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EVENTS

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This! for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Friday. Story Time for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. "Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature" exhibit will be on display in the Wachovia Gallery through Sept. 30. 1431 Assembly St., (803) 799-9084.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

SUMMER CAMPS

**LONGCREEK EQUESTRIAN CENTRE:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 5 at 2000 Longtown Road East, Blythehood. Horse grooming, basic horsemanship and more; \$200, includes lunch. (803) 786-8400.

**CAMP CAROLINA WREN:** Day camps for rising kindergarten through ninth-grade students, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays through Aug. 9 at the Uptown YMCA, 1420 Sumter St. Theme camps include swimming, field trips, arts and crafts, skits, reading programs, weekly family fitness challenges and more. Blue Granite Teen Camp for rising sixth-through ninth-graders will focus on leadership, team building, time management, independence, responsibility and self-image enrichment. Camp will also offer field trips to Carowinds, a water park, Stronghold Athletic Club and Frankie's Fun Park. Registration for all camps is \$105; YMCA members, \$85. Nonrefundable registration fee, \$10; \$20 deposit per week per child. (803) 799-7159, ext. 14.

**BLUFF ROAD PARK YOUTH ATHLETICS:** Sports Camp for ages 6-12, noon-6 p.m. weekdays. Experience a variety of sports activities and games. \$35 per week. One-on-one basketball for ages 5-18, 3-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, \$12 for four weeks. Beginner and intermediate tennis for ages 7-12, \$35. Minimum of six needed to start a class. Golf Fore Beginners from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Participants must bring clubs and three plastic golf balls. Class size limited to five. \$15 for four weeks. (803) 776-8698.

**BLUFF ROAD PARK YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** Introduction to Spanish for age 6 and older, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays. New classes start first Saturday monthly; \$15 for four weeks. (803) 776-8698.

FAITH

**MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST:** Bluegrass worship service, 11 a.m. Sunday at 1830 Main St. The New Bluegrass Gospel Connection kicks off the church's special series. (803) 779-0610.

**COLLEGE PLACE UNITED METHODIST:** Screening of the documentary "Corridor of Shame," 12:15 p.m. Sunday at 4801 Colonial Drive. A salad lunch will be served, call (803) 754-5342 to save a seat.

**WORLD HARVEST MINISTRIES:** Apostolic and prophetic service, 7:30 p.m. tonight, Friday, 9 a.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at 164 Candi Lane. Speaker will be Kevin Leal of Key Ministries in Pensacola, Fla. (803) 765-9090.

**CHURCH OF THE HARVEST CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES:** Youth conference, 6-9 p.m. Friday in the Eastover Park gym. Praise dancing and singing, stepping, drama, door prizes and food. Free admission. (803) 782-7340.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MUSIC, ARTS, THEATER

**JURIED ART SHOW:** Greater Columbia Literacy Council and the House of Frames and Paintings is sponsoring a show on the theme of literacy. \$25 tax-deductible entry fee will go toward materials for the adult literacy program. Altered books and other media recycling the written word will be on display at the House of Frames and Paintings in September. Entrants must be age 15 or older Monday; limit two entries per artist, which must be received by Aug. 22. (803) 765-2555 or www.literacycolumbia.org.

FUND-RAISERS

**KLUBS FOR KIDS:** Koban of Columbia charity golf tournament, Friday, Aug. 26 at Northwoods Golf Club, 201 Powell Road. Breakfast at 8 a.m., awards lun-

cheon at 3 p.m. Captain's choice, two-player teams. Single, \$75; team, \$125. Sponsorship levels include patron, \$250; bronze, \$350; silver, \$1,000; gold, \$3,000 and platinum, \$5,000. Registration deadline is Monday. Proceeds will support after-school services, summer camps, educational field trips, mentoring and job shadowing opportunities. (803) 343-8755 or (803) 255-8111.

**MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN:** Saturday, Aug. 6 at Harley Haven, 2380 Frink St., Cayce. First bike out, 11 a.m., last at 1 p.m. Final stop will be at Hooters, 1928 Broad River Road for food and cash prizes. \$20 per hand; additional hands, \$10; extra cards, \$5. First place, \$500; second, \$300; third, \$150; worst hand, \$50. All proceeds will benefit families who stay at the Ronald McDonald House of Columbia while their children receive critical medical care. Ann Ackerman, (803) 254-0118.

DRIVES

**THE COOPERATIVE MINISTRY** is getting a hand from WMHK-FM 89.7 and Chick-fil-A of Columbia with its annual school supplies drive. Items needed include pencils, pens, notebooks and paper, rulers, crayons and more. Donations may be dropped off at any Chick-fil-A location 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday. (803) 754-5400.

**BOOKIN' IT BACK TO SCHOOL:** Book drive for EdVenture Children's Museum sponsored by WMHK-FM 89.7 and Chick-fil-A. Come by the museum on Gervais Street 5:30-9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 5 and drop off new or gently used books. Free food from Chick-fil-A and a chance to meet WMHK's morning team, Steve and Judi. Chick-fil-A stores in Lexington, Harbison and Two Notch will be accepting books 7 a.m.-5 p.m. (803) 754-5400.

**SCE&G** is sponsoring a school supplies drive through Tuesday, Aug. 9 to benefit the children of Harvest Hope's Kids Cafe programs. Donations may be dropped off during business hours at the main offices of SCE&G, 1426 Main St. Items needed include pencils, notebooks, markers, rulers, clear tape and nontoxic glue. Kids Cafe is an after-school charitable meal service program for children ages 6-18 who are at risk of being hungry. Harvest Hope Food Bank provides the food, host organizations prepare it on-site and provide structured activities such as homework assistance, tutoring and recreation.

SPECIAL EVENTS

**REAL MEN ... CHECKIN' IT OUT:** Free diabetes and prostate cancer screenings, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Palmetto Health Baptist Auditorium, 1501 Sumter St. Refreshments and door prizes. Sponsored by East of Eden, Chapter 650 Order of the Eastern Star. Edwena Richardson, (803) 318-0725.

**BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION:** 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at EdVenture Children's Museum on Gervais Street. Co-sponsored by the S.C. Peach Council, the event will feature musical comedy with Danna Banana, percussion instruments craft session, face painting, BodyWorks Laboratory presentation, games, giveaways, Double Dutch contest and more. Activities are free with museum admission, \$8.95; children, \$6.95; age 1 and younger, free. (803) 779-3100.

**TEA AND TOPICS SERIES:** Wine Class and Tasting, 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12 at the YWCA of the Midlands, 1510 Barnwell St. Lain Bradford will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$28, includes dinner, wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres; wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres only (class starts at 6:30 p.m.), \$20. Space is limited, deadline for reservations is Friday, Aug. 5. (803) 252-5151.

**PEACH RECIPE CONTEST:** 10:30 a.m. Saturday at The Farmers Shed, 2514 Augusta Highway, Lexington. Bring the prepared dish containing at least two cups of peaches and a printed copy of the recipe. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and presentation. First place, \$50, second, \$25. The winner will represent The Farmer's Shed in the S.C. Farm Bureau Roadside Marketing State Peach Contest. (803) 996-9122.

**FORT JACKSON OFFICERS' AND CIVILIANS' SPOUSES CLUB:** Seeking vendors and crafters for annual membership drive 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16 at the Fort Jackson Officers Club. Vendor fee, \$10. 803-782-8980 or 803-790-7775.

SCHOOLS

RICHLAND 1

CRAYTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

**CRAYTON MIDDLE SCHOOL** is holding a sixth-grade orientation from 4:30-7 p.m. Aug. 4 at the school. Schedules will be handed out that day. New seventh- and eighth-grade students are invited. All other schedules will be mailed out the week of Aug. 1.

LOWER RICHLAND HIGH

JILLIAN GAYMON

Jillian Gaymon has been selected as a participant in the Columbia College's Emerging Leaders 2005 residential camp. The camp prepared ninth-grade girls with the skills necessary for academic and personal success in high school. A rising freshman, she is the daughter of Reginald and Wilicia Gaymon of Eastover.



Gaymon

COLLEGES

**PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE** announces its President's and Dean's lists for the 2005 spring term. To be named to the President's List, students must have a 4.0 grade-point average. To be named to the Dean's List, students must have a 3.3 grade-point average.

GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL



SPECIAL TO THE STATE

Five students from Richland County have been selected to participate in the Summer Science Program at the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics in Hartsville. The Governor's School's Summer Science Program brings talented rising ninth- and 10th-grade students to the Governor's School campus to spend a week participating in a variety of activities, including robotics, Web page development, marine biology and the importance of insects. Students are Trevor Auman, Allyse Boone, Lindsey Dill, Lin Gaddy and DJ Hill.

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Juliana Antonelli, Lauren Brock, Jennifer Dixon, Benjamin Graf von Schweinitz, Ashley Harris, Abbie Husman, Emily Smith, Ali Titus and Thomas Warren

DEAN'S LIST

Richard Adams, William Allen, Valentina Alessandrini, Austin Ariali, Lucille Austin, Erin Bailey, Matthew Barrett, Hannah Brearley, Nola Burnette, John Camp, Amber Collier, Bryan Cromer, Mary Dunbar, Matthew Frick, Charles Goodrich, Jacquelyn Gypin, Liane Haynes, Whitney Harrison, Nathan Head, Virginia John, Aaron Kersey, Markus Lentz, James Luccy, Paul Lyday, Allen McAlister, Christian Merchant, Katherine Moore, Joseph Orck,

Erica Parker, Jessica Parker, Amanda Reading, Sarah Robinson, Richard Rosebrock, Suzanne Seibert, Pauline Spangler, William Stevens, Amelia Stuckey, Alyssa Tober, Allison Williams and Dustin Williams

CONVERSE COLLEGE announces its Dean's List for the 2005 spring term.

To be named to the Dean's List, first-year students must have a 3.4 grade-point average and all others must have a 3.6 grade-point average. Kathryn Arrants, Grace Bagwell, Kristina Blanchard, Claiborne Fant, Ashley Gaston, Amanda Keller-Mills, Delta Long, Katherine McDaniel, Jennifer Pearson, Margaret Shirk, Carly

Stevens, Lauren Teague, Ashley Thomas, Susan Wines and Sarah Young.

**WOFFORD COLLEGE** announces its new student officers elected as delegates of the Campus Union. Joel Bowers, Stephanie Johnson, Katie Stroud and Laura Studstill

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON** announces its honor list for the 2005 spring term. To be named an honor list, students must have a 3.5 grade-point average. Lucky Chawla, Kelli Long, Sara Shamoff and Leslie Silver

SUMMER PLUS | Reading and activities for young students

Hispanic baseball players make history

By Hollister Kids

This has been a great summer for Hispanic players in Major League Baseball. Ten Hispanics were starters in this month's All-Star Game, and 27 made the All-Star roster of either the National or American League.

Now Rafael Palmeiro has added an exclamation point to Hispanic achievements by doing something no Hispanic has ever done in the Major Leagues.

In a game against the Seattle Mariners, the Baltimore Orioles' first baseman stroked his 3,000th hit to become the first Hispanic player to amass 3,000 hits and 500 home runs in a career.

Only two other Hispanic players — Hall of Famers Roberto Clemente and Rod Carew — are members of baseball's exclusive 3,000-hit club, and neither came close to 500 homers.

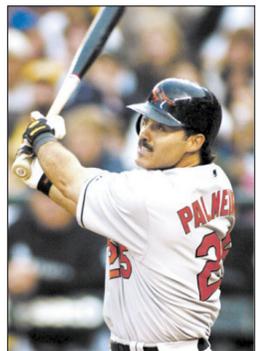
Just three players — Hank Aaron, Willie Mays and Eddie Murray — had 3,000 hits and 500 home runs over their careers.

The 40-year-old Palmeiro, who was born in Cuba, had 568 home runs through last week.

To achieve his milestone, he smoothly curled a double into the left field corner to tie Clemente for 25th place on the all-time hit list.

An inning later, he stroked a single to centerfield to pass Clemente.

When he hit No. 3,000, his sons, Patrick and Preston, rushed onto the field to hug their dad and offer their congratulations.



REUTERS PHOTOGRAPH, COURTESY OF HOLLISTER KIDS

Rafael Palmeiro stroked his 3,000th hit in an away game against Seattle and earned a standing ovation from the opposing crowd.

Preston, who is 10, used a video camera to record the excitement as the crowd gave Palmeiro a three-minute standing ovation.

In the history of Major League Baseball, only 26 players have achieved 3,000 hits over a career.

Some of the greatest players ever did not reach 3,000, including Babe Ruth, Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio and Mickey Mantle.

Among active players, only Barry Bonds of the Giants and Craig Biggio of the Astros have more than 2,700 hits.

To reach 3,000 hits, players need to avoid injuries, set high standards for their performance and have the

ABOUT THIS SERIES

Neighbors, in conjunction with The State's Newspaper in Education program, will publish Summer Plus weekly through early August, to help young students keep reading and activity skills fresh before the start of the new school year.

**Newspapers in the classroom:** Teachers interested in signing up for class sets of newspapers for the 2005-2006 school year should visit [www.niethestate.com](http://www.niethestate.com). Sponsored programs fill up quickly. For questions, contact Tammy Davis Moshier at [tdmoshier@thestate.com](mailto:tdmoshier@thestate.com).

SOURCE OF SUMMER PLUS: Hollister Kids

ACTIVITIES TO TRY AT HOME

1. The achievements of Rafael Palmeiro are a source of pride in the Hispanic community. With family or friends, brainstorm reasons you think Hispanic nations in the Caribbean region, Central America or South America are producing so many top baseball players. Then write a list of questions you would want answered if you were to assign a reporter to do a news article on this subject.

2. Players with international or Hispanic backgrounds are among the leaders in many categories in Major League Baseball. Find the "League Leaders" listings in the sports section of the newspaper. Count the number of Hispanic or international players who are leaders in different categories, and the total number of players listed in each category. With a calculator, figure the percentage of international or Hispanic leaders in each category.

3. Rafael Palmeiro's 3,000 hits and more than 500 home runs took years to achieve. Look through the newspaper and find examples of other careers in which success may take a long time. For each, write a list of character traits a person would need to achieve such success. Compare lists and discuss with a friend.

4. Baseball's All-Stars are selected by a vote of the fans. What would happen if people voted for All-Stars in other fields? Use the newspaper to choose an All-Star Team in music, movies, television or politics. Write a sentence stating who would be the top vote-getters and why.

DREAM CENTER GRADUATE



SPECIAL TO THE STATE

Atlas Road resident, Carrie Outen, 68, was among the graduates July 15 of the first Introduction to Computers class in the technology lab at C.R. Neal Dream Center, a community-oriented service facility located at 2430 Atlas Road. Although they had never touched a computer, their accomplishments included mastering Internet access, e-mail and keyboarding. For more information about Dream Center programs, call Sarah Franklin, (803) 647-9111.

Brent Lett, Jason Merchinger, Nick Murray, Nick Nishni, Walker Nixon, Bolton Sanford, Mitchell Stewart and Nelson Weston successfully completed the S.C. Waterfowl Association's Level 1 Camp in June. Level 1 provides instruction on waterfowl identification, wing shooting, archery, duck calling, swimming and the basics of waterfowl

and wildlife conservation.

BIRTHS

**PALMETTO HEALTH RICHLAND**  
**BORN JULY 7, 2005**  
 A boy to Paul and Karen Williams  
**BORN JULY 11, 2005**  
 A boy to Kim Harris  
 A boy to Tamika Brown and Quarterio Middleton

**BORN JULY 12, 2005**  
 A girl to Roshanda M. Boyd and Louis C. Fields  
 A boy to Aaron and Melanie Griswold  
 A boy to Dianna Stanfield and Michael Owens

**BORN JULY 13, 2005**  
 A girl to Kenya A. and Nichole K. Spivey

**BORN JULY 14, 2005**  
 A boy to Phillip W. and Haley T. Kizer  
 A girl to Randy and Sharm Burkert  
 A girl to Jason N. and Quiana S. Footman  
 A girl to Gary B. and Brantlee A. Taylor

**BORN JULY 15, 2005**  
 Twin boys to Michael A. and Jennifer R. Purdy  
 A boy to Martisa Ashford and Quentin Williams  
 A girl to April M. Carper and Frank J. Slack

A girl to Jerald and Becky Robertson  
 A girl to Giwana Gadsden and Antwion Ellison  
 A girl to Brady P. and Nicole D. Wilkie

**BORN JULY 16, 2005**  
 A girl to Shirley L. Deas and Jonathan C. McIntyre  
 A girl to Chalisa S. and Glenn Brown II

**BORN JULY 18, 2005**  
 A girl to Jody and Allison Henry

MARRIAGE LICENSES

**RICHLAND COUNTY**  
 William Brian Yandle, 36, and Pamela Ann Starling, 32, both of 103 Mulberry Lane, Columbia  
 Richard Johnson Jr., 51, and Laura Hinant, 48, both of 1414 Pine St., Columbia  
 Jay Anthony Miller, 39, and Glenda Denise Burns, 37, both of 1631 Willow Oak Road, Columbia  
 Harold Hall, 44, and Geraldine Harris, 37, both of 1002 Weston Road, Hopkins  
 Kenneth Randal Evans, 49, and Deloris Griffin Pringle, 43, both of 501 Parlock Road, Irmo

Wafi Habib Saad, 26, of New York and Kimberly Lynette Mack, 26, of North Carolina  
 John Randall Joyner, 22, and Tameika Lashé Speaks, 22, both of 4208 Lester Drive, Columbia  
 Julio David Davila, 27, and Maria Fernanda Abello, 33, both of 15 Prices Court, Columbia  
 Joseph P. Pringle, 52, and Greary Elaine Williams, 59, both of 959 Statler Road, Columbia  
 Edwin Eugene Horton, 45, of 1413 S. Woodstream Road, Columbia and Teresa Adell Smith, 40, of 1608 C Ave., West Columbia  
 Daniel Jack Reynolds Jr., 27, and Lena Kate Jones, 26, both of 1340 Longcreek Drive, Columbia  
 Elliott Nathan Norton, 44, and Alice Sandejas Cantada, 47, both of 3619 Rosewood Drive, Columbia  
 David Irvin Levy, 40, of Alabama and Jennifer Nikki Shaw, 38, of 1202 Sunnyside Drive, Cayce  
 Willie Ray Evans II, 22, of 1101 Hallbrook Drive, Columbia and Yannicka Lashawn Brown, 22, of Camden  
 Mark Edward Ross, 34, and Hillary Kathleen Witcheck, 26, both of 3909 Trenholm Road, Columbia  
 Michael J. Hopkins, 42, and Valerie A. Payne, 33, both of 5113 Holmes Ave., Columbia  
 Kevin Wayne McKinney, 28, and Ainsley Hayden Earhardt, 28, both of Spartanburg  
 Jared Davis Cox, 23, of Kentucky and Elisabeth Jane Livingston, 21, of 135 Coldstream Drive, Columbia  
 Craig Lindsay Rummel, 29, of 112 Waxberry Circle, Columbia and Kathryn Rebekah Stearns, 28, of 5516 Lakeshore Drive, Columbia  
 King Edward Davis Jr., 41, of 5121 Floran St., Columbia and Wanda Olivia Williams, 37, of 1018 Birchwood Drive, Columbia  
 Wade Hampton Page, 28, and Heather K. Butsko, 26, both of 704 Laurel Hill Lane, Columbia  
 Charles Ernest Nantz, 26, and Jean Guthrie Lucas, 25, both of 1216 Anthony Ave., Columbia

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MILESTONES

COMMUNITY

**JAMES ABRAHAM**, a narcotics agent with the Richland County Sheriff's Department, has been named 2004 Deputy Sheriff of the Year. Abraham was recognized for his involvement in the largest federal prosecution of narcotics cases in South Carolina, which netted the arrest of over 40 people; the agent was serving in the military in Iraq and was unable to accept his award in person.

CORPORATE

**OFFICE DEPOT** has made donations of \$500 to the Richland County Public Library, Harvest Hope Food Bank and Carolina Children's Home. As part of the company's National Backpack program, 900 backpacks containing basic school supplies have been presented to the Columbia Family Shelter, Alston Wilkes Society, Columbia Urban League, Communities in Schools of the Midlands, Prevent Child Abuse South Carolina, St. Lawrence Place, The Nurturing Center, Village of Hope Community Development Corporation, The Crossing, Ruth S. Pugh Foundation, American Red Cross (Greater Edisto Chapter) and L.E.E.R. Family Outreach.

MILITARY



Moses

the son of Georgette Moses of Columbia.

RESERVE AIRMAN

**1st CLASS ADAM L. MOSES** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is

**ARMY RESERVE PVT. JASON M. GILLESPIE** has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. Gillespie is the son of Virginia Suber of Columbia.

**SENIOR AIRMAN XZAVIOUS L. JEFFERY** has graduated from Airman Leadership School at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz. A 2002 graduate of Lower Richland High School, Jeffery is an information management journeyman assigned to the 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

YOUTH

**CAMP WOODIE** participants Eric Bykowsky, Evan Carter, Gabe Cohen, Dallas Collins, Will Hackney, Zack Kanlic, Charles Knowlton,