



*“I am grateful that as mayor, I can continue to give back to my alma mater and my community. Charleston is consistently rated the third most popular tourist destination and rated as the most mannerly city of the United States. You will find year-round outdoor activities including biking, surfing, and great beaches. The WWII aircraft carrier, USS YORKTOWN, permanently docked in Charleston harbor, is open year round. Within a few minutes of The Citadel, you will find a number of historic sites such as Fort Sumter and museums depicting our past. Theaters, great shopping, and an outstanding downtown area all make Charleston a great place for your friends and family to visit.”*

**Joseph P. Riley, Jr.**  
**Mayor of Charleston**  
**Class of 1964**

*Charleston’s countless charms include five championship golf courses; nationally recognized arts festivals such as Spoleto and The Moja Arts Festival, great beaches, restaurants, museums, art galleries, and one of the country’s oldest taverns, where George Washington dined in 1791.*

