Dear SCSU Foundation Stakeholders,

The turmoil in our financial organization has been unlike anything in recent history. The impact has been far-reaching, and you are probably wondering how it has affected the SCSU Foundation. Endowment losses are nationwide problems, and the SCSU Foundation is no exception.

In calendar year 2008, the Foundation entered the year with a portfolio invested in about 65 percent equities. As a result of the market's volatility, investments were down 2 percent but are showing signs of improvement in the second quarter. We will continue to monitor the market's volatility and adjust our portfolio balance to maximize returns. Our hope is that the turmoil in our financial organization will not continue into 2009.

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Dr. Regina Lemmon Appointed to the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Advisory Council

by Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology

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ASHA has been the guardian of these professions for over 75 years, initiating the development of national standards for audiology and for speech-language pathologists and certifying professionals for 55 years. ASHA's mission is to empower and support speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech, language and hearing scientists. The Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Councils are charged with identifying and discussing issues of concern to ASHA members. They provide information on these issues to the Board of Directors (BoD) and recommendations for the BoD's consideration in determining possible future programs and services to be developed and/or supported by the Association's resources. Members are subscribed to Advisory Council Web-based discussion forums and group email lists to assist them in fulfills its mission.

Dr. Gwendolyn Wilson, the Speech Pathology & Audiology Program's Department Chair, stated, "Dr. Lemmon will represent SC State University's Headquartes in Washington, DC two times per year to serve as a member of the association's think tank to project future trends and help make decisions about the direction of the speech-language pathology profession."

Dr. Lemmon received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbus College of South Carolina and Master of Speech Pathology as well as Ph.D in communication sciences and disorders from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC. She is a dedicated junior faculty member who is productive in scholarship, research and service. She has at least five presentations each year in conjunction with students at the SCSHA Convention and at least two each year at national conventions (either the AHA convention or the National Black Speech-Language Hearing Association convention).

For more information and registration visit www.rettoolyourschool.com or contact Tameka Kenan-Norman at tkenan@scsu.edu.

“Every Student’s Dream”

Estill, SC. Native Is SC State University’s Lone Gates Millennium Scholar by Tameka Kenan-Norman

Blessing and honor are the words that come to mind when describing what has been honored upon Abie Kristine “Kitty” Newton, Gates Millennium Scholar 2012-2013 at SC State University. Newton says that hard work, perseverance and being a well-rounded student led her to becoming a Gates Millennium Scholar. Newton, an Estill, S.C. native, said that clicking on the Gates Millennium Scholar website was a step that changed her life. Newton, a current sophomore at SC State, was selected as a Gates Millennium Scholar and was accepted into the prestigious Gates Millennium Scholars program, one of 1,700 talented students from across the nation.

The sole Gates Millennium Scholar on the SC State campus, Newton had a privilege that most college students yearn to have. As a Gates Millennium Scholar, Newton received a good through-graduation scholarship to use at the college or university of her choice. The program provides her with personal and professional development, along with academic support throughout her college career. And to top it off, graduate school is available for academic excellence at Gates Millennium Scholars in the areas of computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science. Newton, whose major is secondary English education, intends to utilize the Gates Millennium Scholarship program to aid her in receiving a master’s degree and doctoral degree.

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“Every Vote Counts”

Retool Your School with Home Depot

by Tameka Kenan-Norman

Home Depot has re-launched their Retool Your School Program, an initiative designed to benefit locally Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Last year, Home Depot awarded grants totaling $150,000 to HBCUs. This year, Home Depot is taking a part of the action as we strive to receive a portion of grant funds totaling $185,000.

Specifically, Home Depot is offering three different grants for the completion of various on-campus projects. The recipient of “Tier I” and “Tier II” grants will be chosen based on the number of on-line votes received and on opinions of a professional panel who will examine the budget, the significance of the project and the timeframe. All projects must be completed in 2012. SC State University is competing for a $25,000 Tier I Grant, a $50,000 prize. The money will be used to erect a memorial honoring the legacy and heroic efforts of the 1960's civil rights movement, specifically honoring Henry Smith, Samuel Hammond and Delano Mil- dleton, the three men who lost their lives on campus during the Orangeburg Massacre.

Ten HBCUs will each receive a $10,000 Tier II grant. If obtained, the money from the Speech-Language Pathology Project's “Campus Pride” grant of $25,000, based solely on creativeness and the number of votes we garner for our projects. These extra funds would be designated for the first campus pedestrian corridor component between Lenny Davis, Sr. Hall and the K.W. Gregory Administration Building. Also, wearing a 4H logo and other landscaping will accent this area, providing additional room for better naviga- tion and will help the two buildings’ relationship will also be aesthetically pleasing for the SC State University family and visitors. To help these projects come to fruition, log on daily at www.retoolyourschool.com to cast your vote. For additional information on the Home Depot Retool Your School Program, log on to www.retoolyourschool.com or contact Eric Taylor, director of University Relations and Marketing, at (937) 535-3017. You may also send your e-mail to esprisoleau@scsu.edu.

Online voting ends April 10, 2012.
SC State University Student Lives by Philosophy and Lands a Rewarding Opportunity

by Tameka Kenten-Norman

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence therefore results from not doing the same thing over and over, but from continual improvement."

--- Aristotle

As the University of South Carolina honored its students with the 2009 CASE Awards for Outstanding Alumni Relations, the College of Pharmacy and Nutritional Sciences was pleased to receive recognition for its 2009-2010 Annual Report. The College received the CASE Award for Excellence in Annual Reporting.

CASE Awards, presented by the College of Pharmaceutical Studies and the College of Pharmacy, recognize the best college and university reports for the past year. The awards recognize excellence in annual reporting and have been presented annually since 1990.

The College of Pharmacy and Nutritional Sciences, in addition to being one of the most diverse colleges at the University of South Carolina, has a rich history of producing outstanding graduates and award-winning faculty. The College's reputation for excellence is evidenced by its many awards and recognition.

The College of Pharmacy and Nutritional Sciences' 2009-2010 Annual Report highlights the College's achievements in research, education, and service. The report features stories of student success, faculty publications, and alumni contributions. The report also highlights the College's commitment to improving patient care and advancing the science of pharmacy.

The College of Pharmacy and Nutritional Sciences is proud to have been recognized for its 2009-2010 Annual Report and looks forward to continuing its work to improve patient care and advance the science of pharmacy.

By Anna Dawkins

SC State’s I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium is proud to present its 2012 exhibition entitled “Andy Warhol: Legends from the Cochran Collection.” Interested participants now have a rare opportunity to view original artwork by Andy Warhol from the private collection of Oriana Rhema Productions (ORP), a comprehensive artistic company based in Columbia, S.C., in 2012.

The exhibition runs from August 12 through December 31 and includes over 130 dark and glossy silk-screen images from the 1960s to the 1980s of Campbell’s Soup cans, Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley series, as well as several commentaries from the Art Directors Club and the American Institute of Graphic Arts. During this era, he shortened his name to “Warhol.” The majority of Warhol’s works are based on comics and advertisements, which have captivated audiences. He has developed cowboys and Indians series which includes painting his first work based on comics and advertisements enlarging and transferring the source images onto his silkscreen projector. This marked a turning point in Warhol’s career. Appropriating images from popular culture, Warhol created posters and sculptures that re
to modern icons such as Bello, DelMonte, Heine Bos
campbell’s Soup cans, Coca-Cola images, Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley series. He also developed cowboys and Indians series which are re
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design, including producing for the Velvet Underground, a magazine publishing and filmaking.

Warhol also produced several paintings in collaboration with other artists including Keith Haring, Basquiat and Francesco Clemente. In 1963, Warhol established a studio, famous for his par
tained primarily by spring blooms from the beautiful North Carolina Spring Flower Festival. Though the gardens are smaller in scale, they are highly cherished by the community. The festival is an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of nature while relaxing in the shade of the trees. Visitors can explore the gardens on foot, bike, or segway tour, and participate in a variety of workshops and activities such as yoga, meditation, and art classes.

The festival aims to promote the appreciation of nature and encourage community involvement. It is an event for all ages, and it is a perfect way to spend a lazy afternoon or a fun family outing. So, grab your friends and family, and come out to enjoy the beauty of the gardens and the many activities offered during the North Carolina Spring Flower Festival!