

# **TopScholarStories:** Issue – April 2017

News of our Top Scholars and Alumni:

**Stamps Carolina, Carolina, McNair, Hamilton and Horseshoe Scholars**

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## **McNair Scholar Lyndsey Reynolds goes “Out to Lunch”**

. . . . “Students here seem to be taking it to heart, the idea of getting to know their professors better. Don’t believe what you hear — that professors don’t have time for lunch. They’ll make time for it if you ask them.”  
[http://www.sc.edu/uofsc/posts/2017/03/out\\_to\\_lunch\\_encourages\\_conversation\\_between\\_professors\\_students.php?utm\\_source=%40UofSC+Today&utm\\_campaign=ed011909f4-UofSC+Today+March+30+2017&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_fb5e576816-ed011909f4-48121509#.WN0gUme1vcs](http://www.sc.edu/uofsc/posts/2017/03/out_to_lunch_encourages_conversation_between_professors_students.php?utm_source=%40UofSC+Today&utm_campaign=ed011909f4-UofSC+Today+March+30+2017&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fb5e576816-ed011909f4-48121509#.WN0gUme1vcs)

## **Top Scholars’ Last Lecture Series Featured – Prof. Elise Blackwell, English**

. . . . “Before I tell you how to write a novel I want to try to talk you out of writing a novel,” **Elise Blackwell** told a group of students and faculty members Wednesday night in her lecture “Whether and Why to Write a Novel.”  
[http://www.dailygamecock.com/article/2017/03/professor-gives-lecture-on-becoming-a-novelist?\\_h=4a33e446-054c-4d84-b994-e164beb900c9&utm\\_source=The+Daily+Gamecock+List&utm\\_campaign=512b5db976-EMAIL+CAMPAIN+2017+03+23&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_ae971bd175-512b5db976-152686697](http://www.dailygamecock.com/article/2017/03/professor-gives-lecture-on-becoming-a-novelist?_h=4a33e446-054c-4d84-b994-e164beb900c9&utm_source=The+Daily+Gamecock+List&utm_campaign=512b5db976-EMAIL+CAMPAIN+2017+03+23&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ae971bd175-512b5db976-152686697)

Additionally, **one more lectures are planned for this semester on April 12.** Details are here:  
[http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/last\\_lecture\\_series.shtml](http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/last_lecture_series.shtml)

## **Morgan Rising, a McNair Freshman, named Mayor Fellow**

. . . . The Mayor's Fellows program (City of Columbia) provides both undergraduate and masters-level students the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of how a high-energy local government office operates. This program caters to students satisfying class credit, fulfilling internship requirements, or those simply wishing to gain experience working in public service, the community, and the governmental arena.  
**Morgan Rising** (Charlotte, North Carolina) is a freshman at the University of South Carolina majoring in public health and minoring in business administration. Through working at the Mayor’s Office, Rising hopes to gain knowledge on the processes of policy research and implementation. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in healthcare policy or administration. In her free time, Rising enjoys hiking and spending time with friends.

<https://www.columbiasc.net/mayor/get-involved/mayors-fellows>