Commencement Convocation

2009

Saturday, December 12
Nine O’clock A.M.
Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center
Orangeburg, South Carolina
The University Seal is comprised of the following carefully sculptured symbols: a palmetto tree, a miniature building and a torch. The Palmetto Tree stands in the center of the seal and represents the official tree of South Carolina. At the base of the tree, on the left, is a miniature of Morrill Hall symbolizing education and history. Morrill Hall, one of the first buildings constructed on the campus was named in recognition of the Morrill Act which established land-grant colleges in the United States. South Carolina State University is a member of the land-grant system. On the right side of the tree is a torch which connotes a deep devotion to truth: “Scientia, Officium, Honos,” meaning Knowledge, Duty, Honor.

The Seal is used on all official documents of the University. The Seal was designed for the Inauguration of Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr. as fifth president of South Carolina State University in 1968 by Dr. Leo F. Twiggs, Professor of Art at the Institution.

The Mace has an ancient history as a symbol of authority. During the thirteenth century, it was used for civil purposes and during the processions of royalty and other dignitaries.

The Mace symbolizes the autonomy and authority of the University, the Board of Trustees, the administration, and the faculty to grant degrees to graduates and represents one of the oldest traditions in academia. The University Mace was designed by Dr. Clarence W. Hill, School of Engineering Technology and Sciences, during the Fall Semester of 2003. The Mace is carried before the president and other dignitaries of the platform party during commencement and other formal processions.

The University Mace was commissioned by Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr. and presented during his inaugural ceremony as the ninth President of South Carolina State University. Dr. Hugine’s vision for the design of the mace included “full capture of the strength of the University, as evidenced in its history.” He envisioned the Mace representing “the significant growth, prosperity and vitality for the future of the University.” The Mace design is reflective of and captures the rich history of the University while embracing the challenge to preserve its legacy as a land-grant institution.

A brass multi-ring base supports the 42” elegantly crafted walnut fluted staff with brass rings bearing the names of former University presidents. This ornate feature presents eight bronze engraved panels. Engraved on four of the eight panels are the three historic seals of the University and the seal of the State of South Carolina. On three of the remaining panels are the names of the University from beginning to present. One panel is blank to capture future developments. Two marble plates, one garnet and one blue, serve as the base and top plate for the uppermost part of the Mace. The pinnacle of the Mace is a sphere, having two faces: one face with Morrill Hall, one of the first buildings on the campus, and the second having the President’s Seal, representing the University’s leadership and global presence in higher education.
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Since its founding in 1896, South Carolina State University has evolved from a small teachers’ college into a major university center of learning.

One of the most attractive campuses in the Southeast, the University is located in Orangeburg, South Carolina, which is centrally located between the capital city of Columbia and the beautiful seaport city of Charleston. South Carolina State University is one of two land-grant institutions in the Palmetto State. The University is state-assisted and draws its students from all over the United States and various foreign countries.

The approximately 5,000 students enrolled at the University have a choice of more than fifty different fields of study on the undergraduate and graduate levels. The academic programs are housed in three colleges and one graduate school. The degree-producing academic divisions of the University include: the College of Business and Applied Professional Sciences; the College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences; the College of Science, Mathematics and Engineering Technology; and the School of Graduate Studies. The School of Graduate Studies offers programs at the master’s, educational specialist, and doctoral levels as well as three certificate programs. The University also provides undergraduate and graduate courses through Distance Learning and Continuing Education.

In support of its mission as a land-grant institution, South Carolina State University also administers an Extension Program of service to the people of the state of South Carolina. The Institution makes a special effort to contribute to the intellectual and cultural life of the community through numerous co-curricular offerings and special activities such as its lecture series and its lyceum presentations.

The main campus is comprised of 160 acres and more than sixty buildings. Adjacent to the main campus is Queens Village, housing for married students.

South Carolina State University supports seventeen NCAA varsity sports, which have brought the Institution more than eighty-five conference championships and seven national titles.
Dear Graduates:

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of December 2009. You have come to the end of your educational journey here at South Carolina State University. You are now among the many graduates who have gone on to make major contributions to our society and nation. The knowledge you have gained at SC State will serve you well.

The SC State University family joins me in congratulating each of you on a successful tenure. We thank you for choosing this institution to provide you with a quality education that will spawn a successful career. We are confident that you will go forth as premier representatives of your Alma Mater, South Carolina State University.

I challenge you to continue to provide support to SC State University. The time, talent and resources of our Alumni help to sustain our institution and provide opportunities to those who come after you. Best wishes for a prosperous future.

Sincerely,

George E. Cooper
President
The Program
Dr. George E. Cooper, President ~ Presiding

PRELUDE ...................................................... Symphonic Band

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL – War March of the Priests  Mendelssohn .......................... Symphonic Band
(Audience is requested to remain seated)

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER  Francis Scott Key .................................................. Audience,
Concert Choir and Symphonic Band

SCRIPTURE AND INVOCATION .................................................. Dr. James Stukes
Associate Professor, Biological Sciences

SONG – “Behold A Star from Jacob Shining” arranged by Felix Mendelssohn .................. Concert Choir

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .................................................. President Cooper

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .................................................. Dr. John Silvanus Wilson, Jr
Executive Director
White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

CONFERRING OF DEGREES .................................................. President Cooper and Dr. Joyce A. Blackwell
Vice President for Academic Affairs

READERS:
Dr. Ethel Jones, Associate Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences
Dr. Dwight Varnum, Associate Professor of Physical Education

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS .................................................. President Cooper

INDUCTION OF GRADUATES INTO THE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ......................... Mr. Nathaniel Howard
South Carolina State University National Alumni Association
(Please see page sixteen)

REMARKS .................................................. President Cooper

ALMA MATER .................................................. Audience
Concert Choir and Symphonic Band

BENEDICTION .................................................. Dr. Stukes

RECESSIONAL - Pomp and Circumstance  Edward Elgar .................................................. Symphonic Band

Graduates and Guests: Please remain seated until the platform party and faculty have recessed. At the conclusion of this program, please proceed to the President’s Reception in the Felton Laboratory School Gymnasium. The Reception will begin no later than thirty (30) minutes following the conclusion of the commencement ceremony.

Audience: Please join in the singing of the Alma Mater (Inside back cover).

Mace Bearer  Concert Choir  University Bands  Marshal
Dr. Angela Shaw-Thornburg  Dr. Richard Beckford, Director  Mr. Eddie Ellis, Director  Dr. Joyce A. Blackwell

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President Barack Obama and U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan have appointed Dr. John Silvanus Wilson, Jr., as executive director of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

“We’re delighted to have someone with the breadth and quality of experience that Dr. Wilson brings to address the challenges our HBCUs face,” President Obama said. “His expertise and insight will be invaluable to the Department.”

As executive director of the White House Initiative on HBCUs, Wilson will work with the presidentially appointed HBCU Board of Advisors and assist the Secretary as liaison between the executive branch and HBCUs. He also will work with 32 federal agencies that support HBCUs through federal grants and contracts.

Wilson has been an associate professor of higher education at George Washington University (GWU) since 2006, when he took research leave as executive dean of GWU’s Virginia campus, a post he has held since 2002.

He joined the staff at George Washington in 2001 to help develop a strategic plan for the university. Previously, he spent 16 years at MIT, where he served as director of foundation relations and assistant provost. As director, Wilson helped to lead two major capital campaigns that raised a combined total of nearly $3 billion. In that context, he more than doubled the productivity of the office he managed and reached a record annual revenue stream of more than $50 million.

“This is a superb appointment. As a graduate of Morehouse College, John Wilson knows well the contributions, strengths and heritage of our nation’s HBCUs,” said Dr. Michael L. Lomax, president and chief executive officer of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF). “In this position, he can now play a central role in ensuring that these institutions are strengthened in their capacity to help us all meet the challenging goal that President Obama has set—that America will regain its position as the number one nation in the world in producing college graduates.”

Wilson also held several teaching positions during more than a decade in Harvard University’s Afro-American Studies Department, as well as in their Graduate School of Education. His primary research and teaching interests include advancement and finance in higher education, and the transformation of aspiring college and universities, especially HBCUs.

Wilson has served as a board member for Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga., and for the Independent Federal Savings Bank in Washington, D.C. He also has served as an official advisor to a variety of efforts to improve black colleges, including initiatives led by the Kresge Foundation, the Mott Foundation, and the United Negro College Fund. He has received distinguished alumni awards from Morehouse College and from the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education.

Wilson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehouse College, a Master of Theological Studies degree from Harvard University, and both master’s and doctoral degrees in educational administration, planning, and social policy, also from Harvard University.
Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

The academic honors of Summa Cum Laude (3.75-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), and Cum Laude (3.00-3.49) are designated in the commencement program for undergraduate students with outstanding scholastic records based on their current cumulative grade point averages where A=4, B=3, C=2 (See page 10).

### Summa Cum Laude
- Gold Tassels and Gold Stoles

### Magna Cum Laude
- Gold Tassels and Gold Honor Cords

### Cum Laude
- Gold Tassels

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**College of Business and Applied Professional Sciences—Dr. Robert T. Barrett, Dean**

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Joy Noel Vaughn

Bachelor of Arts

English
Teiya Lachet Chamberlain
Ashley Chanel Hughes
Charika Shalea Mack
Brittney Connisha Rogers
Jessica Santana Toomer

Bachelor of Arts

English Education
Valencia LaToya Johnson

Bachelor of Arts

History
Mikala Denise Choice
*Marvin James Dagin, Jr.

Bachelor of Arts

History/Social Studies Education
Johnnena O’Hammette Alford
Jeremy Latoine James
Brian Walls Paschal

Bachelor of Arts

Music
Antwane Shermaine Harrison
Chris Omega Odom

Bachelor of Arts

Political Science
Lorna Faye Saylor

Bachelor of Arts

Sociology
Courtney Shantá Johnson
+Tomeka Lotroy Washington

Bachelor of Science

Biology
Le’Quilla Shanta Bailey
Alechia Judge Brothers
Iesha Shavon Brown
Xiomara Sha’Vonn Burns
Clarrissa Nikole DuPree
Maria Alicia DuPree
*Kathrina Viona Ellis
Andrea Nicole Foster

Bachelor of Science

Chemistry
Ryan Alexander Kerr

Bachelor of Science

Civil Engineering Technology
Michael Chauncey Cooper
William Anthony Moseley
Chris Undrae’ Sumrell, Jr.
Bachelor of Science
Computer Science
Jamal Boyd
Justin Whaley Boyd
Quentin DeAngelo Curry
Brittany Renay Green
Jarvis Lepéz Miller
Brandon Ryan Sistrunk
Moriell Mikell Smalls
Phillip Di'shan Suber
Jeremy Terell Tucker
Samuelle Donald Whaley

Bachelor of Science
Industrial Engineering Technology
Kelvin Montrea Colclough
Ronald Alexander Greene, Jr.
Timothy Milton Stoddard, Ill

Bachelor of Science
Electrical Engineering Technology
Dusten Deon Dubose
Casey Renaldo Fortune
Angela Denise Franklin
Michael Jermaine McWilliams

Bachelor of Science
Industrial Technology
Terrance Antwain Allen
Jeremy Darrell Beuhl
Christopher Allen Butler, Sr.
Raquel Drayton
Antwann Travonne Gamble

Bachelor of Science
Mathematics
LaPortia Antoinette Chisolm
Rochelle Moneak Smith

Bachelor of Science
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Russell Irvin Boyce
Glenn Revele Jamison
David Ronne Robinson, III
Charlie Kiandra Wright

Bachelor of Science
Nuclear Engineering
(In conjunction with the University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Jamika Tjesha Harris

Master of Arts
Rehabilitation Counseling
LaQuine LaVette Bradley
Tanisha Michele Colter
Darline Graham
Yolanda Denise Green Hanton
Annette Hazzard-Jones
Lucien Henry
Sharkea Edwards Hicks
Toney Rashawn Mealing
Brenda Wendel Middleton
Matthew Jermaine Pressley, Sr.
Kevin Radford
Jonathan Neal Szczeczkowski
Linda Sailey Thompson

Master of Education
Elementary Education
Betty Fantah Hooker

Master of Education
Elementary Education
Patricia Marie Avant
Evelyn Denise Workman Dowling

Master of Education
Counselor Education
Vernessa Ramsey Brooks
Dametrius Edward Byno
Ykwanda Rachele Coakley
Travía Emicko Levine-Myers
Hirleen Laurel Mack
Ernest Frederick Mattison, Jr.
Shanika Lakesha McKinley
Galia Monique Mercier-Brown
Michael Maurice Oliver
Floyd Dean Palmer-McLeod
Marilyn Michelle Nelson
LaSandra Althea Stinson Robinson
Bernetta Nicole Sanders
Sydney Rose Shaw
Latasha Renée Simon
Beverly Frierson Sowell
Federick Allen Wilson
Antionette Langley Woodard
Jameka De’Anna Young

Master of Education
Individual and Family Development
Ashley Nicole Adams
Renee Michelle Bell
Ta’Meka LaQuane Gathers
Tameiko Richelle Lindsey

Master of Education
Transportation
Zacourie Jackson
Warren Ritter

Educational Specialist
Rena Michelle Bowman
Michelle LaTrice Hook Cooper
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Stephanie Cassandra Guy Jackson
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*Tiffany Anne LaFerrara
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*Tim Andrew Newman
Audrey Yvonne Patterson
*Christi Ann Conkie Sauls
James Cleveland Scott, II
*Diana Bernadette Simpson
*Sarah McDade Slatton
*Mark Shannon Smith
Miriam Beverly Smith
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Gerald Wright
Doctor of Education

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*Marty Conner
Mark Dewayne Dean
*Larry Darnell Derico
Jeanette Hardy Elam
*Harriet Mason Jackson
*Richard Allen Leonard, II
Jamie Treadwell McCord
Linda Clark Norton
Katrina Postell
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*Karmenlita LaShun Stevens
Christa Melinda Williams

Doctor of Education

Richard Allen Leonard, III
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Dr. Charlie G. Spell, Advisor

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Dissertation:
The Impact of Culturally Responsive Curricula on At-Risk African-American Male Students’ Behavior, Achievement, and Promotion Rate
Dr. Charlie G. Spell, Advisor

Diana Felix Smith
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A Study of School Counselor Effectiveness and Its Relation to Prior Teaching Experience and School Achievement
Dr. Charlie G. Spell, Advisor

Karmenlita L. Stevens
Dissertation:
A Study of Teacher Retention and Academic Performance in Public Elementary and Middle Schools in Georgia
Dr. Charlie G. Spell, Advisor

Christa M. Williams
Dissertation:
The Impact of Looping on the Academic Achievement of 5th Grade Students in Urban Elementary Schools in a Selected District in Eastern Georgia

Dr. Frederick M.G. Evans, Advisor

Marty S. Conner
Dissertation:
An Examination of South Carolina School Boards’ Effectiveness Using Eugene Smoley’s Board Effectiveness Model to Examine Its Influence on Student Achievement
Dr. Jesulon S.R. Gibbs, Advisor

Jeanette H. Elam
Dissertation:
An Examination of Single-Gender and Coeducational Classes: Their Impact on The Academic Achievement of Middle School Students Enrolled in Mathematics and Science at Selected Schools in Georgia
Dr. Michael A. Boatwright, Advisor

Larry D. Derico
Dissertation:
The Effects of Bullying on the Academic Achievement of Bullies Enrolled at Selected Rural Middle Schools in Georgia
Dr. Michael A. Boatwright, Advisor

Katrina Postell
Dissertation:
The Impact of Principal Leadership Behavior on Elementary School Student Reading and Math Achievement in Prince George’s County, Maryland
Dr. Michael A. Boatwright, Advisor

Linda C. Norton
Dissertation:
The Impact of Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) on Student Behavior and Academic Achievement
Dr. Necati Engec, Advisor

Angelica R. Collins
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A Comparison of Parental Involvement in a High Performing Elementary School and a Low Performing Elementary School in Rural Georgia
Dr. Vivian S. Brackett, Advisor

Samina I. Alimohamed
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Mark Dean
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Harriet M. Jackson
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Adjudicated Adolescent Males: Behavioral Self-Concept and Their Perceptions of Parent-Child Relationship

Warren B. Ritter
Thesis:
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* In Absentia
+ July 2009

Appearance of a name in this program is presumptive evidence of graduation and graduation honors, but it must not be regarded as conclusive. The signed and sealed diploma of South Carolina State University remains the official testimony of the possession of the degree. The names in this program list the graduation candidates for December 2009.
South Carolina State University Salutes Its Honor Graduates!

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Christal Michelle McCormick
Jada Latrice McDowell
LaShan Latrea McMillan
Yvonne Deneice McQuire
Ivan Milanovic
Henry Rahming
April LeAndra Rivers
Nettie Monique Shuler
Maurice Simmons, Jr.
Chequita Latiff Snow

College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences

Magna Cum Laude
Tremelia Danzonia Burns
Dana Ashley Garrett
Ashley Chanel Hughes
Jeremy Latoine James
Valencia LaToya Johnson
James Lorenzo Patterson
Deana Sierra Scott
Marvin Taylor, Jr.

Cum Laude
Johnerra O’Harriette Alford
Basil Nickeylon Bain, II
Yolanda LaNora Bennett
KJha Shammek Brown
Chresten Latreshe Cheevers
LaPortia Antoinette Chisolm
Thomas Benjamin Davis
Brendan Theotis Glaze
LaDaisia Renee Glen
Latoya Masha Heyward
Diandra Sondreter Hilliard
Aman Rashau Holden
Charika Shalea Mack
Fatieka Tierra Meggett
Chris Omega Odom
Brian Walls Paschal
Amy Alexandria Simmons
Joy Noel Vaughn
Amari Rashad Winds
Angela Denise Young

College of Science, Mathematics and Engineering Technology

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Samuele Donald Whaley
Charlie Kiandra Wright
Rank of Second lieutenant Commissioned Officers from the Class of December 2009

Katara D. Singletary (Adjutant General Corp)
Rashad S. Gross (Quartermaster Corp)

The Symbols of Learning

The Academic Procession
The academic procession of today’s commencement exercises is made up of candidates for degrees, members of the faculty, members of the Board of Trustees, and members of the platform party marching in that order. After the ceremony, the order of march is reversed except that graduates are dismissed at their seats.

The order of march is in accordance with academic protocol which was established centuries ago when academic ceremonies were predominantly directed by the clergy. In keeping with the familiar order of the religious procession, the younger and newer groups precede the older, and the place of highest honor is at the end of the procession.

Academic Attire
The academic costume worn at American college exercises today dates back in its essential features to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe, such as Paris and Oxford, grew out of church schools. Students and faculty wore clerical garb, largely borrowed from the monastic dress of their day.

The head-covering of the academic costume developed out of the skull cap worn by the clergy in cold weather. In the universities, this skull cap acquired a point on top which gradually evolved into a tassel. In this country, it has been replaced by the familiar mortar-board, which still retains the medieval tassel.

The hood was originally worn over the head, and otherwise dropped onto the shoulders, like a cowl. Today, each college or university has its distinctively colored hood-lining, by which its graduates may be recognized in academic processions.

The gown worn today seems to have been borrowed from the habit of the Benedictine monks. At medieval institutions of higher learning, undergraduate and graduate degree candidates could be distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness of their gowns. The graduate degree candidates’ gowns were often furred, a feature that survives today in the ornamentation found on doctoral gowns.

In keeping with long established traditions, graduates of South Carolina State University continue to wear black robes with an Oxford mortarboard cap and a black tassel. Baccalaureate students graduating with the distinctive honors of cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude wear gold tassels, stoles, and honor cords, as appropriate. Candidates for the bachelor’s and master’s degrees wear color hoods designating their academic disciplines, and Doctor of Education candidates wear the light blue hood of their discipline, as well as fur-ornamented robes, which display three stripes on each sleeve.

The colors for academic disciplines, established by the American Council on Education, include white for arts, letters, and humanities; drab for business administration, commerce and accountancy; crimson for communication and journalism; copper for economics; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; purple for law; lemon for library science; green for medicine; pink for music; apricot for nursing; silver gray for oratory; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; peacock blue for public administration; golden yellow for science; citron for social science; and scarlet for theology and divinity.
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A Reception has been planned immediately after the Commencement Convocation in the Felton Laboratory School Gymnasium to congratulate graduates and welcome families and guests.

2009 SPRING TERM

All tuition and fees for Spring 2010 must be paid by Tuesday, January 5, 2010
Registration – Tuesday, October 27, 2009 – Tuesday, January 5, 2010
Late Registration and Late Fee begin Wednesday, January 6, 2010
Classes begin – Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Alumni Oath

I hereby solemnly pledge allegiance to my Alma Mater in appreciation of the opportunities for development afforded me at South Carolina State University. I pledge active membership in the National Alumni Association wherever I may be. Through association with my fellow alumni, I shall forever do my best to uphold the ideals and traditions of my Alma Mater. I pledge to exemplify high ideals by rendering positive and dignified service to the community, state, nation, and world, thus living to bring honor and respect to my Alma Mater.
Sing the praise of Alma Mater
Let us rally to her calls
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 has taught us
Ready all to do and dare.

--Robert Shaw Wilkinson
(Second President, 1911-1932)

Words written by Dr. Robert Shaw Wilkinson, second president of South Carolina State College. Mr. Ted D. Phillips, an alumnus, wrote the music.
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