina](#) (University of South Carolina Press). Link to [Name That Plant](#) website. Link to [South Carolina Native Plant Society](#).

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

Organ donors needed ([Listen to the segment](#))

Currently more than 120,000 men, women and children are awaiting organ transplants in the United States. April is [National Donate Life Month](#), and Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), brings our attention to this need through the heartfelt stories of two women - Kelly Drew, a Travelers Rest woman who received a lifesaving kidney and a pancreas, and Susan Kilby, who donated her 12-year-old son's organs after a tragic bicycle accident. We also hear from Mark Johnson, media coordinator with [Donate Life SC](#) and [LifePoint](#). [Register to become a donor](#). [Facts about donation](#).

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

Nerds and music lovers can join together for five days of information and entertainment at [MoogFest](#), a synthesis of technology, art and music, this Wednesday through Sunday. Phil Yanov, president of [Tech After Five](#), gets the details from Emmy Parker. [MoogFest lineup](#). [MoogFest schedule](#).

Adopt-A-Highway ([Listen to the segment](#))

[Adopt-A-Highway](#) volunteers have been cleaning up litter along South Carolina highways since 1988. Anna Simon finds out how you can become part of this Earth-friendly movement from Sarah Lyles, co-director of [PalmettoPride](#) and [Keep SC Beautiful](#), and Dana Owens, Keep America Beautiful Program Coordinator in Anderson County. Contact PalmettoPride toll free at 1-877-PAL.PRDE (1-877-725-7733). [Adopt-A-Highway history](#). [Lady Bird Johnson and the Highway Beautification Act](#).

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

[Holley Ulbrich](#), Alumna Distinguished Professor Emerita of Economics at Clemson University, shares her thoughts on [Earth Day](#), which is April 22, and our relationship with the natural world. Link to more of [Holley's holiday thoughts](#). See Holley's book, [Economics Takes a Holiday](#).

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 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](#). [Link to BirdCast](#) for real time migration information. Link to the [National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association](#).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 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 guest, Dr. Nathan Craddock of [Tiger Town Animal Hospital](#). Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

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

Tech talk

Need a guide to the fast paced electronic marketplace? Our tech team, Eric Rogers and blogger Phil Yanov, founder and president of [Tech After Five](#), lead our discussion of the wild world of technology. Join the conversation with your questions on electronic and digital devices and other technology. You can call in with your questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**.

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

Need a vacation? ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the Jim Self Center on the Future, discusses the changing nature of vacations with author and filmmaker John De Graff, whose documentary, *The Great Vacation Squeeze*, makes a case for more vacation time for more of us. Read about [John De Graaf's visit to Clemson University](#). Watch a [sample video of The Great Vacation Squeeze](#).

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

Bobbi Conner gathers the latest information on childhood [asthma](#) from [Dr. Michael Bowman](#), professor of Pediatrics and Director of the Division of Pediatric Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine at the [Medical University of South Carolina's Children's Hospital](#). Dr. Bowman is also the Asthma Champion for the [South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics](#). [See the American Lung Association's factsheet on childhood asthma](#).

Combating teen obesity ([Listen to the segment](#))

Marty Duckenfield speaks with [Sarah Stone](#), director of programs at [MindStream Academy](#) on Hilton Head Island, and Ann O'Brien, an equine therapy clinician, about a unique program that uses equine therapy as one of a number of tools in combating teen obesity. [Information on childhood obesity from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#). [Yale University study on bullies and childhood obesity](#).

The poetry of Denise Duhamel ([Listen to the segment](#))

[Award-winning poet](#) and author [Jillian Weise](#), an [assistant professor of Creative Writing at Clemson University](#), chats with poet [Denise Duhamel](#), a professor of English at Florida International University. Denise Duhamel's book, [Blowout](#). Learn about [National Poetry Month](#). Link to [Clemson Literary Festival 7](#).

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Bug talk

Are fire ants invading your property? Listeners have an opportunity to call in and ask our bug team about fire ants and any other unwanted insect visitors appearing with the warmer weather. Our host Charlotte Holt is joined by [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](#). 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](#). Link to [fire ant information from eXtension](#). Link to the [Clemson Home & Garden Information Center](#). Fact sheet on [fire ants in the home lawn](#). Fact sheet on [fire ants in the vegetable garden](#). Learn about attracting natural pollinators in The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation's [short course on Pollinator Conservation](#).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Science and research: food safety

Picnic and cookout season is here. Tables overflow with bowls of potato salad and slaw. Meats wait by the grill to be cooked. Does the potential food borne illness lurk in the shadows? Anna Simon's guest for this live call-in edition is [Dr. Kay Cooksey](#), the Cryovac Endowed Chair in [Clemson University's Department of Food, Nutrition and Packaging Sciences](#). Kay's research centers on food safety and quality. Listeners may call in to join the conversation with their questions on the toll free number **888-539-8859**.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Garden talk with Dr. Bob Polomski

Why won't your plants bloom? Clemson Extension horticulturist and garden writer [Dr. Bob Polomski](#), the co-author of [Carolinias Gardener's Handbook: All You Need to Know to Plan, Plant & Maintain a Carolina Garden](#), and his guest, Bill Head, plantsman and owner of [Head-Lee Nursery](#) in Seneca, have some answers to help your garden and flower beds thrive. 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). [Carolinias Month-by-Month Gardening](#) (Cool Springs Press, 2014).

MONDAY, MAY 5, 2014

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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 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 [ways to increase the good bacteria in your gut](#) and explains why these beneficial bacteria are important to your health and vitality. She also discusses the benefits of avocados, another of her Superfoods. Listeners may join the discussion via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Links to Dr. Ann's recipes using avocados: [Veggie and Quinoa stuffed avocados](#). [Beet, avocado and citrus salad with curry vinaigrette](#). Get [Dr. Ann's newsletter](#). Visit [Dr. Ann on Facebook](#). Follow [Dr. Ann on Twitter](#).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Fishing on the Carolina coast

the fishing is great on South Carolina's coast. Whether you fish for relaxation or for sport, don't miss this information-filled live discussion on fishing in our state with First Sergeant Angus McBride III and Fisheries Biologist Robert Wiggers from the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. Topics will include the [Saltwater Recreational Fishing Stamp Program](#), responsible catch and release practices, and [Boating Safety Week](#). Listeners may join the conversation with their questions on the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. [Fishing rules and regulations](#). Link to [information about fishing in South Carolina](#). [Boater education](#). Link to [South Atlantic Fishery Management Council](#). Link to [DNR Fisheries Research](#) home page. [Learn about fish species](#). [Purchase a fishing license](#). [Find a boat ramp](#). [Bank and pier fishing access sites](#). Call DNR law enforcement and report natural resource violations at 1-800-922-5431. Back copies of recent issues of South Carolina Wildlife may be obtained for \$5 per copy at South Carolina Wildlife - Back Issues Order, P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202-0167.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Tech talk live

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[of Ornithology](#). For additional information on birds and other wildlife, visit [eBird.org](#) and [eNature.com](#). [Link to BirdCast](#) for real time migration information. [Additional information on Magee Marsh Wildlife Area in Oak Harbour, Ohio](#).

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THURSDAY MAY 15, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

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MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Greenwood Genetics Center ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), speaks with [Dr. Steve Skinner](#), director of the [Greenwood Genetics Center](#), about research into developmental disorders and birth defects.

Early detection of breast cancer ([Listen to the segment](#))

Bobbi Conner gets an update on the importance of [early detection of breast cancer](#) from [Dr. Etta Pisano](#), vice president for Medical Affairs, Dean of the College of Medicine and professor of Radiology at the [Medical University of South Carolina](#). [More on early detection and screening](#). Take an American Cancer Society quiz: [What's Your Breast Cancer IQ?](#)

South Carolinians in World War II: preserving their stories on film ([Listen to the segment](#))

[The Rising Sun](#), premiering on [South Carolina ETV](#) on May 22, is the sixth in a documentary film series that preserves oral histories of South Carolinians who served in World War II. [The Rising Sun](#) focuses on the early days of the war in the Pacific. Anna Simon hears from film director and editor [Wade Sellers](#), producer [Jeff Wilkinson](#) and World War II veteran [Chester Reece](#).

Services for college students with disabilities ([Listen to the segment](#))

Will Hall gets tips for college-bound students with disabilities from Sharon Bellwood, director of [Student Disability Services at Greenville Technical College](#) and [Margaret Camp](#), director of [Disability Services and ADA Coordinator at the University of South Carolina - Upstate](#). [Transition of students with disabilities to Postsecondary Education](#). Know the [rights and responsibilities of students with disabilities preparing for college](#). Find [more resources](#).

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Bug Talk

Have you noticed fire ants and other unwelcome pest populations starting to build? Join Charlotte Holt, [Dr. Tim Davis](#), an invasive species specialist with the [Clemson Extension Service](#), and Vicky Bertagnolli, a Clemson Extension horticulture agent, in a listener-driven discussion about those insects that are bugging you. 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](#). Link to the [Clemson Home & Garden Information Center](#). Fact sheet on [less toxic pesticides](#). Fact sheet on [fire ants in the home lawn](#). Fact sheet on [fire ants in the vegetable garden](#). **If you'd like to listen to our Bed Bugs shows, you can search our archives for March 20, 2012 and July 17, 2012.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Photonics: The science of light

Anna Simon's guest on this science and research edition is [Dr. John Ballato](#), [award-winning professor, Clemson University vice president for Economic Development](#) and founding director of the [Center for Optical Materials Science and Engineering Technologies](#), which develops optical fibers for products ranging from sci-fi like lasers that shoot down missiles to the communications technology that connects our smart phones and laptops to the world. Listeners may join the conversation with their questions on our toll-free line at **888-539-8859**. [Watch video: John Ballato speaks about a knowledge-based economy](#).

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Tech talk live

Phil Yanov, founder and president of [Tech After Five](#), answers listeners' questions and gives advice on technology topics from online security to the latest digital gadgets and helpful apps. Listeners are invited to call in with technology related questions at **888-539-8859**.

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Environmental sustainability at Fort Jackson ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), learns how U.S. Army operations at Fort Jackson are environmentally green from [Gwen Geidel](#), director of the University of South Carolina's Environment and Sustainability Program, and Tamera Warren, directorate of Public Works at Fort Jackson. [Fort Jackson to recognize Sustainable Soldiers](#).

Smoking cessation ([Listen to the segment](#))

Want to stop smoking? Bobbi Conner gets tips on the best ways from [Dr. Matthew Carpenter](#), associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and the Department of Medicine at the [Medical University of South Carolina](#). Link to [SCQuits.com](#). For help call 1-800-QUIT-NOW. [American Cancer Association Guide to Quitting Smoking](#). Read about [proposed electronic cigarette regulations](#).

Poet Mathias Svalina ([Listen to the segment](#))

[Award-winning Clemson poet](#), author and [creative writing professor Jillian Weise](#) introduces us to the poetry of [Mathias Svalina](#), who visited during the Clemson Literary Festival. [An interview with Mathias Svalina](#).

Fleas, ticks and heartworms ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dr. Tony Holtzclaw, with the [Blue Ridge Animal Hospital](#) in Greer and the mobile [Dr. House Claw](#) veterinary service, has advice to protect your pet from [fleas, ticks](#) and [heartworms](#).

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

Clemson music historian [Dr. Mark Hosler](#) ends this Memorial Day edition with the story behind the haunting bugle call, TAPS. [Origin and words to TAPS](#). [Video about TAPS buglers at Arlington National Cemetery](#).

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in conversation about birds

Did you have any interesting bird sightings over the Memorial Day weekend? 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. You can call all our toll-free line with your 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. [List of bird identification apps for your mobile devices](#)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 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 with the [Blue Ridge Animal Hospital](#) in Greer and the mobile [Dr. House Claw](#) veterinary service, answer callers' questions on pet health can behavior. Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Dr. Nathan Craddock of [Tiger Town Animal Hospital](#) in Clemson, a regular guest on this edition, will be back with us next month.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A live call-in discussion on gardening topics

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 advice as we enter the summer lawn and garden season. 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. [Citizen help needed to locate invasive pest: Benghal dayflower](#).

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

The Common Core in our South Carolina schools ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), examines a subject that's been getting a lot of buzz lately in this conversation with [Dr. Julie Fowler](#), assistant superintendent of

[Greenwood School District 51](#), about the [Common Core](#) standards. [Hear more of Donna's conversation with Dr. Fowler.](#)

The Kings Highway ([Listen to the segment](#))

Upstate historian, naturalist and writer [Dennis Chastain](#) takes us back to Colonial times, when people traveled by stagecoach and moved goods by horse and wagon along the [Kings Highway](#), which developed as a major route for commerce and communication. Dennis has an article about the Kings Highway in the current edition of [South Carolina Wildlife](#). Back copies of recent issues of *South Carolina Wildlife* may be obtained for \$5 per copy at South Carolina Wildlife - Back Issues Order, P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202-0167.

Introducing children to nature ([Listen to the segment](#))

Just in time for summer vacation, Anna Simon speaks with [National Geographic Explorer Juan Martinez](#), director of Leadership Development and the Natural Leaders Network with the [Children & Nature Network](#), about encouraging children to spend more time outdoors exploring and discovering the natural world. Martinez was a [keynote speaker](#) at the [2014 Conference on the Value of Play](#), held at Clemson University. [Video about Juan Martinez](#). Links to more resources to connect children and nature: [Wikihood](#), [Nature Rocks](#), [National Geographic BioBlitz](#).

An invitation for golfers ([Listen to the segment](#))

Tim Kreger, executive director of the [Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association](#), invites golfers to participate in [Rounds 4 Research](#), an innovative program aimed at generating resources to fund turf grass research and help ensure golf's future. Rounds 4 Research is administered by the [Environmental Institute for Golf](#).

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 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 10 simple ways to boost the taste and nutritional value of the food you eat. Listeners may join the discussion via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Article from Dr. Ann: [Tasty nutritional upgrades in seconds](#). View Dr. Ann's recipes using mushrooms, this month's Superstar food: [Healthy Stroganoff](#). [Mediterranean Shrimp over Pasta](#). Get [Dr. Ann's newsletter](#). Visit [Dr. Ann on Facebook](#). Follow [Dr. Ann on Twitter](#).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Our natural resources: Fishing in the Midlands

A live call-in hour about freshwater fishing in the Midlands and the Upstate with [Freshwater Fisheries](#) Chief Ross Self, fisheries biologist Dan Rankin and Sgt. Vince Busha, all with the [South Carolina Department of Natural Resources](#). Listeners may call in with questions or comments via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. Link to [DNR Fishing information](#).

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Garden talk with Dr. Bob Polomski

University of South Carolina First Lady Patricia Moore-Pastides and her go-to horticulturist Charlie Ryan visit with our host, 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](#). Moore-Pastides' latest book, [Greek Revival from the Garden: Growing and Cooking for Life](#) (USC Press), offers a garden to the table approach to Mediterranean cooking. 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, JUNE 9, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

South Carolina small businesses ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), speaks with [Frank Knapp](#), president and CEO of the [South Carolina Small Business Chamber of Commerce](#), about [equity crowd funding for small businesses in the state](#).

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

Bobbi Conner learns about [Autism Spectrum Disorders](#) from [Dr. Laura Carpenter](#), an associate professor in Pediatrics in the Division of Genetics and Developmental Pediatrics at the [Medical University of South Carolina](#). Link to [MUSC Autism Success Project](#). Link to [Autism Speaks](#).

Southeastern Piano Fest ([Listen to the segment](#))

Glenn Hare brings us information about the [Southeastern Piano Fest](#), June 15 - 22 in Columbia.

Puppies that chew ([Listen to the segment](#))

Dr. Tony Holtzclaw, with the [Blue Ridge Animal Hospital in Greer](#) and the mobile [Dr. House Claw](#) veterinary service, explains why chewing is more than an annoying puppy habit and can endanger your pet.

Honoring our flag ([Listen to the segment](#))

Clemson Music Historian [Dr. Mark Hosler](#) shares the story of [our flag and national anthem](#) to get us in the spirit of [Flag Day](#), which is Saturday. [Link to Smithsonian event](#).

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 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. [List of bird identification apps for your mobile devices](#).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Your pet's health

As [Dr. Glenn Birrenkott](#) of the [Clemson University Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences](#) enjoys a vacation today, Dr. Bobby Long, with the 24-hour [Magnolia Veterinary](#)

[Hospital](#) in Anderson, answers your questions on pet health and behavior. Listeners may call in with questions via the toll-free number: **888-539-8859**. [More information on the Indoor Pet Initiative](#).

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A technology call-in hour

Our tech team, Eric Rodgers, interim director of [Clemson Broadcast Productions](#), and [Phil Yanov](#), blogger and founder of the [GSA Technology Council](#) and [Tech after Five](#), have answers and advice on the technology 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, JUNE 16, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Preserving Gullah culture ([Listen to the segment](#))

Want to vacation in an actual [Gullah](#) cottage on [Daufuskie Island](#)? Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), speaks with [Mike Bedenbaugh](#), executive director of the [Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation](#), about projects including the [Daufuskie Endangered Places Program](#).

Southern writer George Singleton ([Listen to the segment](#))

Anna Simon visits with Upstate author [George Singleton](#), the [John C. Cobb Professor of Humanities at Wofford College](#), about his new collection of short stories, *Between Wrecks*.

College 101 for students with disabilities ([Listen to the segment](#))

Will Hall talks with [Barbara Bottum](#), access specialist with [Clemson University Office of Student Disability Services](#), about resources available for college students with disabilities after they arrive on campus. This segment follows up on [Will's May 19 report](#) on what students with disabilities should look for when choosing a college. Know the [rights and responsibilities of students with disabilities preparing for college](#).

Unbreakable spirit ([Listen to the segment](#))

Phil Yanov hears the backstory from former Navy SEAL [Thom Shea](#) on his new book, *Unbreakable: A Navy SEAL's Way of Life*, and learns how our thoughts can impact our emotions and actions.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Bug Talk

Watching fireflies is a peaceful evening delight here in the Carolinas. We'll learn more about the fascinating world of bugs as our host Charlotte Holt, and her guests, [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](#), answer your listeners' questions during this live entomology edition. 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](#). [About fireflies](#). See [Tim's firefly photographs](#). [Museum of Science Firefly Watch](#). [The Vanishing Firefly Project](#). [Clemson Firefly map](#). [Bring Back the Pollinators](#).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Locally grown South Carolina foods

Science writer Peter Kent hosts this live call-in edition about local South Carolina foods and the connections between farmers who grow them and the consumers who enjoy them. His guest is [Katie Welborn](#), with [The Midlands Local Food Collaborative](#). Listeners may join the conversation on our toll free line at **888-539-8859**. [Find out more about the 2014 Catawba Regional Ag and Art Tour](#) and the upcoming [Midlands Future of Local Farms and Foods summit](#).

THURSDAY JUNE 19, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

A gardening hour

How's your garden doing with the summer 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](#). Link to information about [Family Fun Day at the State Farmers Market](#). [AgAware Educational Workshops](#).

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Hospital health care ([Listen to the segment](#))

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), speaks with [Thornton Kirby](#), president and CEO of the [South Carolina Hospital Association](#), about the work of the organization and new directions in the quality, safety and cost of hospital care.

Your medicine cabinet ([Listen to the segment](#))

How many different medications do you take? The number seems to grow as we age. Bobbi Conner gets tips to help manage our medications as we age 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](#). Link to [The American Geriatrics Society Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults](#).

Summer reading ([Listen to the segment](#))

Anna Simon chats with Upstate writer [Jim Melvin](#), author of *The Death Wizard Chronicles*, about the imaginary world he created in his [six-book epic fantasy series](#). [Video trailer](#). [Visit the Facebook page](#).

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

We visit the green room at Clemson University's [Brooks Center for the Performing Arts](#), where center Director [Mickey Harder](#), *Greenville News* arts writer [Paul Hyde](#) and students speak with musicians in the 17-member, new generation self-conducted classical orchestra, *A Far Cry*, following a recent performance. [Upcoming events at the Brooks Center](#).

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 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](#). [Link to BirdCast](#) for real time migration information.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 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**.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014 ([Listen to the archived program](#))

Tech talk live

online privacy or other technology questions? 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**. [Tips for managing your child's social media presence](#). [Tips to protect your online privacy](#).

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2014

Environmental education

Donna London, director of the [Jim Self Center on the Future](#), speaks with Lauren Ponder, director of project development with the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor.

[Environmental Education in South Carolina website](#). Learn more about the [July 17 workshop on Expanding Capacity in Environmental Education](#). [The South Carolina Great Outdoors Initiative](#). [Governor declares June Great Outdoors Month in South Carolina](#).

Fire wise landscaping to protect your home

When is the last time you cleaned dead leaves and debris from under your deck, porch or from your gutters? Horror stories abound in the national news about homes destroyed by wildfires. Clemson Extension horticulturist and garden writer [Dr. Bob Polomski](#) talks with Bill Wiley, the Upstate Firewise Field Coordinator with the [South Carolina Forestry Commission](#), about firewise landscaping to reduce the risk of fire around your home. They also discuss fireworks safety, a timely topic in advance of the Fourth of July holiday. [Firewise.org](#) website. [TreesSC](#) website. [Information and resources from Fire Adapted Communities](#). [Proper disposal of yard debris](#).

A World War II veteran remembers

Anna Simon asks World War II veteran Chester Reece, author of [Things Remembered](#), to

reminisce about Marine Corps life, and documentary filmmaker Wade Sellers, of [Coal Powered Filmworks](#), has tips to help you preserve your family lore.

Surfin' USA

Clemson music historian [Dr. Mark Hosler](#) has the story on the Beach Boys' hit, *Surfin' USA*. [Video](#) with song and Beach Boy photos.

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April 01, 2014

[Physician Assistant Opportunities Growing in SC](#)

During a recent interview on this show with a nurse practitioner, the comment was made that physician assistants work under the supervision of a doctor. However, we were since informed that, while PAs have been trained, since the inception of the profession over 40 years ago, to serve patients as part of a medical team that includes doctors, nurses, medical assistants and office staff, they often practice autonomously.

Mike Switzer interviews Paul Jacques, Associate Professor in the [Division of Physician Assistant Studies in the College of Health Professions at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston](#). Additional info: [I'm a PA](#)

April 02, 2014

[Local Illustrator Discovers a Picture is Worth 5,000 Subscribers](#)

Each weekday, our next guest rises at 4:45 in the morning, reads the news, picks an interesting story, creates an illustration for that story and posts it to her blog. These illustrations have become so popular that they are being picked up by the national media, including NPR's Morning Edition which recently turned her illustrations into a week-long feature.

Mike Switzer interviews Maria Fabrizio, an illustrator + designer living and working in Columbia, SC and founder and creator of [Wordless News](#).

April 03, 2014

[Upstate Tourism Organization Garners Kudos](#)

Our next guest's organization was recently honored with the South Carolina Governor's Cup at the 2014 Governor's Conference on Tourism & Travel, our state's largest gathering of tourism industry professionals. This award is presented annually for demonstrating "extraordinary achievement in marketing a South Carolina attraction or destination".

Mike Switzer interviews Chris Stone, president of [VisitGreenvilleSC](#).

April 04, 2014

[Another "Top 25 Coolest Film Festival" Happening Soon in Columbia](#)

Earlier this year, we told you about a South Carolina film festival that made it into MovieMaker magazine's list of the Top 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World. That was the Beaufort International Film Festival in February. This month, another one from our state will be taking place and it made the list for the second time.

Mike Switzer interviews Seth Gadsden, co-director of the [Indie Grits Film Festival](#), hosted by South Carolina's oldest independent film house, the [Nickelodeon Theater](#) in Columbia.

April 07, 2014

[S.C. Business Update from John "SwampFox" Warner](#)

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

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

April 08, 2014

[South Carolina Economy Humming Along in 2014](#)

So far, 2014 is being kind to South Carolina's economy. Unemployment is dropping like a rock, economic development announcements are everywhere. Will it continue?

Mike Switzer interviews Joey von Nessen, with the [University of South Carolina's Moore School of Business, and their Division of Research](#).

April 09, 2014

[Upstate Entrepreneur Feeling Good Vibrations](#)

During our next guest's stint as publisher of an upstate natural living magazine, she discovered something known as whole-body vibration, which she says had such a positive impact on her health that she decided to go into the business herself.

Mike Switzer interviews Linda Craig, founder of [Circulation Nation](#) based in Greer, S.C.
Additional Link: [Healthy Living Expo](#)

April 10, 2014

[Retirement Planning is More About the Head than the Money](#)

When you mention retirement planning, most people (and their advisors), think about money. How much will I need, How much I have, How much I will spend, etc. However, our next guest says that wrapping your head around this whole retirement planning issue can be just as important as the money.

Mike Switzer interviews Neil Brown, a certified financial planner with Burkett Financial Services in West Columbia. Resources: [APA Practice Central](#) [US News article on retirement Russell.com](#)

April 11, 2014

[Groupon Helps Launch Local Business](#)

Our next guest found herself at an unfulfilling desk job in insurance for 12 yrs. So she took \$1,000 out of her life insurance policy for supplies to build her own business, while still working for the insurance company. When she found she wasn't making the money she was hoping for, she decided to partner with Groupon and one year later, she was successfully out on her own.

Mike Switzer interviews Jana Gambrell, founder of [Palmetto Paint and Pour](#) in Columbia, S.C.

April 14, 2014

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April 15, 2014

[IT Summit Coming Soon to S.C.](#)

Information technology (IT) is continuing to drive innovation and job creation across many sectors of our state's economy. More than 67,000 people in South Carolina are employed in a technology-related occupation at an average salary of \$64,693, and our next guest says those numbers and their economic impact will only increase, if we can develop some strategies learned from a recent study that uncovered pockets of technology success already occurring in our state.

Mike Switzer interviews [Matt Gardner](#), an Adjunct Professor at the University of San Francisco, in the Graduate School of Business and a senior advisor to the [Bay Area Council](#). He is an occasional contributor and special correspondent to the weekly radio program Biotech Nation, heard on NPR and elsewhere, and he will soon be in our sunny state as the keynote speaker at a [statewide summit on IT](#).

April 16, 2014

[HR Start-Up Enters Local Business Accelerator Program](#)

Over a year ago, we reported on a company that won a \$15,000 technology prize to help them launch their human resources software business. Since then, they built their software, launched the product, and have now been accepted into the Columbia technology accelerator known as [Tminus6](#).

Mike Switzer interviews Sean Rankin, president of [HuddleHR](#) based in Columbia.

April 17, 2014

[Charleston Chamber Calls for More Secondary Technology Education](#)

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.

April 18, 2014

[Artfields Revives Lake City Economy](#)

Last year, we reported on a cultural event in a rural South Carolina community whose goal was to use art to revive the local economy. Our next guest says it was a resounding success with over 20,000 people attending and an economic impact in excess of \$5 million.

Mike Switzer interviews Karen Fowler, director of [Artfields](#) in Lake City, S.C.

April 21, 2014

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April 22, 2014

[Big Names in Web Design Appearing Soon in Columbia](#)

For the last few years, huge names in web design have been coming to speak at a conference in Columbia, SC. People like President Obama's 2012 campaign design director, Josh Higgins (who is now a bigtime VP at Facebook in CA). But no one outside of tech insider circles really knows about this conference. Why? Because tickets sell out so fast to attendees from as far away as Seattle and Japan, they don't have to do any PR.

Mike Switzer interviews Gene Crawford, founder and director of [ConvergeSE](#), coming again to Columbia May 1st to 3rd.

April 23, 2014

[SC's Tax Incentives Beneficial to Individuals, Businesses and Communities](#)

South Carolina, like many states, has taken a proactive stance with economic development by offering tax incentives which continue to change our state's business environment. Our next guest says that these initiatives prove beneficial in job creation, protecting our natural resources,

revitalizing historic structures and focusing on the needs of our communities. However, he also says most of the benefits are under-utilized due to lack of knowledge that they even exist.

Mike Switzer interviews Rusty Cagle, a certified financial planner with [ASE Wealth Advisors](#) in Greenville, SC. Additional resources:

<http://gsabusiness.com/news/50567-angel-investor-tax-credits-go-unclaimed>

<https://palmettokidsfirst.org/>

April 24, 2014

[High School Student Brings TEDxYouth Event to Columbia](#)

Most people by now have heard of TED talks where leading thinkers and doers are invited to share what they are most passionate about. Our next guest is involved in a TED offshoot event for youth known as [TEDxYouth@ColumbiaSC](#).

Mike Switzer interviews Kevin Rabinovich, an 11th grader at AC Flora High School, who is the founder and director. This year's [TEDxYouth@ColumbiaSC is April 26th at IT-ology](#).

April 25, 2014

[Part of South Carolina Suffers in the “Southern Crescent”](#)

Our next guest says that the Southeastern United States could become a much more powerful economic engine if it could figure out a way to keep its best and brightest people from continuing to abandon its poverty-stricken rural communities. He says the affected areas combine to create a huge crescent-shaped region across the south that his organization refers to, in fact, as the [Southern Crescent](#).

Mike Switzer interviews Andy Brack, president of [The Center for a Better South](#).

April 28, 2014

[S.C. Business Update from John “Swampfox” Warner](#)

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April 29, 2014

[Unemployed Tech Worker Reconfigures Success](#)

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.

April 30, 2014

[New Standardized License Application Helps Business](#)

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](#).

May 01, 2014

[When Is the Right Time to Begin Taking Social Security?](#)

As the Baby-Boomer generation continues to age, a larger and larger segment of the population is moving into the Social Security phase of their lives. And our next guest says they continue to be confused about when to start taking those distributions...62, 65, 67, 70?

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

Social Security Links:

Social Security resources and additional information
www.ballentinecapital.com

General information on Social Security
<http://socialsecurity.gov/>

Income Taxes and Your Social Security Benefits
<http://www.ssa.gov/planners/taxes.htm>

Social Security Benefit Calculators
<http://www.ssa.gov/planners/benefitcalculators.htm>

Retirement Benefits Brochure
<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10035.pdf>

May 02, 2014

[South Carolina Economy Continues to Roll](#)

South Carolina's economy continues to roll along in 2014. Joining us this morning to give us the details is the guy who compiles our state's economic statistics.

Mike Switzer interviews Joey von Nessen, with the [University of South Carolina's Moore School of Business, and their Division of Research](#).

May 05, 2014

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May 06, 2014

[Two SC Community Foundations Host Day of Online Giving](#)

In case you haven't heard, May 6th is Give Local America day, a national day of giving sponsored by the National Council on Foundations. That day will commemorate the 100th anniversary of community foundations. There are now more than 750 community foundations across the country which help people support issues they care about. What's extra cool about this day is that gifts made on May 6th will be amplified with bonus funds from local South Carolina donors. Two South Carolina community foundations are participating and they are calling today "SC Gives".

Mike Switzer interviews George Stevens, president of the [Coastal Community Foundation](#) and JoAnn Turnquist, president of the Central Carolina Community Foundation. Today's online-only giving sites are: [LowCountry Giving Day](#) and [Midlands Gives](#)

May 07, 2014

[Upstate College Bridges Space for Students to the Real World](#)

Because they have determined that nearly 45% of recent college graduates are unemployed or underemployed, a small, private liberal arts college in the Upstate is attempting to change education by giving students of all majors' real-world experiences in consulting, in starting their own businesses or social entrepreneurship projects, and in professional readiness so they will have the skills employers want.

Mike Switzer interviews Scott Cochran, dean of [The Space at Wofford College](#) in Spartanburg.

May 08, 2014

[Competition Motivates Myrtle Beach Resort Renovations](#)

Summer beach season will soon be here and South Carolina's Myrtle Beach leads all others in our state as a vacation beach destination. This morning we are going to check in with a large hotel/resort owner at the beach to see what they think about this summer's prospects.

Mike Switzer interviews Matt Klugman, director of sales and marketing for [Crown Reef Resort](#), part of Vacation Myrtle Beach, a cooperative of 14 ocean-front beach resorts.

May 09, 2014

[Money Myths Exposed](#)

As a financial planner, our next guest says that he continues to be amazed at the number of myths about money he regularly encounters. So this morning he is going to help us separate fact from fiction.

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

May 12, 2014

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May 13, 2014

[Wordcamp Coming Saturday to Charleston](#)

Many businesses use Wordpress to create their first and sometimes only, website. It is so popular that training sessions are popping up all over the country to show businesses and non-profits how to get the most out of using Wordpress.

Mike Switzer interviews Karl Hudson Phillips, the organizer for one of these sessions coming soon to Charleston, known as [WordCamp](#).

May 14, 2014

[Are Timeshares Investments?](#)

You may be surprised to find out that with over \$12 billion a year in annual sales, the timeshare industry is obviously still around. And there are many people who love it and many who don't. Our next guest has seen a lot of these timeshare contracts and joins us this morning to give us some insight into this still significant industry.

Mike Switzer interviews Jeb Zoller, a Certified Financial Planner and partner at [DaVinci Financial Designs](#) in Columbia SC.

May 15, 2014

[Training Students for the Real World](#)

How should you dress for an interview? What is proper dining etiquette for a business luncheon? How should you address your colleagues in a professional setting? These are not the questions that would normally be asked of high school students, but our next guest says that if they want to navigate the business world successfully, they'll need those answers.

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May 16, 2014

[New Leader at Engenuity SC Hits the Ground Running](#)

A Midlands economic development firm has been staying very busy with projects like Science Cafe, Ignite!, NuHub, and Richland STEM, many of which you hear about on this show. And now they are under new leadership. Mike Switzer interviews Meghan Hughes, a graduate of the University of South Carolina Honors College and a former press secretary for US Senator Lindsey Graham, is now the executive director of EngenuitySC.

May 19, 2014

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May 20, 2014

[Finding the Right Financial Advisor](#)

Like many relationships, finding the right fit with a financial advisor takes research and time. What are some things to consider and questions to ask when looking to begin a relationship with a financial advisor?

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

Additional resources –

www.NAPFA.org

www.fpanet.org

www.CFP.net

<http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/>

May 21, 2014

[Getting Press Coverage for Your Company Is Increasingly Difficult](#)

Because the Internet has had such an impact on the journalism industry, it has drastically changed how a company secures media coverage these days. How should you construct a press release and who should you send it to?

Mike Switzer interviews Lyn Mettler, a PR/media consultant with [Step Ahead](#).

May 22, 2014

[Southern Guitar Festival Coming Soon to Columbia](#)

Three years ago our next guest gathered an enthusiastic group of guitarists and raised the necessary funds to produce the first [Southern Guitar Festival and Competition](#) in Columbia. And it's still going strong.

Mike Switzer interviews [Marina Alexandra](#), a professional classical guitarist with a Master's degree in Performance from the University of South Carolina.

May 23, 2014

[Get Googly With It at GoogleFest](#)

Google's presence in our state continues to grow, as witnessed by their recent expansion in Berkeley County. And their commitment to public training is growing as well. For example, teachers, small business owners, non-profit employees, veterans, emergency preparedness officials, and the public in general are being invited to the Lowcountry for a two-day event known as [GoogleFest](#) on June 17th and 18th.

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

May 26, 2014

[SC Business Update From John "SwampFox" Warner](#)

(Today's show is a replay of an earlier broadcast that was not heard on all stations due to technical difficulties) A weekly update of the news, events and issues facing South Carolina's business community.

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May 27, 2014

[Can Your Business Continue to Operate If Your Office Burns Down?](#)

My next guest's office burned down a few weeks ago. But fortunately for him, they maintain off-site backup of their work every day so they didn't lose any client information. All they lost were the paper files, personal items and business equipment. And they were back up and running in three days.

Mike Switzer interviews Noel Swain with Provest Wealth in Greenville, SC, who instead of a financial planning topic today, is going to share with us some tips for disaster recovery.

May 28, 2014

[Drop-In Learning Center Finds Success in LowCountry](#)

In 2013, our next guest decided to jump headfirst into a relatively new model in childcare: drop-in learning centers. It's proving to be very popular for the rising number of work-from-home entrepreneurs and telecommuters in bigger cities like Atlanta, but there are still very few of these centers in South Carolina.

Mike Switzer interviews Maren Anderson, owner of [Play Garden](#) in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

May 29, 2014

[Subscription Boxes Open Up New Channel for Retailers](#)

It seems like every time we turn around, the Internet has opened up a new retail channel for the business community. And the newest that we've just learned about is something called a subscription box, where the consumer subscribes to receive a monthly box of goods from a local area including everything from dog toys to clothing to food.

Mike Switzer interviews Laura Angermeier, owner of [Charleston Epicurean](#), the first subscription box for Charleston.

May 30, 2014

[Charleston Summer Camp Program Educating Youth through Journalism](#)

After traveling through Texas, Washington, DC, and Atlanta over the past several years, our next guest returned home to Charleston, SC.

Mike Switzer interviews Linda Dennis, a self-professed [Backpack Journalist](#) who is currently running a Scholastic Journalism Program for youth.

June 02, 2014

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June 03, 2014

[Science Cafe Speaker Advocates Healthy Living as a Cancer-Fighting Tool](#)

On June 10th it will once again be time for the [Science Cafe](#) in Columbia. Each month, the Midlands economic development organization known as EngenuitySC brings one of the researchers from South Carolina's SmartState program to a pub in Five Points to talk about their research.

Mike Switzer interviews [Dr. Chanita Hughes-Halbert, the SmartState Endowed Chair in Cancer Equity](#) at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, who is this month's speaker at the upcoming Science Cafe.

June 04, 2014

[Experts Say Investment Choices Appear Unattractive](#)

The US stock market is near all-time highs and it seems like everything we read in the news says that bonds may also be risky at this time because they can lose value when interest rates rise. So if stocks are expensive, and the “experts” say bonds are bad, what else can we do?

Mike Switzer interviews Wes Johnson is a Certified Financial Planner with [Carolinas Retirement Specialists](#) in Charleston.

June 05, 2014

[NLRB Finding Fault With Non-Union Companies](#)

The National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), among other things, grants employees the right to unionize and collectively bargain. Our next guest says that's why many times, non-unionized companies, which are most companies in South Carolina, assume that the NLRA only applies to the unionized workplace. But, in fact, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) has increasingly pursued enforcement actions against non-unionized employers as the rate of private sector unionization has decreased.

Mike Switzer interviews Honoré Hishamunda, an attorney with the [Wyche law firm](#) in Greenville.

June 06, 2014

[SC Economy Leading Nation](#)

We're almost to the halfway point of 2014 and South Carolina's economy continues to not only stay in positive territory, but to lead the nation, as well.

Mike Switzer interviews Joey von Nessen, with the [University of South Carolina's Moore School of Business, and their Division of Research](#).

June 09, 2014

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June 10, 2014

[Internet Conference Starts Tomorrow in Columbia](#)

Tomorrow, in Columbia, the [second annual Connections conference](#) will highlight the latest in hardware, software, infrastructure, and broadband. This event, hosted by [IT-oLogy](#) and [Connect South Carolina](#) will include high profile technology experts who will be sharing their research through keynote presentations.

Mike Switzer interviews [Dr. Jerry Tessendorf](#), who is one of those speakers and a Clemson University Division of Visual Computing professor and 2008 Academy Award winner for Technical Achievement.

June 11, 2014

[Local Farmers Celebrated at Columbia Restaurant](#)

Our next guest says that although he chooses to buy slightly pricier sustainable groceries for his restaurant, it has turned out to be a good business decision.

Mike Switzer interviews Eddie Wales, owner of the [Motor Supply Bistro](#) in Columbia's Vista and he is celebrating his success with his local farming partners this week during the restaurant's biannual farm-to-table event, known as Harvest Week.

June 12, 2014

[STEM Charter School Opening Soon in Columbia](#)

Both charter schools and STEM learning are hot topics in education these days. Columbia will soon be opening a public charter school that focuses on STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Mike Switzer interviews Bala Sivankoil, board chair at the [South Carolina Science Academy](#).

June 13, 2014

[Statewide Technology Innovation Awards Program Looking for Entries](#)

An Upstate technology innovation awards program has expanded its efforts to the entire state of South Carolina and they are looking for entries for their 2014 awards.

Mike Switzer interviews Doug Kim, advisory board chair for [Innovision](#), based in Greenville.

June 16, 2014

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June 17, 2014

[Piano Festival Keys Up Capitol City This Week](#)

There's a festival occurring this week in South Carolina's capital city that offers a rare opportunity to view the music-making process beyond the concert hall. In addition to nightly concerts, the [Southeastern Piano Festival](#) features lectures, master classes and a live piano competition open to the public.

Mike Switzer interviews Joe Rackers, associate professor of piano at the University of South Carolina and the festival's program director.

June 18, 2014

[Solar Bill Energizes SC Clean Energy Advocates](#)

The recently enacted solar bill will probably mean many smiling faces at this year's [SC Clean Energy Summit](#) coming July 9th to the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

Mike Switzer interviews Jim Poch, executive director of the [South Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance](#), the host organization for this event.

June 19, 2014

[Angel Investor Activity Increasing After New SC Law](#)

With newly enacted tax breaks, angel investors in South Carolina are a little more active than they have been in the past. In fact, they are now gathering in groups to form what may be referred to as a high-stakes mutual fund for qualified investors in our state.

Mike Switzer interviews Charlie Banks, managing director of the [South Carolina Angel Network](#) based in Columbia.

June 20, 2014

[New President of SC Bar Confident in Legal Profession's Future](#)

It used to be that becoming a lawyer was considered a very desirable career choice. But the word on the street lately is that earning a living as a new lawyer is becoming increasingly difficult. Are there too many lawyers? Are technological advances and the Internet providing cost competition?

Mike Switzer interviews Cal Watson, an attorney with the [Sowell Gray law firm](#) in Columbia and he was recently sworn in as president of the [South Carolina Bar Association](#).

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June 24, 2014

["Made in the South" Contest Could Launch Local Entrepreneurs](#)

Charleston-based [Garden & Gun](#) magazine is looking for southern artisans and entrepreneurs to enter their fifth annual [Made in the South Awards](#) contest. They not only have a feature article in the magazine waiting for the grand prizewinner, but a check for \$10,000, as well.

Mike Switzer interviews [Garden and Gun](#)'s editor-in-chief, David DiBenedetto.

June 25, 2014

[Have You Heard About MyRA?](#)

If you watched President Obama give his state of the union address earlier this year, you may have noticed he mentioned a new type of retirement account available to individuals by the end of this year.

We haven't heard much about MyRA and so Mike Switzer asks Scotty Scott, a certified financial planner with Abacus Planning Group in Columbia, to enlighten us.

June 26, 2014

[MUSC Nurse Program #2 in Nation](#)

Our next guest says her school's focus on technology is one reason they were recently named #2 in the country by US NEWS and World Report for online graduate programs for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

Mike Switzer interviews Robin Bissinger, Associate Dean for Academics at the [Medical University of South Carolina's College of Nursing](#) and a neo-natal nurse practitioner at [MUSC](#) in Charleston.

June 27, 2014

[Irmo Company Makes Inc. 5000](#)

Over the last three years, our next guest's company has had an impressive average growth rate of over 40%, which has launched them not only into the list of the top 25 fastest growing companies in South Carolina but the Inc. 5000, as well. And he says they've done it by focusing on customer service.

Mike Switzer interviews Brian Thomas, president of [A3 Communications](#) based in Irmo, SC.

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