Carolina Scholar Michael Hood brings musical harmony to local children

. . . . Michael Hood, a pre-med student who plays guitar and piano, was one of the founders of Communities in Harmony. “We’re not teachers,” he said. “We’re just students who play music. A lot of us are science majors.” “The kids love to move,” he said. “Our first couple of sessions, we tried all of us playing a piece for the kids, but that didn’t work. You have to keep them involved and find a way to channel that after-school energy,” he said.


McNair Scholar and science writer, Stephanie Pappas

. . . . Stephanie Pappas embarked on a brand-new career as a science writer in the terrible economic climate that prevailed in the spring of 2009. But despite the turmoil in the job market at the time, the South Carolina Honors College graduate quickly found freelance work that, within a year, turned into a full-time position with LiveScience, a science news website with global reach.

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McNair Scholar Andrew Kovtun competes in the Proving Ground

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