Shaw/AREVA MOX Services, LLC Donates $100,000 to SC State University’s Nuclear Science Institute

Shaw/AREVA MOX Services, LLC presented a $100,000 check to the university’s Nuclear Engineering Program on Monday to continue the program that exposes high school students and guidance counselors to nuclear science and various fields of engineering. Sixth District Congressman James E. Clyburn, who was there for the presentation, said it is vital to get young people involved in nuclear science and producing nuclear energy. “I’m convinced that the future in this country is going to be determined by who gets out in front of the energy issue,” he said. (Click here for full story).

Donna Brazile to Keynote SC State University’s First Lady Scholarship Luncheon

SC State University’s 2010 First Lady Scholarship Luncheon will feature a weekend of activities, beginning on Friday, March 26, 2010. This year’s two-day scholarship luncheon, which is designed to increase scholarship support for SC State University students, carries the theme: “Empowering Women and Building Self-Worth.” Activities will begin with a Meet and Greet on Friday, March 26 at 6 p.m. at the Buckridge Plantation in Nesses, S.C. The First Lady Scholarship Luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 27 at noon at The Cinema in Orangeburg, S.C.

SC State University’s First Lady, Diane Cooper, is excited about this year’s scholarship luncheon, noting its success in previous years and the establishment of a weekend of activities. (Click here for full story).

SC State University Students Gain International Experience

Nearly 500 students waited patiently on the campus of SC State University to learn more about Dr. Lane Rolling’s experiences in tropical medicine. While at SC State University, Rolling interviewed 20 students. Each student received a case study and is accepted into the international internship program, a ten day program experience in the tropical jungle of Peru. SC State University students are currently on their third case study. Students were excited to gain international experience in a third world country. There, they will learn more about tropical medicine and compare their health care practices to American health care practices.

Rolling, while visiting SC State University, spoke on “Tropical Diseases and Their Impact on Societies: The Haiti Experience”. “The earthquake in Haiti introduces the rest of the world to what Haitians experience every day. This experience shows how people are not prepared to handle diseases such as malaria, yellow fever, tuberculosis, and other diseases,” said Dr. Rolling. “In Haiti, people are not going to die from being crushed; it will be people that will die from lingering diseases,” he continued. (Click here for full story).

Homeland Security Research Presentation Earns Student First Place at PAWC

SC State sophomore Kyle Childs captured first place for outstanding scientific research presentation at the Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, which was held Dec. 6-8 at Tuskegee University. The Knoxville, Tenn. native received a plaque and will receive a cash award of $500 for presenting a research project entitled “Organic Scintillators for the Detection of Thermo Neutrons.” His presentation was based on a multi-university research project, “Transformational Scintillation Materials for Neutron and Gamma Detectors and Education Integration.” (Click here for full story).

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Honors and Awards Convocation

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

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Featuring Political Strategist

DONNA BRAZILE

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