

November 8, 2017

#RileyFellows In the News



Catherine Heigel (*Upstate, Spring 2016*) was named Chief Operating Officer for Elliott Davis. [Read More.](#)

Barbara Melvin (*Lowcountry, Fall 2015*) of the State Ports Authority is among the recipients of The Center for Women's Most Influential Women Awards. [Read More.](#)

John Gettys (*Midlands, Spring 2017*) will be Rock Hill's first new mayor in twenty years. [Read More.](#)

Chakisse Newton (*Midlands, Spring 2013*) and **Brad Love** (*Upstate Spring 2015*) were elected to the South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees. Read more [here](#) and [here](#).

Pete Selleck (*Upstate, Spring 2012*), Michelin North America's chairman and president, was honored by the SC Chamber as 2017 Business Leader of the Year. [Read more.](#) He also published an Op Ed in the Greenville News on the Michelin Foundation grant to the International African-American Museum in Charleston. [Read more.](#)

Mary Thornley (*Lowcountry, Fall 2015*), Trident Technical College president, accepted the 2017 Charles Kennedy Equity Award by the Association of Community College Trustees in Las Vegas. [Read more.](#)

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Events

Climate Change is Real: Now What?

Nov. 8 & 9, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Furman University

Keynote speakers Nov. 8: Charles Bolden, former astronaut and head of NASA, and Nov. 9: Bob Inglis, former U.S. Congressman and CEO, RepublicEN.org. **Riley Fellows have exclusive access to reserved seating and extra time with Charles Bolden!** [Email Judy McKenney](#) to reserve your seat, or [learn more on our website.](#)

Wilkins Leadership Awards Dinner

Jan. 9, 2018, 6 p.m., Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

Save the date for this thirteenth annual event. Registration will open soon.

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