SC State University Selected as State’s Top HBCU for Research by Forbes Magazine
By Ashley Elliott

Forbes magazine, a national bi-weekly publication featuring business and financial news, has ranked SC State University in the top 20 percent of undergraduate institutions in the nation. The rankings are exclusively prepared by the Center for College Affordability and Productivity (CCAP), a Washington, DC think tank founded by Ohio University economist Richard Vedder.

In Forbes’ 2011 Best Colleges List, SC State University is ranked among 650 institutions, categorized by the Carnegie Foundation as doctorate-granting universities, master's colleges and universities or baccalaureate colleges. In addition to being selected as one of the top institutions in the South, SC State is identified as the exclusive Historically Black College and University (HBCU) for research in the state of South Carolina. (Click here for full story).

V.I.C. Performs “Wobble” during SC State’s 2011 Youth and ROTC Day
By Antia Dawkins

This year, the Office of Admissions, Recruitment and Scholarships, in conjunction with the Departments of Student Life and Leadership and Athletics, along with SC State's Army ROTC Program, would like to extend an invitation for the Orangeburg community and surrounding areas to join SC State University for the 2011 Youth and ROTC Day. This event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the campus of SC State University. The 2011 Youth and ROTC Day is a special day designed to encourage elementary, middle and high school students to visit SC State's campus and experience all that the University has to offer while enjoying a dynamic football game. (Click here for full story).

SC State’s Office of Admissions Embraces Online Culture for Potential Students
By Tameka Kenan

SC State University's Office of Admissions, Recruitment and Scholarships is making the application process simpler for students by providing a more efficient way for them to complete the necessary steps for admission into the University. While students previously had the option of completing the application process via mail or online, it is now mandatory that potential students submit their application, high school transcript, national exam scores and the $25 application fee online.

According to Antonio Boyle, assistant vice president for enrollment management, completing the four-step process online will allow students to receive a response in seconds, will ensure accuracy for the admissions staff, will link admissions to financial aid and other key departments essential for the admissions process and is more cost efficient. (Click here for full story).