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## #RileyFellows in the News



**Tony Bartelme** (*Lowcountry, Fall 2018*) was among three journalists at *The Post and Courier* honored by the Knight Science Journalism Program's inaugural Victor K. McElheny Award for local and regional science journalism. Their article "Into the Gulf Stream," explored how ocean currents might affect oil exploration off the Carolina coast. [Read more.](#)

Senator **Mike Fanning** (*Midlands, Spring 2011*) received the 2019 Friend of Education Award from the South Carolina Education Association. [See the tweet.](#)

**Jil Littlejohn** (*Upstate, Spring 2006*) has accepted a new position as Director of Learning Development and Diversity Inclusion and Engagement for Hubbell Incorporated. [Read more.](#)

Columbia's poet laureate and University of South Carolina professor **Ed Madden** (*Midlands, Fall 2007*) was named an Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellow. He will use the \$50,000 award to help create an interactive "story map" of Columbia. [Read more.](#)

**Karen Woodward** (*Midlands, Spring 2012*), retired superintendent of Lexington County District One, was honored by the South Carolina Foundation for Educational Leadership at its annual gala for her career and impact on public education. [Read more.](#)

**Hope Blackley** (*Upstate, Fall 2013*), **Jennifer Gutierrez-Caldwell** (*Upstate, Spring 2015*), **Minor Shaw** (*Upstate, Fall 2004*), and **JoAnn Turnquist** (*Midlands, Spring 2013*) were among 11 female leaders from across the state recognized by South Carolina ETV at its Women Vision SC event. The event was recorded as part of a multimedia initiative and portions of it will air May 9 on ETV. [Read more.](#)

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Join us May 28 in Greenville to honor seven individuals and organizations with Upstate Diversity Leadership Awards! The awards originated as a community action project from the group "Inclusion Infusion" in the 2004 DLI class. [Learn more and register.](#)