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Three Roebuck students named to Dean's List at Anderson University

Anderson - Despite the incredible challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the following local students were named to the Dean's List at Anderson University for the spring semester, 2020. In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

Anderson University congratulates these students for this incredible accomplishment amid unprecedented challenges.

Kaylee Fisher, Caleb Newton and Makaria Sanders were named to the list.

McCall named new softball assistant coach

USC Upstate head softball coach Chris Hawkins announced that Travis McCall will be joining the Upstate softball program as the new assistant coach.

In six seasons at Coker College (Hartsville, S.C.), McCall amassed an overall record of 165-120-1 and led the Cobras to new heights in his tenure. McCall coached 16 All-Conference selections, 3 All-Region selections and 2 All-Americans during his time at Coker. McCall led the Cobras to three NCAA Regional appearances and three consecutive 30-win seasons. In 2017, McCall led the Cobras to their first 40-win season since 2002. The Cobras knocked off three nationally ranked teams (No. 11 University of Charleston, No. 13 Lenoir-Rhyne University, No. 22 Limestone College) and finished runner-up at the South Atlantic Conference Tournament.

This past season, the Cobras held an 18-7 overall record and a 3-1 record in South Atlantic Conference competition as the 2019-2020 campaign came to a halt.

In addition to the 15 all-conference performers, McCall has coached two-time Conference Carolinas Pitcher of the Year and two-time Daktronics All-

Contec, Milliken partner to produce Sporicidin disinfectant qualified to kill coronavirus

The demand for antibacterial cleaning supplies continues to climb in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and healthcare institutions are looking for effective alternatives to traditional solutions. To fill this need, Contec, Inc., the industry leader in critical cleaning products and cleanroom supplies, is scaling up production of its Sporicidin® brand disinfectant, most often used for mold and water damage remediation, and turned to diversified global manufacturer and materials science expert, Spartanburg-based Milliken & Company to help produce mass quantities.

Since 1978, Sporicidin brand disinfectant products have been used for infection and contamination control by hospitals, medical and dental offices, veterinary clinics, and restoration professionals. The EPA-registered intermediate level disinfectant cleans, disinfects and deodorizes, and it provides 100% kill of pathogenic vegetative organisms, including MRSA, VRE and Avian Influenza A Virus (H9N2 and H1N1) with continuous residual activity for up to six months.* Compatible with



Sporicidin®

plastics, wood, glass and metals, alcohol-free Sporicidin brand disinfectant is non-staining, nonabrasive and non-corrosive. Notably, the disinfectant carries a Category IV EPA toxicity rating⁸/₈the lowest toxicity rating given to antimicrobials.

"Milliken immediately came to mind when we decided to bring on a new manufacturing partner," shared Jack McBride, Contec, Inc. CEO. "Milliken is a trusted, key community player with the mass production, quality systems and speed-to-market capabilities needed to help us provide critical cleaning solutions to healthcare facilities without delay."

Sporicidin production at Milliken began on Tuesday, May 12, after a record ramp-up of only four weeks. Typical similar partnerships require three to six months to arrange.

"Companies are adapting their core competencies to meet the global challenges brought on by COVID-19," said Halsey M. Cook, president and CEO of Milliken & Company. "Partnering with Contec, Inc. was a natural fit, and gave Milliken the opportunity to quickly reconfigure our manufacturing capabilities and rapidly solve problems for our customers and communities." Milliken quickly undertook an intensive technical process to manufacture Sporicidin brand disinfectant on behalf of Contec, Inc. Enabled by its research, development and manufacturing expertise, Milliken completed all EPA requirements and implemented training and protocols to safely produce a quality disinfectant.

Sporicidin brand disinfectant is available in ready-to-use 32 oz (0.65L) spray bottles, 1-gallon (3.8L) containers and presaturated wipes.

Maintaining good mental health is essential

From the American Counseling Association

The last few months have left many of us feeling shaken. Life can be more difficult and hard to manage when we are so strongly affected by things far outside our area of control. But one of the secrets to getting through difficult times is to focus more heavily on those areas of our lives which we can control.

A starting point is your physical health. While that certainly means doing all you can to minimize your exposure to the COVID-19 virus, it also means working to keep yourself in the best physical condition

possible.

Regular physical exercise, as we all know, is important regardless of a major health crisis. But with today's world-wide health problems, it's vital to do all you can to help your body face any threats it may encounter. Although your local gym or YMCA may have had to close, this isn't an excuse to become a sloth. Want a home workout? Check the literally thousands of online videos offering exercise advice and workout sessions for people in all types of physical condition.

Southeast Region selection Hannah Light.

Chapman Cultural Center awards '19-'20 fourth quarter Community Grants

Chapman Cultural Center is committed to broadening and strengthening Spartanburg's Cultural community. Because of this commitment, a major part of the work they do is centered around funding Spartanburg's arts and cultural community.

One of Chapman Cultural Center's major funding opportunities comes in the form of our quarterly Community Grants Program. The Community Grants Program awards up to \$5,000 per application and is open to both individual artists and non-profits/government agencies.

The 4th quarter 2019-2020 grant winners are:

Proud Mary Theatre Company, to help towards *Proud Mary Theatre Lights Up 2020!* - their first fundraising campaign for a major purchase and investment which includes professional theatrical lighting and box office equipment.

Woodland Heights Elementary School, to fund a Virtual Arts Camp for the week of June 15. A local artist in residence that is teaching puppetry around a literature background focus combining theater, visual art (3D) and ELA.

Abraham Duenas, a local artist and one of Mayfair Art Studios' resident creatives. He plans to use the community grant to offer virtual community outreach programs and services for those who may not otherwise be able to take art classes - especially for those living in the are surrounding Mayfair Art Studios, as well as other projects.

Zoom into summer learning with OLLI at Furman

Greenville - The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Furman University has announced its slate of summer classes. Conducted for the first time ever via Zoom, the four-week sessions run June 2 - 26. Registration is available online or by mail.

Fourteen courses, including fitness, religion, history, music, art and more, are available to adults 50 and older, but no adult will be turned away.

Classes such as Oil Painting, Interesting Characters in History, and Yoga for the Curious meet for an hour and a half to two hours each week for four weeks. The cost for all four weeks per class is \$35 except for Guitar III, which is \$40.

OLLI will host Zoom orientation sessions for members and those interested in taking a class.

In addition to the four-week Zoom classes, OLLI is offering five different Friday Bonus One-Day Trips and Events at no charge. The Zoom bonus events also meet for two hours and explore topics like Goats 4 Goodness and Learning About Oils and Vinegars.

For more information, email OLLI@furman.edu, or visit https://www.furman.edu/osher-lifelong-learning-institute/



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Mogbo, who also is a Bonner Scholar at Wofford, doesn't know exactly when or where she'll be teaching yet. Initially, she was scheduled to begin in August in Algeria, but that program has been canceled for the fall of 2020 because of COVID-19, and she is awaiting word on her new ETA placement.

"I am very grateful for being selected as a Fulbright ETA finalist, but I'm still wrapping my head around the program being curtailed by COVID-19," she says. "At the same time, there is positivity in every situation. My ETA award has not been canceled completely, and I can stay home with family in Atlanta and work for a few months. I also can use this time to connect with people in my industries of interest – international law, cultural diplomacy and music."

Mogbo adds, "In my career, I want to create people-to-people ties through education, diplomacy and the arts. I knew Fulbright also would allow me to continue practicing French and Arabic while serving students. As an intercultural studies major and Arabic, Francophone Studies and business minor, I am uniquely capable of seeing connections between seemingly different cultures, industries and concepts. My Wofford education has equipped me with the skills and experi-

ences needed – both domestically and internationally – to communicate the connections I see and why they are important, especially in law and diplomacy."

She says her 10-month study abroad experience in Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates solidified her interest in working abroad, especially in the Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) and West African regions.

Following her Fulbright ETA, whenever and wherever that may be, Mogbo plans to begin a master's program in Arabic, then attend law school. "I believe the Fulbright will allow me to apply for more opportunities in the areas of cultural diplomacy, the arts and international law." 1 2

If workout videos aren't to your liking, simple activities like daily walks not only in help improve physical fitness, but also mental fitness. The long term isolation brought on by the coronavirus pandemic can take a very real mental toll. We have less contact with others, we find ourselves bored, and it certainly can be a factor in aggravating mental health issues, especially depression.

Improving your mental fitness isn't much different than working on your physical fitness. That daily walk, for example, is a time to ignore the latest news, to forget about how life has changed for you, and to be aware of nature as you clear your mind. An effective way to lower stress and fight depression, is simply to refocus your mind on pleasant, enjoyable things rather than to worry about all that is wrong.

There are numerous activities that can help accomplish that refocusing. Are you staying in touch or renewing contact with family and old friends? Yes, the phone and Internet are still working just fine. What about taking up that hobby you abandoned a couple of years ago, or working through that pile of books you've been promising yourself you'd get to some day?

Maintaining positive mental health is important throughout our lives, but especially so during rough times such as we are experiencing today.

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Around the Upstate

Clemson introduces interactive map to aid food insecure families during crisis

By Michael Staton, College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences

Clemson University faculty and staff in coordination with the United Way and Ten at the Top have created an interactive map that provides information on different food resources across the Upstate for individuals and families facing food insecurity.

Clemson's College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences created the Food Access Map as part of its efforts to aid Upstate residents facing hardships during the COVID-19 pandemic. The map includes nearly 400 providers across 10 counties complete with information on the type of assistance they provide as well as operating hours and availability.

According to Leslie Hossfeld, dean of the College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences, the Food Access Map will make the process of finding reliable information on food resources that much easier for people in need.

"There are individuals and families in the Upstate region who face food insecurity even at the 'best' of times," Hossfeld said. "A crisis such as the COVID-19 pandemic only makes clearer the need for good, reliable information on what type of help is available and where to find it. This map has been put in place to serve as a hub for that information."

Hossfeld said the process of collecting all of the detailed information contained in the interactive map was daunting for those involved. To ensure accuracy, multiple employees of Clemson's Joseph F. Sullivan Center phoned each individual food pantry, food distribution group and grocery assistance organization to obtain or update information.

Mike McGirr, director of Clemson's Land Grant Local, coordinated the effort. Clemson faculty and staff also relied on information from United



Clicking on each individual map marker on the Food Access Map brings up a variety of information on each site.

Image Credit: College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences

Way partners and Ten at the Top, a nonprofit organization that exists to stimulate economic and community health through collaboration.

According to Jeremy Price, director of programs for the United Way of Pickens County, the Food Access Map was built partially on the United Way's 2-1-1 system (a national emergency resource system) and Ten at the Top's senior resources map. He said the collaboration with Clemson and Ten at the Top added nearly 350 resources to the 2-1-1 system, pushing the total amount to over 400.

"The efforts of the Clemson team tremendously boosted and strengthened our list of food resources," Price said. "This work is incredibly valuable to our community in Pickens County and to the entire Upstate as well."

Sharon Purvis, director of outreach and special projects for Ten at the Top, said she was heartened to see so many organizations pool their efforts for the greater good of the Upstate community. She said there is a great deal of work and coordination involved in pulling together so much information from various resources, but all partners involved knew the work was imperative at a time when these resources were higher-than-usual in demand.

"Many people, perhaps for the first time in their lives, are experiencing food insecurity and unemployment due to COVID-19," Purvis said. "It was vital that we move as quickly as possible to develop a resource that helps people find food assistance and helps agencies promote the assistance they provide."

Hossfeld said she is sure the map will help in the short term for people in need due to COVID-19, but she is also excited for what the map will do in the future for the Upstate region. She said the work to maintain the map won't end along with social distancing; it will be maintained for use year-round and will only improve so that it is available when the

next crisis comes along.

"The last few months have been unprecedented, and there's be no shortage of uncertainty and bad news," Hossfeld said, "but this is one undeniably good thing to come out of all of this. The Food Access Map will serve the entirety of upstate South Carolina for years to come."

The Food Access Map is a detailed, extensive resource, but it is by no means complete. It will remain a work in progress as more sites are added and the resource is kept up to date. Clemson University, United Way of Pickens County and Ten at the Top representatives encourage any agencies not currently represented on the map to provide their information for inclusion. Contact Mike McGirr (mmcgirr@clemson.edu), Sharon Purvis (spurvis@tenatthetop.org) Jeremy Price or (jprice@uwpickens.org) for more information.

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Spartanburg Methodist College professor receives Exemplary Teaching Award

As you can guess from his title, Dr. Adam Siegfried, professor of chemistry, chairperson of science and health, and the associate of science program coordinator, has a lot of responsibilities at Spartanburg Methodist College. But he never lets his administrative duties interfere with his dedication to his students. His fellow faculty members recognize and admire his dedication, which is why they selected Siegfried as the 2020 recipient of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church (GBHEM) Exemplary Teaching Award. The award is given to a SMC faculty member who exemplifies excellence in teaching, civility, and concern for students and colleagues, commitment to value-centered education, and service to students, institution, and the community. "Dr. Siegfried is the epitome of hard work and dedication. He often is the first to arrive in the morning and the last to leave in the evening. Despite his administrative and teaching responsibilities, he always finds the time to answer questions and offer advice and guidance as needed, for both his colleagues and his students," says Dr. Kim Duckett, professor of biology. "I truly appreciate his leadership of our department and for helping to make my transition seamless as a new faculty member at SMC. I am thrilled that Dr. Siegfried



he is certainly deserving of it."

This year marks Siegfried's fifth year at SMC, where in addition to his teaching responsibilities, he has served as a student advisor, a mentor to research students, a member of numerous faculty

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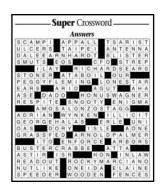
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Dr. Adam Siegfried

is the recipient of this year's GBHEM Exemplary Teaching Award as



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committees, and continued conduct his own to research in the field of chemistry. He earned his Ph.D. and his Master of Science in chemistry from



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What to expect when your dentist's office reopens

(StatePoint) The COVID-19 pandemic has changed a lot of aspects of daily life, including regular visits to the dentist.

Now that some states are reopening, many dental practices are beginning to see patients for non-emergency appointments. To help protect patients and staff alike, the American Dental Association (ADA) has developed sciencebased guidance for dentists on extra steps they can take, in addition to the infection control procedures they've always followed. With this guidance in mind, here's what you can expect at your next appointment.

Before Your Appointment

To help make sure that patients arriving for their appointments are healthy, your dental office may call you before your appointment and ask you some questions about your current health. They may also repeat these questions when you arrive to make sure nothing has changed.

Your dentist's office staff may also ask that you limit the number of people you bring to the appointment. That could mean leaving your children at home or allowing older children to



go into the office alone while parents wait outside during their appointment.

At Your Appointment

If your state or city is requiring people to wear masks in public, be sure to wear one to your appointment. When you arrive at the dental office, you may be asked to wait outside until they're ready for you. This is to reduce the number of people in the office and reduce the amount of time you're close to others. When you enter the office, you may have your temperature taken.

Inside the office, you may notice that items people often touch in the waiting room -- like toys or magazines -- have been removed. The office may have hand sanitizer available for you to use and staff may wipe down items you touch, such as pens, clipboards or furniture.

When you're in the dental chair, you may notice some things look different from the last time you were there. The dentist may have covered the computer keyboard with a disposable cover so it can be easily cleaned between patients, for example. Your dentist may also be using different protective equipment than used at previous appointments. This could include different masks, face shields, gowns and goggles. These additional precautions help protect both you and the dentist.

After Your Appoint-

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After your appointment, the staff will prepare for the next patient by thoroughly cleaning the areas where you've been with disinfectants effective against the virus that causes COVID-19. This helps reduce the risk of illness being passed to others.

If you start feeling ill with the symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days of your appointment, call the dental office. You may have already been carrying the virus at the time of your appointment, so anyone who came into contact with you could be at risk for getting sick too.

Visit mouthhealthy.org for up-to-date information around dental visits and COVID-19.

Remember, regular dental visits are an essential part of your oral hygiene routine and are important for your overall heath. Be sure to reschedule your dental checkups once your local authorities allow dental practices to reopen. Your ADA dentist will make sure your visit is as safe as possible for everyone involved.

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South Carolina Small Business Development Centers and host universities collaborate to offer help to small businesses

What's Happening

Columbia – The South Carolina Small Business Development Centers (SC SBDC), the state's premier provider of business assistance to entrepreneurs and small business owners, is leveraging its partnerships with host universities to help mitigate the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on small business owners and the state's economy.

For more than 40 years,

accomplish its mission of helping small and medium-sized businesses recover and rebuild from the impact of COVID-19. These future business leaders gain vital realworld experience and also provide highly-valued services that small business owners often cannot afford. Resource Sharing. The

Resource Sharing. The business schools comprising the consortium are ripe with talent, knowledge and resources. By sharing these assets with the SC SBDC, they significantly enrich the network's service offerings. Statewide Reach. The combined capacity of the consortium members and SC SBDC Area Centers extends throughout all 46 of the state's counties. This unified effort ensures that even the most rural communities can access essential services and resources. Communication. In the wake of home-or-work orders and self-isolation, the SC SBDC realizes that now, more than ever, it is a linchpin for keeping small business owners informed. To that end, the SC SBDC, with assistance from its consortium partners, is working diligently to rigorously vet and regularly communicate vital information to small businesses and stakeholders. Like the business owners it serves, the SC SBDC has remained diligent, focused and innovative in finding ways to overcome pandemic-related obstacles. "Although our state's small businesses have been greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic," said SC SBDC State Director Michele Abraham, "we are very pleased to be collaborating with our host universities so that we can effectively assist these companies with recovering and rebuilding. As we have done for 41 years, the SC SBDC is adapting and evolving to meet the everchanging needs of the small business community and working to catalyze a gradual recovery of the

state's economy one small business at a time."

The SC SBDC encourages all entrepreneurs and small businesses to visit and bookmark the organization's website (www.scsbdc.com) to access resources and information that will help them keep their businesses afloat during and beyond this challenging period. The SC SBDC network of disaster recovery consultants is business owners with preparing and submitting loan applications and with other post-disaster challenges.

"As during any disaster, we are here to help businesses endure and recover," said Abraham. "Our team can assist small business owners with developing recovery plans and with other measures to safeguard their employees and customers, and ensure the continued operation of their business."

Twenty-one South Carolina Small Business Development Centers (SC SBDC) located throughout the state's 46 counties offer no-fee individual, confidential business consulting. Highly-trained consultants assist both existing and startup companies by providing a variety of services including business plan development, fiscal and operations human management,

gies and much more. In addition to conducting a variety of affordable education workshops, SBDC centers refer clients to useful business resources. Specialized services include government contracting, exporting, technology commercialization, veterans' business assistance and minority outreach.

Visit SCSBDC.com to find a center and make an

Carolina South Small Business Development Centers (SC SBDC) throughout the state have worked alongside the faculty and students of business schools at Clemson University, South Carolina State University, the University of South Carolina and Winthrop University. This interaction between the SC SBDC, its unique consortium of host universities and the small business community is a rare win-win-win dynamic.

The U.S. Congress tasked America's SBDC network with expanding services to help small businesses deal with the challenges stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. In response, the SC SBDC and its consortium of business schools have redoubled their efforts to implement programs that support the small business community at large while also benefiting faculty and students.

Some of the most notable outreach initiatives include:

Hiring. The universities are helping to facilitate hiring amidst hiring freezes and facilitating other administrative actions to expedite tasks needed to deliver critical services to small businesses.

Student Internships. Business schools are working with the SC SBDC to identify and recruit students to fill internships at SBDC Area Centers throughout the state. These internships are providing jobs to students who lost internships due to the pandemic while expanding the SC SBDC network's capacity to available via phone, email and online to assist small

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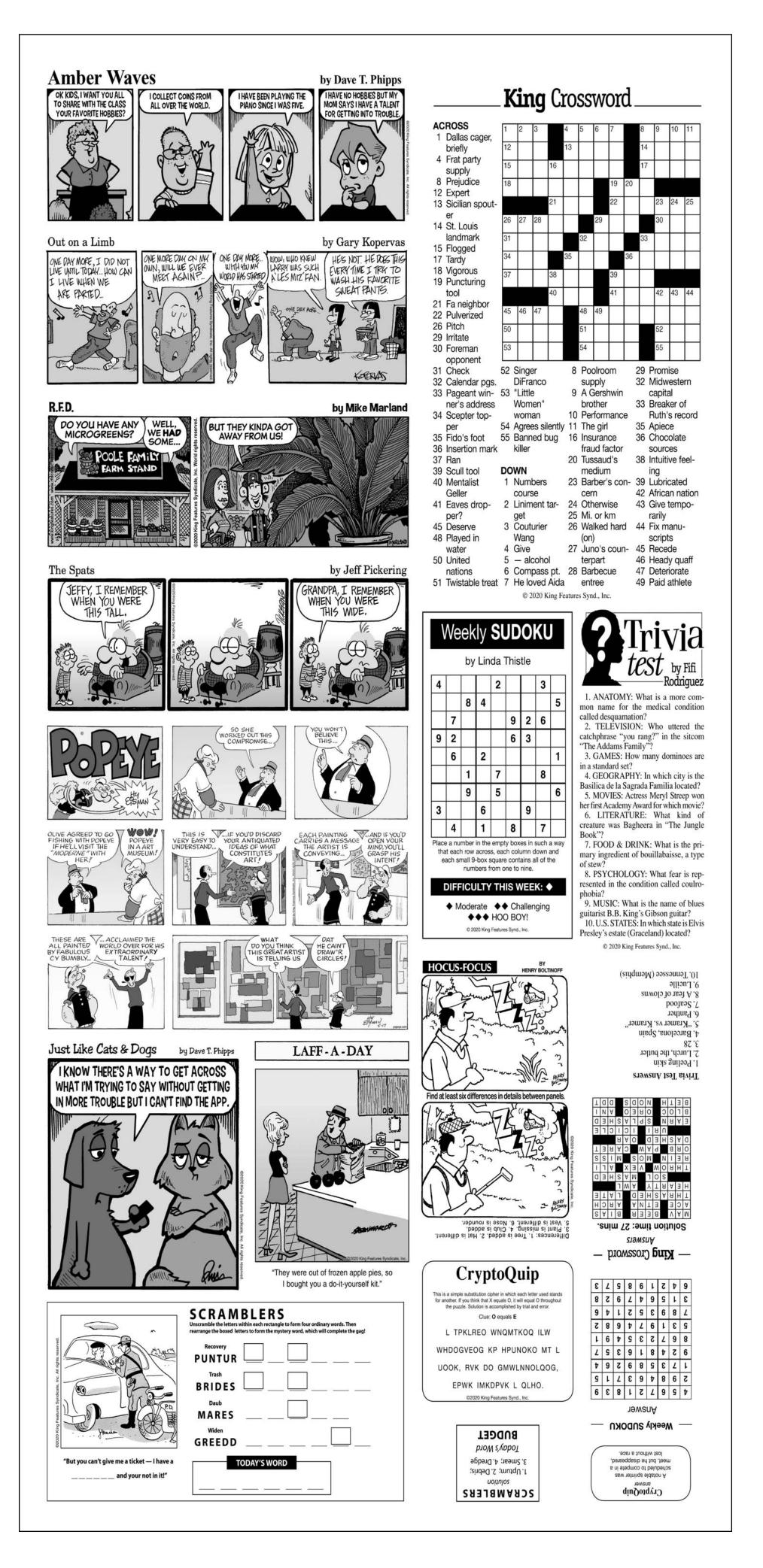
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A No.: 2019-CP-42-02831 Bank of America, NA, Plaintiff, vs. The Estate of Louie W. Brooks and John Doe and Richard Roe, as Representatives of all heirs and devisees of Louie W. Brooks, deceased, and all persons entitled to claim under or through them; also, all other persons, corporations or entities unknown claiming any right, title, interest in or lien upon the subject real estate described herein, any unknown adults, whose true names are unknown, being a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown infants, persons under disability, or person in the Military Service of the United States of America, whose true names are unknown, being a class designated as Richard Roe, Willard Oil Company, Inc., Defendant(s). AMENDED SUMMONS AND NOTICES (Non-Jury) FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE TO THE DEFEN-DANT (S) ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 508 Hampton Street, Suite 301, Columbia, SC 29201, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR (S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for the Plaintiff. AMENDED LIS PENDENS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the abovenamed Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Louie W. Brooks to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Birmingham Bancorp Mortgage Corporation dated February 27, 2010 and recorded on March 23, 2010 in Book 4333 at Page 8, in the Spartanburg County Registry (hereinafter, "Subject Mortgage"). Thereafter, the Mortgage was transferred to the Plaintiff herein by assignment. The premises covered and affected by the said Mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this notice, more particularly described in the said Mortgage and are more commonly described as: All that lot or parcel of land located about one mile Northwest of Fairforest in Spartanburg County, State of South Carolina, lying on the Southeast side of Walden Circle, being known and designated as Lot No. 15 as shown on Subdivision Plat for Walden Estate Development, recorded in Plat Book 33, Pages 438 to 433, Register of Deeds Office for Spartanburg County, South Carolina, which property is more recently shown on a plat prepared for John E. Brandien by Gooch & Taylor, Surveyors, dated November 16, 1959, and recorded December 28, 1959, in Plat Book 39 at Page 689, in the Register of Deeds Office for Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Being the same property conveyed to Louie W. Brooks and Norma D. Brooks by deed of Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, D.C., acting by and through the Federal Housing Commissioner, dated July 28, 1966 and recorded August 5, 1966, in Deed Book 32-T at Page 234, Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County, South Carolina; thereafter, Norma D. Brooks died testate on December 29, 1994, leaving subject property to her heirs at law or devises, namely, Louie W. Brooks as is more fully preserved in the Probate Records for Spartanburg County, in Case No.

95ES4200083.Parcel No. 6 17-01 063.00 Property Address: 119 Walden Circle Spartanburg, SC 29301 ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS IN MILITARY SERVICE It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court. upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of J. Marshall Swails, Esq. as Guardian ad Litem for known and unknown minors, and for all persons who may be under a disability, and it appearing that J. Marshall Swails, Esq. has consented to said appointment, it is FURTHER upon reading the Petition filed by Plaintiff for the appointment of an attorney to represent any unknown Defendants who may be in the Military Service of the United States of America, and may be, as such, entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act, and any amendments thereto, and it appearing that J. Marshall Swails, Esq. has consented to act for and represent said Defendants, it is ORDERED that J. Marshall Swails, Esq., 8 Williams Street, Greenville, SC 29601, be and hereby is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all known and unknown minors and all unknown persons who may be under a disability, all of whom may have or claim to have some interest or claim to the real property commonly known as 119 Walden Circle, Spartanburg, SC 29301; that he is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent said Defendants, unless said Defendants, or someone on their behalf, shall within thirty (30) days after service of a copy hereof as directed, procure the appointment of Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for said Defendants. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that J. Marshall Swails, Esq., 8 Williams Street, Greenville, SC 29601, be and hereby is appointed Attorney for any unknown Defendants who are, or may be, in the Military Service of the United States of America and as such are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act aka Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and any amendments thereto, to represent and protect the interest of said Defendants, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be forth with served upon said Defendants by publication in Spartan Weekly, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, once a week for basis of the claim, the amount three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint in the above entitled action. NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVED NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Original Complaint, Summons, and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on August 13, 2019, and amended pleadings were filed in the same office on February 6, 2020. J. Martin Page, Esq. (SC Bar: 100200) D. Max Sims, Esq. (SC Bar: 103945) Bell Carrington Price & Gregg, LLC 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor Columbia, SC 29201 Phone 803.509.5078 Attorney for the Plaintiff BCPG No. 19-42627 5-14, 21, 28

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: Jack Vaughn Date of Death: February 18, 2020 Case Number: 2020ES4200382 Personal Representative: Ms. Lillian E. Vaughn 151 Gas Plant Road Moore, SC 29369 5-14, 21, 28

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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: Shakeliah Dewberry Date of Death: January 16, 2020 Case Number: 2020ES4200150 Personal Representative: Ms. Audrey Drake Post Office Box 56 Cowpens, SC 29330

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LEGAL NOTICE 2020ES4200585

The Will of Frankie Mildred Denmark Edenfield, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed April 27, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.

HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 5-14, 21, 28

LEGAL NOTICE 2020ES4200588

The Will of Etta Joline Smith AKA Joey Ross Belcher Smith, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed April 29, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL

Personal Representative: Ms. Betty Dianne Smith 206 Suber Road Greer, SC 29651 5-21, 28, 6-4

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE PROBATE COURT IN THE MATTER OF: PATRICIA SOLDNER (Decedent) Case Number: 2020-ES-42-00497 Notice of Hearing

DATE: June 25, 2020 TIME: 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Spartanburg County Probate Court, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306 PURPOSE OF HEARING: Appointment of Personal Representative

Executed this 20th day of May, 2020.

MICHAEL P. BENDER 134 Oakland Avenue Spartanburg, S.C. 29302 Phone: 864-595-2966 michael@talleylawfirm.com Attorney for Tanya Jackson 5-28, 6-4, 11

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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: Albert Pershing Surrett Jr.

AKA Albert Pershing Surrett Date of Death: January 25, 2020 Case Number: 2020ES4200385 Personal Representatives: Ms. Melissa Surrett Hammond 138 Eastwood Circle Spartanburg, SC 29302 AND Mr. Brett Michael Surrett 111 Pine Trace Campobello, SC 29322 5-14, 21, 28

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Estate: Diane Hawkins Cheatham

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All persons having claims

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Estate: Plennie D. Gresham

Date of Death: April 7, 2020

Case Number: 2020ES4200600

Personal Representative:

Ms. Tommie G. Hammett

97 Ridge Road

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Lyman, SC 29365

Date of Death: March 29, 2020

Case Number: 2020ES4200603

Personal Representative:

Cleve S. Hawkins

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2018 Center Street

Spartanburg, SC 29303

All persons having claims

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LEGAL NOTICE 2020ES4200614

The Will of Lena Lawson Duncan, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed May 6, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 5-21, 28, 6-4

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claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: James Leonard Baker Date of Death: March 21, 2020 Case Number: 2020ES4200647 Personal Representatives: Jacqueline Baker 1066 Oak Grove Road Landrum, SC 29356 AND Tricia Browning 651 W. Mirage Loop Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Atty: Kristin Burnett Barber Post Office Drawer 5587 Spartanburg, SC 29304-5587 5-28, 6-4, 11

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Date of Death: March 19, 2020 Case Number: 2020ES4200612 Personal Representative: Candace M. Bradfield 201 Rolling Creek Court Taylors, SC 29687 5-28, 6-4, 11

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The Will of Larry Eugene Carter, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed March 25, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 5-28, 6-4, 11

Six Furman graduates receive Fulbright U.S. Student Program grants to teach overseas

Greenville - Six members of Furman University's class of 2020 have received Fulbright U.S. Student Program grants from the U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. This is the most Fulbright recipients Furman has had in any single year.

"Our strong German studies program and mentoring by Ilka Rasch (associate professor in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures) have been a significant element in our Fulbright successes for many years," says Scott Henderson, director of Furman's National and International Scholars program. "Furman applicants go through significant vetting and preparation, more so than applicants get at larger universities, but even more attention than applicants receive at many other liberal arts and sciences colleges. This is part of what we mean by The Furman Advantage."

Rasch says the success of Furman students in the Fulbright program is due to the university's "strong focus on interdisciplinary mentoring, internships, transferable global competencies and our fullimmersion, semester-long study abroad program at the Freie Universität Berlin, one of Germany's best universities."

The new graduates will

teach, conduct research and provide expertise abroad. Due to COVID-19, grants are postponed until January 2021. Students typically serve a 10-month stint overseas.

Including this year's recipients, 44 Furman students have received Fulbright Student Program Grants, starting with William King and Dan Wages in 1949. King went to France and Wages to the United Kingdom. The Fulbright Program is the U.S. government's flagship international educational exchange program and is designed to build lasting connections between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

The Furman recipients are:

Nettie ("Smith") Childs from Atlanta (Brookhaven), Georgia, a Spanish and sociology double major. She has been awarded a Fulbright teaching assistantship to Colombia, pending that government's continued funding during the pandemic. Childs is the daughter of James and Natalie Childs.

Zachary ("Zach") Hughes from Chesterfield, Missouri. An English major, Hughes has been awarded Furman's first Fulbright teaching assistantship to India. He is the son of Thomas and Laura Hughes.

Emily Peeler from

Mobile, Alabama, a German studies and matheconomics double major. The daughter of David and Cindy Peeler, she has been awarded a Fulbright teaching assistantship to Germany.

Audrey Rotman from Ottawa Hills, Ohio. A communication and German studies major, Rotman has been awarded a teaching assistantship to Salzburg, Austria. Her parents are Phillip and Beth Rotman.

Harrison Weir from Fountain Inn, South Carolina. A German studies and politics and international affairs double major, Weir is the son of Erik and Robin Weir. He has been awarded a Fulbright teaching assistantship to Salzburg, Austria.

Samantha Whitley from Fort Mill, South Carolina. Whitley is a German studies and politics and international affairs double major. She has been awarded a Fulbright teaching assistantship to Germany. Her parents are William and Dawn Whitley.

For more information, contact the Furman News and Media Strategy office at 864-294-3107. Photos of Fulbright honorees are available upon request.

Top laundry tips to treat common summer stains

(StatePoint) Summer living can make your family's clothing vulnerable to stains, splatters and more, even if you are spending more time at home these days. But it's possible to restore your family's clothing to like-new condition every time laundry day rolls around with these tips and strategies:

• Act quickly: The faster you treat a garment, the more likely you will successfully remove stains and odors. While portable stain sticks are a great option when out and about, you can also rely on some running water and hand soap.

• Understand stains: "Science shows that there is no one single ingredient that cleans everything well, so understanding the anatomy of a stain is essential," says to Elli Frasier, director of product development for CR Brands, a cleaning products manufacturer.

For example, enzymes are required to treat protein-based stains like grass, while granularbased stains such as mud require detergents. For this



reason, that quick soccer game in the backyard could easily become the precursor to laundry day difficulties. Throw some al fresco dining into the mix and your favorite item of clothing may really be in trouble. Here are a few common summer clothing pitfalls and how to handle them:

• Tough workouts: When washing sweaty workout gear and other clothing, be sure laundry products contain odor-preventing ingredients. If your machine has a sports cycle, this may be a good setting to choose.

• **Barbecues**: Ketchup and other condiments take center stage at barbecues, but when they make contact with clothing, it's important to target these stains correctly. The same is true of juice drinks, spaghetti sauce and wine. Pretreat such stains for 30 minutes or more with peroxide-containing products before washing.

• **Grease**: Whether changing the oil in your car or fixing a bicycle chain, maintenance tasks such as these can lend themselves to tough-totreat grease stains. Agitate garments with a degreasing agent along with warm water before laundering.

• Choose a powerful weapon: The best way to ensure clothing comes out of the wash good-as-new is to select products containing a variety of stain-fighting ingredients, including enzymes, peroxides, whitening agents and detergents. For example, Biz Stain & Odor Eliminator, available in powder, liquid and boosters, can be used to both pretreat garments (by applying directly on the stain), as well as an additive (by pouring it into the wash along with your detergent). Proven to be 80 percent more effective at stain removal than detergent alone in independent third-party laboratory tests, it's also safe to use on both colored garments and whites.

• Examine clothes postwash: Before tossing garments in the dryer, ensure stains were actually removed during the wash cycle, as applying heat can set the stain.

• **Read labels**: When in doubt, check tags for proper care, particularly for delicates and special fabrics.

More laundry tips and information can be found by visiting bizstainfighter.com.

With a few tricks up your sleeve, you can enjoy all the mess summer has to offer care-free.

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Converse College receives \$2 million gift to support school's educational mission

Converse College has received a gift for \$2 million to support Converse's future educational mission. The gift, from an anonymous alumna and her husband, is to express their deep appreciation to Converse for the alumna's educational experience.

"Through the generosity of donors, we further the reach of Converse's distinctive educational experience and programming," said Krista L. Newkirk, Converse president. "Such generosity allows Converse remain focused on strategically and thoughtfully upholding vibrant future for а Converse, as we prepare become students to engaged, adaptable, global citizens committed to progress within our society and the communities in which they live and work." In February 2020, Spartanburg's historic women's college declared that it would add a co-educational undergraduate residential program alongside the Converse College for Women, change its name to Converse University, and expand its international school into an international



About Converse College Converse was founded in 1889 by citizens of Spartanburg, SC who aimed to create an educational experience that enables women "to see clearly, decide wisely, and act justly." Effective July 1, 2021 it will acknowledge its university status under the name Converse University, and in fall 2020 it will welcome its first undergraduate co-educational incoming class. Converse is a creator of opportunity for all academically-qualified students through a personalized education that is combined with the professional and technical skills graduates need to be successful in their careers. Converse pushes beyond traditional boundaries to make a quality educational experience available to every qualified student who seeks it – both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Converse College's mission is to help students develop their unique voice, a sense of value, and a vision for the future.

college. Converse announced in late April 2020 that it would accelerate the admission of the coeducational undergraduate cohort to fall 2020, one year earlier than anticipated and to respond to the needs of the Upstate and South Carolina citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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world-class, personalized educational experience at an affordable price and is home to newlylaunched master's and doctoral programs in professional leadership, as well as awardwinning, history-making programs that include business with a strong emphasis in data analytics, science classes that utilize virtual reality goggles to

enhance the learning experience, and education programs that have produced a legacy of award-winning teachers and school administrators across the nation. It is home to one of South Carolina's leading undergraduate music programs, South Carolina's first Bachelor of Fine Arts in creative and professional writing, the Upstate's only undergraduate deaf and hard of hearing education degree and one of only two undergraduate music therapy degree programs in the state.

Those who are interested in furthering the mission of Converse and its innovative programming can find out more at https://www.converse.edu/ where-to-give/

