On Wednesday September 16, 2009, SCANA Inc. conducted an Information session on career opportunities within their company. Twenty five students from the College of Engineering, Math & Science participated in the information session.

On Wednesday September 16, 2009 the Career Center and the Business & Industry Cluster sponsored a Networking Session for students to learn about Corporate Culture. Over fifty students had an opportunity to engage with cluster members from Kraft, First Citizen Bank, Wal-Mart, Santee Cooper, Qs1, Nationwide, Bi-Lo, and Geico.
The Career Center hosted its Annual Career Fair on Thursday, September 17, 2009. The theme for this year’s annual event was “BRIGHT MINDS, GREAT OPPORTUNITIES MAKE AN IDEAL PARTNERSHIP” The event was held in the Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students was able to network and interview on the spot with fortune five hundred companies. This year’s event was advertised covered, and announced by WSSB, WISTV 10 and the Times & Democrat. Joseph B. Thomas, Jr. Interim Director, Rudine Williams Coordinator of Event.

Interviews
On Friday, September 18, 2009, from 8:30am to 4:30pm, representatives from Norfolk Naval Ship Yard, SPAWAR, and Geico, interviewed students in Business, Engineering, and Computer Science for internships, co-op, and permanent placement.
University 101 Class Presentation- Rudine Williams

MONSANTO & COUNCIL OF 1890 UNIVERSITIES- 2009 STUDENT LEADERSHIP EVEN
OCTOBER 25-27, 2009

- Purpose of the event is to: Develop 1890's research and outreach opportunities with Monsanto support; Offer internship/co-op positions to qualified candidates from the 1890 schools and Build a pipeline of talent for leadership.

- The following students were offered the opportunity to participate in the event and interview for summer 2010 internships with Monsanto.

Darien Grant- Business Economics (sophomore) Interviewed- Field Sales Position; Nicole Anderson- Accounting (Sophomore) Interviewed- Finance; Antwain Toombs- Business Administration/Marketing (Junior) Interviewed- Fields Sales. Kristal
On Thursday October 1, 2009, the Oregon Department of Transportation conducted several class visits and an Information session on career opportunities within their agency. Over 100 students from the College of Engineering, Math & Science participated in the information session & class visits. Edward Starks, Civil Engineering Major, Interned with Oregon DOT during the Summer ’09. Ms. Sherry Mack, Career Counselor coordinated the event.

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Graduate & Professional Schools Day 2009

“Bright Minds, Great Opportunities: Make an Ideal Partnership”

Professional Attire is Mandatory and Required

Bulldog Lounge
Kirkland W. Green Student Center
South Carolina State University

Thursday, October 15, 2009
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:
SC State Career Center
300 College Street, P O Box 7068
Orangeburg, SC 29117
Career Center
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Kristal Hutchinson presented to Ms. Howette Davis-Cooper and Ms. Anderson University 101 class.

Nature Conservancy Information Session in Belcher Hall, 4th floor Auditorium.
Criminal Justice Mock Interviews

On Wednesday November 11, 2009, Sgt. Kim Robinson of the Calhoun County Sheriffs Department conducted mock interviews with Criminal Justice Students. The purpose of this session was to assist, enhance and develop students, with their soft skills (interviewing). Ms. Rudine Williams, Counselor for the College of Education, Arts, Humanities, & Social Science, coordinated the event.
United States Coast Guard Admiral to Speak at SC State

Wednesday, December 02, 2009

SC State University’s Career Center will host Rear Admiral Steve Branham of the United States Coast Guard (USCG) at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009. Rear Admiral Steve Branham will speak to SC State students about “Leadership.” The event will be held in the K.W. Green Student Center’s Bulldog Lounge, located on the campus of SC State.

Rear Admiral Branham has exemplified leadership throughout his career in the USCG. As rear admiral also serving as district commander for the 7th Coast Guard District, his district responsibilities include all USCG operations in the southeast region of the U.S., the Caribbean Sea, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Within these districts, Rear Admiral Branham is responsible for search and rescue, counter drug, port safety and migrant interdiction operations, designed to interdict undocumented migrants prior to landfall in the United States.

Rear Admiral Branham has served in numerous afloat and administrative assignments on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as well as the Great Lakes. Throughout his 12 years of sea duty, he has been involved in a number of high-profile drug, migrant, fisheries, and search and rescue enforcement cases, including the 1980 Mariel Boatlift of Cuban migrants and the 1991 Haitian mass migration. Rear Admiral Branham also commanded the task force that successfully prototyped the use of armed helicopters to stop suspected drug-laden vessels. This is an initiative that continues to produce record annual drug prohibition rates.

Rear Admiral Branham is a 1977 alumnus of the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in marine engineering. In 1987, he received a master’s degree in business administration from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1999, Rear Admiral Branham was awarded a master’s degree in national security strategy from the National War College in Washington, DC.

According to Joseph Thomas, interim director for the Career Center at SC State, students will learn leadership skills during Rear Admiral Branham’s visit. “Students will learn how to be a leader in their organizations, ultimately becoming leaders in their respective careers upon graduation,” says Thomas. “Rear Admiral Branham’s success proves that leadership is a result of dedication and perseverance,” continued Thomas.

For more information on the Rear Admiral Branham’s visit, contact the Career Center at (803) 536-7033.
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Exxon Mobil Corporation

On Thursday January 21, 2010, Mr. Michael Loudin (center) from Exxon Mobil Corporation visited our University to discuss career opportunities within the petroleum industry. Mr Loudin also presented to students within the College of Science, Math and Engineering Technology on “Energy in the 21st Century: Issues and Concerns”. The event was held in the auditorium of the Harold W Crawford Engineering Building.

Booz Allen Hamilton

On Tuesday January 26, 2010, Mr. Rene Castro, Vice President, Mr Todd Health, Senior Associate, and Mr. Sean Sims, Senior Consultant of Booz Allen Hamilton visited our campus to continue discussions on a partnership for internships/co-ops for students, and research projects for faculty with their company. Dr. Learie Luke, Dr. Jim Anderson, Dr. James Keller, Mr. Albert Malone, Mr. Damien Clarke, and Dr. Stanley Ihekweazu participated in the discussion.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Economic Summit

On Saturday January 30, 2010 Joseph B. Thomas, Jr. Interim Director Career Center, participated in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Economic Summit as a workshop/seminar presenter. The topic of the discussion was “Are You Prepared for the Job Market”.

Career Expo 2010

The SC State University Career Center hosted the 13th Annual Community Higher Education Council (CHEC) Career Expo on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The expo was held in the Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center. CHEC is a collaborative effort between SC State, Claflin University and Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College. This year’s theme is “One Step Toward A Successful Career”. Professionals and agencies from across the nation were invited to share information with students, faculty, alumni and others who would like to enter the workforce to explore a wide variety of internship and full-time employment opportunities. Above are snap shot of the event.
Orangeburg, S.C. – SC State University’s Career Center presented David Olson, deputy project manager at Savannah River Remediation (SRR). Olson conducted an interviewing workshop on March 2, 2010 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Belcher Hall, Suite 250. During the workshop, engineering and technology students learned effective interviewing skills. The interviews were in 30-minute intervals.

Olson provides operational leadership for the Liquid Waste contract at Savannah River Site (SRS). His responsibilities include assuring that all safety and environmental regulations are strictly maintained, developing strategic execution plans that will maintain all liquid waste facilities, and ensuring delivery of the Department of Energy and other stakeholder project objectives.

Olson has held management positions at the SRS since 1981. Prior to his current position, he was executive vice president of Washington Savannah River Company. Before that, he served as Liquid Waste Operations manager where he was responsible for successfully executing and managing operational, project, construction and other business functions as required to deliver the SRS strategic mission objectives in Liquid Waste and associated areas.

Olson has more than 28 years of experience in government nuclear facilities. He has held positions of increasing line management responsibility, including assignments as the restart manager of Canyon, facility manager of several nuclear operations, and area project manager of high level waste operations. During these assignments, Olson gained subject matter expertise in human performance, readiness reviews and leadership development.

Olson is a winner of the 2003 Washington Group International (WGI) Lion’s Award for the Off-Spec Highly-Enriched Uranium Blend Down Project, and the 2006 WGI Energy & Environment Employee Development Award. He has also received the 2004 Secretary’s Excellence in Acquisition Award. In addition, Olson obtained the 2008 Executive of the Year Award by the Savannah River Chapter of the National Management Association.
Mr. David Olson, conducting an interview/resume workshop

Career Center Activities & Outreach

- 2-20-2010- SC State University Gala
- 2-21-2010- SC State University Founders Day
- 2-23-2010- Criminal Justice resume prep. Ms. Ballard Mack class- Turner Hall
- 2-25-2010-Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Frat.- resume prep.40 Students
- 2-25-2010- University 101 Class Presentations of services-Belcher, Turner Hall
- 2-25-2010-ADP Interviews- 14 students interviewed for internships
- 2-26-2010-Resume prep- Dr. Marion Robinson class-Belcher Hall
- 2-26-2010-ADP resume prep.-Dr. Marion Sillah class-Belcher Hall
- 2-27-2010-SC State Open House-Nance Hall
- 3-2-2010- Graduate and Professional School Information and Planning Session
- 3-2-2010- Student Leadership Academy Conference Call Meeting
- 3-2-2010- MEAC Turn up the Heat Seminar Presentation/Banking, Wachovia
- 3-4-2010- Resume prep. Dr. Ora Spann class-Belcher Hall
- 3-5-2010- US Census Employment Testing for SC State Students-Belcher Hall
Georgia Pacific Information Session & Interviews

On Tuesday March 23, and Wednesday March 24, 2010, Mr. Hilliard Sumpter, and Mr. Jason Grant of the Georgia Pacific Corporation visited our campus to share information to engineering students about career opportunities within their company. Thirteen students interviewed for various engineering position with Georgia Pacific Corporation.
On Thursday March 25, 2010 the Career Center hosted its annual Educators’ Day. Over Thirty School Districts from Maryland, Tennessee, Georgia, and South Carolina shared information on career opportunities within their School Districts. Students Teachers had an opportunity to interview for various positions within the school systems. Multiple job offers were made.
Clemson-SC State 1890 Camp Henry Long Interviews

On Tuesday April 13, 2010, Dr. Louis Whiteside, Mr. Sam Felder and Ms. Stephanie Felks of SC State, and Mr. Cody Greene and Mr. Chad Jones of Clemson interviewed over 20 students for summer positions as camp counselors with Camp Henry Long.
MUSC College of Medicine Information Session

On Thursday April 15, 2010, Ms. Marshelle Grant, from The Medical University of South Carolina conducted an information session to students in Biology, Chemistry, Nursing, and Radio Chemistry on applying to Medical School and to the Summer Careers Academy at MUSC. The information session was held in the Career Center Resource Room 236.
Santee Cooper Interviews

On Friday April 16, 2010, Mr. Ron Greene of Santee Cooper interviewed Brandon Floyd, Cornelius Singleton, Jared Murph, Eric Dantzler, and Brittany Burgess Computer Science majors for a summer internship position.
Thank You

Since fall 2007 administrators, faculty, and staff have been engaged in a comprehensive review process at South Carolina State University to ensure its reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS/COC). This decision will be made at the December 2010 SACS/COC annual meeting.

The development and submission of the Compliance Certification, Quality Enhancement Plan, and Substantive Change Prospectuses were major components in this process. For your significant input and assistance, I thank you.

The Off-Site Committee has reviewed our documents and submitted their comments to SACS COC. The University responded in a Focus Report that addressed each of the concerns raised. To those individuals who provided information for this report, thank you.

The On-Site Committee has visited the campus, reviewed additional documents, and interviewed many of you, including students. Thank you for your prompt attendance, your tolerance when sessions were cancelled (even though you had prepared well in advance), your patience when sessions were relocated or were late in starting, and your quick responses when additional documentation was requested.

I hope that the level of collegiality, cooperation and commitment that was demonstrated during these two days will continue well beyond the SACS COC visit.

Rita Jackson Teal, EdD
SACS Accreditation Liaison (1996-2010)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Thank you to all of the committee members that began the process and those members who were there through the visit in 2010. Each committee and subcommittee played a significant role in this process. For a list of all of the committee members that participated in the reaffirmation process please go to the SC State Reaffirmation website at http://www.scsu.edu/sacs/ and click on Leadership Team, Compliance Certification or Quality Enhancement Plan.

Special acknowledgement goes to the students who participated in the interview sessions and the Honors Program students who served as escorts for the On-Site team.

In addition, personnel in the following offices were extremely helpful, UCITS, Belcher Hall Personnel (especially personnel in the Office of the CBAPS Dean and the Career Center), Sodexho Food Services, Sodexho Facilities Management, Campus Police, and Fleet Management.

During the visit, however, there were a few personnel who deserve a very special recognition for the level of service and time they contributed to make this a smooth and successful visit. Those individuals are (in alphabetical order): Ms. Deborah Blackmon, Ms. Debra Blacknall, Mrs. Cynthia Geter, Mr. Derrick Green, Mr. Shaun Moorer and Ms. Gloria Pyles. No one could ask for a better team of individuals with which to work. Regardless of the changes requested by the On-Site team, this group of individuals coordinated those changes with ease and always with a smile. Whether staying all day and late Sunday night, emailing each other at 2am, waiting at the airport until 1am, or being on call 24 hours a day, they persevered and did not complain

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NEXT STEPS
Respond to any concerns or recommendations from the On-Site Committee
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Bi-Lo Interviews
4-19-2010

On Monday April 19, 2010, Ken Peterson, Alvin Farrow, Gordon Miller, and Erin Carter of Bi-Lo interviewed thirteen students in Business for several summer 2010 Co-Op positions.
US Census Training Session
4-20-2010

On Tuesday April 20, 2010 the US Census held a training session in the Career Center. Employees learned all aspects of census taking to include, asking questions, fingerprinting, and follow up.
Guidance 210 Professional Development Class Book Discussion on “The Last Shall be the First”

Dr. Charles Smith, Vice President Student Affairs discussed his book on “The Last Shall Be the First” to students in Mr. Joseph Thomas Guidance 210 Professional Development class on Tuesday April 20, 2010.
U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK AT SC STATE UNIVERSITY

Orangeburg, S.C.—SC State University’s Career Center will host U.S. Customs and Border Protection representative and senior import specialist, Leslie Williams, during a career opportunity presentation on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. The presentation will be held in Belcher Hall, Room 206 at 10 a.m.

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend this important session, according to Joseph Thomas, interim director for the Career Center. “This presentation will expound upon career opportunities with U.S. Customs,” says Thomas. “Even in a staggering economy, there are companies that are continuing to hire talented students and that offer these students excellent opportunities to excel. Leslie Williams will inform us on the advantages of working with U.S. Customs, and all just in time for graduating seniors who are ready to begin a promising career.”

Williams, a 1994 graduate of SC State University, began her career as a customs officer two months after graduation. In 2004, Williams was promoted to senior import specialist. Her primary duties include detecting and preventing violations of U.S. Custom laws and import/export regulations, as well as curtailing the entry of illegal drugs and other prohibited items. Williams is also responsible for preventing terrorists, terrorist weapons and weapon components from entering the U.S.

Williams received a Bachelor of Science degree in business management from SC State. While a student at the University, Williams was a Xerox Corporation Scholarship Recipient and a Presidential Scholar. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Delta Mu Delta Business Honor Society and Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity.

“It is always an added incentive for students to see alumni such as Williams who have made so many achievements,” says Thomas. “I hope that students, faculty and staff will attend this presentation to learn more about U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the promising careers that can be afforded to them. Hopefully, a few of these students will ultimately emulate some of the grand accomplishments of Williams.”
On Wednesday April 21, 2010, Ms Leslie Williams of the US Customs and Boarder Protection presented to students about career opportunities with her agency.