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The south-facing side of Stax's Original Restaurant near the Furman campus has a new look. Furman students, working under the creative direction of Furman Art Department Chair Ross McClain and local artist Kate Furman, gave the once white-washed wall a makeover that will surely turn heads. As part of Furman's May Experience mini-course, Art and Community Engagement, students painted a postcard-like scene dubbed “Life tastes better in Greenville.”

Each year, the mural project gives students in the May Experience class the opportunity to work with local artists to create lasting murals in town. Past murals include the ode to Russ Morin and Josh White at Horizon Records, a partnership with local artist Charlie Tyre, and a vibrant rural scene with bicycles, flowers and vegetables along a formerly gray wall in downtown Travelers Rest designed by local artist Emily Clanton.