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## New WorkSC Website Launched

The South Carolina State Library is pleased to announce the launch of its newly redesigned website [WorkSC.org](#). The new site has an easy-to-navigate menu bar and provides keyword searching of its website pages.

WorkSC.org is a comprehensive job seeker and workforce skill building resource for South Carolina's libraries, government agencies, and citizens. Users of WorkSC.org can

- learn how to create an online email account
- learn how to use Microsoft Word to write a resume
- find online job training tutorials and links to training opportunities hosted at your local libraries
- find links to SC-specific and national job listing sites along with tips for job searching
- find resources for starting a business
- learn tips for thriving in the workplace

The site, initially created with libraries and first-time job seekers in mind, offers many useful links for the beginning as well as seasoned job seeker.

For more information about [WorkSC.org](#), please contact Jason Broughton, Outreach Coordinator, at

## Speaker @ the Center to Feature Rachel Haynie

Join us for an author talk and book signing by Rachel Haynie, for her book, *First, You Explore: The Story of the Young Charles Townes*. Haynie's book is an inspirational biography of the Nobel Prize-winning inventor of the laser and is published by Young Palmetto Books of the University of South Carolina Press.

**When:** Thursday, November 13  
from noon - 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** South Carolina State  
Library, 1500 Senate Street,  
Columbia

Books will be available for purchase and signing. All Speaker @ the Center programs take place from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the South Carolina State Library. Speaker @ the Center is free and open to the public.

The [South Carolina Center for the Book is the South Carolina](#) Affiliate of the Library of Congress Center for the Book

and is a cooperative project of the South Carolina State Library, the University of South Carolina School of Library and Information Science, and The Humanities CouncilSC.

[Young Palmetto Books](#), an educational children's and young adult book series, was created through a partnership between the University of South Carolina Press and the South Carolina Center for Children's Books and Literacy, a unit of the USC School of Library and Information Science.

## Free Fall/Winter Research Webinars to be Offered

Register today for our webinars that highlight South Carolina county level statistical information on education, health, and employment.

\* **Thursday, Nov 20, 11:00 a.m. - noon, South Carolina State Government Bit by Bit: Education Statistics.** This webinar will delve into South Carolina state agency websites to find statistics at the district and school levels for poverty, dropouts, achievement scores, libraries, and much more. [Register.](#)

\* **Tuesday, December 16, 11:00 a.m. - noon, South Carolina State Government Bit by Bit: Health Statistics.** This webinar will demonstrate how to find information on incidence of disease, number of professionals, birth and death statistics, health status, access to healthcare and hospital statistics at county and state levels. [Register.](#)

\* **Wednesday, January 21, 11:00 a.m. - noon, South Carolina State Government Bit by Bit: Labor Market Statistics.** Salary expectations, market saturation, industry directory, employment statistics for counties and metropolitan areas. We will also use Bureau of the Census and Department of Labor Statistics resources for this information. [Register.](#)

Please visit the South Carolina State Library's events and training calendar at [statelibrary.sc.gov](http://statelibrary.sc.gov) for additional classes. For more information, please contact Elaine Sandberg, Information Services Librarian at [esandberg@statelibrary.sc.gov](mailto:esandberg@statelibrary.sc.gov) or 803-734-8625.

Be sure to [visit our events calendar](#) to find more training sessions, many of which are FREE!

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