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## #RileyFellows In the News



Superintendents **Dr. Baron Davis** (*Midlands, Spring 2017*) **Dr. Steve Hefner** (*Midlands, Spring 2015*) and **Dr. Craig Witherspoon** (*Midlands, Spring 2017*) represent three of the four South Carolina school districts that have received over \$49 million as part of the U.S. Dept. of Education's magnet schools assistance program. [Read more.](#)

**Dr. Charles Davis** (*Upstate, Spring 2015*) Furman's First Gentleman, has published *In the Kitchen at White Oaks*, a part-recipe, part-history book that honors the 25th anniversary of the bequest of the president's home to the university. [Read more.](#)

**Melissa Maddox-Evans** (*Lowcountry, Fall 2015*) was included in the 2017 Chris Traeger List of the top 100 influencers in local government list for her work with housing authorities in the City of Charleston and Charleston County. [Read more.](#)

**Linda O'Bryon** (*Midlands, Spring 2012*) has been awarded the Order of the Palmetto by South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster. [Read more.](#)

**Dr. Bob Saul** (*Upstate, Fall 2010*) has released his second book, *All About Children* (p. 54), designed for parents and children to enjoy together. [Read more.](#)

**Dr. Keith Shah** (*Midlands, Spring 2014*) received the EngenuitySC 2017 Vision Award, given annually to an individual who advances regional competitiveness and prosperity. [Read more.](#) Dr. Shah has also joined Palmetto Health as system vice president for data and analytics. [Read more.](#)

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## Events

### [Wilkins Leadership Awards Dinner](#)

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

Join us to honor **Rep. Weston Newton** (*Lowcountry, Fall 2016*), and Maj. Gen. Charles F. Bolden Jr. (USMC-Ret.), former head of NASA, with the 2017 Wilkins Leadership Awards. [Register now.](#)

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