Top Scholar Stories: Issue – November 2015

News of our Top Scholars and Alumni:
Stamps Carolina, Carolina, McNair, Hamilton and Horseshoe Scholars

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Stamps Carolina Scholars take over social media of Stamps Charitable Foundation
. . . UofSC Stamps Carolina Scholar Charissa Pinchai and Olivia Reszczynski have their photos they took during Homecoming weekend posted by the Foundation.
http://www.stampsfoundation.org/2015/10/20/uofscstampsscholars/

McNair Scholar alumna leads team of researchers at UCLA that “re-dates” age of Earth
. . . Dr. Elizabeth “Beth Ann” Bell, a postdoctoral scholar in the lab of Mark Harrison, led the research. A group of scientists has found evidence that life on Earth may be much older than we thought. But good luck baking a birthday cake big enough for a proper celebration: It'd need to hold around 4.1 billion candles.
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/earth-age-carbon-study_562688dfe4b02f6a900e2320

Find the UCLA press release here: http://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/life-on-earth-likely-started-at-least-4-1-billion-years-ago-much-earlier-than-scientists-had-thought

McNair Scholar Riley Brady featured in Admissions video
. . . A nice overview of senior Riley’s Brady’s journey through undergraduate research.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odcx28sON4U&feature=youtu.be

McNair Scholar alumni Trey Gordner featured speaker
. . . Meet the 2014 Startup Weekend winner and founder of Koios, who is making it easier then ever to use your library. Trey is a proud southerner and USC gamecock who has already worked for previous startups, founded another, consulted for non-profit organizations and established an education foundation!
http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=84e3d0a4baf50009bf482f7f6&id=427e1bf0b7