

TopScholarStories: *Issue – October 2017*

News of our Top Scholars and Alumni:

Carolina, Hamilton, Horseshoe, McNair and Stamps Scholars

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Carolina Scholar Cary Johnstone (Class of 2021) has guest column in *The Daily Gamecock*

. . . . Enjoy “Majoring in art is a worthwhile pursuit.”

http://www.dailygamecock.com/article/2017/10/column-majoring-in-art-is-a-worthwhile-pursuit?utm_source=The+Daily+Gamecock+List&utm_campaign=9353f70e4a-

[EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_10_05&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ae971bd175-9353f70e4a-152686697](http://www.dailygamecock.com/article/2017/10/column-majoring-in-art-is-a-worthwhile-pursuit?utm_source=The+Daily+Gamecock+List&utm_campaign=9353f70e4a-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_10_05&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ae971bd175-9353f70e4a-152686697)

Carolina Scholar Alumna reviewed in the *New York Times*

. . . . Sarah Hammond (Class of 2002) is playwright, and collaborated on a stage production of Pete the Cat, “But **Sarah Hammond**, who wrote the book and lyrics, does have fun with the allergy Pete causes in the Biddles’ cat-loving preschooler, Olive (Brandi Porter), and the panic he inspires in her brother, Jimmy (Adante Carter), a studious second grader.”

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/07/27/theater/pete-the-cat-review.html>

McNair Alumni Patrick Kelly (Class of 2003) blogs for EducationPost.org

. . . . Patrick Kelly is a 2014 Finalist for South Carolina State Teacher of the Year and a U.S. Department of Education Teaching Ambassador Fellow. He teaches at Blythewood High School outside Columbia, South Carolina. He blogs for Education Post, and one of his blog links appears below.

<http://educationpost.org/dont-let-teacher-leadership-become-a-meaningless-buzzword/>

Carolina Scholar Alumni (Class of 1990) shares opinion piece on FitNews.com

. . . . Marie-Louise Ramsdale is an attorney practicing in the South Carolina Lowcountry.

<https://www.fitsnews.com/2017/09/04/marie-louise-ramsdale-leave-daca-alone/>