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Did You Know?

Greenville - Home to Lucas Glover, U.S. Open Champ!

Lucas Glover, a native of Greenville, won the U.S. Open at the Bethpage Black Course (Farmingdale, New York) by two strokes over Phil Mickelson, Ricky Barnes, and David Duval. He was a surprise winner of the event, being ranked 71st in the Official World Golf Ranking and never having made a cut in his three previous U.S. Open appearances.

AARP Ranks Greenville in Top 5 for Best Places for Simple Life

Greenville is among the five best places in the country to live the "simple life," according to the current issue of *AARP* magazine. The magazine cites the city's low cost of living, short commute times, sunny weather and proximity to the mountains and family-friendly fun, among other amenities.

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Unique Headquarters Campus on I-85 Available



A new silver LEED Certified Campus located on I-85 is available. Originally intended as a new bank headquarters, the site consists of more than 60 acres with full infrastructure and three buildings with more than 225,000 square feet of finished space. The campus could hold more than 1 million square feet at build out and is located adjacent to Clemson University's International Center for Automotive Research. Unique incentives and financing options are associated with the site.

To learn more about this unique opportunity, visit www.hggreenville.com.

Greenville Memorial Among Top U.S. Hospitals

Greenville Memorial Hospital has been ranked among the nation's top 50 hospitals in five specialties in *U.S. News'* 2009-10 publication of America's Best Hospitals.

Greenville Memorial, the flagship of the Greenville Hospital System University Medical Center, is ranked:

- #25 - Diabetes and Endocrine Disorders
- #30 - Digestive Disorders
- #43 - Heart Surgery
- #44 - Neurology and Neurosurgery
- #49 - Orthopedics

The full report is accessible online at www.usnews.com/besthospitals.

Greenville Works, New Workforce Initiative, Launched

12 state and local agencies have partnered to form a new workforce initiative called Greenville Works. The goal of the program is to ensure the workforce can meet the needs of current and future employers.

Specifically, the strategy is to focus on four areas of improvement:

- 1) Maintaining and refining feedback from the business community to understand needs as they relate to workforce, competitiveness, and other issues
- 2) Using that feedback to work with secondary and higher education systems to develop curriculum and programs that prepare the workforce to meet the needs of business
- 3) Providing the best delivery possible of career-related information to youth and adult populations to ensure their understanding of requirements, opportunities, and paths for a range of career options
- 4) Building strong sector-based workforce development programs to ensure a solid pool of skills available within target sectors