

# **PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETING**



**DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS**  
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## FROM THE DESK OF THE INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT

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Summer Camp 2009 participants

**“It takes a Village to Raise a Child”**

### **SC State Summer Camp for the Entire Family Host “The Family that Plays, Prays, and Stays Together”**

**Orangeburg, S.C.** – Ever heard of the phrase “It takes a village to raise a child?,” this summer on the campus of SC State, SC State was the village that impacted many children in Orangeburg area and around the U.S. that were visiting relatives this summer. This year’s theme for the closing ceremony was titled “*The Family that Plays, Prays, and Stays Together*”.

“It is through the family that we learn our values,” said Dr. Bernadette E. Nwafor, professor of education at Claflin University, Orangeburg, S.C. “What we are today can be reflected through our families,” she continued.

The SC State Summer Camp for the Entire Family was an eight week program designed to provide daily enrichment experiences. The camp also developed, enhanced, and enriched families through teaching, promoting healthy lifestyles, and most importantly safe fun-filled activities. It provided fun activities for the entire family. Approximately 40 students between the ages of 6 to 14 participated in the camp. The camp began on June 3.

At SC State, the participants were filled with excitement as they met with their friends and enjoyed the day while learning various skills. Each moment at the camp was a learning experience for the

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**2009-2010 SGA Motto “Believing in Greatness”**

participants. The participants learned various techniques in bowling, tennis, golf, basketball, swimming, soccer, chess, cheerleading, and a very unique camp that allowed participants to share their thoughts and feeling on paper, creative and written expressions.

Dr. Valerie Fields, interim vice president for Student Affairs said “that she hopes to continue the camp every year, adding that the Orangeburg community donated time and money to make the summer camp a huge success for the first trial year.

The SC State Summer Camp for the Entire Family closing ceremony consisted of three elements in families which are playing, praying and staying together. During the closing ceremony participants performed skits for their family and friends that entailed various skills and techniques that they learned while attending the camp.

During SC State Summer Camp for the Entire Family, the campers worked most of the summer on business plans and initiated the *Sugar Rush 2009*. The *Sugar Rush 2009* was a plan that the participants initiated on campus to generate funds towards the University Scholarship Fund. The Sugar Rush 2009 was executed on July 24. *Sugar Rush 2009* generated \$1,000 which consisted of \$701 that was donated by the participants and an additional amount of \$299 that was raised during the *Sugar Rush 2009*.

“This experience was awesome, the program is very blessed based on the responses that the University received though out the Orangeburg Community,” said Andreal Robinson, an employee at SC State and mother of camp participant Oshia Smalls.

“The SC State Summer Camp for the Entire Family was a success, not only for SC State, but the participants that were impacted through learning techniques that they will be able cherish for the rest of their lives,” said Antonio Boyle, assistant vice president for Enrollment Management.

For more information about SC State Summer Camp for the Entire Family, contact Marilyn Scott at (803)536-8106.

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## FOOD SERVICE



- ❖ Closing out Summer Camp for the Entire operational and administrative functions for 2009.
- ❖ Preparing highlights and reports on the Summer Camp for the Entire Family in preparation for next summer.
- ❖ Prepared documents for the donation of Scholarship dollars to the University. These funds will be presented to President George E. Cooper as soon as his schedule permits.

## UNIVERSITY POLICE

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**I-r (Interim chief Michael Bartley presents Employee of the Year Award to Elouise Muhammad)**

### “WALK THE TALK”

#### SC STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE OFFICERS ARE RECOGNIZED AT THE INAUGURAL AWARDS AND INSPECTION CEREMONY

**Orangeburg, S.C.**-Can you “walk the talk?” asked Paul White, Sr. White, former police chief of the SC State University police department, used this phrase throughout his speech during the Inaugural Awards and Inspection Ceremony held recently in Felton Laboratory Gymnasium on the campus of SC State University.

Several SC State University police officers were recognized during the Inaugural Awards and Inspection Ceremony for the dedication and commitment they have exemplified on the job, or for “walking the talk.”

White, who served as police chief for 12 years, says that “walk the talk” is an old adage that has been passed from generation to generation. It simply means that employees want change and improvement, and their actions match their words.

Interim police chief Michael Bartley says that the members of the SC State University police department have always acted in ways that would mean continuous progression for the department. “Our strides for excellence will foster great customer service, and ultimately a better law

enforcement division,” stated Bartley. The ceremony also gave officers an incentive to achieve even higher standards, said Bartley.

The Inaugural Awards and Inspection Ceremony commenced with an open ranks inspection of all uniform personnel. This included a line-up of officers while a review of their dress and appearance ensued.

The ceremony continued with a greeting from Dr. Valerie Fields, interim vice president for Student Affairs. “We pause to say that we appreciate all that you do to provide a safe and secure environment,” said Fields. “It takes a village to raise a child, and you are a very integral part of that village.”

So, exactly how did these officers begin to “walk the talk?” According to White, “walking the talk” involves honing traits such as commitment, accountability, honesty, respect, and courage. “These are nothing but words unless you actually live by them,” stated White.

The following police officers were rewarded for their exemplary work and for “walking the talk” during the Inaugural Awards and Inspection Ceremony:

Dispatcher of the Year Award - Linda Kinley  
Parking Enforcement Officer of the Year Award - Larry Moorner  
Residential Security Officer of the Year Award - Andrea Riley  
Administrative Person of the Year Award- Jason Reed  
Marksman of the Year Award - Major Kenneth McCaster  
Positive Attitude Award- Elouise Muhammad  
Most Talented Award- Sgt. Herman Singletary  
Make It Happen Award- TSO Arthur Duley  
Best Dressed Uniform Officer Award- SRO Woodrow Morgan  
Rookie of the Year Award - PSO Elijah Flemming  
Continuous Service Award - Lt. Helen Bonaparte  
Officer of the Year Award – Lieutenant Tim Smith  
Employee of the Year Award- Elouise Muhammad  
Award of Appreciation - Gene Breeland  
Hall of Fame Award - Chief Paul White, Sr.

**Service Awards:**

**5-9 years**

Lt. Rodney Bond, Billy Shuler, and SRO Woodrow Morgan

**10-14 years:**

Captain Denise Padgett, Larry Moorner, Jacqueline Thomas, Elaine Henderson, Captain Wiley Tiller, Arthur Duley, and Elouise Muhammad

**15-19 years:**

Sgt. Herman Singletary

**20-24 years:**

Jason Reed and Lieutenant Helen Bonaparte

## **BROOKS HEALTH CENTER**

**Health Screening:** In collaboration with the local Sickle Cell Foundation, the staff providing Sickle Cell screening for the new and returning Football players and Soccer players at no cost to the student or university Athletic Department. This is a new recommendation of the NCAA that the Sport Medicine have on file their sickle cell status of all student athletes.

**Health Records:** Ongoing review of incoming students health information

**Freshman Orientation:** We participated in the scheduled last orientation program for incoming student before students arrive for the Fall on August 14.

**Nutritional support:** Met with the contractual nutritionist to establish schedule for the upcoming academic year. We will start the upcoming year with outreach and informational activities in the residential living and learning areas.

# ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

## OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS, RECRUITMENT AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### Admission Processing Update:

- Daily reviews of domestic and International admission applications continue to be our top priority. Currently processing applicants for Fall 2009 and Spring, Summer and Fall 2010.
- The Office of Admissions, Recruitment and Scholarships team in conjunction with the Student Orientation Staff, Academic Advising Staff, Student Support Services Staff and members from the various offices in the Division of Student Affairs will conduct an intense Phone-A-Thon focused on closing out the enrollment numbers for the fall 2009 semester. **Completing the Process** (1) completing the application process, (2) answering questions relating to their final high school transcript and submissions of these documents prior to the start of the fall 2009 semester (3) Providing information regarding the University new application deadline and priority deadline for student Financial Aid (4) Scheduling Campus Tours (5) access to Bulldog Connection (6) Summer Orientation Program and Schedule (7) Fee Payment (8) Start dates and (9) Report dates and times for residence hall check-in.
- Our Data-Review Process for the office of Admissions, Recruitment and Scholarships is ongoing. The Data-Review Process continues focus on data integrity issues as they arise in the six stages of the enrollment funnel. Data Integrity Checks are reviewed at the (1) Suspect Stage(2) Prospect Stage (3) Applicant Stage (4) Admit Stage (5) Paid Accept Stage and (6) Matriculate Stage. Each stage is reviewed for data compliance with SC State University Data Standards and CHEMIS Data Dictionary Standards. These standards are enforced to ensure that our enrollment files, student course files and student disbursement files to CHE are transmitted error free.
- Orientation for class of 2013 Friday, August 14, 2009 through Monday, August 17, 2009. A complete move-in and orientation weekend schedule will be emailed to all faculty and staff and hard copies provided to each new freshman and transfer students when they arrive on Friday, August 14, 2009.
- Registration and Enrollment Management Subcommittee Meeting: Attended our President's call meeting of the Registration and Enrollment Subcommittee on Monday, August 10, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. and also follow-up meeting at 10:30 a.m. to provide leadership and recommendations to our president's cabinet and the board of trustees for approval.

**Enrollment Report  
Monday, August 10, 2009**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>INCREASE/DEC REASE</b>
Students Enrolled <b>who have paid fees and have class schedules</b>	3172	3323	151
Students with Registration Activity <b>who have not paid fees and have class schedules</b>	1228	1281	53
<b>Total Enrollment (Students Enrolled + Students with Registration Activity)</b>	<b>4400</b>	<b>4604</b>	<b>204</b>
First-Time Freshmen Enrolled <b>who have paid fees and have class schedules</b>	779	709	70
First-time Freshmen with Registration Activity <b>who have not paid fees and have class schedules</b>	3	398	395
<b>Total (First-Time Freshmen Enrolled + First-Time Freshmen with Registration Activity)</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>325</b>
Average SAT Score First-Time Freshmen Enrolled	865	855	10
Average SAT Score First-Time Freshmen with Registration Activity	887	849	38

Source: Institutional Research, UCITS Enrollment DATA TABLE 08-03-2009

## Registration Data as of 08-10-2009 @ 11:02 a.m.

<b>Student Type</b>	<b>Number with Schedule</b>
Continuing Students	3172
First-time Freshman	782
First-time Transfer 2yr	121
First-time Transfer 4yr	76
Readmit	71
First-time Doctoral	21
First-time Specialist	41
First-time Masters	98
Graduate Certificate	1
Special	15
Transient	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4400</b>

SOURCE: UCITS ENROLLMENT DATA TABLE, UPDTAED TWICE DAILY

## FINANCIAL AID

### Activities

- Continued processing 2009-2010 applications for financial aid
  - Sent letters and emails requesting missing information
  - Made awards to eligible 2009-2010 financial aid applicants
  - Mailed 2009-2010 award notices
  - Processed 2009-2010 Scholarship Requisitions

- Completed data request for Institutional Research
- Completed data requests for Auditor
- Assisted with Orientation Activities
- Reviewed Financial Aid Appeal requests

Updated on August 10, 2009.

<b>OFA Comparative Statistical Data</b>	<b>2009-2010</b> As of 8/10/09 7:30 a.m.	<b>2008-2009</b> As of 8/8/08 9:50 a.m.	<b>2007-2008</b> As of 8/7/07
<b># Valid FAFSA's Received &amp; Reviewed</b>	<b>5,836</b>	<b>6,053</b>	5,841
<b># Students Awarded</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>4,321</b>	4,201
<b>\$'s Awarded</b>	<b>\$53,906,202</b>	<b>\$54,053,115</b>	\$40,491,144

*Students awarded represent all students awarded any type of financial assistance which may or may not be enough to cover balance. Additionally, \$'s awarded represent annual amounts for the 2009-2010 academic year.*

## **MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS**

- Evaluating and determining the authenticity of admissions documents of international undergraduate applicants
- Determining the admissibility of undergraduate international applicants for the fall semester 2009
- Generating SEVIS I-20s for international students for the fall 2009 semester
- Transferring-out F-1 spring graduates to graduate school programs
- Completing transfer-out forms for spring graduates
- Advising F-1 graduates on the Optional Practical Training (OPT) process
- Processing requests for OPT applicants
- Advising F-1 graduates of the 17month extension for OPT for STEM majors