



> Breitweiser receives Order of the Palmetto



Dr. Sheila Breitweiser, center, received the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor. Breitweiser plans to retire as president of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind later this year. Pictured, from left to right, are: Rep. Scott Talley, Rep. Joe Mahaffey, Breitweiser, Norman Pulliam, former chairman of the SCSDB board of commissioners, Sen. Danny Verdin III, and Sen. Harvey Peeler Jr.

**ADVERTISING, MARKETING & PR**

**Tim Morrison** has been promoted to executive vice president of operations of Infinity Marketing Solutions. Prior to joining Infinity in 2004, Morrison was employed for more than 20 years in the cable television industry. **Crystal Divers** has been named director of business development. She most recently served as marketing director for JetBroadband.

Tenth Planet Advertising added **Neysia Ham** as a project coordinator. She is working under the guidance of agency founder **Pat Victory** and creative director **Skip Johnson**.

**Haley Haas**, a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a bachelor's degree in sociology,

joined Hughes Agency. Her responsibilities include assisting in strategic marketing plans, event design and execution, as well as public relations and advertising activities.

**Dana Morgan**, account executive at Debbie Nelson & Associates, completed the Certified Account Executive College hosted by Second Wind. The three-day learning seminar, hosted in Cost Mesa, Calif., provided hands on training for advertising, marketing and public relations professionals.

**BANKING & FINANCE**

First National Bank of the South hired **Kent Dill** as senior vice president and retail sales and service manager. Dill most recently served as executive vice president for

retail in South Carolina with SunTrust Bank.

Independence National Bank added **Bill Grant** as senior vice president in the commercial lending. Grant has 37 years of banking experience. **Ashley Brickner** joined the bank as assistant vice president and manager of the main office. She was most recently employed with First Citizens bank.

**CONSTRUCTION**

**Reuben Cheatham** joined Roebuck Buildings as a member of the estimating team. A graduate of Clemson University, Cheatham has six years of experience as an estimator.

Able Constructors hired **Dixon Harden** as chief con-

troller for commercial construction. He previously worked for Davis Electrical of Greenville as treasurer/controller. **Robert Shook** joined Able as a construction foreman for its Western North Carolina projects. Shook has eight years of construction experience and is a member of the North Carolina Army National Guard.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Jeannette Goldsmith**, principal with McCallum Sweeney Consulting in Greenville, was one of the program speakers for Leadership Greenville. Goldsmith presented on the role of incentives in site selection. **Mark Sweeney**, senior principal, conducted a teleseminar on "Do Relocating Companies Care What You Are Doing?" for the American Chamber of Commerce Executives. Sweeney also testified before the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Science and Technology in Washington, D.C. Sweeney was a witness for the hearings on the globalization of research and development and innovation. **Ed McCallum**, senior principal, was a speaker and panelist at the annual meeting of the Economic Development Association of North Dakota.

**EDUCATION**

**Cleveland Harley** was recognized as an Outstanding Philanthropist for 2007 by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Harley was nominated by the University of South Carolina Upstate and the Carolina Piedmont Foundation for his 39 years of service on the Spartanburg County Commission for Higher Education and his

support for athletic and academic programs. In addition to Harley, AFP presented awards on behalf of: **Wilbur Bridgers**, **Walter Brown**, **Andrew Falatok**, Inman-Riverdale Foundation and **Rob Chapman III**, and The Sargent Foundation and **Robert Wilson**.

**ENGINEERING**

The Sims Group Consulting Engineers added **Scott Poole** as vice president of engineering for the Greenville office. Poole joined the Sims Group with more than 13 years in the design, manufacturing and project engineering industry.

DeVita & Associates Inc. hired **Lee Chapman** as general manager of the commercial division. Chapman most recently served as mechanical group manager for Mustang Engineering in Greenville.

**ENVIRONMENT**

Upstate Forever announced seven new additions to its board and staff. **Gina Hartness** and **Jimmy Grantham** have joined the board of directors. Hartness is a former board member of the South Carolina Arts Foundation and AID Upstate, which she served as president. Grantham is the retired chairman and president of First National Bank. New employees include: **Ned Barrett**, program manager of Upstate Forever's Spartanburg office; **Kirbie Crowe**, membership and special events director; **Laura Garrett**, mountain streams and rural waters project associate; **Lisa Scott Hallo**, associate for the Urban Rivers Project; and **Shelley Robbins**, project coordinator.

