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### Governor Nikki Haley News:

**The State:** Gov. Nikki Haley visiting Indian prime minister in NY

[http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/26/3706820\\_gov-nikki-haley-to-visit-indian.html?rh=1](http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/26/3706820_gov-nikki-haley-to-visit-indian.html?rh=1)

Andrew Shain

Gov. Nikki Haley will meet with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday in New York, her office confirmed Friday. Haley, one of the nation's two Indian-American governors, will visit Modi with her parents, who emigrated from India. They also will attend a speech later Sunday that Modi is giving at Madison Square Garden, an event organized by the Indian American Community Foundation.

**Associated Press:** Haley to visit with India's prime minister in NY

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=0iLfYMvg](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=0iLfYMvg)

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley is heading to New York this weekend to meet with India Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Haley's office said Friday the governor will be joined by her husband and her parents, who were born in India. Haley will also spend some time in private discussions with Modi on Sunday.

**Post and Courier:** 'Scout'-ing Party: Summerville-born and bred boat manufacturer expands, innovates as it marks 25 years in business

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140927/PC2107/140929411>

Jim Parker

The TMZ generation can tell you: Mega-yacht owners of today like to fashion exotic destination trips, toting fellow rich and famous to party, sightsee and explore. Yet once in port, their 100-plus footer watercraft lose their mojo. The vessels become floating hotels - ginormous but ponderous, good only as places to sleep, chill and regroup.

**Note:** Consider: The venture hosted a banquet Wednesday at Charleston Harbor Resort featuring Gov. Nikki Haley, ran a media day at the neighboring marina for national boating writers, held its annual meeting Thursday that included the head of the National Marine Manufacturers Association.

**Lake Wylie Pilot:** Scout awarded Eagle plaque

[http://www.lakewyliepilot.com/2014/09/27/2607188\\_river-hills-lions-dinner-for-ems.html?sp=/99/426/152/&rh=1](http://www.lakewyliepilot.com/2014/09/27/2607188_river-hills-lions-dinner-for-ems.html?sp=/99/426/152/&rh=1)

James Wilburn "Wil" Carpenter was presented with his Eagle plaque during a Sept. 13. As Carpenter crossed from Cub Scouts into Boy Scouts, he became a member of the Order of the Arrow, which recognizes Scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their lives.

**Note:** Gov. Nikki Haley's Original Six Foundation inspired his Eagle project to run a book drive. He put ads in the newspapers and sent out fliers to Clover School District asking for donations. He collected 4,400 books.

### 2014 Campaign Cycle News:

**Post and Courier:** U.S. Senate races slowly cranking up

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140926/PC1603/140929455>

Schuyler Kropf

After a mostly quiet summer, South Carolina's two U.S. Senate races will pick up steam now that Washington is on fall break and the incumbents are back home to campaign. Republican Tim Scott got an early start this week by launching what his staff said is a six-week, six-figure statewide media buy.

**National Journal:** Bobby Jindal Headed to South Carolina to Give Speech at The Citadel

<http://www.nationaljournal.com/politics/bobby-jindal-headed-to-south-carolina-to-give-speech-at-the-citadel->

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Shane Goldmacher

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, a possible 2016 presidential candidate, is headed to the critical primary state of South Carolina in early October to give a speech at The Citadel, National Journal has learned. The military college has long been the site of key foreign policy addresses by presidential aspirants, including Mitt Romney in 2011 and Sen. Rand Paul in 2013.

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

**Post and Courier (Guest Column):** Follow constitutional process for debating evolution

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140927/PC1002/140929433>

Senator Mike Fair

The South Carolina Education Oversight Committee suggested a minor language improvement to the evolution standard, and The State Board of Education rejected the request. Winning and losing is part of the experience of developing public policy. One of the hopes is that decisions will be made with the best interest of those who will be affected.

**Post and Courier:** Target fraternity abuses

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140927/PC1002/140929429>

Editorial

On Wednesday, Clemson suspended activities for all 24 of its fraternities following the death of Tucker Hipps, a 19-year-old sophomore whose body was found Tuesday in the water underneath a bridge where he had been running with other members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity that morning.

**Island Packet:** County right to deny alliance's money request

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2014/09/26/3337054/county-right-to-deny-alliances.html?sp=/99/342/1750/>

Editorial

Beaufort County Council is right to go back to the basics, withholding money from its economic-development partner and rethinking its strategy for luring new businesses here. Last week, council members voted down a \$200,000 request from the Lowcountry Economic Alliance that has a poor record of bringing new tax-generating businesses into the county.

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

**Associated Press:** Graham: We'll need to send in troops to roust militants

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/26/3707249/graham-well-need-to-send-in-troops.html>

Mitch Weiss

South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham campaigned Friday in North Carolina for fellow Republican and U.S. Senate candidate Thomas Tillis, and the two focused on President Barack Obama's military actions against the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria. Tillis and Graham blamed Obama and Democratic incumbent Kay Hagan for failing to counter the Islamic State threat sooner.

### **South Carolina News:**

**Post and Courier:** Attorney: House Speaker Bobby Harrell to plead not guilty at Monday's bond hearing

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140926/PC1603/140929529>

Schuyler Kropf

Suspended House Speaker Bobby Harrell is scheduled to appear in court Monday in Columbia for a bond hearing covering the nine ethics and misconduct charges filed against him, the prosecutor in the case announced Friday. Harrell will be at the Richland County Judicial Center at 9 a.m. where a bond will be set by Circuit Judge John C. Hayes III.

**Greenville News:** Expert: Dangerous hazing on the rise

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/2014/09/26/expert-dangerous-hazing-rise/16293997/>

Rob Barnett

Just this week Clemson University suspended all social and new-member initiation activities of 24 fraternities after three sexual misconduct complaints and seven alcohol-related incidents, four of which sent students to the hospital since the start of the semester last month, according to Clemson spokesman John Gouch.

**Post and Courier:** Tourism management committee sharpens its focus on traffic woes

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140926/PC05/140929424>

Abigail Darlington

After more than six months of gathering public input and brainstorming ideas, the overarching goal of the Tourism Management Advisory Committee has become clear. It's not to reduce the number of visitors or to halt the hotel boom in downtown Charleston. It's to resolve the city's congestion problems.

#### **Local News:**

**Spartanburg Herald Journal:** District 2 earns federal grant to improve learning climate

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20140926/ARTICLES/140929709/1083/ARTICLES?Title=District-2-earns-federal-grant-to-improve-learning-climate>

Zach Fox

Spartanburg County School District 2 was one of 71 districts across the country recognized with a three-year School Climate Transformation grant by the U.S. Department of Education. District 2 was the only district in South Carolina to receive one of the education department's grants dedicated to changing the learning environment inside the classroom.

**Island Packet:** Beaufort County teachers knock on doors to persuade dropouts to return

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2014/09/26/3337182/beaufort-county-teachers-knock.html?sp=/99/257/266/>

Sarah Bowman

Beaufort County educators and volunteers will spend Saturday knocking on the doors of roughly 200 students who have not returned to school since summer. They hope their knocks not only open doors, but students' minds to the importance of earning a diploma.

**Times and Democrat:** Farm to school: Effort underway to bring local produce to lunchrooms

[http://thetandd.com/business/farm-to-school-effort-underway-to-bring-local-produce-to/article\\_c7299870-45df-11e4-ba49-6f0d763ab4c2.html](http://thetandd.com/business/farm-to-school-effort-underway-to-bring-local-produce-to/article_c7299870-45df-11e4-ba49-6f0d763ab4c2.html)

Gene Zaleski

Bowman farmer Henry Houser is nearing retirement and seeking another outlet for his produce. The desire to expand his opportunities prompted Houser to go back to middle school Friday morning as a part of the SC Farm to School network's "Breakfast with the Farmers" held at Robert E. Howard Middle School.

**Times and Democrat:** Jail officer charged with hitting inmate

[http://thetandd.com/news/jail-officer-charged-with-hitting-inmate/article\\_6a08800c-4602-11e4-b404-1bed5f345f73.html](http://thetandd.com/news/jail-officer-charged-with-hitting-inmate/article_6a08800c-4602-11e4-b404-1bed5f345f73.html)

Richard Walker

An Orangeburg County Detention Center correctional officer has been charged with assaulting an inmate and fired from his job. David Byrd, 24, was arrested Friday and charged with third-degree assault and battery. Orangeburg County Magistrate Sam Daily set bond on the officer at \$1,092.

**Rock Hill Herald:** Judge: Chester County sheriff controls E-911 system, not county

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/09/26/6363452/judge-chester-county-sheriff-controls.html>

Rachel Southmayd, Dan O'Mara

The Chester County Council's decision to take control of the county's E-911 system away from Sheriff Alex Underwood "was improper," a judge ruled Friday, ordering that the sheriff's office should maintain complete control of the emergency response operations.

#### **National News:**

**Washington Post:** Politico scoop on Kay Hagan leaves out a title or two

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/erik-wemple/wp/2014/09/26/politico-scoop-on-kay-hagan-leaves-out-a-title-or-two/>

Erik Wemple

Ace Politico congressional reporters Manu Raju and John Bresnahan last night scored a fine scoop on the closely watched North Carolina Senate campaign between incumbent Democrat Kay Hagan and North Carolina statehouse Speaker Thom Tillis.

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