2007 Homecoming

SC State University vs Delaware State University
Saturday, October 27, 2007 @ 1:30 p.m.
Oliver C. Dawson Stadium
Dedication and Naming Ceremony in honor of

President Andrew Hugine, Jr.

The South Carolina State University Board of Trustees and
President Andrew Hugine, Jr. cordially invite you to attend the
Dedication and Naming Ceremony of the
Andrew Hugine, Jr. Suites, a living and learning community in honor of President Andrew Hugine, Jr. on Friday, October 26, 2007 2:00 p.m.

Everyone’s invited …

A Taste of Orangeburg

Live Entertainment … Great Food
Sunday, October 28, 2007
12:00 Noon – 3:30 p.m.
On the Square in downtown Orangeburg!

• Purchase food tickets at the event
• Free admission
• Over 25 restaurants and food vendors
Sponsored by Downtown Orangeburg Revitalization Association and South Carolina Bank and Trust

In case of rain, the event will be held at the Orangeburg County Fairgrounds.

First Biennial Holiday Gala

Benefiting the SCSU Foundation and the
James E. & Emily E. Clyburn Endowment for Archives and History at South Carolina State University

Friday, November 30, 2007
6:30 p.m. Cocktails
7:30 p.m. Dinner and Dancing
Black Tie

Spartanburg Marriott at Renaissance Park
299 North Church Street
Spartanburg, S.C.

For more information, contact Janice Marshall at (803) 255-0003

Calling all former Homecoming Queens and AquaDog Alumni

Register now with the Office of Alumni Relations for your 2008 reunion activity.

Name:_________________________________________
Address: __________________________________
City:_____________ State: ____ Zip Code: ______
Email Address:_____________________________
Telephone: (Office) _________________________
(Home) _____________   Graduation Year: _____
(Check all that apply) SCSU Affiliation:

Former Homecoming Queen: _____
AquaDog: _______   Other: _______

Mail to: Office of Alumni Relations
300 College St., N.E. • P.O. Box 7056
Orangeburg, SC 29117

(803) 536-8946
Alumnirelations@scsu.edu
Scholar Dollar Day has been created to provide Alumni, Family and Friends another opportunity to contribute to the Alumni Heritage Endowment Fund.

We ask that you donate no less than $1.00 to the Fund. Look for student members of the Pre-Alumni Council at the Homecoming Parade, Pre-Game Tailgating and at the stadium gates to collect your donation.

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (803) 536-8946.
Sunday, October 21, 2007
4:00 p.m.
Gospel Concert
• Location: SHM
• Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office, (803) 516-4712

5:30 p.m.
Films and Novelties
• Location: I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium
• Contact: I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium, (803) 536-7174

Monday, October 22, 2007
7:30 p.m.
Dorm Step Show
• Location: SHM
• Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office, (803) 516-4712

Tuesday, October 23, 2007
8:00 p.m.
Comedy Show
• Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
• Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office, (803) 516-4712

Wednesday, October 24, 2007
8:00 p.m.
Fashion Show (Cabaret)
• Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
• Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office, (803) 516-4712

Thursday, October 25, 2007
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Opening Reception: “Harlem On My Mind” Exhibit/Business After Hours
(Wine Tasting by Greg Waters of Piggly Wiggly)
• Location: I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium
• Contact: I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium, (803) 536-7174

8:00 p.m.
R&B Concert
• Location: SHM
• Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office, (803) 516-4712

Friday, October 26, 2007
9:00 a.m.
Annual Bull Boys/SCSU Athletes Golf Tournament
• Location: Hillcrest Golf Course
• Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Follett Bookstore OPEN

NOON – 5:00 p.m.
Registration will begin for the Class of 1992, 1997, and 2002
• Location: Kirkland Green Student Center
• Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

2:00 p.m.
Andrew Hugine Suites Dedication Ceremony
• Location: New Complexes
• Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Welcome Reception – Mix and Mingle with Alumni & Friends
• Location: Bulldog Lounge, Student Center
• Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

5:00 p.m.
Unveiling of the SCSUNAA 2008 Calendar of Stellar Alumni
• Location: Fine Arts Building, Barbara A. Vaughan Recital Hall
• Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

6:00 p.m.
1970 Rose Bowl Parade Band Alumni Reunion—Reflections and Viewing (Videotape)
ING ACTIVITIES

With A Vision And Purpose

Saturday, October 27, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Follett Bookstore OPEN

7:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Omega Xi Phi ’57 50th Reunion
• Location: Garnet & Blue Room
• Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

8:00 p.m.
Class of 1987 Registration
• Location: Alumni House
• Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

8:00 p.m.
Greek Step Show
• Location: SHM
• Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office, (803) 516-4712

8:00 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Casino Night and Party--“Partying With a Purpose”
• Mix and Mingle Dance
• Location: National Guard Armory
1645 Stonewall Jackson Boulevard, SW
• Tickets: $30
Heavy Hors d’oeuvres and Cash Bar
• Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

1992 and 2002 Class Activities
Dinner at a Local Restaurant
• Location: TBA
• Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

1:30 p.m.
Kick-Off Homecoming Football Game
• SC State University vs. Delaware State University
• Location: Oliver C. Dawson Stadium
• Contact: Ticket Office (803) 536-8579

25th Anniversary of Champagne (Alumni) Half-Time Performance

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Follett Bookstore OPEN

Sunday, October 28, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Farewell Breakfast
• Location: Walnut Room
• Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

12:00 Noon – 3:30 p.m.
A Taste of Orangeburg
• Location: Fine Arts Building
• Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (803) 536-8946

Activities are subject to change without notice.
Show off your Best **Bar-B-Que**

“A TASTE OF STATE”

**CATEGORIES:** Chicken, Burgers, Ribs, Baked Beans, Fish and Desserts (Homemade)

**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 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Location: The Alumni Relations Tent (near Gate 4)

**RULES:**
1. Each person has to prepare enough food for 10 judges.
2. Entries will be judged based on the following:
   - Taste, Creativity, Appetizing Presentation.

**ENTRY FORM Homecoming Cookoff 2007**

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Category(s): ___________, ___________, ___________, __________

AMOUNT PAID: $_____________

Each participant in the Homecoming Cookoff 2007 will receive a complimentary bottle of Coach’s Low Country Boil™ Seasoning.

Celebrity Judge Joe Crosby

Coach’s Low Country Brands™, owned and operated by CLCB, LLC, is a food-products company. Joe and Kristina Crosby are the managing partners of the organization. The Crosby’s vision for their company is to create and market high quality food products that create excitement and enhance the dining experience.

The company’s goal is to support culinary education, colleges and public schools through donations from the sale of selected company products. Joe and Kristina have established the Joe and Kristina Crosby Educational Foundation for the expressed purpose of supporting education programs.

The Coach’s Low Country Brands has partnered with SC State, and a percentage of the proceeds ($2.00 per bottle of seasoning) will support need-based scholarships at SC State University.

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Please return the entry form to the following address:
The Office of Alumni Relations • PO Box 7056 • Orangeburg, SC 29117-0001
Attention: Homecoming Cookoff 2007
or email the Office of Alumni Relations at: alumnirelations@scsu.edu
or you may fax your entry form to: (803) 516-4626

Entry Fee

**$15** Per Entry
“REBUILD THE WALL”
Support South Carolina State University’s Engraved Brick Program

Yes, I want to make an investment in the future of South Carolina State University.

Levels

- $60 Student
- $600 Alumni Wall
- $1,000 Walkway/Sidewalk Seats
- $1,000 Lowman Hall
- $2,500 Stadium Wall
- $5,000 Bench, Water Fountain, etc.
- Family/Reunion Gift: Class of ____________
- $10,000 Donor Wall

Payment Schedule: (Check One)

- $10 per month x 60 months (5 years) = $600
- $120 per year x 5 years = $600
- $1,000 per year x 5 years = $5,000
- Other $per month/year = $__________
- One time Payment $__________

You are (please check)

- Alumni
- Student
- Friend
- Parent
- Faculty/Staff

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Certificate of Sponsorship will be mailed upon receipt of order.

Inscriptions

Up to 3 lines of 18 characters each, including spaces and punctuations. Name, class year and special interest preferred. NO * or @.

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Payment Options: Check/Money Order, make payable to SC State University Foundation

- Visa
- MasterCard

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Name on credit card________________________________ Signature_______________________

Return Order Form with Payment to: Alumni Heritage Endowment Fund
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P. O. Box 7056, Orangeburg, S. C. 29117 or fax with credit card payment to (803)516-4626.
For further information, please call Lillian Adderson, Assistant Vice President for Alumni Relations at (803) 536-8946.

Launched in the summer of 2003, the Alumni Heritage Endowment Fund was created to provide a perpetual source of scholarship aid for deserving students, to improve the physical campus and establish endowed chairs to retain and recruit outstanding faculty.

In support of the Alumni Heritage Endowment Fund, the University has developed an engraved brick program which enables alumni, friends and supporters to become a permanent part of the University’s rich heritage and proud legacy.

Join Dr. Andrew Hugine Jr., President of South Carolina State University in his vision to “Rebuild the Wall.”

Demonstrate your support of the Alumni Heritage Endowment Fund by making an investment in the future of South Carolina State University…One Brick at a Time.

OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE $12,000,000 IN 5 YEARS.
Parade Marshals

John Funny and Gracia Dawson

SC State University has once again selected two alumni to serve as the 2007 Homecoming Parade Marshals—John J. Funny, President and CEO of Grice & Associates and Mrs. Gracia Waterman Dawson, former South Carolina State University Queen.

John J. Funny is Founder, President and CEO of Grice & Associates, an Atlanta-based engineering firm specializing in traffic and transportation. The 12 year old firm’s corporate office is located in Atlanta (Midtown) Georgia; with regional offices in Alexandria (DC metro), Virginia and Boston, Massachusetts. It provides full traffic and transportation engineering consulting services to both the public and private sectors. Grice & Associates is internationally recognized and its annual revenue exceeds $1.2 million.

A dynamic speaker and community leader, John is affiliated with the National Conference of Black Mayors, where he currently serves on the Corporate Advisory Council. He has also received numerous awards for his contributions to the traffic and transportation engineering arena and he is very active in several professional organizations including The Institute of Transportation Engineers and The Intelligence Transportation Systems of America.

John is also active in the academic arena. He serves on the advisory boards for SC State and Florida A & M University’s department of Engineering. He is a 1987 graduate of SC State where he earned a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering Technology.

Gracia Waterman Dawson, the oldest living Miss SC State (1936-1937), said being elected queen is an experience she’ll never forget.

The decision to elect a queen to represent the University at banquets, football games and other events began at the State A & M College of South Carolina early in 1934.

Mrs. Dawson who wore the crown in 1936-1937, more than 70 years ago still remembers her reign. According to Mrs. Dawson, the only fan fare and showcase for Miss SC State back then, “was the Homecoming parade, because at that time, there was not a Homecoming queen. Miss SC State and her attendants rode on the float in the homecoming parade.”

Mrs. Dawson said being Miss SC State certainly helped her as she followed her dreams. She admitted that being the queen at a University she called “home” played a pivotal role in her decision to return to SC State in a professional role serving as University librarian. She is a 1937 graduate of SC State where she earned a B.S. degree in Education. Dawson, 91 years young, returns each year for coronations of new queens.

Mrs. Dawson was married to the late legendary Coach Oliver C. Dawson, for whom the Bulldog Stadium is named.