

# **TopScholarStories:** *Issue – March 2017*

*News of our Top Scholars and Alumni:*

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

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## **Top Scholars' Last Lecture Series Featured – Prof. Tom Hughes, Moore School of Business**

. . . This is how Professor Thomas Hughes responded to questions about his retirement in his "Last Lecture." Much to the satisfaction of his students, Hughes plans to continue his streak of 30 consecutive one-year teaching contracts for USC. He was participating in the "Last Lecture" program here at USC, which requests that certain professors nominated by students give a formal lecture as though it was the last one they would ever give. The program aims to connect faculty with students in a unique and more personal way by giving professors the opportunity to speak on any topic of their choice.

<http://www.dailygamecock.com/article/2017/02/tom-hughes-last-lecture>

Additionally, ***two more lectures are planned for this semester, March 22 and April 12.*** Details are here:

[http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/last\\_lecture\\_series.shtml](http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/last_lecture_series.shtml)

## **Carolina Scholar is one of the Honors College "Artists in Residence"**

. . . **(Tulsi) Patel**, a third-year business economics student in the Honors College, feels the traditional pressures of being an Indian woman, the expectation of maintaining a home on top of work and school, and the emphasis on marriage as the culmination of what makes a successful life.

<http://www.dailygamecock.com/article/2017/03/artist-in-residence-4d7j>

## **Stamps Carolina Scholar Olivia Reszczynski named Mount Vernon Scholar**

. . . Olivia is a sophomore biochemistry major from Columbia. She is involved in undergraduate research in the lab of Dr. James Carson, department of exercise science. Olivia and another University student have received two of 16 slots in the Mount Vernon Leadership Fellows Summer Program, which offers a dynamic and stimulating leadership curriculum that encourages students to examine their personal strengths, identify areas for growth, and ultimately take action as a leader. In that spirit, these leadership lessons are taught within a framework highlighting the inspirational leadership model of George Washington.

*An official announcement of this accomplishment will be coming at a later time.*

<http://www.mountvernon.org/site/leadershipfellows/#more>