University

Trump Heads to Rock Hill Thursday, Days After Punches Fly at Pendleton Rally
Hoodline, Oct. 26 (similar stories ran in WRHI)

Expanded scholarship program 'a huge relief' for SC's college-bound high school seniors
SC Daily Gazette, Oct. 19
***Thousands of S.C. high school seniors are newly eligible for scholarships enabling them to earn a college degree with little-to-no debt under a partnership between Meeting Street and the state.**

Faculty/Staff

Why Republicans are 'nervous' over South Carolina
Roll Call, Oct. 22
***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said the president's swing through the state is "indicative of the worry that's going on inside of the White House."**

Trump, GOP speakers at Clemson lean hard into culture war issues
Greenville News, Oct. 22 (behind a paywall)
***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said Andrews "has to brush off culture war attacks" with an emphasis on the issues that hit South Carolinians' pocketbooks and bank accounts.**

Trump Promised to Visit Battleground Districts But Finds Himself in South Carolina Instead
Yahoo, Oct. 21
***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon said Trump's advisers likely fear that Republicans who remain unenthusiastic about Graham could choose not to vote at all.**

10/21/2026: Winthrop Ghost Tours
WRHI, Oct. 21
***Brandon Partyka '21, student and young alumni program coordinator, and Maggie Giarratana, associate director of alumni engagement, discussed the popular Ghost Tours.**

Several factors are giving Democrats hope in winning the U.S. Senate seat formerly held by the late Sen. Lindsey Graham for the first time since 1998
SC Public Radio, Oct. 16 (similar story on WBT radio)
***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon wondered if this could be the year Democrats win a statewide race in a state that they haven't done since 2006.**

A look at the strategy for Senate races in North and South Carolina

WFAE, Oct. 14

***Political Science Professor Scott Huffmon, director of the Center for Public Opinion & Policy Research, reflected on this year's elections.**

Athletics

Winthrop Athletics Launches Sports Show Series at The Pour Market

Fort Mill Sun, Oct. 21

***The Rock Hill restaurant will host the basketball coaches during their seasons.**

Other News

USC touts financial strength as construction debt climbs to $1.7B

SC Daily Gazette, Oct. 23

Clemson seeks to cut costs with hundreds of voluntary buyouts

SC Daily Gazette, Oct. 23