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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### SC Technical College System names new president

The State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education has named Dr. Tim Hardee to be the next president and executive director of the SC Technical College System. Hardee comes to the System from Central Carolina Technical College where he serves as president.

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### Dr. Pastides' State of the University speech

"As I start, I want you to know that the lens through which I am reporting to you, is the lens that focuses on our students. It focuses on our freshmen, our transfers, our Gateways, our Capstones, our Honors students, our Palmetto College on-line students, our athletes...our graduate students...in other words, all of our students...here in Columbia and throughout our entire USC system, that is the flagship of higher education in the Palmetto State." [See](#)

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### Mashburn Construction celebrates anniversary

Mashburn Construction has been celebrating all year, but officially, the company is 40 years old today September 20, 2016. [See More](#)

### McNair selects Michael Weaver to lead Columbia office

McNair Law Firm announced that Michael Weaver has been selected to lead the firm's Columbia office. [See More](#)

### The Stress of Professionalism

Brian Maynor, Style & Business Coach: "Maintaining a professional image is important to a successful career, but did you know it was also a huge creator of stress?" [Read More](#)

### **Mullikin a “National Geographic Expert”**

Environmental attorney and global expedition leader Tom Mullikin was in Alaska last week as a “National Geographic Expert” for National Geographic’s Denali to Prince William Sound Expedition. [See More](#)

### **Voterheads launches free email alert service nationally to over 1,400 cities and counties across the U.S.**

Voterheads announced today that citizens in all counties and cities across the country will be able to stay informed on local issues by registering online. [See More](#)

### **New Accounting Standards May Affect Whether or Not to Lease**

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) has issued new Accounting Standards Update 2016-02 “Leases (Topic 842)”. The standard requires lessees to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and disclose key information about leasing arrangements. [See More](#)

### **John Mills joins Newmark Grubb Wilson Kibler**

Newmark Grubb Wilson Kibler, a leading commercial real estate services firm, announced today that John Mills has joined the firm as a brokerage associate. [See More](#)

### **SC Aerospace names new board members**

Steve Prout of Solar Atmospheres, Todd Sharpley of GKN, and Paul V. Kumler of KTM Solutions have joined the Advisory Board for SC Aerospace. The Board is comprised of industry leaders representing aerospace-related firms of all sizes from across South Carolina. [See More](#)

### **Councilwoman Tameika Isaac Devine selected to participate in Knight Foundation 2016 Copenhagen study tour**

Councilwoman Tameika Isaac Devine was extended a special invitation to participate in a five day, annual study tour of Copenhagen, the Danish capital, a city that consistently ranks in the top five of the most livable cities in the world. [See More](#)

### **Member Wins \$10,000 during huge HELOC promotion**

Founders Federal Credit presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to Christopher and Beth Johnson on Thursday, September 15, at Founders Gold Hill Road Office. [See More](#)

### **Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® helps reclaim the future for millions**

The Alzheimer's Association is inviting all Midlands area residents to unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions by participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®. [See More](#)

### **Future Scholar 529 College Savings Plan — The “Smart, Easy Way” to Save**

September is National College Savings Month, and Treasurer Curtis Loftis wants to increase awareness among South Carolina families about the importance of saving early for college with a 529 plan. [See More](#)

### **2016 Columbia Choice Awards call for entries**

These prestigious awards recognize individuals, businesses, neighborhoods and organizations whose work has significantly enhanced the appearance and quality of life of Columbia's environment. [See More](#)

### **Columbia native releases new horror movie “CLOWNTOWN”**

Jeff Miller, a graduate of Brookland-Cayce High School and the University of South Carolina's Media Arts program, has a new horror feature he wrote and produced that is being released just in time for Halloween. [See More](#)

### **Pawmetto Lifeline hosts 10th Annual Fur Ball Moonlight Gala, raising funds for homeless pets in South Carolina**

Pawmetto Lifeline, a local animal shelter committed to reducing pet overpopulation in the Midlands, will host the 10th Annual Fur Ball Moonlight Gala, at 7pm on Saturday, October 15th at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. [See More](#)

### **Midlands' Sierra Club John Bachman Group and Larger South Carolina Sierra Club issue dual endorsement of Midlands Senators John Courson and Nikki Setzler**

The South Carolina Chapter of the Sierra Club joined its Midlands-area John Bachman Group to announce their dual endorsement of Senators John Courson and Nikki Setzler for re-election. The two Midlands lawmakers have a history of conservation and environmental

### **Coker College announces Criminology Bridge Program partnership with Northeastern Technical College**

Coker College has partnered with Northeastern Technical College (NETC) in Cheraw, S.C., to offer a Criminology Bridge Program for NETC students. [See More](#)

### **Terra and Chef Mike Davis celebrate ten years**

Terra, which specializes in Chef Mike Davis's simple, seasonal and sustainable fare, will celebrate the restaurant's tenth anniversary October 4-8, 2016 with a unique menu full of dishes that represent cookbooks, chefs, mentors and experiences that have inspired Davis over the years. [See More](#)

### **Town of Lexington hosts ribbon cutting for Project Icehouse Amphitheater**

The Town of Lexington will host a Ribbon Cutting for the Project Icehouse Amphitheater on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 10AM at 107 W. Main St. [See More](#)

### **Hemophilia of SC Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run**

November 5 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - The HSC Turkey Trot is the Chapter's 5K Walk/Run fundraiser which is held in the late fall during the Thanksgiving holiday season. Hosted by Hemophilia of South Carolina, the Turkey Trot is the Chapter's biggest fundraiser. [See More](#)

### **CREW Coffee at Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd P.A.**

September 22 @ 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Join us for CREW Coffee for networking and your morning caffeine fix at Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A.! [See More](#)

### **Five After Five**

September 22 @ 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm - The Five Points Association announces the return of the Five After Five concert series. The 2016 season brings both classic elements of the series, as well as new features that everyone will enjoy. [See More](#)

### **Imagine Mill District Public Workshop**

October 5 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm - The City of Columbia Planning & Development Services Department invites the public to attend a drop-in format Public Workshop to review the Phase II draft recommendations and concepts and help shape the Capital City Mill District Area and Corridor Plan. [See More](#)

### **Lucky Chops**

September 28 @ 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm - All brass. All the time. From the New York City subway platform to television screens and international stages, Lucky Chops are finally spreading their infectious music and positive energy to South Carolina for the very first time.

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### **State Museum Hosts Annual Fall Festival and Pickin' Party**

September 24 @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm - The South Carolina State Museum is kicking off the fall season with its annual Fall Festival and Pickin' Party from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24. [See More](#)

### **ColaJazz Artists Series**

September 21 @ 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Every Wednesday night beginning September 14, 2016, Main Street Public House will play host to the brand new ColaJazz Artists Series featuring a rotating roster of bandleaders involved in the ColaJazz movement. [See More](#)

### **South Carolina Business One Stop**

September 20 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - South Carolina Business One Stop (SCBOS) is the official South Carolina business website. It enables any existing business or anyone starting a new business to file permits, licenses, and registrations or pay taxes. [See More](#)

### **Events around Columbia and the Midlands**

See business and after hours events here. [Read More](#)

### **Political cartoons from Robert Ariail**

Published on MidlandsBiz.com almost daily. [See More](#)

### **Kathleen Parker: Hillary's deplorable basket case**

"She didn't want to say she was sick. Hillary Clinton, that is, who recently has suffered coughing fits followed Sunday by a near collapse during New York's 9/11 memorial ceremony." [Read More](#)

### **Robert Samuelson: Will the real child poverty rate please stand up?**

"America is on the mend. Witness the good news in the latest version of the nation's "economic report card": the Census Bureau's annual estimates of the median household income and the poverty rate." [Read More](#)

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