



**ALL "FORE" A CAUSE** — The winning team, with a team score of 17 under par, took home a \$300 cash prize at the 2019 Glenn Bledsoe Memorial Golf Tournament. Team members included (not all pictured) Don Dennis, Harold Blackwood, Rudie Tarver, and Bob Hartness.

## Parents' Club hosts annual Glenn Bledsoe golf tournament

The Whitten Center Parents' Club held its annual Glenn Bledsoe Memorial Golf Tournament on Wednesday, April 10, at the Country Club of Newberry. There were 19 teams, 68 sponsors, and countless prize donors that pulled together to make this golf tournament one of the largest fundraising events, yet, for The Whitten Center Parents' Club and the Whitten Center facility. More than \$14,000 will be used to assist those living with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

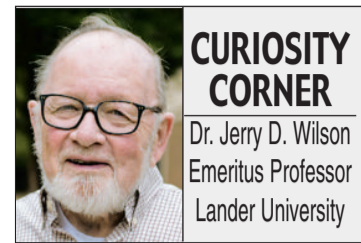
"We'd like to say thank you to everyone that sponsored, donated, volunteered, and played in the tournament," said Kathleen Roberts, a Whitten Center Parents' Club Member. "These folks may never know the impact they have on our loved ones, but we hope they know how much we truly appreciate it!" Roberts had two sons to live at Whitten Center, served as President, and volunteered for many years with the Whitten Center Parents' Club. Whitten Center works to

assist those residents and their families to address individual needs, empower minds, promote growth in skills and abilities, and facilitate social interaction and community involvement. This is done in a setting that encourages independence balanced with a safe, secure, and supportive environment. To learn more about Whitten Center, or to get more involved, contact Tara Glenn, Director of Staff Development and Volunteer Services, at 864-938-3332 or e-mail [tglennd@dsn.sc.gov](mailto:tglennd@dsn.sc.gov).

## Curiosity Corner: Population quiz

A recent Curiosity Corner was a trivia quiz on money, and you probably knew some of the answers. Let's test your gray matter again, with a quiz that may take some guessing. See how close you can come to the populations of the following:

- The world
  - The United States
  - The county and city in which your newspaper is published
- Answers (note, populations are approximate, but you can get a general idea):
- 7.65 billion (2018)
  - 327 million (2018)
- Listed in alphabetical order:
- Greenwood County, home of The Index-Journal: 70,355
  - Greenwood: 23,320
  - Ninety Six: 1,998
  - Ware Shoals: 2,170
  - Lander University, home



**CURIOSITY CORNER**  
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- of The LU Forum: 3,100
- Laurens County, home of The Laurens County Advertiser: 66,528
- Laurens: 9,139
- Clinton: 8,490
- Cross Hill: 507
- Fountain Inn: 7,799
- Gray Court: 795
- Waterloo: 166
- Newberry County, home of The Newberry Observer: 37,623
- Newberry: 10,277
- Little Mountain: 291
- Prosperity: 1,180
- Whitmire: 1,441

•Saluda County, home of The Saluda Sentinel: 20,452  
Saluda: 3,565  
Ridge Spring: 737

•McCormick County, home of The McCormick Messenger: 9,545  
McCormick: 2,783

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "USA Today has come out with a new survey — apparently, three out of every four people make up 75 percent of the population." — David Letterman

Curious about something? Send your questions to Dr. Jerry D. Wilson, College of Science and Mathematics, Lander University, Greenwood, SC 29649, or email [jerry@curiosity-corner.net](mailto:jerry@curiosity-corner.net). Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner. For Curiosity Corner background, go to [www.curiosity-corner.net](http://www.curiosity-corner.net).

## Wiegand graduates

Laurens resident Kayla Wiegand will graduate from the S.C. School Deaf and the Blind on May 30.

While attending the Spartanburg-based school, Kayla received awards in volleyball, basketball, and track. She gained work experience through the school's Applied Academic Center.

Kayla would like to attend Miami University. Her advice to other students is "Work hard and never give up."

Kayla is the daughter of Mary Louise Worthy.

The S.C. School for the Deaf and the Blind is the state's specialized school for students who are deaf or blind. It offers pre K-12 educational programs on its main campus in Spartanburg and specialized vision and hearing services in school districts and homes throughout the state. For more information, go to [www.scsdb.org](http://www.scsdb.org) or call the school's toll-free number at 1-888-447-2732.

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