



2009 Homecoming

"It's A Family Affair"



SC State University vs Delaware State University
Saturday, October 31, 2009 @ 1:30 p.m.
Oliver C. Dawson Stadium

Zachary Middleton
President of the
Student Government Association
Requests the presence
of
former SGA Presidents
and
Executive Officers
of
SC State Student Government Association
at a

Pre-game Tailgate

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Saturday, October 31, 2009
Oliver C. Dawson Stadium

Contact: Kalonji Hickman
(803) 536-8496
khickma6@scsu.edu



First Lady, Diane Cooper
Request the presence of
former Queens
and
First Ladies of SC State
at a
Brunch
Honoring
Miss SCSU
2009-2010

Zuri
Stackhouse

11:00 a.m.
October 30, 2009

The State Room
on the
campus of
SC State

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

Miss Zuri Valencia Stackhouse

and the Installation of Executive Officers
Thursday evening, the twenty ninth of October
Two thousand nine
at Eight O'clock
Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center
Orangeburg, South Carolina



“A Royal Renaissance: A Celebration of Movement”

Calling all former Miss South Carolina State
University, former Miss Homecoming Queens and
former SGA Presidents and Executive Officers...

Register with the Office of Student Life &
Leadership to participate in
2009 Coronation & Homecoming Ceremonies.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (office): _____

(mobile): _____

Email: _____

Title: _____ Class Year: _____

Contact: Peggy Edwards-Govan

Phone: 803.536.7060

Fax: 803.536.8622

Email: Pgovan@scsu.edu

RSVP:

Office of Student Life & Leadership

300 College Street, NE

PO Box 7177

Orangeburg, SC 29117

Please respond on or by October 16, 2009

Club 1,000

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.

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (803) 536-8946.



I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium
presents

James Brown: Preserving the Legacy

Celebrity Reception and Celebration

Thursday, October 29th at 5:30 p.m.

For information regarding scheduled performances and tickets, please call

(803) 536-7174

ATTENTION ALUMNI!!!!

The Office of Alumni Relations
presents the
**The Official SC State Alumni
After Party**

**ALL BLACK AFFAIR (preferably)
Saturday, October 31, 2009
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.

2009 HOMECOM

It's A Fan



Sunday, October 25, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Gospel Play "Skinny"

- Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
- \$1 General Admission
- Contact: Campus Activity Board 803.536.8488

Monday, October 26, 2009

12:00-5:00 p.m.

Novelty/Inflatables

- Location: KW Green Student Center Plaza
- Contact: Campus Activity Board 803.536.8488

7:00 p.m.

Comedy Show

- Featuring: Benji Brown & Gary Owens from BET Comic View
- Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
 - \$3 Students w/college ID
 - \$5 General Admission
 - Contact: Campus Activity Board 803.536.8488

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Residential Hall Step Show

- Host: Benji Brown from BET Comic View
- Location: Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center
 - \$2 Students w/college ID
 - \$3 General Admission
 - Contact: Campus Activity Board 803.536.8488

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

7:00 p.m.

"Rip Da Runway" Fashion Show

- Presented by: Fashion Consultant Gregory Moore
- Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
 - \$3 Students w/college ID
 - \$5 General Admission
 - Contact: Campus Activity Board 803.536.8488

Thursday, October 29, 2009

5:30 p.m.

James Brown: Preserving the Legacy

- Celebrity Reception and Celebration
- Location: I.P. Stanback Museum & Planetarium
 - Contact: I.P. Stanback Museum & Planetarium 803.536.7174

8:00 p.m.

A Royal Renaissance: A Celebration of Movement

- The Coronation of Miss SC State
- Location: Smith Hammond Middleton
 - Contact: Student Life & Leadership 803.536.7057

Friday, October 30, 2009

9:00 a.m.

Annual Bull Boys/SCSU Athletes Golf Tournament

- Location: Hillcrest Golf Course
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations 803.536.8946

2:00 p.m.

Registration-All classes in reunion

- Location: KW Green Student Center Garnet & Blue Room
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations 803.536.8946

4:00 p.m.

Fish Fry/Party

- Location: Dukes Gym/KW Green Student Center Plaza
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations 803.536.8946

ING ACTIVITIES

Family Affair™

5:00 p.m.

Unveiling of the SCSUNAA 2010 Calendar

- Location: Fine Arts Center
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations 803.536.8946

7:00 p.m.

Greek Step Show & Concert

- Featuring: Grammy Nominated Artist Trey Songz
- Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
\$15 SC State Students w/college ID
\$20 General Admission
 - Contact: Student Life & Leadership 803.536.7057
 - Contact: Campus Activity Board 803.536.8488

Saturday, October 31, 2009

9:30 a.m.

Parade

- Location: Edisto Gardens to SC State Campus
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations 803.536.8946

11:00 a.m.

Reunion Classes

- Class of 1979–Tailgate
- Location: SHM Parking Lot (look for Class of 1979 banner—Red and Blue)

- Class of 1989
–Tailgate before and after game
- Stadium Area

- Class of 1994–RV Tailgate—Before and after the game—Kendall Mobley and the Class of 1994

11:30 a.m.

Celebration of Alumni Book Signing

- Location: I.P. Stanback Museum & Planetarium
- Contact: I.P. Stanback Museum & Planetarium 803.536.7174

1:30 p.m.

SC State vs. Delaware State Football Game

- Location: Oliver C. Dawson Stadium
- Contact: Ticket Office 803.536.8579

8:30 p.m.

Class of 1989–Social

- Location: Fine Arts Center (Atrium)

9:00 p.m.

Alumni Homecoming “After Party”

- Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations 803.536.8946

Sunday, November 1, 2009

8:00 a.m.

Farewell Breakfast

- Location: Washington Dining Hall
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations 803.536.8946

*Activities are subject to change without notice.



Meet the Para Senator John Wesley and C



Senator John Wesley Matthews, Jr.

John Wesley Matthews, Jr. resides in Bowman, South Carolina where he received his early education. He was born on April 20, 1940, the son of Reverend J.W. and Victoria Williams Matthews. He graduated from South Carolina State College in 1967 and received a M.S. degree in education from South Carolina State College in 1976. He is married to Geraldine Hillard of Santee, South Carolina. He is the proud father of five children.

The senior Senator from Orangeburg County has led the fight for Economic development, job creation and education in the State of South Carolina, particularly in the counties of District 39.

A Senate Resolution was unanimously adopted in 2004 to authorize the commissioning of a portrait of the Honorable John Wesley Matthews, Jr., to be placed in South Carolina Senate Chambers to honor a distinguished statesman deserving of proper recognition by the state of South Carolina. The South Carolina native and alumnus

ade Marshals: Geraldine Hillard Matthews

of South Carolina State College is proud of his service to the state, and rightfully so.

Prior to serving as a member of the House of Representative from 1975 through 1984 and as a State Senator since 1985, Senator Matthews previously served as a teacher at Cainhoy High School, Principal at Gaillard Primary School, and as a small business owner. In Addition, he is the former President of Zenith and Triangle Cablevision.

This background would prepare him for his distinguished and dedicated public service as he served on the House and Senate committees to improve education and the economic welfare of every citizen of South Carolina. He has led the fight for economic development, job creation and education in the State of South Carolina , and particularly in the counties of District 39, (Bamberg, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton and Orangeburg.) He serves on the Senate Education, Finance, Banking and Insurance, Rules, Ethics and Invitations Committees.

Senator Matthews has earned the respect of his colleagues in both the House and Senate. He serves as Chairman of the Orangeburg Board, the Governor's Middle Grades Task Force, and former Chairman of the South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus. In 2004, Orangeburg County Council designated the 500 or more acres site located at the South East Quadrant of U.S. 301/176 Highway in Orangeburg County as the John W. Matthews Industrial Park.

His service has garnered recognition and numerous awards, including the Distinguished Alumni Award, South Carolina State University, the Orangeburg County Democrat of the Year, Minority Business Advocate of the Year, U.S. Small Business Administration, induction in the South Carolina Black Hall of Fame, South Carolina Primary Health Care Legislator of the Year, an Honorary Doctorate from SC State University and College of Charleston. On November 3, 2006, the 1890 Research and Extension Complex on the campus of SC State University was named in his honor. He was featured as an outstanding South Carolinian in the 2007 Bellsouth African American History Calendar.

He has served as a member of the South Carolina Education Association, Orangeburg County Education Association , Clemson University Board of Visitors, Medical University of South Carolina Board of Visitors, Winthrop University Board of Visitors, Human Affairs Commission, Voorhees College Board of Trustees, SC State University Board of Trustees, Clafin University Capital Campaign Steering Committee, Palmetto Conservation Board and the Education Oversight Committee.

Geraldine Hillard Matthews

Geraldine Hillard and her husband State Senator John W. Matthews, Jr. reside in Bowman, South Carolina. They are the proud parents of

five children; Cynthia, Michael, Stephanie, John and Brian; and nine grandchildren. Geraldine is the 5th child of eight siblings from the union of the late John T. and Mariah Mallard Hillard.

Mrs. Matthews was reared in Santee, South Carolina and joined Providence Baptist Church at an early age. While at Providence, she was known for her oratorical skills and was often chosen for readings during special events and celebrations. She was a member of the Sunbeam Choir, Usher Board, and was selected numerous times as a delegate to the Sunday School Conventions.

Mrs. Matthews received her early education from Ellore Training High School, and is a graduate of South Carolina State University with a degree in Library Science.

Shortly after marriage and her relocation to Bowman, South Carolina, she joined Pineville Methodist Church. At Pineville, she serves as first black woman chairperson of the Administrative Council; a member of the United Methodist Woman; a member of the Lay Leadership Committee Usher Board; and is always available to help with any special projects and programs.

Geraldine Matthews is a vital part of the Bowman community, always giving willingly of her time and resources to better the community for all citizens. She serves as Vice Chair of the Lower Orangeburg/ Upper Dorchester Economic Development Initiative, member of the Adult Literacy Program; Precinct Worker; member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated; member of the LaCharm Club; member of the Les Mesdames Club; member of the Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five Foundation Board; and Lifetime member of the Bowman Chapter, NAACP.

Mrs. Matthews has been a distinguished and dedicated member of many professional affiliations to include: Retired Media Specialist; Life Member, National Education Association; Life Member, South Carolina Education Associated; Orangeburg County Education Association; and Calhoun County Disabilities & Special Needs Board. She's also a member of the Bridge-a-Deers-Bridge Club.

Family and good family values are important to Mrs. Matthews. She says, *among the greatest riches our family have are the values instilled in us by my parents and John's parents. These values we have passed on to our descendants and we continue to impress upon them the importance of the being sensitive to the needs of the others; educate yourself for your benefit and for the betterment of the world, but most of all, be faithful, be strong, and walk according to the will of God.*

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