#### UNIVERSITY

Storyline

City of Rock Hill's Facebook, Dec. 16

\*Video of how downtown Rock Hill has been developed and Winthrop's role.

Plans for New Downtown Rock Hill Park Aren't Like Anything the City Has Now. What We Know.

Rock Hill Herald, Dec. 4

## **FACULTY**

John Spratt's Legacy: Landmark Accomplishments and Reminders of a More Civil Time Rock Hill Herald, Dec. 15 (and on WRHI's Palmetto Mornings)

\*History Professor Eddie Lee '83, a former York mayor and friend to Spratt, called his neighbor a statesman and champion of the citizenry.

What to Buy (and Skip) in November

**NWITIMES, Dec. 4** 

\*Marketing Professor Jane Thomas advises on when to hit the sales on what items.

### **ALUMNI**

Alvin Few Appointed Dealer Channel Sales Director at TELECO

OpenPR, Dec. 13

\*Alvin Few '99 has been named the new Dealer Channel Sales director for TELECO.

Straight Talk 12-09-24: Jennifer McAdams, New Executive Director of Nation Ford Land Trust and Retiring Director, Steve Hamilton

Dec. 9, WRHI

\*Jennifer McAdams '01, '05, talks about her new job.

### INCOMING STUDENTS

<u>Tiffany Kelley Named 2024 Recipient of the Melissa Kulpa #16 Lacrosse Scholarship</u>

Global Newswire, Nov. 10

\*Kulpa Foundation proudly announced Tiffany Kelley as the 2024 recipient of the prestigious Melissa Kulpa #16 Lacrosse Scholarship for Girls. Tiffany, a distinguished student-athlete from St. Francis DeSales High School, demonstrated outstanding leadership, academic excellence, and athletic talent, aligning with the core values this scholarship seeks to honor.

# **OTHER NEWS**

College Students 'Cautiously Curious' About AI, Despite Mixed Messages From Schools SC Daily Gazette, Dec. 16

\* Young people on the precipice of their careers say they're skeptical of AI but realize the huge role it will play in their lives.

FAFSA Form Must Launch by Oct. 1 Every Year Under New Law

SC Daily Gazette, Dec. 13

\* The form to apply for federal financial student aid must roll out by Oct. 1 annually after President Joe Biden signed a bill into law Wednesday that ensures an earlier processing cycle.

SC Gov. McMaster Willing to Use National Guard Troops to Enforce Trump Immigration Policies

Post and Courier, Dec. 12

\*President Elect Donald Trump talked about leading the largest mass deportation in history during a campaign stop at Winthrop in February.

Erskine College Placed on Probation After Failing to Meet Accreditation Standards

The State, Dec. 10

\*SACSCOC (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges) placed Erskine on probation with good cause after two years under sanction for governance and financial management failures.

<u>Audit Accuses USC Economic Office of Misusing COVID Money, Ethical and Business</u>
<u>Conflicts</u>

SC Daily Gazette, Dec. 9

\*The University of South Carolina's economic development office misspent \$1.7 million in federal COVID relief funds, according to findings by the Legislature's auditors, which the college president disputes.