Miss SC State 2010-2011 to be featured in September Issue of Ebony Magazine

By Tameka Kenan

Ashley N. Graham, Miss SC State University 2010 to 2011, will grace the pages of the September 2011 HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) Queens issue of Ebony magazine. Queens from all HBCUs competed in an online voting competition. Voters based their selection on the queens’ biographies and a video stating why she should be an HBCU Queen in Ebony. The top 10 winners will be featured in the magazine.

There were over two million votes cast for the campus queens and Graham placed second in the online competition. Graham, a 2011 physics graduate of SC State, is elated about being chosen to represent her University. “It is truly humbling to be thought worthy enough to represent my Alma Mater on such a grand and national scale! This feat is the manifestation of what SC State stands for—unity, purpose, pride and tenacity. Success is the result of perseverance, and I am so excited and grateful to have been chosen,” says Graham. “This conquest is not my own. I could not do it alone. It is one that I owe and share with my SC State University family, the Orangeburg community, family, friends and even strangers.”

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SC State University Business Students Engage in Scholarly Research and Writing

By Ashley Elliott

Nine students in SC State’s Business Program recently participated in a one-week intensive Student Research and Writing Institute. Funded through a Title III grant, the institute is a component of the Writing Across the Curriculum in Business (WACB) Program that was implemented in 2009 to enhance students’ ability to discover, refine and communicate ideas in writing. The institute focuses on helping students understand the research and writing process.

During the institute students learned the difference between qualitative and quantitative research and received instruction on each component of the research process to include: selecting a topic, developing research questions and hypothesis, conducting a literature review, developing a research design, methods of collecting data, and analyzing and interpreting data. Other features of the institute included a session at the library on information literacy and how to use the databases to search for information, in addition to a one-day session with writing consultant, Dr. Mildred Rowland, who provided an overview of the writing process, writing with coherence, clarity and conciseness and using correct punctuation and grammar.

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