Calendar of Events

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

SC State Alumnus Appointed Professor of Military Science

By Antia Dawkins

SC State University alumnus, Lieutenant Colonel Derrick A. Corbett, has been named as the Professor of Military Science. “I am proud to give back to my Alma Mater. This is a great opportunity for me to give back to the University,” said Corbett. “I can see myself in many of these students. I am excited to be here with them to watch them grow,” he continued.

Corbett is a native of Atlanta, Ga. Corbett exemplifies courage, honor and loyalty, and instills that in his students with SC State University’s ROTC Program motto, “A Tradition of Excellence, A Legacy of Leadership! Developing tomorrow’s leaders today!”

His journey began in April, 1987 when an ROTC recruiter from SC State came to speak to Corbett relative to an internship at the University. It was at that moment that he decided to attend SC State University. (Click here for full story).

SC State Alumnus on the Fast Track to Success with the Belk Executive Trainee Program

By Tameka Kenan

SC State alumna Brittany Green never thought that she would be involved in fashion merchandising, although she had a deep rooted love for the industry even as a little girl. Green graduated from SC State in December 2009 with a degree in computer science. Although her family encouraged her to pursue a career in computer science and engineering, she still continued to obtain jobs in retail. (Click here for full story).

SC State University’s Dr. Charles Smith Releases New Book Addressing Fatherless Society

By Tameka Kenan

Dr. Charles Smith, vice president for the Division of Student Affairs at SC State University, is reengaging the nation with a topic that is all too familiar, especially within the African-American community. Smith’s book, titled “This Morning My Father Died...SO WHAT?” sheds light on the seriousness of absentee fathers and the emotional pain that is inflicted on their children.

Upon first glance, the title may seem harsh but it’s real, according to Smith. “One day I was just sitting down and writing different titles. Some kind of way this just emerged and it fit.” And, according to the latest statistics, the title is appropriate for the over 68 percent of African-American children being raised by single mothers. (Click here for full story).

“Defeating Domestic Violence, Drug Policies and a Destructive Justice System”

Kemba Smith Shares Her Impactful Story with SC State University

By Ashley Elliott

Sharing her story of pain and struggle, then deliverance and triumph, Kemba Smith stared into the eyes of more than 1,000 attendees during an event in recognition of Domestic Violence Month, held recently at SC State University.

“Never in a million years did I think I would find myself in an abusive relationship. That’s not what I was raised around. I didn’t see my father hit my mother,” tells Smith. Throughout her message, Smith echoed reminders to SC State students that their focus should be on their education and making the right choices, not obtaining fast money, engaging in the wrong relationships or trying to ‘fit in.’ (Click here for full story).

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Willie Jeffries Day

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Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center
Tickets are $25
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