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SC State Honors Program Receives Approval to Initiate Honors College

SC State University’s Board of Trustees recently approved that the University’s Honors Program initiate an Honors College. Founded in 1988, SC State University’s Honors Program continues to be a guiding light for producing stellar academic scholars and leaders throughout the campus. However, there are certain attributes specific to an Honors College that the Honors Program did not provide.

The Honors program director will now serve as a dean. The Honors College will also be under the auspices of the Division of Academic Affairs. It will offer four years of an Honors College curriculum for its scholars. These honors sections of general education courses will be offered across academic disciplines and will also include Honors Philosophy Integrated Learning (HPIL) seminars, as well as a senior capstone project. (Click here for full story).

SC State University Students Inducted Into Business Honor Society

Twenty-three SC State University students and two faculty members were recently inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the Scholastic Honor Society for the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). The induction ceremony was held by the Beta Gamma Sigma key in front of Belcher Hall on the campus of SC State University.

Carlson Austin, society advisor and assistant professor of Management, presided over the ceremony. Beta Gamma Sigma members participating in the ceremony included: Ellen Ricoma, director of Quality Assurance; Russell Simon, junior accounting major and president of Kappa Upsilon; and Dr. David Jamison, associate professor of Marketing and International Business minor advisor. (Click here for full story).

SC State University Accounting Students Receive Honor and Recognition

S.C.-Nine SC State students were recently inducted into the Lambda Theta Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi Honor Fraternity. Beta Alpha Psi is the national honorary organization for financial information students and professionals at the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International accredited schools.

The primary objective of Beta Alpha Psi is to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the business information field. This includes promoting the study and practice of accounting, finance and information systems; providing opportunities for self-development, service, and association among members and practicing professionals; and encouraging a sense of ethical, social and public responsibility.

Students inducted into Beta Alpha Psi include: Nicole Anderson, April Cook, Noel Facey, Ibin Howe, Gwendolyn Love, Markeya McPherson, Kayla Miller, Diamond David, Daria Sekerina, Russell Simon, Linnie Garrett.

WHEN PREPARATION MEETS OPPORTUNITY

SC State Alumna Leslie Williams Speaks With Students About Her Career at U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency

SC State University alumna Leslie Williams, ’94 thought that she would never carry a gun. In fact, she thought the thought crossed her mind during a recent interview by the United States Customs and Border Protection Agency (U.S. Customs) just two days after college graduation. When interviewers asked her if she was comfortable carrying this weapon if hired, Williams recalls shrieking during the middle of her interview. “A gun! I have to carry a gun!”

Williams spoke of her impromptu outburst to SC State students during the Career Center’s opportunity presentation held recently in Belcher Hall. Williams informed these students that she was certain her inexperience would ruin any chances of obtaining employment with this credible organization. However, exactly two months after graduating from SC State, Williams was hired as a customs officer with U.S. Customs. (Click here for full story).

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