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TUW IN THE NEWS

- [Trident United Way adds to its C-suite](#) (Charleston Business Journal)
- [2025 Pathways to Empowerment Youth Seminar](#) (NBC News 2)
- [VIDEO: Trident United Way to host 'Pathways to Empowerment' Youth Seminar July 19](#) (Live 5 News)

ECONOMY + JOBS

- [Defense contracting company expanding, added jobs in Charleston County](#) (Live 5 News)
- [US involvement in Middle East tensions starts gas price rises in SC, nationally](#) (Live 5 News)
- [South Carolinians' electric bills could go up more often under new law](#) (Live 5 News)
- [US stocks push further into record territory](#) (Post and Courier)
- [Lumber mill pledges 125 new jobs in rural Allendale County](#) (SC Daily Gazette)

EDUCATION

- [SC State launches Summer Bridge Program for high schoolers preparing for college](#) (Live 5 News)
- [Charleston County Public Library to host no-cost mobile eye clinics for children](#) (Live 5 News)

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- [Charleston Southern, CCSD announce launch of new dual enrollment initiative](#) (ABC News 4)

ENVIRONMENT

- [A South Carolina river has some of the worst 'forever chemical' contamination in the nation](#) (Post and Courier)
- [‘The power is on in SC’ legislators proclaim in celebrating massive energy law](#) (SC Daily Gazette)
- [Johns Island to gain 66-acre park through land protection deal](#) (Charleston Business Journal)

FOOD

- [No more sweets or sugary drinks? SC lawmaker wants to strip candy and soda from federal benefits.](#) (Post and Courier)

HEALTHCARE

- [US Supreme Court sides with South Carolina's right to cut off Medicaid funding to Planned Parenthood](#) (Post and Courier)
- [MUSC breaks ground on new rural health clinic in St. George](#) (ABC News 4)
- [Combined health agency will streamline care for SC, state leaders say](#) (SC Daily Gazette)

HOUSING

- [Ronald McDonald House breaks ground on expansion project in downtown Charleston](#) (Live 5 News)

LOCAL NONPROFITS + BUSINESS NEWS

- [Lowcountry Food Bank receives \\$5,000 donation from CSX to support veterans](#) (Live News 5)
- [Former statewide nonprofit CEO awarded Order of the Palmetto](#) (Charleston Business Journal)
- [North Charleston gets library for foster children via county library partnership](#) (Live 5 News)
- [North Charleston nonprofit renovating homes for homeless veterans](#) (Live 5 News)
- [Organ procurer making strides](#) (Post and Courier)

UNITED WAYS NEWS

- [BGE and United Way launch relief fund for energy costs](#) (FOX 45 News)

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- [Women United Global Leadership Council Announces New Members](#)(United Way)
- [United Way of Southwestern Indiana awards \\$1.1 million to six local nonprofits](#) (14 News)
- [United Way's VITA program results in over \\$50 million in tax refunds for the community](#) (Observer Palm Coast. Ormond Beach.)