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Why so Many Republicans Believe Biden Won't Be the Democratic Nominee

HuffPost, March 1 \*Thoughts from area residents who attended the Trump rally in Rock Hill on who might replace Biden as his party's nominee.

Faculty/Former Faculty

## Straight Talk: Dr. Nicholas Moellman

WRHI, March 1 \*Nicholas Moellman, assistant professor of economics, talked about Winthrop's impact on the economy.

# The First Black Novelist: Furman Professor Talks About Woman's Landmark Life at Winthrop

Post and Courier, Feb. 29 (behind a paywall) \*Gregg Hecimovich, formerly of the Department of English, talked about his groundbreaking novel at Winthrop. Students here helped him with his research.

## Palmetto Mornings: Stephanie Thompkins & Caroline Rust – Women's Art Initiative

WRHI, Feb. 28 \*Caroline Rust Ward '97 talked about a Leap into Artistry event.

Athletics

2024 Big South Conference Basketball Tournament Odds & Predictions

VSiN, March 4 \*Rankings and predictions for this week's Big South men's basketball tournament.

# High School Cornhole Players Receive D1 Scholarships

Fox and Friends, March 2 \*Cornhole Coach Dusty Thompson and players interviewed by Fox.

South Carolina College Offering Over \$80K in Division I Scholarships to Cornhole Players

The National Desk, Feb. 28 \*Athletic Director Chuck Rey is quoted that the cornhole scholarships are part of a larger strategy around enrollment.

Alumni

Horn's Withdrawal Leaves Litaker Alone on the Congressional District 7 Republican Ballot

Birmingham Watch, March 1

\*Lifelong educator Robin Litaker '80, '82, is the only candidate now running for a Congressional seat in Alabama.

<u>Bi-partisan Legislation Seeks to Guarantee IVF Protections in SC</u> SC Daily Gazette, Feb. 29 \*Mentions work by S.C. Rep. Kambrell Garvin '13 on the bill and his remarks that his daughter was conceived through IVF.

#### Graham Retires as CHS Principal

Chester News and Reporter, Feb. 29 \*Duane Graham '00, '06, has decided to retire as Chester Middle School principal.

# City of Sumter Honors Hattie Scarborough, Thomas Lowery

The Sumter Item, Feb. 28 \*Former City Council member Hattie Scarborough was honored for her legacy of giving to the Sumter community.

**Other News** 

Local Cable Newsroom Organization Shuts Down Amid Sale

WSOC-TV, March 2 \*CN2 will no longer be available – Comporium sold it to WRHI.

### SC Senator Wants Misplaced \$1.8B Kept in Lockbox, earning Interest Until Mystery Solved

SC Daily Gazette, Feb. 29

### Annual Presidents' Survey Finds Optimism Amid Uncertainty

Inside Higher Ed, Feb. 29

\*College presidents are optimistic about their own campuses but less so about the state of higher education.