Explore, Learn and Prepare... SC State University’s Summer School 2012
By Erica Taylor
Explore, Learn and Prepare at SC State University’s Summer School Program is the theme for the 2012 Summer School and Summer Activities Program at SC State. The summer course offerings and activities schedule are packed with courses, fun activities and programs that will enable you to do just that.

The summer school program at the University includes multiple sessions and a variety of courses for traditional and non-traditional students. (Click here for full story).

Criminal Justice Students at SC State University Inducted into National Criminal Justice Honor Society
By Ashley Elliott
Alpha Phi Sigma, the nationally recognized honor society for criminal justice majors, recently initiated five SC State University students into its Gamma Phi Chapter.

Alpha Phi Sigma recognizes scholarly achievement in the field of criminal justice. Benefits to members include eligibility for scholarships, internships, involvement in the national conference, and the opportunity to interact with other goal-oriented, energetic students. Members also gain an opportunity to meet and network with professionals at the local, state, and national levels.

The qualifications for membership are to: 1) complete (1/3) of the credit hours required for graduation, with at least 12 credit hours in the criminal justice field, 2) be recommended by a local chapter advisor or faculty member, 3) possess and maintain a 3.2 cumulative grade point average (GPA), and 4) rank in the top 35% of your class. (Click here for full story).

Eight HBCU College Presidents Congregate at SC State University for Department of Energy Conference
By Catherine Summers
South Carolina State University hosted the United States Department of Energy-Environmental Management/Historically Black Colleges and Universities (U.S. DOE-EM/HBCU) Conference on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 in the Presidents’ STATE Room. In 2009, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management (DOE-EM) awarded a grant totaling $9 million dollars to the consortium of nine HBCUs. The nine schools consist of Allen University, Benedict College, Claflin University, Clinton Junior College, Denmark Technical College, Morris College, Paine College, South Carolina State University, and Voorhees College.

The keynote speakers for the conference were Ms. Tracy Mustin, principal deputy assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington, DC) and Mr. Dwayne Wilson, president and CEO of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (Aiken, SC). A key component of the conference was the presidential forum which addressed the following two topics: “Strengthening Partnerships and Collaborations among the Nine HBCUs”, and “Funding Beyond Year Three for the Partnerships”. In addition, poster presentations were given by students from the nine colleges and universities. The conference also included College presidents from the nine institutions and other representatives. (Click here for full story).

SC State Professor Recognized for Aquaculture Research in Nigeria
By Antia Dawkins
Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa, in fact, it is the seventh most populous country in the world, with 150 million people, the country has an overwhelming number of people, but they also have a significant problem of protein food shortage. There is a scarce water supply and high food prices the country continues to suffer from a declining food supply as most developing countries.

SC State University’s professor of biology, Dr. Donald I. Anadu, is concerned about the well-being of his native land, and that concern led to him developing a study that could contribute to combat the fish protein food scarcity. In 2011, Dr. Anadu was invited by the Federal University of Technology Owerri - Nigeria to present a paper titled “Fisheries and Aquaculture Development in Nigeria: The Challenges and Possibilities,” at the 23rd Public Lecture of the University. The occasion was a university wide activity, presided over by the vice chancellor Dr. Celestine O.E. Onwuliri. The audience was comprised of the faculty, staff, students and the public at large. The event took place at the University’s Senate Chamber. (Click here for full story).

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