

Kershaw THE NEWS-ERA

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



North Central Elementary Student Recognized in Statewide Economics Competition

North Central Elementary is celebrating an exciting achievement in Mrs. Langjahr's third-grade classroom. As one of NCE's Master Teachers in the South Carolina Economics Teacher Program, Mrs. Langjahr continues to provide her students with engaging and meaningful learning opportunities. Recently, she encouraged her students to participate in the statewide Color the Concepts competition, where students were challenged to creatively illustrate important financial concepts. One of her students, Reyghan Gardner, stood out among participants across the state.

Reyghan was selected as one of just 16 winners for her illustration of Producers vs. Consumers. Her outstanding artwork will be featured in the South Carolina Economics 2026-2027 calendar—an impressive honor that highlights both her creativity and understanding of the concept.

This achievement reflects the hard work and dedication of both Reyghan and Mrs. Langjahr. NCE is proud to celebrate this accomplishment and looks forward to seeing more student success in the future.

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acres is developed. The park has playground equipment, along with a walking loop, and a breezeway building. This is the second location for the park. The original 10-acre park was off Collins Road in Indian Land. That park closed in 2009 and was part of a land deal where Publix's grocery store now sits. The new current location for the park opened in 2011.

Honoring a Legacy of Service On Monday, April 13th, many gathered for the formal dedication of Deputy Roy Hardin Park in Indian Land—a space that will forever stand as a tribute to a life dedicated to service.

Deputy Hardin was more than a law enforcement officer. He was a mentor, a role model, and a familiar face to so many through his work. His commitment to this community, especially its young people, left a lasting impact that will not be forgotten.

The park is a reflection of his love for Lancaster County and the people he served.

Phoenix Cross Receives Degree From Georgia Tech

ATLANTA, GA (03/20/2026)- Phoenix Cross of Elgin, SC, has earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Cross was among approximately 7,200 undergraduate and graduate students to be

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Alexandra Trimnal
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presented Georgia Tech degrees during the Institute's 269th Commencement exercises Dec. 11 - 13, 2025, at McCamish Pavilion (Ph.D. and bachelor's) and Bobby Dodd Stadium (master's).

Elizabeth Burns Named to Dean's List at Georgia Tech for the Fall 2025 Semester

ATLANTA, GA (03/19/2026)- Elizabeth Burns of Camden, SC, made the Dean's List for the Fall 2025 semester

at the Georgia Institute of Technology. This designation is awarded to undergraduate students who have earned a 3.0 or higher academic average for the semester.

Read about other accomplished scholars on Gold Letters: A Spotlight on Student Achievement and learn about Georgia Tech's goal to attract, retain, and inspire more students by visiting Transforming Tomorrow: The Campaign for Georgia Tech.

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