Homecoming 2008

“It’s More Than Just A Game”

South Carolina State University vs Norfolk State University
Saturday, October 11, 2008 @ 1:30 p.m.
Oliver C. Dawson Stadium
The Stanback Presents

Journey from Africa to Gullah

Opening Reception
Thursday, October 9, 2008
5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

On Exhibit
Thursday, October 9, 2008
thru
Monday, January 12, 2009

The exhibit, Journey from Africa to Gullah will begin with Bunce Island in honor of the bicentennial end of the slave trade and the connection between Africa and the Gullah community of South Carolina.

For more information, contact the I.P. Stanback Museum at: (803) 536-7174

The Student Government Association of South Carolina State University request the honor of your presence at the Coronation of Miss South Carolina State University

Miss Uchechi Egbuhuzo
and the Installation of Executive Officers
Tuesday evening, the seventh of October
Two thousand eight at Seven O’clock
Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center
Orangeburg, South Carolina

The Royal Ball
Immediately following the Coronation
Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center

“Memoirs of a Royal Occasion”

ATTENTION ALUMNI!!!!

The Office of Alumni Relations presents the The Official SC State Alumni After Party
ALL BLACK AFFAIR (preferably)
Saturday, October 11, 2008
9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
Featuring
So So Def Records DJ Shakim
Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Cost: $20.00 per person (21 and older)
For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at: (803) 536-8946.

We are searching for Two Thousand Alumni to give one thousand dollars annually. The ultimate goal is to generate $2,000,000.00 to support the students and programs at SC State University. We are now introducing to you Club 1,000.

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# 2008 Homecoming Activities

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### Sunday, October 5, 2008

- **7:00 PM**
  - Gospel Concert
  - **Location:** Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
  - **Contact:** Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office (803) 516-4712

### Monday, October 6, 2008

**Rep Yo Class Day – Campus Wide**

- **7:00 PM**
  - Residential Life Dorm Step Show
  - **Location:** Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
  - **Contact:** Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office (803) 516-4712

### Friday, October 10, 2008

- **9:00 AM**
  - Annual Bull Boys/SCSU Athletes Golf Tournament
  - **Location:** Hillcrest Golf Course
  - **Contact:** Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

- **11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
  - SCSU Homecoming Parade
  - **Location:** Edisto Gardens to Campus
  - **Contact:** Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

- **1:30 PM – 4:30 PM**
  - Homecoming Welcome Reception: Mix and Mingle with Alumni & Friends and All Classes in Reunion
  - **Location:** Fine Arts Center Amphitheatre
  - **Contact:** Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

### Saturday, October 11, 2008

- **9:00 AM – 1:30 PM**
  - Follett Bookstore OPEN

### Sunday, October 12, 2008

- **8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**
  - Farewell Breakfast
  - **Location:** Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
  - **Contact:** Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

### Activities are subject to change without notice.
Parade Marshals

**Hank Allen and Margaret Lesene**

Mr. Hank Allen serves as Senior Regional Sales Manager for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. He is responsible for managing the pharmaceutical business/sales operations of the Great Plains region – Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. During his 26 years with Pfizer, Hank held several sales and management positions of increasing responsibility.

Prior to his career with Pfizer, Hank served four years in the U.S. Army as an Infantry Officer. Before departing the service in 1982, he achieved the rank of Captain.

Hank graduated from SC State University in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. He is very active with his Alma Mater, routinely coming to campus to hold speaking engagements, hire top talented students and provide internship opportunities with Pfizer. Hank currently serves on the SC State University Advancement Foundation Board and the College of Business Advisory Board. He is a recipient of the SCSU Distinguished Alumni Award and has been inducted into the SCSU Hall of Fame. Hank is also involved with the INROADS program and is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Hank is a native of Camden, South Carolina and is married to 1978 Claflin University graduate, Iva Clark. They have two children Derek and Olivia, and currently reside in Kildeer, Illinois.

Mrs. Margaret Wade Lesene, a native of Bamberg, SC was born in 1931. Her formative years were spent in Kershaw County, SC, Whitmire, SC, and Felton Laboratory School on the campus of SC State University. While a very young teenager, Mrs. Wade attended Mather Academy in Camden, SC. She later graduated from Aggrey Memorial High School in Landis, NC.

Mrs. Lesene received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education from SC State University, then named South Carolina State College, in 1951. While at her beloved Alma Mater, Mrs. Lesene lettered after playing 4 years of basketball.

Mrs. Lesene recently established an endowed scholarship fund at SC State University in memory of her late husband Mr. Theodore Lesene, 1951 graduate of SC State University. This scholarship will assist full-time sophomore or other upper classman from Charleston, Berkeley or Dorchester County, with funding for school. Mrs. Lesene was recently inducted as one of the inaugural members of the Thomas E. Miller Society, established during the 2006 Founders Day Weekend at SC State University.

Mrs. Lesene taught in several Lowcountry Departments of Defense at the Charleston Naval Shipyard. She and her husband led an adult bible study at Wesley United Methodist Church (Downtown Charleston) for many years. She has also been involved with Vacation Bible School for nearly 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesene parented 4 children. She is the devoted grandmother of 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. In her spare time, Mrs. Lesene enjoys traveling.

Mrs. Lesene is in a line of four generations that have attended South Carolina State, including both parents and three of her four children. She has a great passion for the University and all it has done for both her and her family.