

Scott Huffmon

[BIG STORY: Trump Policies Could Risk S.C.'s Trade-Based Prosperity, Experts Say](#)

Statehouse Report, July 29

*Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said Trump chose Ohio Sen. J.D. Vance as his vice presidential running mate so he could attract working-class voters in key states.

[Would Mark Robinson Become NC Governor if Roy Cooper Became Kamala Harris' VP Pick?](#)

*WCNC, July 24

*Huffmon talks about how outgoing Governor Roy Cooper is on the short list for Kamala Harris' picks for a vice presidential running mate.

[Palmetto Mornings, Scott Huffmon](#)

WRHI, July 22 (also on [WBT](#), [WCNC](#), WCCB, Spectrum – Capital Tonight, [WYFF](#))

*Huffmon talks about President Joe Biden withdrawing as a presidential candidate for the 2024 election and how it will change the race.

[Trump's Charlotte Rally Will Be His First Major Appearance After Biden's Exit](#)

Post and Courier, July 22 (story behind paywall)

*Huffmon said South Carolinians will help fill the stands at the rally.

Alumni

[Life Lessons: Charles Thomas](#)

Charlotte Magazine, July

*Charles Thomas tells his life story, including his mother's support. Sandra Thomas attended Winthrop in social work.

[A Potter's Story of Shaping Her Dream](#)

Montgomery Herald, July 24

*Lori Clodfelter teaches at Montgomery Community College and has followed her dreams.

[Dr. Tiara Moore Launched a Nonprofit to Empower Black Marine Scientists](#)

Yahoo!Life, July 24

*Tiara Moore '11 has created a community for Black marine scientists.

[Tucker Named Athletic Director at Cane Bay](#)

Journal Scene, July 23

*Randall Tucker '03 has accepted the job of athletic director at rival school Cane Bay near Summerville.

[Laurens County Educator Selected for Prestigious National Teacher Leadership Program](#)

Go Laurens, July 23

*Elementary teacher Kelsey Brown of Hickory Tavern Elementary and Middle School was selected for the leadership program.

[Who are the New Spartanburg County Schools Principals for the 2024-25 School Year?](#)

GoUpstate, July 23

***Pacolet Elementary School will have a new principal, Cathy Garner '90. Garner was the former principal at Carlisle-Foster Grove Elementary School for the past 14 years.**

[THS Graduate Takes Southern Conference Job](#)

Berkeley Independent, July 17

***Laj'ai Reed '21, '23, is the new Southern Conference Student-Athlete Engagement Coordinator.**

Athletics

[How did Winthrop Become One of the Premier Collegiate Esports Programs in the Nation?](#)

Rock Hill Herald, Charlotte Observer, Yahoo Sports, July 29

***Athletic Director Chuck Rey, Coach Josh Sides and others quoted in this recap.**

[Why the NCAA House Settlement Could Have a Negative Effect on Winthrop, Mid-Majors](#)

Rock Hill Herald, Janesville Gazette, Killeen Daily Herald, July 28

***Athletic Director Chuck Rey fears losing money with the long awaited settlement.**

[Three Eagles Named Cobalt Golf All-American Scholars](#)

BVM Sports, July 27

***Golfers Ian Faulconer, Nick Mayfield and Ian Tucker received national recognition.**

[Lacrosse Earns Two IWLCA Honors](#)

Winthrop Athletics, July 24

***The Winthrop lacrosse program has been named a 2024 Academic Honor Squad by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association. Students Jordan Ball, Ellie Dutton, Charlese Greco, Lexi Johnson, Grayson McKenzie and Cassie Nalepa were honored as Division I Honor Roll performers.**

[City Labs Inc. Announces Esports Education Conference at Winthrop Coliseum](#)

Visit York County, July 18

[Riley Huge Drafted by Oakland Athletics](#)

Big South, Winthrop Athletics, July 16

***Left-handed pitcher Riley Huge was selected in the 2024 MLB Draft. The senior from Davenport, FL was selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 13th round with the 376th pick.**

Other News

[Donald Trump to Visit Charlotte in His First Rally Since Biden's Exit from the Race](#)

SC Daily Gazette, July 23

***Trump was last in the region when he spoke at Winthrop Coliseum in February.**

[How a Second Trump Term Could Turn Up the Heat on Higher Ed](#)

Inside Higher Ed, July 18

***Higher Ed could be more of a priority for Trump if he wins the presidential election.**

[Problems with New Federal Application Could Mean Thousands Fewer SC Students in College](#)

SC Daily Gazette, July 17

***The revamped Free Application for Federal Student Aid came out three months behind schedule and was plagued with technical glitches.**