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AROUND TOWN



Two Wofford students awarded Gilman International Scholarships

Two Wofford College students are among more than 850 undergraduate students from nearly 360 colleges and universities across the U.S. selected to receive the prestigious Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs to study or intern abroad during the 2017 academic semester.

Aleah F. Qureshi, a junior from Sanford, Fla., will study abroad in the spring of 2017 in Quito, Ecuador, in a program that focuses on development, politics and language. Timothy J. Lindsey, a junior from Spartanburg, will study abroad in South Africa.

Gilman scholars receive up to \$5,000 to apply toward their study abroad or internship program costs. The program offers grants to U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies or credit-bearing, career-oriented internships abroad. Such international exchange is intended to better prepare U.S. students to thrive in the global economy and interdependent world.

Sherman College names Faculty, Staff Member of the Year

Dr. Edgardo Rivera and Dr. Jillian Kersh were recently honored by Sherman College of Chiropractic in appreciation of their contributions, time and commitment to the college.

Anatomy Lab Manager Edgardo Rivera, M.D., was named Faculty Member of the Year. Dr. Rivera holds a pre-medical degree from Catholic University (1973) in Ponce, Puerto Rico, and an M.D. from Veracruz University School of Medicine (1978) in Mexico; he completed his internship in 1980 at Saint Luke's Hospital in Ponce. He then joined the Puerto Rico Department of Health as medical director for a community ambulatory clinic, then served as Special Assistant to Puerto Rico's Secretary of Health, assisting in the implementation of public policies across the island and supervision various offices and committees.

Director of Continuing Education Jillian Kersh, D.C., was named Staff Member of the Year. A Michigan native, Dr. Kersh holds a bachelor's degree in applied biology from Ferris State University (2006) and the doctor of chiropractic degree from Sherman College (2009). She practiced as a full-time associate in both South Carolina and Pennsylvania from 2010-2012. Following her return to South Carolina, she joined the college as director of the Reach Out and Recruit (ROAR) program in 2013, revitalizing that department's efforts and making a positive impact on the college's enrollment.

MLS Joins U-Haul dealer network

U-Haul Company of South Carolina, Inc. has announced that MLS, Inc. #2 has signed on as a U-Haul neighborhood dealer to serve the Spartanburg community.

MLS at 807 Wo Ezell Blvd. will offer U-Haul trucks, trailers, towing equipment and support rental items.

Hours of operation for U-Haul rentals are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday. After-hours drop-off is available for customer convenience.

Reserve U-Haul products at this dealer location by calling (864) 641-7158 or visiting <https://www.uhaul.com/Locations/Truck-Rentals-near-Spartanburg-SC-29301/020657/> today.

MLS owner Stephanie Smith is proud to team with the industry leader in do-it-yourself moving and self-storage to better meet the demands of Spartanburg County.

Furman University to host Church Music Conference

Greenville - Furman University Music Department will host its 2017 Church Music Conference on campus and other venues Thursday and Friday, Jan. 26 and 27.

The conference is open to the public. Registration for the event is \$75 on or before Jan. 6, and \$95 after that date as space remains. Registration for full-time students is \$40. Fees include two days of conference sessions, a conference music packet and a Friday luncheon.



Over \$100,000 in scholarship funds were awarded to current SCC students at the Spartanburg Community College Foundation's annual donor scholar brunch held on December 2nd.

Spartanburg Community College students receive over \$100,000 in scholarships

Each year the Spartanburg Community College Foundation receives scholarship funds from higher education supporters that help qualified students achieve their educational and career goals. Over 30 scholarships were available for the 2016-2017 academic year semester, and more than \$100,000 in scholarship funds were awarded to current SCC students from local individuals, non-profit organizations and businesses at the Foundation's annual donor scholar brunch held on December 2nd.

"We owe much to you, our donors - individuals and businesses - who

make these scholarships available to our students," said SCC President, Henry C. Giles, Jr., welcoming guests. "Each of you pay great dividends to our community through scholarships, and to students who need a little help. What you do makes such a difference in the lives of so many students - we are so appreciative that you believe attending college is important."

The event also featured moving testimony from Jonathan Green, an SCC associate degree in nursing student who will graduate in May 2017. Green shared that his passion to help others, his love for

science and healthcare led him to attend SCC. "I researched colleges to attend and found that SCC has one of the highest pass rates for the nursing exam in the state, so I knew the education I would receive at SCC would more than prepare me to become a nurse," explained Green. "Upon graduating from SCC, I plan to continue my nursing education at the University of South Carolina Upstate to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing. My long-term goals are to earn a master's degree and then pursue becoming a nurse practitioner."

Advanced Ceramic Coatings launching new operations in Spartanburg County, creating 50 new jobs

Columbia - Advanced Ceramic Coatings (ACC), a 50-50 joint venture between GE Aviation and Turbocoating Corporation, will be launching new operations in Spartanburg County. This project represents \$15 million in new capital investment and the creation of 50 new jobs.

Formed in 2014 and headquartered in Hickory, N.C., ACC combines Turbocoating's proprietary coatings technologies and industrial processes with GE Aviation's coatings processes developed specifically for ceramic matrix composite (CMC) material. This combination will allow the company to produce advanced coatings for GE's high-temperature CMC components in jet engines.

"Duncan and Spartanburg County offered the right mix of skilled employees and resources to help ACC expand its production capabilities over the next few years. GE and Turbocoating will invest more than \$15 million in equipment and the new facility and will employ around 50 people by 2022," stated ACC General Manager Scott Hayes.

South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley added, "ACC's decision to build its newest facility in Duncan is a real reason to celebrate, not just for the 50 South Carolinians who will now work there, but for the state as a whole.

Each time a company has the ability to expand anywhere in the country and they choose South Carolina, it shows the world that every part of our state is open for business and we are ready to partner with any company looking for a place to call home."

"South Carolina's undeniable prowess in the manufacturing industry continues to help us attract companies from across the country and around the world. We're proud that ACC has chosen Spartanburg County for its new operations, and we look forward to watching them succeed in our state," added Secretary of Commerce Bobby Hitt.

Located at 1191 Howell Road in Duncan, the company's new 62,500-square-foot facility is expected to be operational by the third quarter of 2017. Hiring for the new positions is expected to begin in the second quarter of 2017, and those interested in applying should email the company at ACCcareers@advanced-ceramic-coatings.com.

The Coordinating Council for Economic Development has approved job development credits, as well as a \$250,000 Set Aside grant to Spartanburg County to assist with the costs of real property improvements related to the project.

FIVE FAST FACTS

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Making holiday parties a positive, enjoyable experience

From the American Counseling Association

'Tis the season for parties - office parties... social events... get together with friends or relatives. It should be, and can be, a fun time of the year, but it also presents opportunities for difficulties and outright disasters.

While sitting home and not socializing may seem a safe answer, that's really just punishing yourself and can leave you feeling left out and depressed. Instead, follow a few common sense rules to help you enjoy the season and avoid disasters.

- Don't skip that party. Whether it's an office party, family gathering or neighborhood get-together, you only damage your reputation by being a no-show. If you're hesitant to attend an event, minimize your exposure by showing up early in the party, staying for a short time, then thanking your host and leaving. And, in some cases, you may find you're actually enjoying yourself and want to stay longer.

- Be Informed. - If you're anxious about how to dress for an event, or unsure whether there will be gift giving, ask a few questions ahead of time. A little information will lessen that anxiety. And remember gag gifts should never be something risqué or embarrassing.

- Avoid the alcohol. Even one or two alcoholic drinks can affect your judgment and lead to a party disaster. Sticking to juice or soft drinks lessens your chances of saying the wrong thing or doing something foolish.

- Don't Be Critical. A holiday party isn't the place to vent frustrations or to negatively critique others. It's almost a guarantee that negative comments will get repeated later to all the wrong people.

- Use Your Best Manners. Yes, that buffet looks tempting, but don't overeat or walk away with an overloaded plate of food. Do the things your mother taught you. Politely introduce yourself to others and be sure to thank your host or hostess when leaving.

- Stay Away From Problem People. If there's a co-worker with whom you always clash, avoid him or her and spend time with people you like. If there's a relative who always has to argue with you, simply refuse to respond and excuse yourself politely.

Holiday parties need not be feared. They can, and should be enjoyable events, even when you feel "required" to attend. Plan on staying sober and on being polite and sociable, and you may just find yourself having a very good time.

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Around the Upstate

Community Calendar

DECEMBER 15
 ArtWalk is a free, self-guided art tour of galleries in downtown Spartanburg that takes place the third Thursday of each month from 5 - 8 p.m.
 www.spartanburgartwalk.org

DECEMBER 17
 The SPACE Jingle Bell 5K on Cottonwood Trail will be held at the Spartanburg Area Conservancy, 100 East Main St. in Spartanburg. Register @ www.go-greenevents.com

DECEMBER 18
 Sundays Unplugged at Chapman Cultural Center, 1 - 5 p.m. Many museums are open, and a free concert will be held 2 - 4 p.m. 542-ARTS.

DECEMBER 21
 Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group meets at Joy Lutheran Church, 2980 Moore Duncan Highway in Moore, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 1-800-272-3900 for more information.

DECEMBER 22
 The Spartan Spinners Square Dance Club hosts square dance lessons on Thursday nights, 7:00 - 8:45 p.m., at 1430 John B. White Sr. Blvd.

DECEMBER 24
 Christmas Eve!

DECEMBER 25
 Merry Christmas!

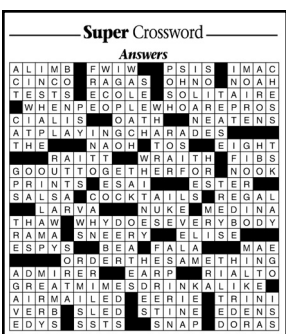


1. Is the book of Luke in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Matthew 1:18, when Mary became pregnant, she and Joseph were ... ? Married, Engaged, Just friends, Strangers
3. For the journey to Bethlehem, how did Mary and Joseph travel? Bible not specific, Walked, Rode donkey, Boat
4. At the birth of Jesus, who was king of Judaea? Solomon, Herod, Balak, Belshazzar
5. What was the home city of Mary and Joseph? Capernaum, Nazareth, Aphek, Shechem
6. Which of these wasn't a gift from the wise men (Magi)? Silver, Myrrh, Gold, Frankincense

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Engaged; 3) Bible not specific; 4) Herod; 5) Nazareth; 6) Silver

Now available by Wilson Casey! 2017 Bible Trivia box calendar loaded with daily teasers.

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Former Furman President David Shi, Angela Halfacre Shi make \$500,000 gift to support sustainability at university

By Vince Moore, Director, News & Media Relations

Greenville - Former Furman University President David E. Shi and his wife, Angela Halfacre Shi, have made a \$500,000 gift to the university that will provide additional financial support for students who are actively involved in the work of the David E. Shi Center for Sustainability.

The gift, which will create an endowed fund to support student fellowships in the center, is made in honor of specific individuals who "have made extraordinary contributions to Furman and its commitment to sustainability over the years," Shi said. The Shi Center Sustainability Fellowships will be named for those individuals.

"Angela and I were eager to step up in support of President Davis' recently announced strategic focus on The Furman Advantage, which ensures that every student has opportunities for engaged learning experiences, and the Shi Center Fellowships do just that," Shi said.

The Shi Center was established in 2008 to foster and promote interdisciplinary research and teaching in support of sustainability on campus and in the greater community. One of the center's signature programs has been the Student Sustainability Fellows program, said Dr. Weston Dripps, executive director of the center.

The fellows program supports Furman undergraduate students in sus-



Furman students work in the organic garden at the Shi Center for Sustainability.

tainability research, service, and internships focused on campus and community-based projects. The fellowships are open to students with any major who are interested in sustainability-related work and are available during the academic year and summer. To date, the program has supported 236 student fellows from almost every major across campus, including 82 summer fellowships and 154 academic year fellowships. The new endowed fund will help expand the fellowship program.

"This timely and important gift will create even more quality experiences for Furman students who are interested in sustainability and who want to make a difference in the communities where they live," said Furman President Elizabeth Davis. "The Shi Center Fellowships will also support The Furman Advantage, our new vision to transform the student experience and redefine a liberal arts and sciences education. We are grateful to both David and

Angela for their extraordinary generosity and their commitment to the university."

The Shi Center has developed innovative, award-winning programs that provide educational and research opportunities for students, faculty, staff and community members. In addition to the student fellows program, the center oversees the Community Conservation Corps, in its sixth year, which enables student and community volunteers to "weatherize" underserved homes in the greater Greenville community. The center also hosts applied research projects centered on sustainable food and farming, energy conservation, renewable energy, water quality, transportation, economic development, campus practices and other quality

of life issues. Upon Shi's retirement as president in 2010, the Board of Trustees voted to name the center in his honor to recognize his commitment and national leadership in sustainability and energy conservation during his 16 years as president.

Furman has been widely recognized for its commitment to sustainability. The university received the 2016 Campus Sustainability Achievement Award from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) "for outstanding achievements and progress toward sustainability." AASHE has also awarded Furman a STARS Gold Rating in recognition of its sustainability achievements nationwide.

The university is listed among the 'Top 50 Green

Colleges" in the Princeton Review's 2016 Guide to 361 Green Colleges and the nation's "Top 20 Greenest Colleges" by Online College Plan. In addition to being a charter signatory to the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment, Furman is the only private liberal arts and sciences university in the nation offering a bachelor of science degree in Sustainability Science. The university built the first LEED-certified building in South Carolina and now has seven LEED buildings on campus.

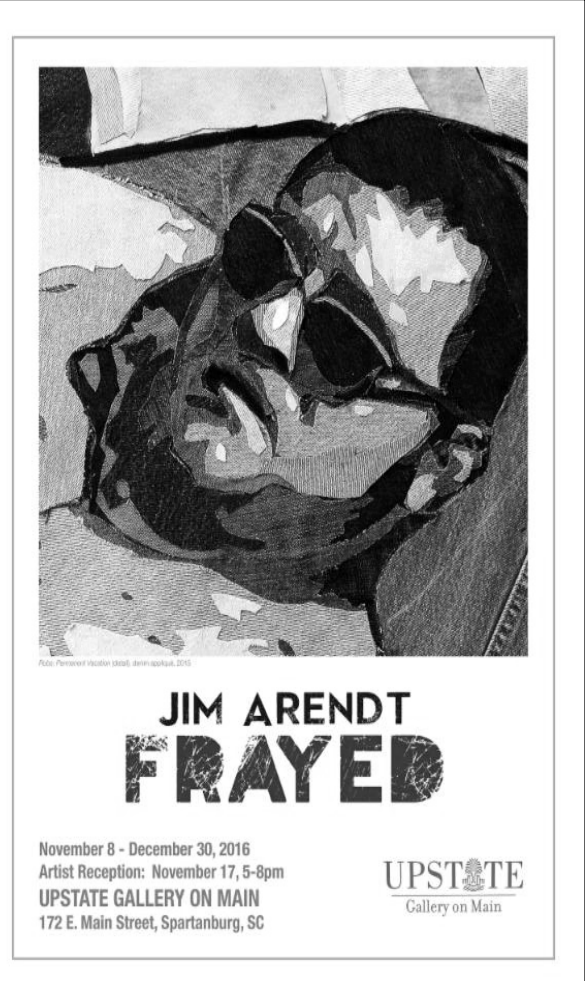
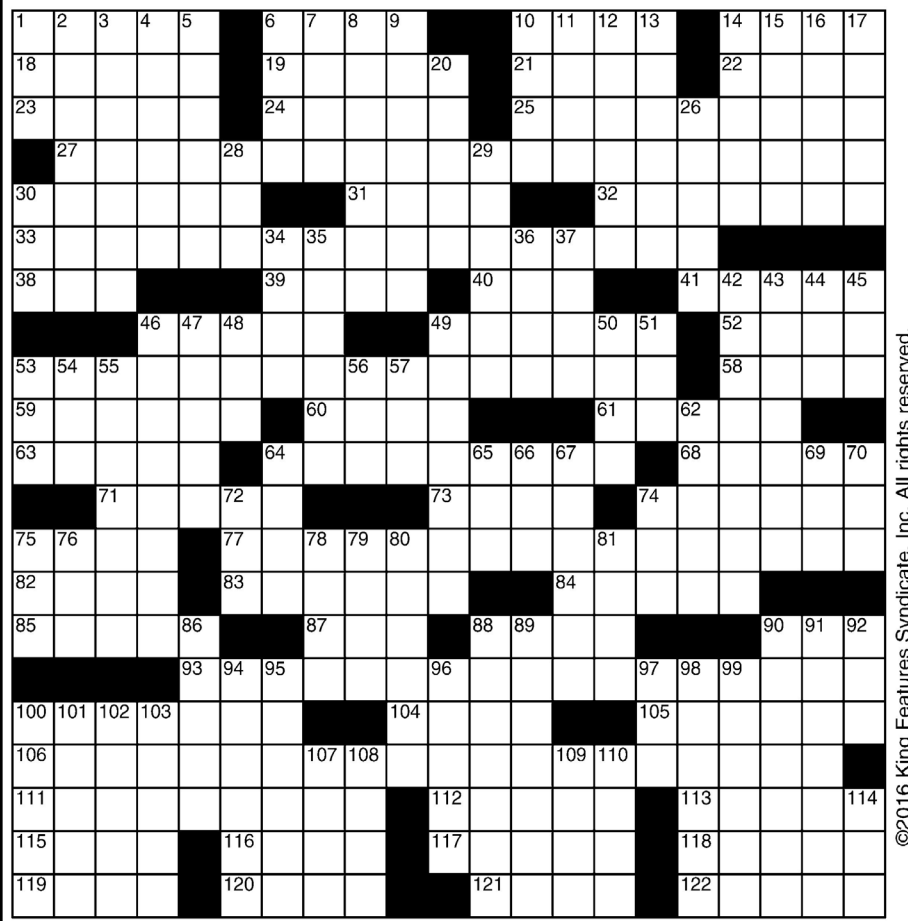
Those honored by the Shi's gift with named endowed student fellowships include:

- Carroll Rushing and Billie Cleveland
- Judy Cromwell '70
- Richard Cullen '71
- David '72 and Frances Ellison
- James Grantham
- Francie Heller
- Carl '65 and Lynne Kohrt
- Jaime '79 and Mary Anne Lanier '79
- Erwin Maddrey
- Richard Robb
- Todd Rupert
- Frank '61 and Susan Shaw
- Minor Shaw
- Tom Skains
- Fred Stanback
- Mary Sterling
- Peace Sterling
- Jim Thompson '65

Super Crossword

UNSPOKEN BEVERAGE OF CHOICE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Out on — (in potential danger)
 - 6 "I'm just sayin'," in a text
 - 10 Letters after chis
 - 14 Apple variety
 - 18 — de Mayo
 - 19 Indian melodies
 - 21 "Don't say it!"
 - 22 Famed flood figure
 - 23 Challenges
 - 24 School, in France
 - 25 Card game for one
 - 27 Start of a riddle
 - 30 Popular Eli Lilly brand
 - 31 Sacred vow
 - 32 Tidies
 - 33 Riddle, part 2
 - 38 Fit — bill
 - 39 Sodium hydroxide, chemically
 - 40 Lean- (shacks)
 - 41 Octet count
 - 46 "You Got It" singer Bonnie
 - 49 Ghostly spirit
 - 52 Trivial lies
 - 53 Riddle, part 3
 - 58 Cozy spot
 - 59 Publishes
 - 60 Morales of Hollywood
 - 61 Citrate, e.g.
 - 63 Burrito topper
 - 64 Riddle, part 4
 - 68 Like a king
 - 71 Pupa-to-be
 - 73 Microwave, informally
 - 74 Islamic holy city
 - 75 Turn liquid
 - 77 Riddle, part 5
 - 82 — Lama
 - 85 Annual sports awards
 - 87 TV actress Arthur
 - 88 Roosevelt's terrier
 - 90 — West (life jacket)
 - 93 End of the riddle
 - 100 Devotee
 - 104 Tombstone lawman
 - 105 Theater area
 - 106 Riddle's answer
 - 111 Sent by plane, as a letter
 - 112 Ghostly
 - 113 Pop singer Lopez
 - 115 Word after a noun, often
 - 116 Snow glider
 - 117 "Fear Street" author R.L. —
 - 118 Perfect spots
 - 119 Big ice cream brand
 - 120 Old fast jets, for short
 - 121 Finger sound
 - 122 TV "explorer" and others
 - 7 1993 siege site in Texas
 - 8 1952
 - 9 "The Misfits" actor Eli
 - 10 Swank
 - 11 "Flee, fly!"
 - 12 Off the coast
 - 13 Evening do
 - 14 Out of place
 - 15 Silk pattern
 - 16 RBI king
 - 17 The mating game?
 - 20 Catches sight of, biblically
 - 26 Josh
 - 28 —Ops (CIA mind games)
 - 29 — ya up to?"
 - 30 Curious pet
 - 34 See 70-Down
 - 35 "Taboo" cable chan.
 - 36 Copy a tiger
 - 37 "Keep dreaming!"
 - 42 Assuming it's necessary
 - 43 Fashion's Armani
 - 44 "Veep" cable channel
 - 74 CAT scan relative
 - 75 Three, in Milan
 - 76 —-been petals
 - 78 "Judge not, lest —-judged"
 - 79 Roe, e.g.
 - 80 Spouts forth
 - 81 Biblical kingdom
 - 86 "Yes and no"
 - 88 Mink cousins
 - 89 Pain-relief pill
 - 90 More clouded
 - 91 Insect feeler
 - 92 Conceit
 - 94 Careless
 - 95 Boring tools
 - 96 Devil's place
 - 97 Notable time
 - 98 Leaning
 - 99 Afro, e.g.
 - 100 Tequila plant
 - 102 Dehydrated
 - 103 Cheerful
 - 103 Feet, in verse
 - 107 Cross paths
 - 108 Roush and
 - 109 Singer
 - 110 Don't discard
 - 114 Mag. printing



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Last minute holiday gifts tips

(StatePoint) Everyone needs to find great holiday gifts in a pinch from time to time. But just because you're shopping last minute doesn't mean these gifts shouldn't be thoughtful.

Here are a few tips to make sure that presents purchased in the 11th hour are appreciated and enjoyed.

Strike the Right Mood

There is good news. You don't need to break the bank on a day-long shopping excursion in order to find great items. Consider simple gifts that create that special feeling of home, such as American Home by Yankee Candle. The line features candles with holiday fragrances -- such as Fresh Balsam Fir and Holiday Apple Wreath -- for under \$20 and are great for holiday entertaining. Jars, tumblers, tea lights and wax cubes all make warm, thoughtful gifts and are available at the grocery stores, drug stores and big box stores you visit every



day, so you can conveniently do your holiday shopping during a busy time of year. Visit YCAmericanhome.com to learn more.

Sign Them Up

A subscription service is a gift that keeps on giving

all year long. In this regard, you can think beyond magazine subscriptions these days. "Subscription boxes," which offer great products on a monthly basis, are an on-trend and fun gift that can be purchased in an instant. Themes for boxes

are as eclectic as your gift recipients themselves and include books, socks, healthful snacks and beauty products.

Go Gift Cards

Crunched for time? Not exactly sure what a friend or family member wants or

needs? Opt for a gift card that you can easily email or print out and put into a card. Many third-party gift card aggregators exist online, where you can quickly dash to a website and complete your transaction. Large online retailers also offer online gift cards

to help you find a present fast -- no matter his or her personal sense of style or interests.

Wrap Smart

Having extra materials for quick gift wrapping just makes sense all year long, but particularly during the holidays. Stay organized with a designated gift wrapping station throughout the season that features greeting cards, tape, scissors, ribbon, wrapping paper, gift bags, and tags. Gift bags and a bit of tissue paper can make a last minute gift go from flat to festive in moments, so stock up on these items in a variety of sizes so you are always ready to wrap.

Don't get stressed about last minute gifting this holiday season. Being prepared can help ensure you put smiles on the faces of everyone on your list.

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Infuse your holiday traditions with a touch of sweetness

(StatePoint) As the holidays approach, you're probably starting to think about ways to make the season a little bit sweeter for friends and family. After all, it's the perfect time of year to indulge your sweet tooth.

Here are some fun, festive and tasty ideas to sweeten your holiday traditions and make them unforgettable, from the holiday experts at See's Candies.

Candy Bar

Dedicate a section of your holiday party buffet to sweet treats, chocolates, candy and hot chocolate. Don't forget to have small

goodie bags available so guests can take some of the sweetness home with them.

Stocking Stuffers

While you will most likely purchase personalized gifts for each member of your family, you can also amp up their stockings with candy full of holiday cheer. One delicious seasonal choice is See's Candies North Pole Delights Gift Box, which includes milk chocolate balls, molasses chips and rich dark chocolate.

Hostess Gifts

You will likely be attending many gatherings and



parties this holiday season. Make sure you don't arrive

empty-handed. A box of chocolates in a keepsake holiday-themed tin makes for a convenient and wonderful host or hostess gift. In fact, having several on hand in your home is a great idea for easy gift-giving all season long, especially for last-minute gifts when you realize you've forgotten something for the mailman, your babysitter or your child's teacher.

Goodies for Santa

A favorite holiday tradition for many is leaving something sweet for Santa. This year, make Santa's night by leaving him something extra yummy, such as See's Candies

Christmas Peanut Brittle. Don't forget the milk!

See's Candies offers a variety of over 100 different candies and chocolates, which are made using only the best ingredients. You can find See's at holiday gift center locations in major malls nationwide or at www.Sees.com.

For more holiday ideas, visit @SeesCandies on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest or Instagram.

With a few sweet, festive touches to your holiday traditions, you can make this holiday season one to remember.

Legal Notices

Case Number: 2016ES4201504
 Personal Representative:
 DeAnna Howard
 149 Bearden Drive
 Duncan, SC 29334
 12-15, 22, 29

Date of Death: September 4, 2016
 Case Number: 2016ES4201507
 Personal Representative:
 Mr. Kenneth Lee Lemley, Jr.
 112 Goforth Street
 Spartanburg, SC 29303
 12-15, 22, 29

Estate: Diann Deloris Means Johnson
 Date of Death: August 15, 2016
 Case Number: 2016ES4201435
 Personal Representative:
 Tiffany L. Johnson-Ferguson
 103 Willowood Drive
 Spartanburg, SC 29303
 12-15, 22, 29

Estate: Wayne Lew Stone
 Date of Death: March 19, 2016
 Case Number: 2016ES4201474
 Personal Representative:
 Judy J. Stone
 717 Campground Road
 Spartanburg, SC 29303
 12-15, 22, 29

Estate: Patricia Ann Parker
 AKA Patricia A. Lark
 AKA Patricia Lark Parker
 Date of Death: September 17, 2016
 Case Number: 2016ES4201516
 Personal Representative:
 Mr. Dale Parker
 191 Blue Gill Way
 Woodruff, SC 29388
 12-15, 22, 29

real estate described, Defendants.

Summons (Action to Quiet Title) TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMED ABOVE:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint which was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on December 13, 2016 in Spartanburg, S.C. and to serve your answer to the said pleading upon the subscriber at the Office of the Court of the Clerk, 180 Magnolia St. 2nd Floor, Spartanburg, SC 29306, within thirty (30) days of the last publication date hereof. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The premises affected by this quiet title action is described as follows: 15460 Highway 221, Enoree SC 29335
 Map #: 4 55-00 008.04
 December 21, 2016
 Spartanburg, South Carolina
 Betsy J Hawkins, Plaintiff
 2228 Cross Anchor Rd.
 Woodruff, SC 29388
 Telephone 864 906-5986
 12-15, 22, 29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Spartanburg County, the address of which is 180 Magnolia Street Room 302, Spartanburg, SC 29306, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.) or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statement on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.
 Estate: Bonnie Kay Lemley

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LEGAL NOTICE
 2016ES4201780

The Will of LaNell R. Lowry AKA Lanell Rowell Lowry, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 14, 2016. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
 PONDA A. CALDWELL
 Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.
 12-15, 22, 29

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 2016-CP-42-4478
 Betsy J Hawkins, Plaintiff,
 vs. Persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate interest in or lien upon the

Pop, fizz, clink: 3 ways to celebrate the holidays with champagne

(StatePoint) Champagne is the quintessential complement to any memorable occasion, one that can shape and transform an experience, while creating new traditions and memories along the way.

To help you plan your festivities this holiday season, Vitalie Taittinger, artistic director of Champagne Taittinger -- one of the last few remaining family-owned and operated Champagne houses -- is offering her take on ways to add glamour and elegance to your at-home, year-end festivities.

Champagne-Inspired Décor

For those in the midst of planning a holiday party, Vitalie suggests using a bubbly bar as the centerpiece of the festivities.

“Create a dedicated space for your bubbles, offering options such as Champagne Taittinger Brut La Française and Prestige Rosé, and allow guests to taste at their own leisure. It makes for a great spot to strike up conversation and leaves the host free to mingle with all of the other guests,” says Vitalie.

In terms of the look for your bubbly bar, you don’t have stick with traditional holiday colors. Instead, let Champagne Taittinger inspire your décor by using metallics like brushed gold,



galvanized silver and rose gold, alongside lush holiday greens, for a more contemporary take on holiday spirit.

For bigger crowds, large-format bottles are sure to be

a crowd-pleaser -- from a Magnum (two standard bottles), to a Methuselah (eight standard bottles). “Everyone loves a big bottle of Champagne, and it will save you tons of recycling space, as well!” says

Vitalie.

Parisian Raw Bar

Take a moment from the hustle and bustle of the holidays and transport you and your guests to Paris with a French-style raw bar -- a

crowd pleaser at any party and for any season.

Move on to the perfect shrimp cocktail: the sweet flavor with just a squeeze of lemon is a natural fit with Champagne. Then, end with a bit of lobster or

crab,” says Vitalie.

For a new presentation, stagger footed cake stands at different heights to create areas where you can add additional design elements, such as winter greenery, flowers, candles and lights. Drape linen or other textured fabric for added texture and a touch of Paris. Voila!

Champagne Macarons

Chocolate delicacies and Champagne are a natural pairing, particularly when there is a secondary element of fruit in the chocolate, such as passion fruit, raspberry, coconut or hazelnut. And the outer shell, airy pillow, creamy center and soft chew of Macarons are a natural fit for Champagne, which is an equally ethereal experience. Available online at mrchocolate.com in Brut La Française, Bellini, Mimosas, and Rosé, Champagne Taittinger Macarons at Jacques Torres Chocolate can round out your dessert spread and provide a memorable conclusion to your meal.

More information can be found at taittinger.com.

So much more than just a drink, let Champagne be the source of your entertaining inspiration this holiday season.

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