Sharing Tangible Success: SC State University’s Board of Visitors Adopts Belts, Ties and Pearls Initiative

By Ashley Elliott

Tuition, books, food, parking decals and membership dues are just a few of the items college students are responsible for during their higher educational experience. Upon absorbing these costs, students often have little to no financial resources for clothing necessities. Seeing this reality and wanting to make a change is how SC State University’s belts, ties and pearls initiative was adopted.

In December 2009, then Student Government Association (SGA) president Zachary Middleton presented the idea to Dr. Ann Winstead, Executive Speaker Series (ESS) program director. Middleton sought to provide an avenue for his peers to acquire business attire and accessories at no cost to them. Shortly after, the business program opened Wardrobe 101, a student operated store where business majors can browse items to include belts, ties, pearls and other business accessories. (Click here for full story).

SC State Alumnus Publishes Book, “Potpourri: A Medley of Literary Works”

By Antia Dawkins

SC State University alumnus and Orangeburg native, Thurman D. Shuler, ’57, recently published his literary book of poetry entitled: “Potpourri: A Medley of Literary Works.” Shuler has been writing poetry since the age of five. “My admiration for poetry took roots during my first three years at Riverside Elementary School in Orangeburg, S.C.,” said Shuler. “In first, second and third grade, our teachers taught us how to read poems. The rhythm and various rhyme schemes of the poems truly introduced me to new and exciting ways of expressing myself,” Shuler continued. “Potpourri: A Medley of Literary Works” is a three-part book. “In this book, there are poems about death and about professional opportunities that have been presented to me,” said Shuler. The book also contains various poems that he has written since his childhood. (Click here for full story).

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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

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