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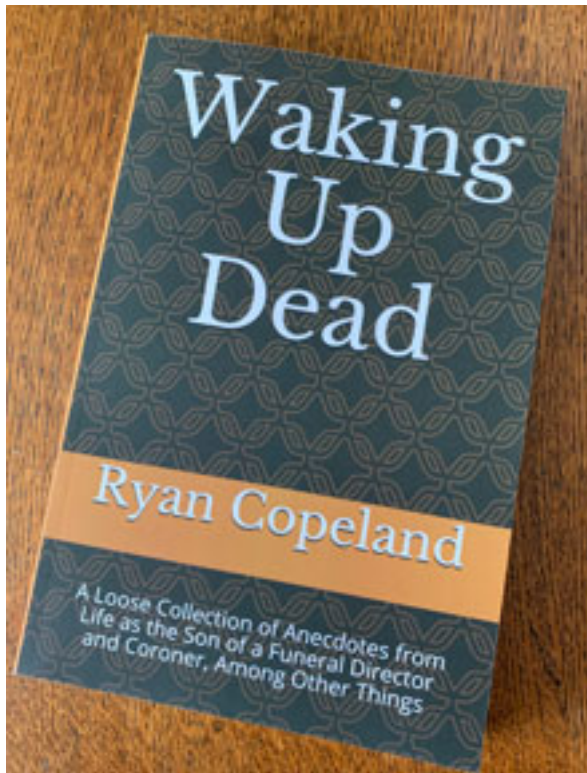
USCB Center for the Arts is stepping outside with a new series called Conversations on the Lawn. 'Conversations' will begin on Thursday, October 1 from 6 pm to 7 pm, and will feature local author Ryan Copeland and his good friend Ian Leslie. Copeland's new book *Waking up Dead* showcases his unique perspective as the son of Beaufort County's former coroner and funeral director.

Writing about everything from pulling a hearse into oncoming traffic to riding along unwillingly to the scene of a death investigation, Copeland has created a collection of stories that are funny, pensive, dark and charming. His way with words and wit combine for a truly entertaining and memorable read.

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Waking Up Dead: The Story of a Funeral Home and the People Who Run It by Ryan Copeland. This book is a collection of anecdotes from the author's life as the son of a funeral director and coroner. It is a humorous and insightful look at the funeral industry and the people who work in it. The book is written in a conversational style and is easy to read. It is a great read for anyone who is interested in the funeral industry or who wants to learn more about the people who work in it.