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## #RileyFellows in the News



YMCA of Greenville, led by CEO **Scot Baddley** (*Upstate, Fall 2014*), recently raised more than \$1.2 million for its annual scholarship campaign, the largest total of any YMCA campaign in the state. [Read more.](#)

**Hogan Brown** (*Midlands, Spring 2010*) has been named executive director of the South Carolina Education Lottery. [Read more.](#)

“Touch a Truck for Autism,” which helps young people with autism or learning disabilities become familiar with first responders, was launched by Riley Fellows from the Upstate Fall 2017 class: **Anthony Dicks, Jennifer Faner, Nancy Kennedy, Jeri Kleckley, Stacey Owens, Gary Scheide, Rob Torres,** and **Jeff Walker.** [Read more.](#)

**Dr. Stephen Hefner** (*Midlands, Spring 2015*), superintendent, Lexington-Richland School District Five, has been named National Superintendent of the Year by Magnet Schools of America. [Read more.](#)

**Sherrí Lydon** (*Midlands, Spring 2010*) has been confirmed as the next U.S. Attorney for the District of South Carolina and will be the first-ever, president-nominated female U.S. Attorney for our state. [Read more.](#)

The Gibbes Museum of Art, led by executive director **Angela D. Mack** (*Lowcountry, Fall 2017*), was named the best museum in South Carolina by *USA Today*. [Read more.](#)

Three Riley Fellows were honored among Charleston’s “Forty Under 40” by the *Charleston Regional Business Journal*: **Caroline Mauldin** (*Lowcountry, Fall 2016*), executive director of S.C. Future Minds; **Erica Taylor** (*Lowcountry, Fall 2013*), chief strategy and communications officer, Charleston County School District; and **Patrick Wooten** (*Lowcountry, Fall 2017*), partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP. [Read more.](#)

**William Schmidt** (*Upstate, Spring 2018*), vice president for development and chairman emeritus of pediatrics at Greenville Health System, was awarded the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina’s highest civilian honor. [Read more.](#)

**David Stafford** (*Upstate, Spring 2006*), chief human resources officer for Michelin North America, points to Michelin's dedication to their workforce as the company was ranked number one among the best large employers in the U.S. in 2018 by *Forbes* magazine. [Read more.](#)

### **Secretary Riley Honored**

In May, Michelin honored Secretary Richard W. Riley with its first-ever award for Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion. "This award honors all 2,000 graduates of the Riley Institute's Diversity Leadership Initiative, where success is measured by one's ability to lead effectively in an increasingly diverse environment," Riley said. See his acceptance speech [here](#).