David White Jr. Utilizes Entrepreneurial Skills to Inspire At-Risk Teens in Charleston, S.C.

David White Jr., a graduate student at SC State University on the path to obtaining a master’s degree in entrepreneurship, has always searched for positive and informative ways to give back to his community. When White’s uncle, Eric Jackson, founded R3 Incorporated (Real Talk, Real Action, Real Results), an organization which mentors and encourages at-risk youth in Charleston, S.C., White was delighted and ready to begin his calling.

Armed with the knowledge from SC State’s MBA Program, White knew that the courses he had taken at the University had prepared him for a bright future as an entrepreneur in a small business. His favorite class is tax and legal issues of small businesses taught by Dr. Anthony Masino, assistant professor in the Department of Business.

SC State Advances Fundraising Efforts with New Online Event Registration Process

By Tameka Kenan-Norman

The times of cumbersome handling event registration with mailed checks and acknowledgement letters sent days later are gone. The Division of Institutional Advancement is instituting a new process that is easy, secure and efficient, and they are acting with haste on a new initiative that will supplement fundraising efforts.

Today, the division launched SC State Connect’s latest feature, online event registration. The new tab will allow users to register for events utilizing a five-step process-select your event, acknowledge all prices, specify the number of attendees, register by submitting your contact and billing/credit card information, and finally, everything will be submitted to the Division of Institutional Advancement.

According to Gloria Seawright, office manager of Alumni Relations, online event registration voids the previous process of mailing checks and awaiting acknowledgement letters. “You don’t have to worry about your checks getting lost in the mail and the money will be obtained from your credit card immediately. Acknowledgement letters will be e-mailed and a hard copy will be mailed,” says Seawright. “This process allows you to register quickly and securely and it will allow us to track the money that we raise and enhance our fundraising.”

ATTENTION!!!

If you or someone you know would like to be added to the e-newsletter mailing list, please contact Tameka Kenan-Norman at tkenan@scsu.edu.

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Bulldog Battalion Cadet Reaps Reward from SC State’s Cross Enrollment Program

By Antia Dawkins

In 1968, SC State University’s Bulldog Battalion initiated a cross enrollment program to permit students from other local institutions without an Army ROTC program to receive training and remain at the institution of their choice. To date, SC State University has a cross-enrollment agreement with Claflin University, Voorhees College, Denmark Technical College and Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.

Brittany Amaker, a junior mass communications major/biology minor at Claflin University and a third year member of the Bulldog Battalion, was recently granted an opportunity to participate in the United States Military Academy 2011 National Conference on Ethics in America. The conference was located in West Point, NY. Historically, West Point is the oldest military post in the United States. Each year, over 180 students representing more than 60 academic institutions from across the country participate in the conference. This year, Amaker was selected to speak on behalf of the Bulldog Battalion. She was granted this amazing opportunity based on her overall performance in the Army ROTC Program, a great physical training test score and an overall grade point average of 3.6.

Brittany Amaker

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