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## #RileyFellows in the News



**Marti Bluestein** (*Midlands, Spring 2017*), a founding partner of Bluestein Attorneys, has been appointed to serve as a member of the South Carolina Bar Association Board of Governors. [Read more.](#)

**Alston DeVenny** (*Midlands, Spring 2010*), partner at Folks & DeVenny LLC, was elected Lancaster's new mayor. [Read more.](#)

Seven Riley Fellows were honored among Columbia's "Fifty People Who Get Things Done in the Capital City" by *Free Times*: **Tameika Isaac Devine** (*Midlands, Fall 2007*), Columbia city councilwoman and partner at Jabber & Isaac, PA; **Leon Lott** (*Midlands, Fall 2007*), Richland County sheriff; **Melanie Huggins** (*Midlands, Spring 2018*), executive director of the Richland Library; **Skip Holbrook** (*Midlands, Spring 2016*), Columbia police chief; **James Smith** (*Lowcountry, Fall 2012*), S. C. House member and Democratic candidate for governor; **Teresa Wilson** (*Midlands, Spring 2016*), Columbia city manager; **Dalhi Myers** (*Midlands, Spring 2009*), Richland County councilwoman and founder of Myers LLC. [Read more.](#)

**Shawan Gillians** (*Lowcountry, Fall 2016*), associate general counsel at Santee Cooper, was named treasurer by the Santee Cooper Board of Directors. [Read more.](#)

**Amanda McNulty** (*Lowcountry, Fall 2016*), host and producer of the "Making It Grow" gardening show, produced by South Carolina ETV and Clemson University, received four prestigious Telly Awards, along with her crew. [Read more.](#)

**Adela Mendoza** (*Upstate, Fall 2009*), executive director of the Hispanic Alliance, was named a recipient of the McNulty Prize Catalyst Fund for her Liberty Fellowship project, Student DREAMers Alliance. [Read more.](#)

**Ken Walden** (*Midlands, Spring 2013*), president-dean at Gammon Theological Seminary, was recently promoted to the rank of Chaplain Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force. [Read more.](#)

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**Capstone Project Update**

**Bryan Stirling** (*Midlands, Spring 2016*), director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections, has expanded his capstone group's project "A Mother's Voice," a program which allows incarcerated mothers to read bedtime stories to their children, to include fathers. [Read more.](#)