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#RileyFellows in the News

Pam Baker (*Midlands, Spring 2016*), shareholder with McNair Law Firm's environmental practice, has been elected to the University of South Carolina's Board of Visitors. [Read more.](#)

The Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, led by President and CEO **Bryan Derreberry** (*Lowcountry, Fall 2012*), has been named the 2018 Chamber of the Year in the Metro Chamber category by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. [Read more.](#)

USSE2 O&M Services, a joint venture between US&S, Inc. (led by CEO **Rich Hagins**, *Upstate, Fall 2017*) and E2 Consulting Engineers, Inc., was recognized as the Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business of the Year by the U.S. Department of Energy. [Read more.](#)

Kate Kaup (*Upstate, Fall 2014*), professor of Asian studies and politics and international affairs at Furman University, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Committee on United States-China Relations. [Read more.](#)

Robert Saul (*Upstate, Fall 2010*), medical director of general pediatrics at the Greenville Children's Hospital, co-authored the book, *Thinking Developmentally: Nurturing Wellness in Childhood to Promote Lifelong Health*. [Read more.](#)

Stewart Spinks (*Upstate, Fall 2003*), founder and chairman of the Spinx Company, was selected as the honoree for the Greenville Drive's annual Green Day event. [Read more.](#)

Trident Technical College's Main Campus was renamed the Thornley Campus to honor **Mary Thornley** (*Lowcountry, Fall 2015*), the college's longtime president. [Read more.](#)

Florence City Councilwoman **Octavia Williams-Blake** (*Lowcountry, Fall 2012*) has been elected president of the Municipal Association of South Carolina Board of Directors. Other Riley Fellows elected to serve include Mauldin Mayor **Dennis Raines** (*Upstate, Fall 2016*), first vice president; Inman Mayor **Cornelius Huff** (*Upstate, Fall 2015*), second vice president; and Johnston Mayor **Terrence Culbreath** (*Midlands, Spring 2017*), board member. [Read more.](#)

Our three-part StraightTalk series ***Who Gets to be American? Immigration and the Fight for America's Future*** begins August 30. Among the featured speakers are S.C. Rep. **Neal Collins** (*Upstate, Fall 2015*); Steve Legomsky, former counsel at the Department of Homeland Security; and top public opinion pollsters Peter Hart and Whit Ayres. Reserved seating for Riley Fellows. [Visit our website to learn more and register.](#)