

Faculty

[Grand Strand congressman Russell Fry plans bid for Lindsey Graham's Senate seat](#)
The State, July 20

***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said Congressman Fry doesn't have statewide name recognition.**

[Most US residents hold negative view of economy and Trump per Winthrop's first national poll](#)

Post and Courier, July 20 (similar article at [Anderson Independent](#))

***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said U.S. residents report they have difficulty affording groceries, health care and housing.**

[Straight Talk: 07-17-26 Kevin Hughes, Winthrop VP for University Advancement](#)
WRHI, July 17

***Kevin Hughes, vice president for university advancement, talked about the latest fundraising successes.**

[Tight race to fill Lindsey Graham's Senate seat, poll finds](#)

Queen City News, July 16

***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said several politicians are mulling running for U.S. Senate seat vacated with the passing of U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham.**

[Maine Democrats Stage a Do-Over They Know Isn't Perfect](#)

New York Times, July 15

***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said President Trump may dictate who will be the replacement for U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham.**

[Could Ralph Norman replace Lindsey Graham in Senate after failed SC governor bid?](#)

Rock Hill Herald, Charlotte Observer, July 13

***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon thinks U.S. Rep. Ralph Norman has better name recognition after his failed bid for the GOP nomination for governor.**

[Political leaders reflect on Sen. Lindsey Graham's career, discuss what's next](#)

WBTV, July 13 (similar story at [WSOC](#), [USA Today](#))

***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon discussed how the passing of U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham will impact the Senate.**

Athletics

[SJCP alum Skowronski signs with Padres as undrafted free agent](#)

The Frederick News-Post, July 13

***Josh Skowronski, who recently completed his redshirt sophomore season at Winthrop, signed as an undrafted free agent with the San Diego Padres.**

Alumni

[District 55 announces new elementary school administrators](#)

GoLaurens.com, July 19

***Melissa Entrekin '14 will take a new job as an assistant principal.**

[On the Move: Julia Levi](#)

Upstate Business Journal, July 17

***Julia Levi '09, director of business development with Carolina Transportation Engineers & Associates, was named the 2026 Young Professional of the Year by the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina.**