Retirees Reconnect during SC State University’s Inaugural Breakfast

By Ashley Elliott

Faithful members of SC State University’s family congregated on campus during the inaugural retirees’ breakfast, Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011. Loyal retirees who devoted more than 30 years of service to SC State University or to the state of South Carolina collectively, were all smiles upon entering the K.W. Green Student Center. They showed their enthusiasm and excitement when reuniting with former colleagues and friends such as committee co-chairs, Dr. Leola Adams, ’69 and Ms. Mary L. Smalls, ’74.

Adams, who retired from the University in 2008 after serving more than 35 years in various capacities, to include dean for the School of Applied Professional Sciences and interim vice president for Research and Economic Development, told the distinguished group that she wants “this inaugural breakfast to serve as the beginning of a reconnection between SC State retirees and the University. “I would like for us to reconnect with each other, whether that is through regular meetings, establishing a book club, travel club or investment and photography groups,” stated Adams. “We all have these interests and this will be a way in which we can connect with each other.” (Click here for full story).

SC State University’s Honors College Launches New Research Initiative with the University of Arkansas

By Antia Dawkins

SC State University’s Honors College recently developed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University of Arkansas, a land-grant institution established in 1862 located in Fayetteville, Ark. The MOU will address the discontented persistence of the practice of lingering effects of racial discrimination against African-Americans by formalizing participation in the University of Arkansas’ George Washington Carver Research Program (GWCRP).

The MOU will be used to plan and implement a consistent approach to increasing the successful participation of SC State students in graduate and professional education programs as they prepare for graduate and professional careers. The objectives of this memorandum are to identify undergraduate students with ability and interest in pursuing a graduate or professional education; to provide undergraduate students with the opportunity to intern with faculty members at the University of Arkansas who are committed to increasing the ethnic, gender and racial diversity of the academy; to provide undergraduate students with practical tips as to what to expect in the application process and selection of a graduate or professional program... (Click here for full story).

SC State Senior Shares Sentiments on Comprehensive Sex Education at National Conference

By Tameka Kenan-Norman

SC State University senior, Shatericka Campbell, is a stalwart supporter of comprehensive sex education and of providing health care for a less privileged population. The nursing major vividly recalls an unwanted moment with her family nurse practitioner. “I was young and she really disregarded me in a situation. She gave me unwanted advice,” says Campbell. “Discuss with your patients and act like you understand what they are going through, especially if they are in an underserved population.” (Click here for full story).

ShaVon Johnson Named South Atlantic Regional Representative for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

By Antia Dawkins

Sisterhood, service and scholarship are what members of the African-American Greek letter organization, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, (DST) Inc. has strived for since its founding on January 13, 1913 on the campus of Howard University, located in Washington, DC. DST is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. (Click here for full story).

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