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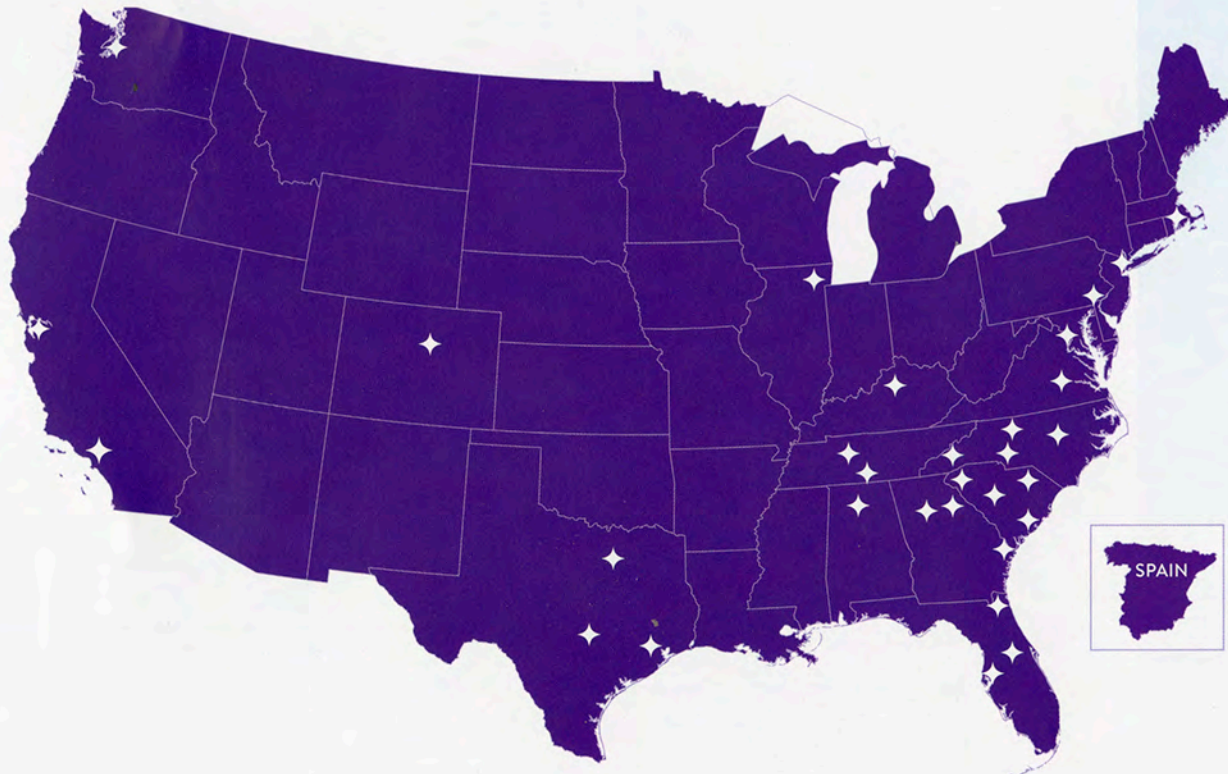
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In the November election, **Kim Jackson '06** became one of three openly LGBTQ Black female state senators in the country. The Georgian credits retired University Chaplain and Professor of Religion **Jim Pitts '60**, who died in January, with showing her what was possible in her desire to help people.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Elizabeth Davis on Furman's vision, mission and values. *pg. 3*

AROUND THE LAKE

A planned gift of \$4 million from **Dr. Matt Wilson '86** to Furman's Institute for the Advancement of Community Health aims to bring health care and health professions within reach. *pg. 5*

Research by **Henry Dambach '22** during his Furman University Libraries internship resulted in a warning label and special handling instructions for one special book. *pgs. 12-13*

Q&A

Furman Distinguished University Public Historian and Scholar **Courtney Tollison '99** explains the power of our campus landscape. *pgs. 10-11*

THEN, NOW, NEXT

Reflections on what was, is and will be important at Furman. *pgs. 9, 11 and 13*

Features

FOR THE LOVE OF LIONS

BY RON WAGNER '93

Furman Professor of Biology **Travis Perry '92** and his students gather data to support policies for mountain lion conservation. Capturing 200-pound cats is part of the job. *pgs. 20-23*

THE ENIGMA MAKER

BY SARITA CHOUREY

Patrick Musau '17 makes hackers' lives more frustrating. But he isn't fixing our vulnerabilities – he's simply hiding them. *pgs. 24-29*

CRAFTING HER FUTURE

BY RON WAGNER '93

Alaskan Brewing Company, founded by **Marcy Larson '79** and her husband in the 1980s, is revered as a craft beer trailblazer alongside Sierra Nevada and New Belgium. *pgs. 32-37*

'NO PRISONER IN THIS LONELY ROOM'

BY KELLEY BRUSS

Elizabeth Collins '21 brings together the wisdom of Dorothy Wordsworth and the power of connection amid isolation. At the center: the pleasure of poetry. *pgs. 38-43*

NOTES FROM THE FIELD

The Davis and Faxon Training Facility will allow Paladin golfers to train year-round. *pgs. 16-18*

THE COMEBACK

Greenville recognizes its history under the gaze of **Pearlie Harris M '83**. *pgs. 44-49*

CLASS NOTES

Where you have been, where you are going. *Get Up Close* with **Jessie Cochran '05** and **Kim Bohuny '84**. What life is like *After the Aisle* for **Nicole '92** and **Robert Tideman Penland Jr. '90**. *pgs. 52-61*

SHELF LIFE

Works by **Hayden R. Smith '95**, **Terri McCord '86** and **Nancy Blackwell Bourne '62**. *pgs. 62-63*



COVER

Patrick Musau '17 uses remote-controlled cars in his research at Vanderbilt's School of Engineering.