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# • 21<sup>st</sup> Century Management: How the game has changed

Experts may disagree about best practices and procedures, but there is universal concurrence about the current business climate and the potential havoc it could wreak.

# Digging Up Bones

Paleontologists with the Smithsonian Institute and the Virginia Museum of Natural History sift through the eons in Saltville, VA, to dig up bones of prehistoric mammals – ground sloths, giant musk oxen and mastodons.

# • Lights Camera Conviction

Blood and guts. Sex and violence. Television audiences just can't get enough. That's what judges and attorneys feared most when they resisted the media pressure to bring cameras into Virginia's courtrooms.

#### Going Up? You've Got Two Minutes

Two minutes in an elevator with a venture capitalist could be the opportunity of a lifetime for an entrepreneur who has honed the perfect plan or product to pitch.

# • From Glass Ceiling to Numbers Game

Recruiting women poses a challenge for MBA schools. For every woman in the second year of the Babcock School's full-time MBA program, there are three men also pursuing the degree.

#### **Built to Stand the Test of Time**

Some people think of home construction as an industry, but what Al Anderson does is a craft, perhaps an art.

#### **Fighting For Market Share**

When Mechanics and Farmers Bank opened its doors for business on August 1, 1908, the nine prominent businessmen behind the Durham (NC) venture faced little competition for their prime customers: African Americans n need of financial services.