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Governor Nikki Haley News

Island Packet: Beaufort County businessman honored by state for economic development work
<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/20/2428562/beaufort-county-businessman-honored.html>
Staff Report

A Beaufort businessman was honored this week for his efforts to boost community and economic development in the area. Stephen Murray, president and CEO of Kazoobie Kazoos in Beaufort and chairman-elect of the Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce, was named an Ambassador for Economic Development by the Department of Commerce as part of S.C. Industry Appreciation Week.

Times and Democrat: Former attorney general: State needs ethics reform
http://thetandd.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/former-attorney-general-state-needs-ethics-reform/article_3f4c6c34-90e1-11e2-8e7b-001a4bcf887a.html

Lee Hendren

South Carolina's ethics law has "many good features in it" but it "left out the two things that were most needed," former state attorney general Travis Medlock told the Kiwanis Club of Orangeburg on Monday. One of the things that's needed is more disclosure about how candidates spend their campaign funds, he said. "Buying Granny a new dress for the inauguration is not" an allowable use of campaign funds.

Note: Medlock, a former state senator, was co-chair of Gov. Nikki Haley's 11-member, bipartisan South Carolina Commission on Ethics Reform. "We were asked to review all of the state laws relating to ethics laws and violations and find out what's wrong with them," he said. The most comprehensive ethics bill was passed in 1991 after an FBI sting dubbed "Operation Lost Trust" resulted in the convictions of more than a dozen lawmakers and "the Legislature reacted — had to react."

Times and Democrat: Governor to meet with SCSU trustees
http://thetandd.com/news/local/governor-to-meet-with-scsu-trustees/article_326e0d42-9113-11e2-92a0-0019bb2963f4.html

Dale Linder-Altman

South Carolina State University trustees will meet with Gov. Nikki Haley Friday afternoon in Columbia to look at ways she can help the university, Haley spokesman Rob Godfrey said Tuesday. The governor believes higher education is more important to the state than ever and S.C. State is a very vital part of her economic development efforts regionally and statewide, he said.

Note: Haley's concern and advice, however, will be valuable to the board, he said. "I feel that she is generally concerned about where we are and what we're doing — about the general reputation and news stories," Waldrep said.

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South Carolina News

We don't need more guns in more places

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/03/19/3390466/issac-j-bailey-we-dont-need-more.html>

Florence County toots its horn at Legislative Day

http://www.scnw.com/news/politics/article_a6727b9a-90fc-11e2-ae52-0019bb30f31a.html

Political doublespeak miscasts grass-roots GOP effort (Opinion)

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130317/ARTICLES/130319838/1132/opinion?Title=Political-doublespeak-miscasts-grass-roots-GOP-effort>

Former chairman of Carolina Investors Sterling to be released from prison

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130320/WIRE/130329966/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Former-chairman-of-Carolina-Investors-Sterling-to-be-released-from-prison>

Executive to share business solutions as part of SCSU series

http://thetandd.com/business/executive-to-share-business-solutions-as-part-of-scsu-series/article_7ba298f6-9114-11e2-b309-0019bb2963f4.html

Republicans reorganizing county precincts

http://www.uniondailytimes.com/view/full_story/22015452/article-Republicans-reorganizing-county-precincts

Mark Sanford awaits GOP runoff challenger; winner to face Colbert Busch in general election

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/19/2427789/mark-sanford-awaits-gop-runoff.html>

Grooms concedes 1st Congressional District race to Bostic

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/20/2428381/grooms-concedes-1st-congressional.html>

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Hyperlocal News

\$1.4 million increase in state funds on tap for Beaufort County schools

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/20/2428385/14-million-increase-in-state-funds.html>

Saluda needs to implement true business practices (Opinion)

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=8&SubSectionID=154&ArticleID=17490>

Perdue Farms donates \$5,000 to Harvest Hope

http://www.scnow.com/news/local/article_2895ef4e-9170-11e2-8846-0019bb30f31a.html

Former police lieutenant dies after lifetime of public service

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130319/ARTICLES/303191027?Title=Former-lieutenant-dies-after-lifetime-of-public-service>

Choices in Lee landfill case stink as well (Opinion)

http://www.scnow.com/opinion/editorials/article_c6d6f788-90d6-11e2-8040-0019bb30f31a.html

15 Rock Hill Hells Angels guilty; 6 face up to life in prison

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/20/4709346/15-rock-hill-hells-angels-guilty.html>

Horry County will take no further action in regards to Myrtle Beach area helicopter business

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/03/20/3392067/horry-county-will-take-no-further.html>

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National News

Progressives ignore economic reality (Opinion)

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/19/4706517/progressives-ignore-economic.html>

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