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## Laurens student selected for Clemson's Lyceum Scholars Program

A Laurens student is among 10 freshmen selected for the Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism's (CISC) fourth class of the Lyceum Scholars Program.

Ryan Anderson, a 2018 graduate of Laurens Academy, was among the 10 which were selected from nearly 600 applicants nationwide who applied for entry into Clemson University's unique academic program within the College of Business. CISC teaches the moral foundations of capitalism in a traditional liberal arts setting.



Ryan Anderson

"These intellectually curious young scholars are interested in a 'Great Books' approach to learning that focuses on the history of liberty, capitalism, the American Founding, and the principles of moral character," said C. Bradley Thompson, CISC executive director. "The Lyceum Scholars program is America's premiere university-based program that focuses on big ideas and examines funda-

mental questions in life such as life, liberty, justice, virtue and freedom."

In addition to Anderson, the 2018-19 Lyceum Scholars freshman class includes students from several states from South Carolina, as well as freshmen from New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio and Virginia. Applicants for the program, founded in 2014, undergo a rigorous screening process that includes writing three essays and going through an interview process. Selected students receive a privately funded \$10,000 scholarship over four years where they learn about liberty, free markets, the American founding, and moral character through a 'Great Books' approach.

Anderson, who plans to pursue a Ph.D. in economics, said he learned about the Lyceum Scholars Program while in 10th grade at Laurens Academy.

"The program is the primary reason I'm attending Clemson. I'm excited about learning about the morality and principles of the capitalistic system," Anderson said. "I believe the program and its 'Great Books' approach to learning will provide me with a sound understanding about capitalism, which will position me to excel in gradu-

ate school."

The Lyceum program draws on the inspiration from the Lyceum school founded by Aristotle in 335 B.C., where students read from classic texts about renowned academics in political and economic thought. The 36 students currently enrolled in Clemson's Lyceum program are assigned faculty Socratic tutors to create a one-on-one mentorship that helps them apply the ideals they learn to their everyday living.

## Starting tonight Plenty of fall events for county families

By Judith Brown  
Staff Writer

True to form, the fall season is a busy one with numerous events for Laurens County families. The biggest event in Laurens County, 'Squealin' on the Square, is set for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5-6.

But there are still two week-ends of activities prior to that, starting this week with the Laurens County Community Theater performance of the comedy, Radio T.B.S., which is the first show of the theater season. Curtain is 7:30 p.m. at The Gillam Center for the Performing Arts on Calhoun Street in Clinton. The final shows are this weekend, Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets are \$10 and \$12.

This Saturday at 8:30 a.m., county residents can get off the couch and walk or run for a good cause as the Laurens County Cancer Association hosts its 9th annual Run like a Mann, a 5K Run or Walk which raises needed funds for the LCCA. Proceeds provide cancer patients in the county with gas cards for travel to appointments, literature and help with essentials. The 5K run or 1-mile fun run is at 1337 Medical Ridge Road, Clinton, behind the hospital. Donations to the LCCA can be sent to the same address.

Also planned for this weekend is a World Championship

Rodeo, hosted by Fountain Inn Rodeo at 1313 Greenpond Road. The event starts at 8 p.m. each evening, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21-22. Gates open at 6 p.m.

Then next weekend on Friday, Sept. 28, Main Street Laurens will host *Finally Friday!* in the Historic Downtown Square with music and games for children. Businesses will be open late as a wrap-up to the summer season.

Next Saturday, Sep. 29, the PAIA Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation, located at 3688 Warrior Creek Church Road in Gray Court, will hold its annual Powwow, when dignitaries from numerous tribes will be part of the Great Entry, with dance and songs. The gates open at 9 a.m. and numerous activities are available prior to the Great Entry and other dances, which begin at noon. The public is invited and tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3-17. There is no

charge for veterans, first responders and children under the age of 3.

Then the last day of the month, Sunday, Sept. 30, the public is invited to the Laurens County Airport on Torrington Road for the annual breakfast fly-in, where anyone can buy breakfast and talk to pilots who fly their small planes in, weather permitting, from all over the state. Pilots usually begin arriving around 8 a.m. and breakfast can be purchased at 9 a.m.

Then, Sunday (Sept. 30) evening, at 6 o'clock, music lovers can get a dose of fine music and song in a beautiful garden setting at Garden Song at the Ferguson Meditation Garden beside the GHS Laurens County Memorial Hospital.

The annual concert serves as a fundraiser for the non-profit public garden. Tickets at the gate are \$12.50, which covers the concert and hors d'oeuvres afterward.

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