



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Board of Trustees Meeting

February 28, 2008

Leonard A. McIntyre, Ph.D., Interim President

TLMP

Textbook and Learning Materials Program

S. C. State University is one of six American Universities selected to partner with six African countries to implement the “Textbooks and Learning Materials Program” (TLMP), one of President George W. Bush’s Africa Education Initiatives (AEI) funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID).



SCSU Bridge Program

Recruitment & Retention

Designed to:

- Support students as they matriculate through the education program
- Provide opportunity to high school students to successfully enter the teacher education program at SC State.

Trends:

- Shortage of qualified teachers all levels all subject areas
- Serious shortages in math, science, foreign language and special education

Bridges to Early Learning

- Dr. M. Evelyn Fields will design a curriculum for instructors along SC Corridor of Shame.
- Three year, 2.4 million dollar federal grant to the SC Department of Education from the US Department of Education (SC State is a partner)
- Goal: To enhance the school readiness of young children by improving knowledge and skills of educators who work in high-need communities that serve low income families
- The development of two graduate courses will begin this summer

2008 SCSU Day in the Legislature

SCSU Day in the Legislature was held in Columbia January 23. The event was well attended and successful.

- Breakfast with the Legislative Delegation
- Presentation to House Senate Finance Committee
- Legislative Reception



Legislative Priorities

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

Repair and upgrade three academic buildings
(Moss, Staley and Nance halls) and improve campus infrastructure **\$24,500,000**

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Library Expansion/Renovation **\$24,000,000**

Health and Wellness Center **\$10,000,000**

Central Energy Plant **\$31,000,000**

LEGISLATION

Continued appropriation of Lottery Funds **\$5,500,000**

State Tax Credit for State Colleges and Universities
where 60 percent or more of the student population
are low-to-moderate income students

PROGRAMS

Full match of funding of 1890 Research and Extension Program	\$4,879,778
Continued funding of Transportation Center Matching Fund	\$1,000,000
Continued funding of the S.C. Program for the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Teachers	\$467,000
Full match funding for the LSAMP/SCAMP Program	\$1,000,000
Funding for SC State Nursing Program	\$1,000,000
Funding for SC State Bridge Program	\$250,000
Increase number of academic offerings at the Master's/Doctoral levels by:	
Funding Judge Ernest Finney Endowed Chair	\$1,000,000
Funding Endowed Chairs in Economic Development	\$6,000,000
Funding for African-American Teaching Program (Project PRIDE)	\$280,000
I-95 Corridor	\$500,000

Appointments

- Dr. Rita Teal, *Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs*
- Dr. Valerie Fields, *Interim Vice President for Student Affairs*
- Dr. Christine Boone, *Interim Associate Vice President Academic Affairs*
- Dr. Learie Luke, *Interim Associate Vice President for Faculty and Programs for Academic Affairs*
- Dr. Gail Joyner Fleming, *Interim Dean of the College of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences*
- Dr. Evelyn Fields, *Chair, Department of Education*
- Ms. Joyce Green, *Legislative Liaison*
- Mr. Kelvin Washington, *Interim Internal Auditor*

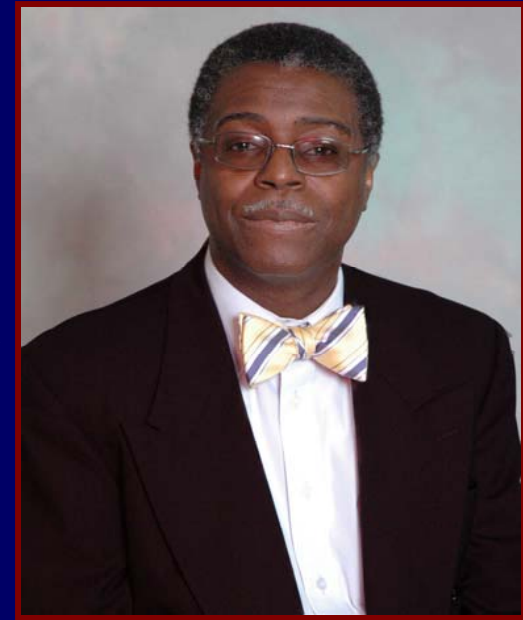
MOX Grant

Mr. Clay Ramsey, Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) Project Manager for the new \$600M Savannah River Mixed Oxide (MOX) facility and Mr. Dave Stinson, President of Shaw Engineering/MOX presented SC State a five-year grant of \$654,533 for six University students. These students will receive full tuition scholarships, book stipends, and guaranteed summer internships.



Distinguished Honor

Dr. Kenneth Lewis, Dean of the College of Science, Mathematics and Engineering Technology, has been selected by the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign as the recipient of the College Engineering Alumni Award for Distinguished Service.



SCRA Proposal

Revolutionizing Education through Disruptive Innovation (REDI) Program

South Carolina Research Authority (SCRA) is seeking grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to:

- Improve math and science scholastic endeavors
- Utilize application of experiential learning via fully immersive Virtual Reality (VR) to the students' learning environment

Nursing Program

The South Carolina State Board of Nursing recently gave full approval to the SC State nursing program through June 30, 2009, contiguous with its accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

The Board cited significant improvement and excellence in preparing students for the profession as evidenced by high pass rates on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

Eye on America

South Carolina State University has been selected for an upcoming episode of the nationally syndicated news television talk show “Eye On America” hosted by renowned Greg Gumbel. SC state will be featured as a **Hidden Gem in Higher Education**.

Eye on America educates viewers on a variety of current topics, trends, and issues. The Show incorporates a multi dimensional format that covers a broad spectrum of subjects from business and medical advancements to technology and economic development.

S.C. State Critic Praises University's Financial Reporting

“State Comptroller General Richard Eckstrom, a frequent critic of South Carolina State University's financial reporting, says the institution has reversed its practices.”

"I think they are a magnificent success story," Eckstrom said.

"It was the first opportunity to publicly acknowledge the significant progress the administration has made over the past five years," he said. He publicly commended Smalls for the enormous improvement.”

University Receives 3rd CAFR Award

Earlier this week, the University received notice that it has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 3rd consecutive year. The award was based on the University's Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2007.

New Book

Diverse Approaches to Family And Community: Violence Prevention: A National Perspective by Dr. Martha Jean Adams-Heggins, Distinguished Professor and PI/Director of the Family Life Center , Dr. Casimir Kowalski, Professor of Educational Leadership and Dr. Laxley W. Rodney, Visiting Professor of Education at Prairie View A&M University

This book focuses on one of the nation's premier violence prevention programs. The Family Community Violence Prevention (FCVP) program.

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SC STATE'S POSITIVE ARTICLES

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HEADLINES

- ✓ *Interim president upbeat, says S.C. State needs time to heal*
- ✓ *Zanzibar receives texts developed by S.C. State*
- ✓ *S.C. State Board forms president search panel*
- ✓ *Whittaker Library at SC State joins group*
- ✓ *Clemson to be on SC State's football schedule next season*
- ✓ *SC State will keep focus on education*
- ✓ *Cool Pictures from Deep Space (Hubble Exhibition)*
- ✓ *Obama See Rock-Star Power*
- ✓ *Billionaire Sheila Johnson visits SC State*
- ✓ *SC State Critic praises University's financial reporting*
- ✓ *Washington Post columnist to speak at SC State Founders' Day*



Orangeburg Massacre 40th Anniversary

Survivors, victims' families and the Orangeburg community congregated on campus to observe the 40th Anniversary of the Orangeburg Massacre.

- Dr. Cleveland Sellers served as the keynote speaker
- Students held a mock protest
- The name of the 28th injured student was revealed at the lighting ceremony



Orangeburg 1968: A Place and Time Remembered

by Sonny Dubose and Cecil Williams

A comprehensive photographic documentary remembering the Orangeburg Massacre and observing its 40th Anniversary.



Tom Joyner School of the Month

SC State University has been selected as the Tom Joyner Foundation's School of the Month for March 2008. The School of the Month Campaign is an excellent opportunity for alumni, friends, members of the business community, churches and other organizations to collectively support SC State University with contributions for student scholarships.

The scholarship support money is sent directly to the University for the students. The scholarships are awarded to the students through the Financial Aid Department based on financial need and other requirements from the school and the donor.

Managing Student Growth Committee:

Recruitment, Enrollment and Retention

Newly formed committee created to provide comprehensive plan to ensure that all aspects of student enrollment are being addressed. Specifically we want to address the following aspects of preparation:

1. Sufficient faculty
2. Classroom space
3. Available courses
4. Housing
5. Programs and services
6. Financial aid
7. Admissions standards
8. Targeted recruitment
 - a. Nursing
 - b. Education
 - c. Honor's program
 - d. Spanish
 - e. Engineering

Smoke-Free Task Force

- Mr. Edwin Givens, Special Assistant to the President for Legal Affairs, serves as chair of the Smoke Free Task Force Committee for the University.
- The committee is accessing different policies from around the Country.
- A recommendation will be brought to the Board in April.

2008 Staff Employees of the Year

MRS. SANDRA S. DAVIS

Director of Financial Aid

Division of Student Affairs

MRS. IVA L. GARDNER

Reunion Manager

Office of Alumni Relations

Division of Institutional Advancement

MRS. CYNTHIA E. GETER

Administrative Assistant

Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Office of the President

MR. DENNIS LARRYMORE

Supervisor/Manager of Buildings & Grounds

Division Of Finance, Facilities and Management Information Systems

MS. PATRICIA MCDONALD

Administrative Assistant

College of Business & Applied Professional Sciences

Division of Academic Affairs

MR. BOYD W. OWENS

County Youth Extension Agent

Division of Research & Economic Development

2008 Professors of the Year

Dr. William H. Whitaker, Jr.

Assistant Professor

Family And Consumer Sciences

College Of Business And Applied Professional Sciences

Dr. Bessie M. Powell

Associate Professor

Education, Humanities & Social Sciences

College Of Education, Humanities And Social Sciences

Dr. Rahina Mahtab

Assistant Professor

Biological & Physical Sciences

College Of Science, Mathematics And Engineering Technology

Devon Nicole Ferguson

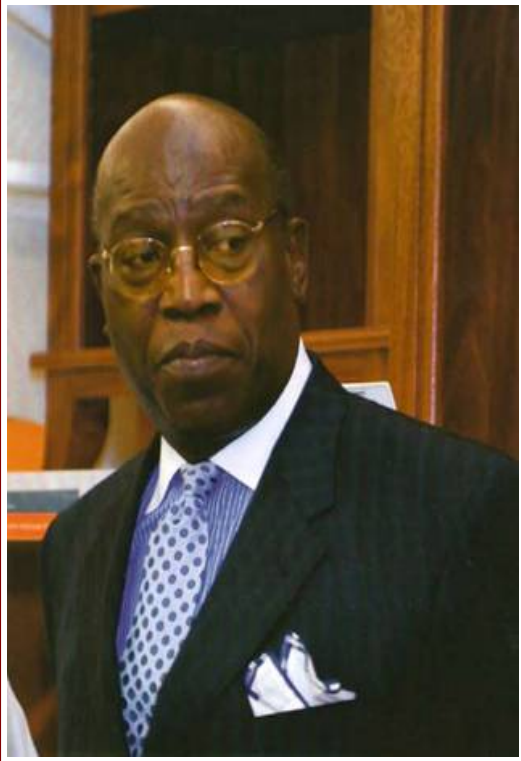


SC State University freshman, Music Education major from Columbia, South Carolina, died on Friday, February 8, 2008. A Bone Marrow Drive was held in October 2007 on Ms. Ferguson's behalf.

SC State University extends its condolences to the family in their most difficult time and asks that each member of the SC State family continue to keep the Ferguson family in their thoughts and prayers.

Devon Nicole Ferguson
July 20, 1989 – February 8, 2008

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SCSU alumnus Isaac “Ike” Williams, known for his role as a civil rights activist and a supporter of the University, died on February 15.

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Notable Events

- **SCABSE Conference**

Attended the South Carolina Alliance of Black School Educators Conference Luncheon

- **International Visitor Leadership Program**

Participants visited from universities and training centers in Algeria, Egypt, Jordan & Yemen. Their focus is on Religious & Public Education

- **Career Expo**

SC State University, Claflin University, and Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College sponsored the 11th Annual Career Expo

Notable Events

- **FIRST Tech Challenge Championship Tournament – Robotics Competition** was recently held at SHM. The competition challenged participants to design and build a robot using an innovative robotics platform. Participants worked with professional mentors.



112th Founders' Day Activities

Saturday, March 1, 2008

6:00 p.m.

I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium

presented by

Friends of the I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium and

Friends of the Miller F. Whittaker Library

BOOK SIGNINGS

SC State Faculty, Retirees, and Community Authors

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

“Harlem on My Mind Part II: 1940-1968”

“Hubble Space Telescope: New Views of the Universe”

FELTON LABORATORY SCHOOL REUNION

Featuring Eugene H. Robinson

Founders' Day Program

112th FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM

“SC State: A University With A New STATE Of Mind”

Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center

Sunday, March 2, 2008 ~ 4:00 p.m.



Speaker

Eugene H. Robinson

Associate Editor and Columnist

The Washington Post

Upcoming Event

Honors and Awards

April 1, 2008 ~ 3:00 p.m.

Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center



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