The SC State University
Student Government Association
Presents
“Memoirs of a
Royal Occasion”

The Coronation of
Miss SC State University

and

The Installation of
Student Government Executive
Officers
2008 – 2009

Tuesday, the Seventh of October,
Two Thousand Eight
Seven O’clock in the Evening

Smith-Hammond-Middleton
Memorial Center
SC State University
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dr. George E. Cooper, President
To the illustrious, Dr. George E. Cooper, 10th President, and First Lady Cooper my fellow Student Government Association Executive Officers being installed tonight and Royal guests; it is my honor to welcome you to “Memoirs of a Royal Occasion.” This year’s coronation theme is inspired by the 2008 Beijing Olympics and serves as a dedication ceremony to the victims of the earthquakes in China. I thank you for the pleasure of your presence as we engage ourselves in a cultural Asian experience — Memoirs of a Royal Occasion

To my fellow Bulldogs, I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for placing your confidence in me as an ambassador of our beloved University. As your 71st Miss South Carolina State University, I am following in the footsteps of great women who have left an even greater legacy of serving this institution. I truly believe that, “The best way to FIND yourself, is to LOOSE yourself in the service of others.” As such, I pledge to continue this legacy of greatness by representing you with pride, integrity and selfless service.

To the director, Mr. Frank Mundy and his assistant Mr. C. Wyleek Cummings, words cannot express how much I am grateful and appreciative of the time, support, and dedication that you have given to making my vision come to fruition. It takes a truly gifted individual to take an idea and place it into motion. I hope that through this coronation many will be able to witness how much talent there is within the halls of our University.

To my advisor, Ms. Lillian Adderson, you have been like my “Fairy Godmother.” God could not have chosen a better time for us to meet. You have taken my dreams of becoming Miss South Carolina State University and turned it into reality, making it better than I ever imagined. You have been my mentor and a friend guiding me through with your words of wisdom and encouragement. I thank you for helping me grow into a better leader teaching me to always believe in myself.

To the Campus Queens, Ladies-in-Waiting, and all Coronation participants, thank you for your dedication to help make my coronation the best that South Carolina State University has ever seen. I will always remember your cooperation and excitement about this “Royal Occasion” and how it has made this experience for me worthwhile.

Most importantly, to my wonderful and supportive parents and family, you have instilled in me the values and morals that have shaped my character. I thank you for being my foundation and refuge. You believed in my dream and encouraged me to strive to achieve even when I did not believe in myself. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Without you I don’t think that this dream would have been possible.

To all former and visiting queens, thank you for your continued support and commitment to an ideal higher than ourselves. It is with deep humility and honor that I accept the position of being the seventy first Miss South Carolina State University. Again, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your presence on this Royal Occasion. I thank you for this privilege to serve. May God bless you!

Sincerely,

Uchechi Egbuhuzo
Uchechi Egbuhuzo
Miss South Carolina State University
Dear Miss Egbutuho:

Congratulations on your Coronation as the seventy-first, Miss South Carolina State University. This prestigious honor is one that has been bestowed on few individuals and one of which you should be very proud. I am quite pleased to share this memorable evening with you and your Royal Court.

As you don the crown of Miss South Carolina State University 2008-2009, you will serve as an ambassador for your institution. I am confident that you will continue to represent us with pride and elegance. This evening, you have become an integral part of our legacy and you join an elite lineage of “queens” from South Carolina State University.

I commend you on this honor and I look forward to working with you as our official hostess. For future generations, this evening will serve as Memoirs of a Royal Occasion.

Sincerely,

George E. Cooper
President
Purpose, Retrospect, Integrity, Determination and Excellence. We are grateful that as our queen you have also taken the initiatives to embrace the community with a Bulldog Relationship by uniting us as one, because this is the only way that South Carolina State University can maintain our mark in this world. There is an old saying that one chain link cannot rattle by itself, and with your community of one and our Rebuilding Pride, we are making some serious noise. So together let us uphold our beloved university and strive to continue to make her voice heard. We wish the very best in your reign as Miss South Carolina State University, and God Bless.

Sincerely,

Whitney McCrea
Whitney McCrea,
SGA President 2008-2009
Profile of a Queen

Uchechi Chidinma Egahuzo is a senior, Professional Biology major from Stone Mountain, Georgia. She is the eldest and only daughter of Ned and Eucharia Egahuzo and sister to her brother, Carl Egahuzo. Uchechi has always been an involved student who enjoyed showing her school spirit and pride. During her senior year at Redan High School, she was a member of the Yearbook staff, Varsity Volleyball Team, Marching Band, Beta Club, and served as Senior Class Treasurer. She is also a very diligent member and leader in her local church youth group, where she contributed in pioneering a Christian based student organization at her high school. She enjoys community service and has participated in many of the selfless endeavors sponsored by the Hosea Feed the Hungry Foundation, Lisa “Left Eye” Lopez Foundation, National Black Arts Festival, and Nigeria Youth Alliance, Incorporated. After being honored as a Bill Gates Millennium Scholar, Uchechi was predestined to continue her education at South Carolina State University.

Since her first faithful steps onto the campus of South Carolina State University, Uchechi has been a very active bulldog. She served as freshman class Vice President 2004-05, crowned Miss Black and Gold of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and participated on the Women’s Volleyball Team 2006-2007. She continued her tenacious Bulldog spirit by becoming a chairperson on the Campus Activity Board, member of the Health Professions Society, and a member of the award winning United Voices of Christ Gospel Choir. She also had the privilege of serving as a Student Ambassador to Democratic Presidential Candidate, now Vice-Presidential candidate, Senator Joe Biden during the Primary Democratic Presidential Debate on SC State’s campus. Her passion for community service, student involvement, and bulldog pride is at the root of her campaign. She is a firm believer that “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service.”
Miss South Carolina State Lineage

*Susie Bivens Boykins, 1935-36
Gracia Waterman Dawson, 1936-37
*Odessa Dixon Battiste, 1938-39
Lawrence Mills Fleming, 1939-40
Helen O’Garro Jackson Brown, 1940-41
Frances Elizabeth Simkins, 1941-42
Juanita Vaughn Eaton, 1946-47
Knoetta Goodwin Judkins Reva, 1947-48
Naomi Townsend Taps, 1948-49
Mary Alice Shepard Atkinson, 1949-50
Mildred Ellison Carr, 1950-51
Miriam Graham Lewis, 1951-52
Alice Parker Jowers, 1952-53
Carolyn Lucille Harris Brown, 1953-54
*Eleanor E. Reid Smith, 1954-55
~Annie Thelma Adams Jamison, 1955-56
*Barbara Ann Vaughn, 1956-57
=Gwendolyn Franklin Hemphill, 1957-58
*Lucy Alva Adams, 1958-59
Betty Jean Richardson Brown, 1959-60
=Mildred Gilmore Brevard, 1960-61
=Jean Elizabeth Deas Marshall, 1961-62
=Dr. Jean Doctor Rogers, 1962-63
Celissi A. DuRant Klugh, 1963-64
Eleanor Kathryn McKenzie Thompson, 1964-65
Almeetia Jordan Haskins, 1965-66
Shirley A. Tolbert Wright, 1966-67
Sylvia Ann Larrymore Barry, 1967-68
Carolyn Copeland Goodwin, 1968-69
Theresia Ann Downs Wynns, 1969-70
Clevonne Jackson, 1970-71
Mahalia Perkins Sinclair, 1971-72
Maxine Watson Cannon, 1972-73
Pamela Shea Smith Cannon, 1973-74
Hazel A. Armstrong Rickenbacker, 1974-75

Mildred Denese Albert Hargrove, 1976-77
Jerona Irethia Williams, 1977-78
Bessie Stephens Allen-Holmes, 1978-79
Helen Bright Fletcher, 1937-38
Mary E. Garret Lucas, 1979-80
*Ezophia E. Lennon Keith, 1980-81
Loretta Goodwin Tuttle, 1981-82
Susan Marie Jackson-Lee, 1982-83
Persephone Felder-Fentress, 1983-84
Angela Marie Tanner-Bradley, 1984-85
Lois Corley Wooden, 1985-86
Janet Abigail Williams Simmons, 1986-87
Beth Maureen Inabinett, 1987-88
Marisa Penelope Manning Braxton, 1988-89
Darcele D. Jones Horton, 1989-90
=Nicole Alteta Brevard Hine, 1990-91
Michele Lucille Brown, 1991-92
=Vicki Hemphil Clinkscales, 1992-93
Carlita Shenell Smoak Davis, 1993-94
~Larcia Shannetta Warthaw, 1994-95
~Latika Shawana Warthaw, 1995-96
JaMelia LeBon Baylor-Stroud, 1996-97
La’Tonya Justine Hickson, 1997-98
Jennifer Faye Mazyck-Brown, 1998-99
Nakeshia Williams, 1999-2000
Chrystal Canine Ages Brown, 2000-01
Alexandria Williams, 2001-02
Kourtney Jennifer Fulton, 2002-03
Nekia C. Long McDowell, 2003-04
Melinda J. Williams Johnson, 2004-05
Roblena E. Walker, 2005-06
Kirsten L. Hill, 2006-07
Portia N. Gifford, 2007-08

*Deceased
=Mother and Daughter
~Sisters
No Sports, no queens from 1942-1945; World War I
CORONATION PROGRAM

“Memoirs of a Royal Occasion”
Programme

Master of Ceremony
Mr. C. Wyleek Cummings

Mistress of Ceremony
Dr. Judith Salley

Parade of Royalty
Community Youth Court of Queens

Welcome
Interim Vice President, Student Affairs
Dr. Valerie Fields

Invocation
The True Church of God of the Apostolic Faith
Bishop Verdell Hickman

Introduction of Royal Guests

Installation of Student Government Association
Dr. George E. Cooper, President
South Carolina State University
Dr. Valerie Fields

Student Government Association Executive Officers

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Ms. Whitney McCrea

Vice President
Mr. Samuel A. Sojourner

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Mr. Garrett C. McDaniel

Corresponding Secretary
Mr. Terrell Harmon

Response
Ms. Whitney McCrea
President, Student Government Association

Opening Ceremony

The Royal Procession
Former Queens of South Carolina State University
Visiting Queens
Organizational Queens and Escorts

Special Performance Peacock Dance Henderson-Davis Dancers
Entrance and Final Walk
Miss South Carolina State University 2007-2008
Portia Nekia Gifford

Entrance of the Royal Family

Special Performance ........................................ Champagne Dancers

The Procession of the Royal Court
Darien Grant, Miss Freshman
Ashley Graham, Miss Sophomore
Jennifer Conwell, Miss Junior
Tremeila Burns, Miss Senior

Entrance of Her Majesty’s Ladies-in-Waiting

Special Performance ........................................ Ms. Kristen Allen, Soloist
Ms. Brittany Carr, Dancer

Entrance of Miss South Carolina State University 2008-2009
Miss Uchechi Egbubuzo
(Please remain seated)

Crowning

Acceptance and Walk

Crowning of the Royal Court .................................. Queen Egbubuzo

Introduction of Organizational Queens and Escorts

A Tribute to the Queen ........................................ Organizational Queens and Escorts

Special Presentations ........................................ President and Mrs. George E. Cooper
Student Government Association
Bulldogs Football Team Captains
Atlanta Alumni Chapter
Alma Mater ........................................... Audience

Benediction ............................................ Bishop Verdell Hickman

Intermission
Mini-Asian Fashion Show
(Thirty minutes)

The Royal Ball

The Queen’s Waltz ...................................... Queen Uchechi Egbubuzo
Patrice Brown

Alice Blue Gown
From the Broadway Musical Irene
Arranged by: Nelson Riddle

The Royal Guest and Friends are invited to join the Queen in celebration of her Coronation after the Queen’s Waltz.
Her Majesty’s Entourage

Her Majesty’s Escort. Mr. Chinedum Egbuhuzo, Father

The Royal Court

Miss Freshman. Ms. Darien Grant
Miss Sophomore. Ms. Ashley Graham
Miss Junior. Ms. Jennifer Conwell
Miss Senior. Ms. Tremelia Burns

Ladies-in-Waiting

Bearer of the Royal Crown. Ms. Treasure Holland
Bearer of the Royal Sash. Ms. Keisha Glasgow-Pierre
Bearer of the Royal Scepter. Ms. Sadie Jackson
Bearer of the Royal Cape. Ms. Adaeze Oputa
Royal Flower Bearer. Mrs. Gracia Dawson
(The oldest living Miss South Carolina State University)

Flower Girls

Little Miss Jordan Twitty
Little Miss Kimberly Johnson
Little Miss Jalonna Murray
Little Miss Dominique Bartley
Little Miss Anbrai Brailey
Little Miss Jeneene Lewis
Little Miss Ashley Marie Thompson
Little Miss Morgan Blanchard

Escorts

Master John Paul White
Master Calvin Williams
Master Lamar Dawkins, III
Master Marion Jamison IV
Master Jackie Booker
Master Malik Ellison
Master Skyler Mack
Master Christian Owens
Organizational Queens and Escorts

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<td>Keisha McAllister</td>
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## Coronation Committee and Production Staff

Ms. Lillian Adderson, Chair  
Mr. Frank Mundy, Co-Chair

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| Layout Consultant and Construction Coordinator| Mr. Dennis Larrymore|
| Queen’s Platform and Pagoda                   | Mr. Robert A. Osi-Wusu|
| Creative Decorations and Designs              | Mrs. Cammy D. Grate|
| Food Services Consultant                      | Mrs. Marilyn Scott  |
| Sodexo                                        |                     |

| Formal Wear                                   | Mitchell’s Formal Wear|
| Photographer                                  | Mitchell’s Photography & Studio|
| Queen and Organizational Queens Gown          | Final Touch           |
| Wardrobe Consultant                           | Ms. Karen Walker      |
| Spot Light Operators                          | Henderson Davis Players|
| Printer                                       | Williamson Davis Players|
| Videography and Program Design                | University Relations  |
| Sounds and Technical Effects                  | Mr. Donnelle Lee      |
|                                             | ACS                  |
|                                             | Mount Zion Films Works|
| Peacock Dancers                               | Ms. Amber Watson     |
|                                              | Ms. Chantel Graham   |

THIRTEEN
Ms. Charlotte Collins
Ms. Kelcey Haynes
Mr. Charles Cowan
Mr. Keith Fleming

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Water Rising School for Martial Sciences
Howard Middle School Karate Club
Fairview Farm and Nursery

FOURTEEN
Sing the praise of Alma Mater
Let us rally to her call
Lift our voices send them ringing
Thru the groves and classic halls

Hail! Hail! Dear Alma Mater
Hail! Hail! Dear S.C.C.
We’ll defend and honor
Love and cherish thee

We are loyal sons and daughters
Proud to own the name we bear
For the truths that thou hast taught us
Ready to do and dare!