Research Team Documents Green Technology Value for Pollution Cleanup at Savannah River Site

By Antia Dawkins

When nature works to break down manmade pollution, not only are tax dollars saved, but ecosystems are preserved from impacts of constructed cleanup operations. This breaking down of pollution by nature’s bacteria and plants is called natural attenuation and is one form of green technology that an SC State University research team has determined will assist with the cleanup efforts at the US Department of Energy (DOE) Savannah River Site (SRS). Dr. John B. Williams, professor of biological sciences at SC State University, and his team of SC State student interns including Stephanie Roach, Charmaine Wells, Eric Foxworth and Jeremy Clayborn, reported their findings to officials recently at SRS and were commended for their efforts. (Click here for full story).

2010 Homecoming Marshals Show Love for Community and SC State

By Tameka Kenan

It was the 1950’s when Katherine and Huey Pasley were students at South Carolina State University. It is hard for us to imagine those revered days when the campus was much smaller, when curfews were enacted, when dresses were a mandate for women, and when financial aid was non-existent, but the Pasleys can easily recall the nostalgia of their college days at SC State, especially during Homecoming.

“My fondest memory of Homecoming was attending the parade and getting a chance to watch the football game, listening to the band, and all of the other festivities,” stated Huey. And it’s always good to see old faces, according to Katherine, as she belts out the names of those acquaintances that she still meets at Homecoming to this very day. (Click here for full story).

SC State University Hosts Exhibition of Artist Karen Ann Myers

By Ashley Elliott

SC State University’s Fine Arts Center Gallery is pleased to host an exhibition by artist Karen Ann Myers. The exhibition will be on view through Friday, Oct. 22, 2010.

“Posing Beauty” is an exhibition of large-scale oil paintings exploring the experiences of women in a media saturated world. Lush colors and textures surround figures ripped from contemporary culture and personal experience.

“I’m inspired by the cult of beauty in contemporary mass media, and exploring how this world affects my central female figures,” says Myers. “By highlighting the dualities of confident but confused women, and flat but somewhat three-dimensional compositions, I strive to present a personal yet universal depiction of the world of women.” Myers is an artist, educator and curator. She received her Master of Fine Arts degree in painting from Boston University and her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting, graphic design and art education from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Mich. She was instrumental in coordinating the Boston Young Contemporaries Exhibition, which has continued to be an annual exhibition at the 808 Gallery in Boston, Mich. (Click here for full story).

Calendar of Events

October
02 at Florida A&M; Tallahassee, FL
09 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
06 SC State Univ. vs. Howard University
13 at Morgan State; Baltimore, MD
20 at NC A&T; Greensboro, NC
25 THANKSGIVING

December
11 Commencement Convocation

ATTENTION!!!

“I WANT TO GIVE TO SC STATE”

Click to access the ACH Debit Authorization Form.
Give to SC State TODAY!

Get Ready for HOMECOMING 2010!!!

Click here for the full list of Homecoming Activities

If you or someone you know would like to be added to the e-newsletter mailing list, please contact Tameka Kenan at tkenan@scsu.edu.