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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### USC launches bold health sciences initiative

The health care industry is rapidly growing in South Carolina with high demand for college-educated workers in the next 15 years. As the Southeast's most comprehensive health sciences teaching and research institution, the University of South Carolina will build on its nationally recognized programs in medicine, nursing, social work, public health, pharmacy, biochemistry, business, computing and others, as well as its unique partnerships with health care providers throughout the state, to create the premier health sciences experience for both undergraduate and graduate students. [Read More](#)

### U.S. Senate WRDA passage moves Charleston Harbor deepening project closer to construction

The U.S. Senate passed the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2016, a significant milestone that moves the 52-foot Charleston Harbor Deepening Project to the U. S. House of Representatives for final authorization to begin construction. [See More](#)

### United Way of the Midlands announces \$11 million campaign goal

United Way of the Midlands today announced an \$11 million goal for its 2016-2017 campaign at the organization's annual kickoff event, United Way Day at the State House. [See More](#)

### SCRA announces SC Launch investment in REsimplifi

SCRA, a state-chartered organization that fosters job creation and grows South Carolina's innovation economy, announced an SC Launch investment in the Columbia-based company REsimplifi, Inc. [See More](#)

### South Carolina Department of Agriculture announces Farm Aid grants

Farmers still recovering from last October's devastating flood have some relief in sight. The South Carolina Department of Agriculture is mailing checks for the South Carolina Farm Aid grants on Friday, September 16. On [See More](#)

### **ISO Claims Services, Inc. renews lease at Synergy Executive Park**

Colliers International's Henry Roe and Allen Wilkerson represented the landlord in the renewing the lease for ISO Claims Services, Inc. for approximately 5,239 square feet at 250 Berryhill Road in Synergy Executive Park. [See More](#)

### **The Stress of Professionalism**

Brian Maynor, Style 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](#)

### **Richland School District Two principal named to prestigious education policy program**

Dr. Perry Mills, Sr., principal of Blythewood Academy, has been selected to participate in the 2016–2017 SC Education Policy Fellowship Program. [See More](#)

### **SDG helps Sumiden Wire select a site for manufacturing location in Dayton, TX**

Strategic Development Group, one of the nation's leading corporate site selection consultants and headquartered in Columbia, S.C., recently helped Sumiden Wire Products Corporation select a site for a new manufacturing location for prestressed concrete strand in Dayton, TX. [See More](#)

### **Ten Lexington One students named National Merit semifinalists**

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has revealed the names of the semifinalists in the 62nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program. [See More](#)

### **Home Works of America celebrates grant from Dominion Foundation**

Home Works of America announced a \$5,000 donation from the Dominion Foundation, purposed toward supporting home repairs and homeowners in Aiken SC. [See More](#)

### **The Wordless News**

By Columbia illustrator, Maria Fabrizio: The story: The 'harvest moon' rises Friday. And it might be a supermoon. And there's an eclipse. [See More](#)

### **Are word lovers called "wordies?" Some thoughts on books about words**

By Reba Hull Campbell: The end of summer means cleaning out the beach leftovers from my car...the orphaned flip flop, a broken beach chair, fraying towels, empty sunscreen bottles. Then there's that LL Bean bag stuffed with books I had planned back in June to start, finish or re-read. [See More](#)

### **Does Your Bag Match Your Career?**

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: A while ago I wrote an article about how your bag reflects your personality, but today I want to look at how to make sure your bag is a match for your career, and why it matters. [See More](#)

### **A Little Breathing Room**

Tom Poland: We were on a mission and there we stood at the dead end of a long Lowcountry road in searing heat. Anonymous Mysterious Florida Woman, Robert Clark, and yours truly were waiting on a ferry. Standing too long in a roasting September sun can evaporate resolve, but not ours. [See More](#)

### **Something filling for when the weather gets cooler: Brunswick Stew**

By Kay MacInnis: As the weather begins to change, you'll see my favorite recipes change as well. In the fall, I start turning to dishes that are a little more filling. [See More](#)

### **Healthy Recipe of the Week: Egg Drop Soup**

By Jan Pinnington: Easy enough for kids to make! [See More](#)

### **Back to School Guide: Getting Back on Track**

By Hannah Giangaspro: Whether or not we want to accept it, summer is over and school is back in session. I can practically feel the tension in the air as I walk to my 8:30 on weekday mornings. [See More](#)

### **Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers South Carolina 5K Run & Walk**

September 16 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - The fourth annual Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers South Carolina 5K Run & Walk is set for Friday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Columbia's Vista. [See More](#)

### **CMA Jazz on Main Kicks off with Special Guests Maria Howell and Joe Gransden**

September 16 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - The Columbia Museum of Art is proud to kick off its 2016-2017 season of CMA Jazz on Main with a special tribute to Frank Sinatra, Nat "King" Cole, and Nancy Wilson. [See More](#)

### **Soda City Market**

September 17 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Soda City is a weekly market focused on brain, body and belly. Each Saturday from 9am – 1pm on the 1500 block of Main Street in Columbia, SC, Soda City features local and regional food and craft vendors. [See More](#)

### **30th Annual Dam Run 10K**

September 17 @ 7:30 am - 10:00 am - This year's 30th Annual "Dam Run" 10-K, along with a 6-K Dam Walk for non-runners and walkers in the race, features a beautiful, well marked – and fast – 10-K USA Track & Field certified race course, beginning on the Lexington side of the Lake Murray Dam and finishing at the boat ramp area inside Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission's Saluda Shoals Park. [See More](#)

### **38th Annual Jubilee: Festival of Black History & Culture**

September 17 @ 11:00 am - 6:00 pm- Join Historic Columbia at Jubilee: Festival of Black History & Culture from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. This Saturday, Sept. 17. Now in its 38th year, this free outdoor festival brings artisans, dancers, musicians and storytellers together to celebrate South Carolina's black history and culture on the grounds of the Mann-Simons Site. [See More](#)

### **8th Annual Golfing with the Phil**

September 19 @ 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Join Morighiko at The Members' Club at Woodcreek on Monday, Sept. 19 at noon to raise money for the S.C. Phil. [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](#)

### **Robert Samuelson: Build the wall**

"Just because Donald Trump isn't qualified to be president — and just because much of his agenda is hateful and undesirable — doesn't mean that everything he says is automatically wrong." [Read More](#)

### **Kathleen Parker: The week that was ... embarrassing**

"America has had better weeks than the one just past. Only days away from the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates convened for what was dubbed the "Commander-in-Chief Forum," sponsored by NBC News and hosted by "Where in the world is Matt Lauer?" Indeed." [Read More](#)

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