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Noisette E-News, *Sprawl, land costs, zoning & Nimbyism all impede affordable housing, experts say* By Tom Ratzloff, May 31, 2007

In late May, 10 Storehouse Row at the Navy Yard was host to a region wide symposium, "Housing for all: Developing Housing for the Workforce". Sponsored by Lowcountry Housing Trust and Urban Land Institute, the event focused on the challenges of providing housing to middle and working class families, during the Lowcountry's housing boom in which home prices have increased up to 300 percent in price over the past decade in high-demand areas.

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Newsweek Magazine, *The Nation's Top 100 High Schools*, May 28, 2007

For the second consecutive year, the Academic Magnet High School received a ranking as one of the nation's Top 10 high schools from Newsweek Magazine. Located at the Navy Yard, AMHS students have received more than \$10 million in scholarship funds from major universities over the past two years.

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Noisette E-News, *Post & Courier, A Living Lab: Students work to clean, study Noisette Creek*, by Jasiri Whipper, 5/31/07

The 2007 Noisette Creek Day was held on Friday, May 18, at Noisette. Students from the Academic Magnet High School joined officials from the Noisette Company, and state and federal environmental agencies, on a day of educational activities, including testing the creek for pollutants. Under a collaborative effort coordinated by the Michaux Conservancy, the Creek is undergoing a long-term, \$30 million eco-restoration.

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With a burgeoning green construction industry in South Carolina, sustainability advocates are starting a Lowcountry Chapter of the US Green Building Council. "People are starting to realize that it's not just for people who are really, really energy conscious", says Brad De Vos, an engineer with DWG, Inc.

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