South Carolina State University

26th National Alumni Association Convention

“Our Roots, Our Responsibility, and Our Legacy: Our S.C. State”

ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

JULY 23 - 26, 2015

South Carolina State University
300 College Street
MESSAGE FROM
THE SCSUNAA PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni:
The 26\textsuperscript{th} National Convention of the South Carolina State University National Alumni Association will be held on the campus of South Carolina State University beginning July 23, 2015 and ending July 26, 2015. In dedication to our beloved alma mater, the theme for the convention is: “Our Roots, Our Responsibility, and Our Legacy: Our S.C. State”. As a cloud hangs over our illustrious university, it is pivotal for alumni to show their support by giving their time, gifts, and talents. The 2015 convention is an excellent resource to expand your knowledge of the university’s needs and celebrate our story.

Each alumnus is encouraged to attend the convention to gain a renewed spirit and a sense of direction that each of us can take to support the legacies and create new dreams at our University. South Carolina State University needs and deserves our commitment! Your attendance is needed to support a legacy for our children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and the many generations yet unborn. Please join us in Orangeburg, SC to renew your obligation to South Carolina State University, to fellowship with alumni and supporters, and to experience the informational workshops, engaging speakers and great entertainment.

With Bulldog Tenacity,

Mrs. Vernell T. Brown
Mrs. Vernell T. Brown, President
South Carolina State National Alumni Association
University Village
700 University Village Drive
Orangeburg, SC 29115

University Village Apartments was acquired by the South Carolina State University Real Estate Foundation in 2004. University Village has three bedroom apartments (two double bedrooms and one single bedroom in each apartment). The apartments at University Village are fully furnished with twin beds with extra-long mattresses, desks, chairs, dressers, couches, love seats, entertainment stands, kitchen tables, kitchen chairs, full-size refrigerator, stove/oven, dishwasher and washer/dryer. The apartments have a private bathroom in each bedroom, a living room, kitchen, and laundry room.

Individuals can make their registration for University Village at www.scstatealumni.org.

- **Rooms can be reserved for July 23 – 26, 2015.**
- Based upon South Carolina State University National Alumni Association's total program the room costs at University Village confirms the following group rates for the entire weekend:
  
  3 bedroom Suites $100 (per person) – Additional rates may apply
- During the 2015 SCSUNAA National Convention the following linen will be supplied:
  
  (1) Comforter/Spread  (2) Sets of Towels
  (1) Set of Sheets  (1) A Bath Mat
- A light breakfast will be served each morning.
- Amenities include:
  - Fitness Center
  - Cinema/Theater
  - Game Room with pool tables, foosball tables, air hockey, jukebox, and televisions
  - Computer Lab
- Additional arrangements have been made at the following hotels:

  **Comfort Inn & Suites**
  
  746 Citadel Road
  Orangeburg, SC 29118
  803-515-9700
  Hotel Tax: 8%
  (ask for SCSU alumni block)

  **Country Inn & Suites**
  
  731 Citadel Road
  Orangeburg, SC 29118
  803-928-5300
  Hotel Tax: 8%
  (ask for SCSU alumni block)

  **Fairfield Inn by Marriott**
  
  663 Citadel Road
  Orangeburg, SC 29118
  803-533-0014
  Hotel Tax: 8%

  Check-In Time: 3:00 p.m.  Check-Out Time: 11 a.m.

  www.countryinns.com/scsualumni

  Check-In Time: 3:00 p.m.  Check-Out Time: 12 p.m.

  **Room Rates**

  1 King Bed ($97.74)
  2 Queen Beds ($93.49)
CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

Thursday, July 23, 2015
1:00pm - 5:00pm ...............................................................Orangeburg Fun Day
1:00pm - 7:00pm ...............................................................Registration
4:00pm - 6:00pm ...............................................................Pre-conference Workshops
7:30pm - 9:30pm ...............................................................Welcome Reception
10:30pm - 1:00am ...............................................................Hospitality

Friday, July 24, 2015
7:00am - 8:00am .............................................................Fitness Hour
8:00am - 4:00pm ...............................................................Registration
8:00am - 5:00pm ...............................................................Vendor Shoppe
9:00am - 10am .................................................................Opening Session
10:00am - 10:45am ..........................................................General Session
11:00am - 11:50am ............................................................Convention Workshops
12:00pm - 2:00pm ............................................................Convention Luncheon
2:15pm - 4:15pm ............................................................Convention Workshops
8:00pm - 12:30am ............................................................Friday Night Social
12:30am - 2:00am .............................................................Hospitality

Saturday, July 25, 2015
7:00am – 8:00am .............................................................Fitness Hour
8:00am - 12:00pm .................................................................Registration
8:00am - 5:00pm ...............................................................Vendor Shoppe
9:00am - 11:50am ............................................................Convention Workshops
12:00pm – 2:00pm .............................................................Recognition of Life Members Luncheon
2:15pm - 4:00pm .............................................................SCSUNAA National Council Meeting
7:00pm - 10:00pm .............................................................Closing Banquet
11:00pm - 2:00am .............................................................Hospitality

Sunday, July 26, 2015
9:00am -10:30am .............................................................Ecumenical Breakfast

Convention Workshops: “The State of SCSU”

Workshops will be conducted by university officials. Check the website soon for more updates.

Convention attire: Business casual; Semi-formal for banquet on Saturday; appropriate attire for ecumenical services on Sunday.

Note: All times and topics are subject to change per the 2015 National Convention Committee.

2015 South Carolina State University National Convention Patron’s Circle

- Platinum Medal Sponsor ($5,000 and above)
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Name (as you want it to appear in booklet): ________________________________
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CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Please mail this completed form with funds to the address below, or register online at http://www.scstatealumni.org.

Name ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: __________ Zip: ______________

Home Number: _______________ Cell Phone: ___________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________________________

Chapter: _____________________________________________________________

Type of Membership: Life Regular At-Large Associate Honorary Guest

Yr. Graduated _____ Number of SCSUNAA Conventions Attended ______

Circle Registration Fee: $185–Early Bird (ends June 3, 2015)
$235 (June 4 – July 12, 2015) $250 (After July 12, 2015)
$160 – Young Alumni (2011 – Present) $100 – SCSU Undergrad Students

The registration fee includes: Welcome Reception, Hospitality, Luncheon
(Friday), Workshop Sessions, Convention Banquet, Ecumenical Breakfast,
and Convention Paraphernalia

Pre-Conference and Other Events (not included in registration)
____ Friday Night Social - $35
____ Life Member Recognition Luncheon (Saturday) - $30

Event Fees for Non-registered Attendees:
____ Welcome Reception - $20
____ Convention Luncheon (Friday) - $30
____ Convention Banquet - $45
____ Ecumenical Breakfast - $15

Additional Fees
____ University Village – 3 people per suite $100 (per person) and 2 people per
suite $150 (per person)

Total Amount Enclosed $________________

Mail Registration Form and payment to:
SCSUNAA 2015 National Convention
Ms. Sharon Wigfall
P.O. Box 80193
Charleston, SC 29416

CANCELLATION POLICY: We realize that unforeseen events can force changes
in one’s plans. Should a full refund be desired, please notify the Convention
Committee in writing 15 days prior to the start of the convention. Cancellation after
July 3, 2015 is subject to a $50 fee.

Date Received (For Office Use Only) ____________________