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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### **Brosius to leave Columbia Museum of Art for new philanthropic opportunity**

Columbia Museum of Art Executive Director Karen Brosius informed board members and staff of her acceptance of the president position with a national nonprofit organization in early 2017. [Read More](#)

### **City Center Partnership announces re-election of officers and new board members for 2017**

City Center Partnership announced it has re-elected the following officers for a second one-year term. [See More](#)

### **The Best Ways To Ground Yourself During Stressful Moments**

Brian Maynor, Style & Business Coach: Stress and the holidays go hand-in-hand, and it's not just when you're around family. [Read More](#)

### **City Manager's Spotlight for December**

The City Manager's Spotlight provides details about what is happening in the City of Columbia in an effort to keep citizens informed about City operations. [See More](#)

### **Sonoco announces senior leadership changes**

Sonoco, one of the largest global diversified packaging companies, announced several new senior leadership changes which will become effective January 3, 2017, according to M. Jack Sanders, President and Chief Executive Officer. [See More](#)

### **Job opening: The University of South Carolina announces invitation for applications for Director, Office of Equal Opportunity Programs**

The University of South Carolina, the premiere flagship research institution in South Carolina and one of the top 50 “Best Colleges” according to U.S. News and World Report, announces a nationwide search for the position of the Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs. [See More](#)

### **Flock and Rally wins “Star of the Show” prize at International Association of Business Communicators S.C. Chapter 2016 Palmetto Awards**

The “Star of the Show” award – equivalent to a “Best in Show” prize – was given to Flock and Rally, a women-owned integrated communications firm based in Columbia by the S.C. chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators for the agency’s Famously Hot New Year 2015 campaign. [See More](#)

### **Nicole Thompson named Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year**

Nicole Thompson, assistant principal of Oakridge Middle School in York School District Two, has been named the 2017 South Carolina Middle Level Assistant Principal of the Year by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators. [See More](#)

### **Anonymous donor contributes \$75K to three existing Winthrop Funds**

An anonymous \$75,000 gift will boost financial support for Winthrop students by endowing one existing fund and providing substantial contributions to two additional existing funds. [See More](#)

### **Todd Daugherty has joined JHS Architecture Integrated Design**

Todd Daugherty has joined JHS Architecture Integrated Design as an Architectural Intern. Todd brings over 6 years of design experience. [See More](#)

### **Kelly Mill Middle retains AVID National Demonstration School status**

Kelly Mill Middle School has once again received AVID National Demonstration School status. [See More](#)

### **Pair of USC professors named AAAS Fellows**

University of South Carolina sociology professor Douglas Anderton and chemistry professor Stephen Morgan have been named fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. [See More](#)

### **Edventure kicks off the holidays with the opening of Snowville and Gingerbread Jamboree**

All families are invited to some holiday fun this season at EdVenture's Gingerbread Jamboree, held each weekend through December 31. [See More](#)

### **NAI Avant closes sale of former restaurant site in West Columbia**

NAI Avant senior brokers Patrick Chambers and Ben Kelly, CCIM, recently represented Piggie Park Enterprises, Inc., in the sale of 2515 Sunset Blvd in West Columbia. [See More](#)

### **Elizabeth Duquette is new manager at SAFE Federal Credit Union Bishopville branch**

Elizabeth Duquette has been named branch manager at the Bishopville branch of SAFE Federal Credit Union, the largest credit union based in the Midlands. [See More](#)

### **Immedion hires Holly Sanders as marketing associate in Columbia**

Immedion LLC, a provider of data center services, announced the hiring of Holly Sanders as Marketing Associate at Immedion's Columbia location. [See More](#)

### **Denise Barth named Elementary Principal of the Year**

Mrs. Denise Barth, principal of Catawba Trail Elementary School in Richland School District Two, has been named the 2017 South Carolina Elementary Principal of the Year by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators. [See More](#)

### **SC State Athletic Director resigns**

SC State University Athletic Director Paul Bryant, who has held the position for three years, resigned from his post, effective Dec. 15. [See More](#)

### **Richland Two principal selected as South Carolina Elementary School Principal of the Year**

Catawba Trail Elementary Principal Denise Barth was announced as the South Carolina Elementary School Principal of the Year by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators, during a surprise ceremony. [See More](#)

### **Palmetto Health December Calendar of Events**

Palmetto Health offers a free support group for anyone in the community with an ostomy or fistula of any type, as well as those seeking information about ostomies. [See More](#)

### **CresCom Bank expands team with new hires this**

#### **November**

CresCom Bank introduces new team members to its Cayce branch this month. [See More](#)

### **Ashland expanding operations in Greenville County**

Ashland, a premier global specialty chemicals company, is expanding its existing Greenville County operations in order to accommodate continued growth. [See More](#)

### **Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands announces new hires and volunteer needs**

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands announces the hiring of two new staff members to captain volunteer service opportunities within the organization. [See More](#)

### **The Home Depot Foundation awards \$5,000 grant to West Columbia Fire Department for disabled citizens' home repairs**

The Home Depot Foundation has awarded a \$5,000 Community Impact Grant to the City of West Columbia Fire Department to provide support for home repairs for disabled citizens. [See More](#)

### **North & South Carolina rank in top 6 in the country in the Merit Shop Scorecard**

The Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) released its annual "Building America: The Merit Shop Scorecard," which reviews and grades state-specific policies and information significant to the success of the commercial and industrial construction industry. [See More](#)

### **Hunter Houston, Ridge View's ACT Platinum scorer**

Senior Hunter Houston, a Ridge View High School BioHealth Sciences magnet student, scored at the Platinum level on the ACT WorkKeys assessment. [See More](#)

### **Tri-District Arts Consortium Summer Program nominations now being accepted**

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2017 Tri-District Arts Consortium Summer Program. Middle school students who attend the public schools of Lexington One, Lexington/Richland Five and Richland Two are eligible to participate. [See More](#)

### **Lexington Medical Center welcomes Adam M. Lazzarini, MD, FAAOS**

Lexington Medical Center welcomes Adam M. Lazzarini, MD, FAAOS, to its network of care. [See More](#)

### **Columbia Metropolitan Airport announces Eddie Martin as Director of Public Safety**

Columbia Metropolitan Airport announced that Eddie Martin has stepped into the role of Director for the Airport's Public Safety Department. [See More](#)

### **Lexington student receives presidential honor for community service**

Awards from the President of the United States don't come along every day, but Paul Kim can now display his award proudly. [See More](#)

### **Spirax Sarco releases 2017 steam training course schedule**

Spirax Sarco has released its 2017 schedule of training center courses covering all aspects of steam. [See More](#)

### **First Thursday on Main St., Columbia**

December 1: On the first Thursday of each month, businesses in downtown Columbia participate in First Thursday on Main by keeping their doors open late, offering a mix of specials, events, entertainment, and more! [See More](#)

### **Importance of Public Transportation: Let's Work Together**

On Thursday December 1, from 11:30-am-12:30 pm, the Lourie Center will host the Midlands Transit Riders Association for a Lunchtime Lecture. [See More](#)

### **Holiday events announced in the City of Cayce**

The City of Cayce announces upcoming Holiday Events throughout the month of December for everyone to enjoy. Following is a brief overview of each Holiday Event. [See More](#)

### **if ART Cassidy & Kilgore Condon Solo Shows**

December 3 – 24: On Saturday, December 3, if ART Gallery will open two solo exhibitions with a reception from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. The exhibitions are Michael Cassidy: As The Are and Diane Kilgore Condon: Film Of The Mind. [See More](#)

### **Governor's Mansion Christmas Open House scheduled for December 5**

Governor Nikki Haley, First Gentleman Michael Haley and their children, Rena and Nalin, invite South Carolinians and their families to join them for a Christmas Open House on Monday, December 5, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Governor's Mansion. [See More](#)

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

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

### **Political cartoons from Robert Araiil**

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

### **Robert Samuelson: Jobless by choice — or pain?**

"The work ethic is such a central part of the American character that it's hard to imagine it fading. But that's what seems to be happening in one important part of the labor force."

[Read More](#)

### **Kathleen Parker: Trump's lovely lies**

"In this season of Thanksgiving, a quirky source of gratitude has emerged — Donald Trump's many campaign lies." [Read More](#)

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