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#RileyFellows in the News



Neal Collins (*Upstate, Fall 2015*) won the South Carolina House District 5 Republican primary runoff. [Read more.](#)

Jason Elliott (*Upstate, Fall 2016*) won the Republican nomination for re-election to his seat in South Carolina House District 22. [Read more.](#)

Smack Dab in the Middle of Maybe, a novel by **Jo Watson Hackl** (*Upstate, Spring 2014*), has been named an “Indie Next” pick and has received rave reviews. [Read more.](#)

Blair Knobel (*Upstate, Spring 2015*), editor-in-chief of *TOWN*, and **Jason Richards** (*Upstate, Fall 2010*), chief operating officer at NAI Earle Furman, were selected in the Jefferson Awards Foundation’s first class of ChangeMakers. [Read more.](#)

Chakisse Newton (*Midlands, Spring 2013*), president of Cardinal Consulting, was elected to the Richland County Council. [Read more.](#)

James Smith (*Lowcountry, Fall 2012*) won the Democratic Party’s nomination for governor of South Carolina. [Read more.](#)

Chris Staubes (*Lowcountry, Fall 2012*), business lawyer at Staubes Law Firm, LLC, has been re-elected to serve as president of the Mount Pleasant Chamber of Commerce. [Read more.](#)

Brenda Thames (*Upstate, Fall 2009*), vice president of academic and faculty affairs at Greenville Health System, joined the Furman University Board of Trustees. [Read more.](#)

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