Realizing a Lifelong Dream: SC State Professor Selected as Item Writer for National Nursing Examination

By Ashley Elliott

More than 25 years ago, Stanley Harris, adjunct professor in the Department of Nursing, had a dream of one day writing for the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX), an examination for the licensing of nurses in the United States. Recently, Harris’ dream became reality when he was selected as an item writer by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). As item writer, Harris was responsible for writing comprehensive test questions for NCLEX, which is designed to test the knowledge, skills and abilities essential to the safe and effective practice of nursing at the entry-level. Passing the NCLEX exam is one of the requirements necessary for attaining a nursing licensure.

Harris, who was nominated on the basis of clinical specialty and nursing expertise, was the only African-American among 12 nurses from across the Nation afforded this opportunity. Additionally, he was the only nurse on the committee that represented the Southeast region. (Click here for full story).

SC State Alumnus Awarded Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship

Provided by Bosch International

Dominick Kennerson of Washington, D.C. has been awarded the Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship for 2010-2011. Kennerson is a 2002 graduate of SC State University.

The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program is a distinguished transatlantic initiative that selects 20 accomplished young Americans each year for high-level professional development in Germany. Over the course of a nine-month program, Fellows complete two customized work phases at leading institutions, receive intensive language training, and actively participate in professional seminars throughout Europe with key decision makers from the public and private sectors. Through this program, Bosch Fellows acquire invaluable professional experience and develop an enduring commitment to the transatlantic relationship. (Click here for full story).

SC State University’s Speech Pathology and Audiology Program in High Demand

By Tameka Kenan

Ronald and Ebony Glover enjoy taking on new adventures together. They worked together almost four years in the laundry service business. She handled the company’s marketing while he maneuvered accounting for the long list of hotels that the business served. Now, after being married for six years, the two have decided to embark on a new venture in life by attending graduate school together. Not only did they agree that it was time to do something different, but they both decided to enroll in the same program, the Speech Pathology and Audiology Program at SC State University. (Click here for full story).

Dr. John Jones Appointed Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. John D. Jones was recently appointed as associate vice president for Academic Affairs at SC State University. He is a resident and native of Kings Mountain, N.C. He is married to the former Beverly Ann Oates of Kings Mountain.

As associate vice president for Academic Affairs, Dr. Jones will report directly to the vice president for Academic Affairs and will be responsible for managing academic processes such as tenure and promotion, accreditation preparation, faculty recruitment, and annual assessment performance plans. He will also provide leadership in the curriculum and application of new technologies to the teaching/learning process. (Click here for full story).

Calendar of Events

August
19 Classes Begin

September
4 at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA
11 SC State Univ. vs. Miss. Valley State
18 at Benedict, Columbia, SC

October
2 at Florida A&M, Tallahassee, FL
9 SC State Univ. vs. Norfolk State
16 SC State Univ. vs. Bethune-Cookman
23 SC State Univ. vs. Hampton (HOMECOMING)
30 at Delaware State, Dover, DE

November
6 SC State vs. Howard University
13 at Morgan State, Baltimore, MD
20 at NC A&T, Greensboro, NC

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