Parade Marshals

This year, SC State has selected two alumni – Pro Football Hall of Famer Harry Carson, ’76, and retired Orangeburg School District Five administrator Robert E. Howard, ’41 – to serve as its 2006 Homecoming Parade Marshals.

During his college football career, Florence, S.C. native, Harry Carson received several honors, including the Kodak All-American Football Team, NAIA All-American Team, All-State, All MEAC and MEAC Defensive Player of the Year (twice). He also excelled off the field academically, winning awards for highest academic average among Black College All-Americans. He earned a B.S. degree in education from SC State in 1976.

He was selected by the New York Giants in the fourth round of the 1976 NFL draft, and his 13-year stint with the Giants was one of the longest tenures in club history. Carson served as team captain for 10 of his 13 seasons, including the 1986 season in which the Giants won Super Bowl XXI. He led all Giants defenders in tackles five seasons and was named to the Pro Bowl nine times, including seven straight from 1982 to 1988. Carson was also named first- or second-team All-Pro six times and first or second team All-NFC six times.

Carson is CEO and President of Harry Carson Inc., a sport consulting and promotion company, and serves as executive director of the Fritz Pollard Alliance, an organization dedicated to creating racial diversity within non-player roles within the NFL. This year, he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, becoming only the third former SC State player to be enshrined.

Retired Orangeburg School District Five administrator Robert E. Howard played a pivotal role in the implementation of school integration on the local and state level. In appreciation of that effort, and his ability to help maintain calm during a tumultuous time in history, Belleville Middle School was renamed Robert E. Howard Middle School in 1991.

During more than 50 years of service to the school district, Howard served as a teacher, coach, principal, assistant superintendent and associate superintendent for school administration.

A 1941 graduate of SC State, Howard also earned a master’s degree from SC State and an Educational Specialist degree from Vanderbilt University’s George Peabody College, where he was one of only 12 black students. He completed further training at the National Academy of School Administration.

Having worked as student worker for legendary Coach Oliver C. Dawson, Howard has been associated with the SC State Athletic Department for more than 50 years. He has served as announcer for SC State basketball games for nearly 40 years. Active with the SCU/NAA, Howard currently serves as Alumni House director.

Howard is married to Mamie G. Howard and has two daughters.
Dedication and Naming Ceremony in honor of Senator John W. Matthews, Jr.

The South Carolina State University Board of Trustees cordially invite you to attend the Dedication and Naming Ceremony of the 1890 Building in honor of Senator John W. Matthews Jr. on Friday, November 3, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. 1890 Building (Goff Avenue)

Past & Present

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“A TASTE OF STATE”

Show off your Best Bar-B-Q

ENTRY FORM Homecoming Cookoff 2006

NAME:___________________________________________________
ADDRESS:_________________________________________________
CITY: ______________________ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: __________
CONTACT NUMBER:__________________________________________
E-MAIL ADDRESS:___________________________________________
CATEGORY(S): ___________, ___________, ___________, __________

AMOUNT PAID: $_____________

Please return the entry form to the following address:
The Office of Alumni Relations • PO Box 7056 • Orangeburg, SC 29117-0001
or email De’Chancela Williams at: dwilli51@scsu.edu
or fax your entry form to: (803) 516-4626

PRIZES:
• 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each of the above mentioned categories
• Time: 4:30 p.m. (all food needs to be prepared)
• Judging is from 5:00 PM- 6:00 PM
LOCATION: THE ALUMNI RELATIONS TENT (NEAR GATE 4)

CATEGORIES:
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• BURGERS
• RIBS
• BAKED BEANS
• FISH
• DESSERTS (HOMEMADE)

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2006 HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

“Celebrating Our Heritage, Building Our Future”

Sunday, October 29, 2006
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7507 or the SGA Office, (803) 516-4712
6:00 p.m. - Gospel Extravaganza
Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7507 or the SGA Office, (803) 516-4712

Monday, October 30, 2006
7:00 p.m. - Dorm Step Show and After Party
Location: Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center
Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7507 or the SGA Office, (803) 516-4712
8:00 p.m. - Bulldog Spotlight
Location: Fine Arts Center
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Tuesday, October 31, 2006
6:00 p.m. - Bulldog Spotlight
Location: Fine Arts Center
Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7507 or the SGA Office, (803) 516-4712

Wednesday, November 1, 2006
7:00 p.m. - Comedy Show
Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7507 or the SGA Office, (803) 516-4712
10:00 p.m. - Midnight Breakfast
Location: Washington Dining Hall
Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7507 or the SGA Office, (803) 516-4712

Thursday, November 2, 2006
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - South Carolina State University Career Fair
Location: Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center
Contact: Joseph Thomas, Career Center, (803) 536-6977
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Business After Hours
Location: Fine Arts Center (Amuse)
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

Friday, November 3, 2006
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Follett Bookstore OPEN
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Bulldog Golf Tournament
Location: Hillcrest Golf Course
Contact: Of Admissions
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Class of 1981 Tailgate
Location: Edisto Gardens to Campus
Contact: Of Alumni Relations, (803) 516-8946

Saturday, November 4, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. - Homecoming Parade
Location: Follett Bookstore OPEN
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Homecoming Cook-Off (A Taste of STATE)
Location: Follett Bookstore OPEN
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Homecoming Cook-Off (A Taste of STATE)
Location: Oliver C. Dawson Stadium
Contact: Of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Midnight Breakfast
Location: Fine Arts Center
Contact: Ellen Zisholtz, I. P. Stanback Museum & Planetarium (803) 928-6851
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Reception for Calendar Honorees (SCSUNAA)
Location: Fine Arts Center Gallery
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946
7:00 p.m. - Bulldog Family Night and Bowling After Hours
Location: Kirkland W. Green Student Center (Bowling Alley)
Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7507 or the SGA Office, (803) 516-4712
7:30 p.m. - Class of 1996 Registration/Reception
Location: Alumni House – 1223 Russell Street
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946
9:00 p.m. - Test Party

Sunday, November 5, 2006
8:00 a.m. - Reunion Classes Breakfast
Location: Washington Dining Hall
Contact: Of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Reunion Classes Breakfast
Location: Washington Dining Hall
Contact: Of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Homecoming Step Show After Party (sponsored by the Student Government Association)
Location: Behind Staley Hall
Contact: Of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Homecoming Step Show After Party (sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations)
Location: Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center
Contact: Of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

Activities are subject to change without notice.