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### Governor Nikki Haley News:

**Post and Courier:** Haley stresses training for South Carolina's workforce

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140905/PC1603/140909655>

Cynthia Roldan

Gov. Nikki Haley emphasized preparing South Carolina's workforce for the jobs of the future at a luncheon in North Charleston. Haley was the featured speaker at the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting at the North Charleston Convention Center this morning. More than 200 people were in attendance, including several local lawmakers.

**Note:** "We're going to keep working hard to make sure that everything we do every day is with the people in mind and our businesses," Haley said. "The American dream is alive and well in South Carolina. We are just getting started."

**Berkeley Independent:** Haley touts Berkeley's business success

<http://www.berkeleyind.com/article/20140906/BI01/140909782/1071/BI>

Steve McDaniel

Business is good in Berkeley County. The home to Alcoa, Nucor, Google, DuPont/Kevlar and other large corporations, the largely rural county has a history of attracting businesses that bring high-paying, stable jobs.

**Note:** "In our ability to get companies (in South Carolina), Berkeley County is at the top of the list on really working together," Haley told the crowd of around 200 people. "There's never an issue. Everything works so seamlessly, and for that I'm extremely grateful."

### 2014 Campaign Cycle News:

**WIS:** Candidates running for governor weigh in on how to improve education in the state

<http://www.wistv.com/story/26461127/candidates-running-for-governor-weigh-in-on-how-to-improve-education-in-the-state>

Will Whitson

When it comes to education in South Carolina, there's a lot of room for improvement. But if you ask Tom Ervin, state Senator Vincent Sheheen, or Governor Nikki Haley what it takes to improve education, you may get different answers.

**Note:** Haley said students can still earn a livable wage without going to college. "Our kids coming out of high school can get these great paying jobs without going to a four year institution," Haley said.

**Post and Courier:** Tom Ervin seeks to offer a choice in governor's race

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140905/PC1603/140909614>

Jeremy Borden

The two major parties in Columbia and South Carolina's incumbent governor haven't delivered on promised transparency and honest government, independent gubernatorial candidate Tom Ervin told an open town hall forum on Friday.

**Anderson Independent:** Governor's candidate Sheheen coming to Anderson on Saturday

[http://www.independentmail.com/news/governors-candidate-sheheen-coming-to-anderson-on-saturday\\_07731407](http://www.independentmail.com/news/governors-candidate-sheheen-coming-to-anderson-on-saturday_07731407)

Kirk Brown

State Sen. Vincent Sheheen, the Democratic candidate for governor, will make another stop in Anderson on Saturday. Sheheen, a lawyer from Camden, is scheduled to attend a fish fry hosted by the Anderson County Democratic Party.

**Florence Morning News:** McKnight backs Sabb in Senate 32 run-off with Floyd  
[http://www.snow.com/news/article\\_9d94b4b8-352c-11e4-b8bd-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.snow.com/news/article_9d94b4b8-352c-11e4-b8bd-001a4bcf6878.html)

Christopher McKagen

Less than a month after a contentious debate in Georgetown, during which both men jabbed at the other's ability to be a state senator, S.C. Rep. Ronnie Sabb and Cezar McKnight held a joint press conference Friday in Kingstree. McKnight asked supporters to give their loyalty to Sabb in the upcoming S.C. Senate 32 run-off against Sam Floyd.

### **Opinion / Editorial Roundup:**

**Post and Courier:** ISIS crisis demands tougher U.S.  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140906/PC1002/140909583>

Editorial

The second beheading in two weeks by the Islamic State (ISIS) of an American journalist puts more pressure on President Barack Obama to come up with a convincing plan to counter attacks by the radical Islamist organization and end its reign of terror in the Middle East.

**Times and Democrat:** ISIS not directly threatening U.S., but it surely will  
[http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/isis-not-directly-threatening-u-s-but-it-surely-will/article\\_b8acb7d2-3586-11e4-94c4-0019bb2963f4.html](http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/isis-not-directly-threatening-u-s-but-it-surely-will/article_b8acb7d2-3586-11e4-94c4-0019bb2963f4.html)

Editorial

THE ISSUE: Attacks and America and Americans; OUR OPINION: With Sept. 11 anniversary a terrible reminder, the threats are growing. As the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks on the United States comes this week, Americans have reason for deep concern about what is going on in the world and the potential threats to safety at home and abroad.

**Post and Courier:** No contest = no suspense = no good  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140906/PC16/140909638>

Frank Wooten

Murphy repeatedly issued that demand a half century ago on "All-Star Wrestling" telecasts from the WRAL studio in Raleigh. That squared-circle villain overstated his boastful case.

**Post and Courier (Guest Column):** Despite progress, Charleston port still trails Savannah  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140906/PC1002/140909588>

Ron Brinson

My friend Jim Newsome this week marks his fifth anniversary as the S.C. State Ports Authority's chief executive. So, how's this Savannah native and former international shipping lines chieftain doing? Just swell, his board judges. Says Authority Board Chairman Bill Stern of Columbia: "Jim's vision and industry experience have revitalized our port and helped South Carolina's facilities regain their global brand."

**Post and Courier:** High obesity rate shows S.C. needs to slim down  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140905/PC1002/140909675>

Editorial

South Carolina stepped on the scale this week, and the numbers aren't pretty. According to a report released by the Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, South Carolina ranks 10th in the nation for adult obesity and second in obesity for ages 11-17.

### **S.C. Federal Delegation News:**

**Washington Post:** Rep. James Clyburn: 'The country has topped out to the right'  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/she-the-people/wp/2014/09/05/rep-james-clyburn-the-country-has-topped-out-to-the-right/>

Mary C. Curtis

If anyone can take the long view of history, it's U.S. Rep. James E. Clyburn (D-S.C.). The assistant minority leader of the House has lived it, from his childhood in segregated Sumter, S.C., through the civil rights movement that benefited him, sometimes in unexpected ways — he met wife-to-be Emily in jail after both were arrested for protesting for civil rights — to his election to Congress in 1992.

## Local News:

**The State:** Four new members named to Richland County election board

[http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/05/3661471\\_new-richland-election-board-selected.html?rh=1](http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/05/3661471_new-richland-election-board-selected.html?rh=1)

Dawn Hinshaw

Longtime member Adell Adams was voted back onto the board Friday by Richland County legislators. Another incumbent, Elaine DuBose, was replaced by Peter Kennedy, who has been a critical watchdog of the elections and voter registration board since 2012's events.

**Post and Courier:** Developers push back, campaign for high-density growth on Mount Pleasant's Coleman Boulevard

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140905/PC16/140909651>

David Slade

Warning that "a vocal minority may impede or derail" plans to redevelop Coleman Boulevard, real estate developers and the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce are taking a more public stance in the debate over high-density construction in Mount Pleasant.

**The State:** Lone Columbia defense lawyer exposed shoddy police lab work, brought all SC police experts into question

[http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/05/3662431\\_exclusive-lone-columbia-defense.html?rh=1#storylink=cpy](http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/05/3662431_exclusive-lone-columbia-defense.html?rh=1#storylink=cpy)

John Monk

A Columbia defense lawyer's questions this summer helped trigger the ongoing controversy that has so far has shut down the Columbia police crime lab, forced the department's lone drug analyst out of a job and triggered a wide-ranging debate about just how reliable police crime labs are.

**Rock Hill Herald:** York County Republican Party headquarters grand opening Saturday morning

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/09/05/6295590/york-county-republican-party-headquarters.html>

The York County Republican Party will hold a grand opening of its 2014 campaign headquarters Saturday morning. The public is invited to a breakfast and other events that start at 9 a.m. at the headquarters located at 2260 Cross Pointe Drive, Rock Hill.

**The State:** Stuck in Gaza, Columbia businessman wants to get home

[http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/09/05/6296400\\_stuck-in-gaza-columbia-businessman.html?rh=1](http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/09/05/6296400_stuck-in-gaza-columbia-businessman.html?rh=1)

Sarah Ellis

A Columbia businessman who traveled to Gaza just before the war broke out this summer is stuck there now, unable to return to the United States, leaving his company and employees in a worrisome situation.

**Greenville News:** Greenville students scoring healthy snacks

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/2014/09/05/junk-food-ban-cuts-profits-greenville-county-schools/15168501/>

Nathaniel Cary

A slew of volunteers man the Generals' Store at Wade Hampton High School, selling snacks to hungry high school students during breakfast and lunch hours. In the past, students have loaded up on the store's staple items — chips and candy bars — but this year those snacks are noticeably absent from the store.

## National News:

**Politico:** President Obama: U.S. and allies united to defeat ISIL

<http://www.politico.com/story/2014/09/president-obama-us-and-allies-united-to-defeat-isil-110635.html#ixzz3CXX7wldf>

Jennifer Epstein

President Barack Obama is confident that the United States and its allies will come together to "degrade and ultimately defeat" Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, he said Friday. Allies have already joined U.S. efforts to challenge ISIL's gains in Iraq, Obama said, and NATO has agreed to provide security and humanitarian assistance on the front lines.

**Washington Post:** As Obama weighs moves on immigration, issue is splintering Democrats

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/as-obama-weighs-moves-on-immigration-issue-is-splintering-democrats/2014/09/05/d629508c-352b-11e4-a723-fa3895a25d02\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/as-obama-weighs-moves-on-immigration-issue-is-splintering-democrats/2014/09/05/d629508c-352b-11e4-a723-fa3895a25d02_story.html)

Ed O'Keefe, Paul Kane

President Obama tried on Friday to address concerns among Democrats and immigration advocates about how and when he will take promised executive action to overhaul the nation's immigration policies. The debate over how Obama should address immigration has caused a fissure among the president's allies and congressional Democrats in recent weeks.

**New York Times:** Hiring Data Isn't Strong Enough to Lift Democrats' Hopes for November

[http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/06/business/political-impact-of-latest-economic-news.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/06/business/political-impact-of-latest-economic-news.html?_r=0)

Jackie Calmes

After six consecutive months of monthly job gains exceeding 200,000, the Obama administration and Democratic candidates across the nation had harbored some optimism that the political climate might become less negative for their party if growth on that scale continued.

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