Fall 2011
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
Reaffirming Scholarship:
Class of 2015
The Passport to Unlimited Possibilities!
August 12 - August 16, 2011
George E. Cooper, Ph.D.
Tenth President
“Reaffirming Scholarship: The Passport to Unlimited Possibilities

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2011

DAY 1: FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011

9:00 A.M.  NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN
Students who have paid all fees and who have validated enrollment may take domicile in their residential halls based on the schedule from the Office of Residential Life and Housing that can be found online at www.scsu.edu.

Students are completed if they have done the following: (1) paid the initial non-refundable enrollment fee of $160 (required for all new students); (2) paid their tuition and fees (to include residential housing and board), leaving a zero balance or made appropriate financial arrangement; (3) submitted their final high school transcripts (college transcripts for transfer students) to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Recruitment, and Scholarships; (4) submitted their immunization (vaccination/shot) records to Brooks Health Infirmary; (5) validated enrollment via BULLDOG CONNECTION; and (5) have evidence via signing onto BULLDOG CONNECTION of validation with a congratulatory statement. You must validate your enrollment and pay all fees to be fully registered.

Students who are complete and confirmed may secure their SC State IDs that were taken during Summer Orientation at ONECARD in 229 CRAWFORD-ZIMMERMAN SERVICE COMPLEX (same building as the SC State Follett Bookstore, Admissions, Recruitment, and Scholarships, and Financial Aid). Students may secure University IDs from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Others who did not may do so after fully registering.

9:00 A.M.  SIGN-IN WITH STUDENT SUCCESS AND RETENTION AND SECURE SCHEDULE
Bulldog Lounge, Kirkland W. Green Student Center

9:00 A.M.  COMPLETE BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS
Students who HAVE NOT completed all of their academic, business, and financial transactions should arrive on the campus of SC State according to the schedule below and report to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AUDITORIUM (MLK). Parents accompanying students can remain in MLK while waiting for their Bulldog scholars or KIRKLAND W. GREEN STUDENT CENTER. Please follow the schedule below in order to increase efficiency and in order that all students and parents can be served well.

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"Reaffirming Scholarship: The Passport to Unlimited Possibilities"
11:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.  LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AND AT YOUR CONVENIENCE
Lunch is on your own at your convenience and is available on campus in the J. Irwin Washington Dining Hall for $7.50 cash only per person.

2:00 P.M.  GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ONLY
Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium

Introduction of the President
EDWIN N. GIVENS, J.D.
Chief of Staff and General Counsel

Welcome and Presidential Remarks
GEORGE E. COOPER, PH.D.
Tenth University President

Greetings
JOYCE BLACKWELL, PH.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

CHARLES N. SMITH, PH.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs

Announcements
TERRENCE M. CUMMINGS
Executive Director for Student Success and Retention

3:00 P.M.  PARENTS DEPART

4:00 P.M.–6:00 P.M.  DINNER
J. Irwin Washington Dining Hall

7:00 P.M.  “REAFFIRMING SCHOLARSHIP FROM ORIENTATION TO GRADUATION”
Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
The Student Success and Retention Program (SSRP), a component of Academic Success and Retention Programs, in the Division of Academic Affairs, is a university-wide initiative designed to increase the number and percentage of students retained at the university. The overall goal is to chart a course of success for each student from “orientation to graduation.” The program is undergirded by the philosophy that all qualified students can succeed, especially with the appropriate academic and social support. SSRP is the entry point for all new students.

CARL E. JONES, PH.D.
Assistant Vice President for Academic Success and Retention Programs

TERRENCE M. CUMMINGS
Executive Director for Student Success and Retention

"Reaffirming Scholarship: The Passport to Unlimited Possibilities"
7:30 P.M.  A NEW STATE OF MIND TELEVISION SHOW
This first 30-minute show chronicled the history of SC State from its meager beginnings in 1896 to its present. "A New State of Mind" takes viewers on a pictorial tour from the dairy herds that roamed the farmland to the many men who used their strength and agility to construct the structures that once graced the campus. The host of A New State of Mind is Erica S. Prioleau-Taylor, Director of University Relations and Marketing.

8:00 P.M.  “REAFFIRMING SAFETY AND SECURITY”
It is the mission of the South Carolina State University Police Department to provide a safe campus conducive to education for all who learn, teach, work, and visit SC State. This mission is accomplished through the University’s vision of education, student success, and public service. The University Police Officers are appointed and commissioned as State Constables by the Governor of South Carolina. They are empowered to enforce the laws of South Carolina, including the powers of arrest, anywhere in the state.

MICHAEL T. BARTLEY
Chief of Police, South Carolina State University

8:30 P.M.  MEET STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS (SOLS)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
“REAFFIRMING ADJUSTMENT AND TRANSITION”
Student Orientation Leaders (SOLs) is a select group of upperclassmen that assist new students with their transition processes during New Student Orientation Week and with their first-year adjustments to the collegiate environment as appropriate. This cadre of students represents many of the University’s most well-rounded students.

President – DONOVAN MCDANIEL
Vice President – DASHAN AXSON-LAWRENCE
Corresponding Secretary – RONALD WILLIAMS
Recording Secretary – JARED M. FRAZIER
Parliamentarian – ALEXANDER LEE
Miss Student Orientation Leader – GABRIELLE HOLLINSHEAD
Mr. Student Orientation Leader – DARBY BRADLEY

9:00 P.M.  BREAKOUT SESSIONS WITH STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED PROFESSIONAL SCIENCES (CBAPS)
Group 1: Department of Accounting, Economics, and Agribusiness
134 Algernon S. Belcher Hall
Group 2: Department of Business Administration
132 Algernon S. Belcher Hall
Group 3: Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
114 M. Maceo Nance, Jr. Hall
Group 4: Department of Health Sciences (Physical Education)
112 M. Maceo Nance, Jr. Hall
Group 5: Department of Health Sciences (Nursing)
109/111 M. Maceo Nance, Jr. Hall
Group 6: Department of Health Sciences (Speech Pathology and Audiology)
407 Algernon S. Belcher Hall

"Reaffirming Scholarship: The Passport to Unlimited Possibilities"
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (CEHSS)
Group 7: Department of Education
106 M. Maceo Nance, Jr. Hall
Group 8: Department of English and Modern Languages
100 M. Maceo Nance, Jr. Hall
Group 9: Department of Human Services
102 M. Maceo Nance, Jr. Hall
Group 10: Department of Social Sciences
104 M. Maceo Nance, Jr. Hall
Group 11: Department of Visual and Performing Arts
110 M. Maceo Nance, Jr. Hall

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (CSMET)
GROUP 12: Department of Biological and Physical Sciences
105 E. D. Hodge Hall Auditorium
GROUP 13: Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering Technology
201 E. D. Hodge Hall
GROUP 14: Department of Industrial and Electrical Engineering Technology
324 E. D. Hodge Hall
GROUP 15: Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
219 E. D. Hodge Hall

STUDENT SUCCESS AND RETENTION PROGRAM
GROUP 16: Undecided/ Undeclared/Exploring Students
106 Adam H. Moss Hall

10:00 P.M. STUDENTS RETURN TO RESIDENTIAL HALLS
10:30 P.M. MANDATORY RESIDENTIAL HALL MEETINGS
(All students should return to their respective residential halls.)

12:00 MIDNIGHT BULLDOG EVENTIDE
Reading, Reflection, and Rest
- Give careful individual consideration to your personal “Scholarship.”
- Cease from all activity and retire to bed in order to be refreshed for the new day.

Attendance will be recorded. Scanners will be used to record attendance. Please carry your University identification card with you at all times. It may be requested by any University official.

South Carolina State University reserves the right to modify the Fall 2011 New Student Orientation.
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
DAY 2: SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011

9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M. BREAKFAST (With Your Group and Student Orientation Leaders)
J. Irwin Washington Dining Hall

10:00 A.M.

MEET THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
CHARLES N. SMITH, ED.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs
In support of the academic mission of the University, the Vice President for Student Affairs (VPSA), appointed by the President, is responsible for the overall management and operation of students in Student Life. In this role, the VPSA fosters an atmosphere that supports teaching and learning, supports student retention, and contributes to the holistic development of students through, but not limited to student service areas that include Admissions, Recruitment, and Scholarships, Financial Aid, Counseling and Self-Development Center, Residential Life and Housing, Career Center, and Student Life and Leadership.

11:00 A.M.

“REAFFIRMING STUDENT LIFE AND LEADERSHIP”
The Department of Student Life and Leadership Programs seeks to complement the academic programs of students, promote a sense of community, and enhance the collegiate experience of students through the coordination of social, cultural, intellectual, recreational, spiritual, and governance programs. The Department is responsible for such program areas as Leadership Training, Student Organizations, Student Government, Student Union Board, Greek Affairs, Religious Affairs, and the Kirkland W. Green Student Center.

LOWAN PITT
Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs

LILLIAN M. ADDERSON
Director, Student Life and Leadership

MEET THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
President - AUSTIN FLOYD
Vice President - DASHAN AXSON-LAWRENCE
Business Manager - CORNELIUS SINGLETARY
Corresponding Secretary – LAKESHA CLAWSON
Recording Secretary – ROBIN MOSS
Senator At-Large – KAYLA CARTER
Miss South Carolina State University – A’DEANA JONES
Mr. Garnet and Blue – XAVIER THOMPSON

12:45 P.M. -2:00 P.M. LUNCH (WITH YOUR GROUP AND STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS)
J. Irwin Washington Dining Hall

"Reaffirming Scholarship: The Passport to Unlimited Possibilities"
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2:00 P.M.  “REAFFIRMING A LEGACY OF SACRIFICE AND DIGNITY” - SCARRED JUSTICE
Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
On February 8, 1968, after three nights of escalating racial tension over efforts by students of then SC State College and others to desegregate the local All-Star Bowling Lanes, three students were killed and 27 others were injured when South Carolina Highway Patrolmen opened fire on a crowd of unarmed protesters at the head of campus. The sacrifice of 18-year-old SC State students Henry R. Smith and Samuel Hammond Jr., 17-year-old high school student Delano B. Middleton and the survivors is a legacy of human dignity historically charted in the annals of America.

2:30 P.M.  “REAFFIRMING THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THE MASSACRE” – OPEN DISCUSSION
Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
THE ORANGEBURG MASSACRE by Jack Bass and Jack Nelson (from the FRESHMAN SUMMER READING LIST)

3:00 P.M.  “MAN UP” – REAFFIRMING MANHOOD (For Gentleman Bulldogs Only)
Algeron S. Belcher Hall, 4th Floor Auditorium
SC State has a storied legacy of successful men in every endeavor of life. Through even tragedies and triumphs, Bulldog Manhood has never been compromised. The men in the Class of 2015 are expected to uphold this legacy and work for the common good of SC State in their speech and in their actions. For this session, each gentleman is asked to bring his book, THE AUDACITY OF HOPE by Barack H. Obama (from the FRESHMAN SUMMER READING LIST). As the discussion looms about “Man Up,” read chapter two on “Values” and chapter eight on “The World Beyond Our Borders.” Reference will be made to these from your perspective and that of Barack H. Obama, now President of the United States of America.

DARBY BRADLEY, Mr. Student Orientation Leader
XAVIER THOMPSON, Mr. Garnet and Blue, 2011-2012
BENJAMIN R. JACKSON, Mr. Garnet and Blue, 2010-2011
Gentleman Orientation Leaders

3:00 P.M.  “HONORING YOUR CROWN: WE ARE ALL QUEENS” – REAFFIRMING WOMANHOOD
(For Lady Bulldogs Only) Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
SC State has a storied legacy of successful women in every endeavor of life. Even with tragedies to triumphs, Bulldog Womanhood has never been compromised. The women in the Class of 2015 are expected to uphold this legacy and work for the common good of SC State in speech and in their actions. For this session, each lady is asked to bring her book, BLACK ICE by Lorene Cary (from the FRESHMAN SUMMER READING LIST). Cary’s autobiographical approach lends itself to lessons that result in excellence.

A’DEANA JONES, Miss South Carolina State University, 2011-2012
GABRIELLE HOLLINSHEAD, Miss Student Orientation Leader, 2011-2012
Lady Student Orientation Leaders

5:00 P.M.  DINNER (WITH YOUR GROUP AND STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS)
CLASS OF 2015 PARTY
Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center
(Named in Honor of the Students Slain on February 8, 1968)
“DJ EXPENSIVE LIFE” (Nigel Harris) & “DJ_LORD_FINESSE” (Daryl Solee)
Students must have attended Friday and Saturday morning sessions to receive the imprinted ticket to attend. After entering for the party, no readmission is generally permitted if students leave. This is solely at the discretion of University Police and the Executive Director for Student Success and Retention. Students may not loiter in and around SHM. Safety and security measures are strictly enforced.

RETURN TO RESIDENTIAL HALLS

BULLDOG EVENTIDE
Reading, Reflection, and Rest
- Read The Orangeburg Massacre by Jack Bass and Jack Nelson and Events at Orangeburg by Pat Watters.
- Give careful individual consideration to your personal reason for choosing a college education.
- Cease from all activity and retire to bed in order to be refreshed for the new day.

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
DAY 3: SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011

9:00 A.M.—10:30 A.M.  BREAKFAST (With Your Group and Student Orientation Leaders)
J. Irwin Washington Dining Hall

11:00 A.M.  “REAFFIRMING OUR FAITH”
Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
PASTOR SHANE WALL
Senior Pastor, The Feast of the Lord
Shane Wall, known as Hoover Wall to his childhood classmates, was born and raised in Orangeburg, South Carolina and has been singing and writing Christian and Gospel music as an expression to God for about 20 years.

He is also known internationally as the author of the book, What Are You Doing After the Dance? As the founder and senior pastor of The Feast of the Lord in Orangeburg, SC for nearly five years, he has developed a greater compassion for people and their relationship with the Lord. He is also featured weekly on his church’s radio broadcast, What is God Saying About You? on WQKI, 102.9FM in Orangeburg, SC each Sunday at 10:00 a.m..

A trailblazing project, Conversations with God, includes an interactive prayer component for the general public, recorded in Shane’s home, during one of his private prayer times. Shane Wall knows that his mission is to help people obtain a very strong and close relationship with God, our Father.

12:00 P.M.—1:30 P.M.  LUNCH (With Your Group and Student Orientation Leaders)
J. Irwin Washington Dining Hall

1:30 P.M.  “REAFFIRMING READING AND THINKING” – OPEN DISCUSSION
THE SHACK by William P. Young (from the FRESHMAN SUMMER READING LIST)
Mackenzie Allen Phillips’ youngest daughter, Missy has been abducted during a family vacation and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in Oregon wilderness. Four years later in the midst of his “Great Sadness,” Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to the shack for a weekend. Against his better judgment, he arrives at the shack on a wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. (Subject to change).

4:00 P.M.  FRESHMAN PHOTOGRAPHS
Kirkland W. Green Student Center
You shall make history as a member of the community of scholars in the Class of 2015. Your photograph in the SC State yearbook will be a treasure for you for years to come. Create your Bulldog legacy. Gentleman scholars are encouraged to wear white shirts and dark suit and/or dark suit jackets. Lady scholars are encouraged to wear dressy attire. After your photograph, prepare to meet the President and First Lady.

GROUPS 1-4 – 4:00 P.M.  GROUPS 9-12 – 5:00 P.M.
GROUPS 4-8 – 4:30 P.M.  GROUPS 13-16 – 5:30 P.M.

"Reaffirming Scholarship: The Passport to Unlimited Possibilities"
6:00 P.M. A PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME – THE PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT GEORGE E. AND FIRST LADY DIANE S. COOPER greet and
welcome the Class of 2015. Other members of the President’s Cabinet, Dean, Chairs,
and Student Success and Retention Program (SSRP) staff celebrate all new students. (J.
Irwin Washington Dining Hall will not be open to new students. New students are
required to attend the Reception.) Dressy attire is required.

9:00 P.M. BULLDOG EVENTIDE
Reading, Reflection, and Rest
- Give careful individual consideration to your body, mind and spirit after today’s
  activities.
- Cease from all activity and retire to bed in order to be refreshed for the new
day.

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
DAY 4: MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011

7:00 A.M. BREAKFAST (With your Group and Student Orientation Leaders)
J. Irwin Washington Dining Hall

9:00 A.M. CAMPUS WALKING TOUR – “GROVES AND CLASSIC HALLS”
• Identify Buildings in the SC State Historic District, Academic Halls, Fall Classes
• Learn the SC State History: Land-Grant Mission, Alma Mater, The Stateite Creed
• Visit FOLLETT BOOKSTORE and Attend 2001 FRESHMAN UNIVERSITY FAIR

10:00 A.M. 2011 FRESHMAN UNIVERSITY FAIR
Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center
Various University academic departments, support and service areas, and vendors in the community will provide a representative and share important information to ensure that you are successful from “orientation to graduation.” Meet and greet the University community. Gather important information and paraphernalia.

12:30 P.M. LUNCH (WITH YOUR GROUP AND STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS)

2:30 P.M. “REAFFIRMING UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES THROUGH CAREER SERVICES”
Career Services at SC State is committed to helping students develop career and life-planning skills, acquire experience, master job search strategies, and seek rewarding employment. The Career Center facilitates mutually beneficial relationships between employers, faculty and staff, students and alumni in order to meet the dynamic needs of today’s workplace.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED PROFESSIONAL SCIENCES (CBAPS)
Algernon S. Belcher Hall, 4th Floor Auditorium
SHERRY C. MACK MICHAEL, Career Counselor

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (CEHSS) AND
STUDENT SUCCESS AND RETENTION PROGRAM (SSRP) - UNDECIDED
Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
RUDINE V. WILLIAMS, Career Counselor

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNOLOGY (CSMET)
132 Algernon S. Belcher Hall
JOSEPH B. THOMAS, JR., Director

4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. DINNER (WITH YOUR GROUP AND STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS)

8:00 P.M. “BULLDOG SHOWCASE!”
Aha!

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

DAY 5: TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2011

7:00 A.M.  BREAKFAST (With Your Group and Student Orientation Leaders)
J. Irwin Washington Dining Hall

8:30 A.M.  GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR SC STATE FACULTY AND STAFF ONLY
Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
SPECIAL NOTE: All University Offices will be closed briefly for one hour as all faculty and staff convene for the “State of the University” address from the Tenth President of South Carolina State University, Dr. George E. Cooper. (FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE FOLLOWS IN BELCHER HALL.)

11:30 A.M.  “REAFFIRMING SCHOLARSHIP AT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY”
Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium

Introduction
CARL E. JONES, PH.D.
Assistant Vice President for Academic Success and Retention Programs

MEET THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS | CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
JOYCE BLACKWELL, PH.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA) is responsible for the overall leadership and supervision of the Division of Academic Affairs of the University and for ensuring the integrity of the academic mission of the Institution. The Chief Academic Officer is appointed by the President and leads the formulation and implementation of system-wide academic affairs policies relating to faculty hiring, retention, tenure, promotion, and development. The VPAA is charged with oversight of undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as curriculum development, program assessment, University accreditation, and the overall retention and graduation of students.

12:15 P.M.–12:45 A.M.  MEET YOUR COLLEGE DEAN
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED PROFESSIONAL SCIENCES (CBAPS)
ROBERT T. BARRETT, PH.D., Dean
132 Algernon S. Belcher Hall
The mission of the College of Business and Applied Professional Sciences is to produce graduates who are competent in their chosen areas of study and are prepared to function effectively as professionals in the CBAPS disciplines. The business programs within CBAPS are accredited by the Association to Advance College Schools of Business International (AACSB), while the remaining departments hold discipline specific accreditation across each area.
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (CEHSS)
RONALD E. SPEIGHT, PH.D., Interim Dean
123 Fine Arts Center
The College of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences offers a comprehensive program of instructional as well as other educational and professional experiences that contribute to the total development of the individual. Its disciplines embrace the development of critical thinking, fluent expression in writing and speech, sensitivity to ethical and aesthetic standards, a knowledge and understanding of history and culture, and a commitment to the preparation of certified teachers and professional personnel.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (CSMET)
STANLEY N. IHEKWEAZU, PH.D., Interim Dean
105 E. D. Hodge Hall Auditorium
The mission of the College of Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology is to produce scientists, mathematics, engineers and engineering technologists who are highly skilled, competent, and well prepared to enter professional careers in the public and private sector and to pursue degrees beyond the baccalaureate level in professional or graduate school.

STUDENT SUCCESS AND RETENTION PROGRAM
106 Adam H. Moss Hall
(Undecided/Undeclared/Exploring Students)
SELETA S. BYRD, Academic Counselor

12:45 P.M. LUNCH (WITH YOUR GROUP AND STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS)

2:30 P.M. COLLEGES AND ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS
SC State places considerable demands on the intellectual abilities and interest of students as compared to high school. SC State is committed to high academic attainment and the University Colleges prepare students for success through an array of rigorous academic programs.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED PROFESSIONAL SCIENCES
Department of Accounting, Economics, and Agribusiness
HAILE M. SELASSIE, PH.D., Interim Chair
437 Algernon S. Belcher Hall

Department of Business Administration
GERALD C. GONSALVES, PH.D., Chair
132 Algernon S. Belcher Hall

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
ETHEL G. JONES, PH.D., Chair
436 Algernon S. Belcher Hall

Department of Health Sciences (Nursing Program)
GWENNETH SIMMONS, PH.D., Director of Nursing
134 Algernon S. Belcher Hall

Department of Health Sciences (Physical Education Program)
PATRICIA A. FRYE, P.E.D., Program Coordinator
408 Algernon S. Belcher Hall
Department of Health Sciences (Speech Pathology and Audiology Program)
GWENDOLYN D. WILSON, ED.D., Chair
407 Algernon S. Belcher Hall

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Department of Education
CHARLIE SPELL, ED.D., Chair
Barbara A. Vaughan Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center

Department of English and Modern Languages
GHUSSAN R. GREENE, PH.D., Chair
115 Fine Arts Center

Department of Human Services
CASSANDRA SLIGH-CONWAY, PH.D., Chair
123 Fine Arts Center, Choir Room, Fine Arts Center

Department of Social Sciences
BENEDICT N. JUA, PH.D., Interim Chair
305 Fine Arts Center

Department of Visual and Performing Arts
TOLULOPE O. FILANI, PH.D., Interim Chair
203 Fine Arts Center

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Department of Biological and Physical Sciences
JUDITH D. SALLEY, PH.D., Chair
122 Dr. Leroy Davis, Jr. Hall

Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering Technology
STANLEY N. IHEKWUEZU, PH.D., Chair
315 Dr. Leroy Davis, Jr. Hall

Department of Industrial and Electrical Engineering Technology
HASANUL N. BASHER, PH.D., Chair
313 Dr. Leroy Davis, Jr. Hall

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
JAMES E. KELLER, PH.D., Chair
108 Dr. Leroy Davis, Jr. Hall

STUDENT SUCCESS AND RETENTION PROGRAM
Undecided/Undeclared/Exploring Students
314 Adam H. Moss Hall
SELETA S. BYRD, Academic Counselor, Student Success and Retention

4:00 P.M. LEISURE

5:00 P.M. DINNER (WITH YOUR GROUP AND STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS)

8:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY – “REAFFIRMING STUDENT SUCCESS”
TERRENCE M. CUMMINGS
Executive Director for Student Success and Retention
8:15 P.M.  “RISQUE BUSINESS” (PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS)  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium  
How do you propose to conduct “your business?” Is your business “risqué”- bordering on impropriety or indelicacy, maybe even racy? SC State SOLs will help you to find where you are in “your business.”

10:00 P.M.  BULLDOG EVENTIDE  
Reading, Reflection, and Rest  
• Continue reading, thinking, and imaging unlimited possibilities for success.  
• Give careful individual consideration to THE STATEITE CREED.  
• Cease from all activity and retire to bed in order to be refreshed for the new day.
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2011

7:00 A.M.  BREAKFAST WITH YOUR NEW BULLDOG FRIENDS

10:00 A.M.  "REAFFIRMING SCHOLARSHIP IN THE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)"
New Student Orientation and the First Year Experience are designed to assist students
to make successful transition from high school to college, from "orientation to
graduation." The SC State mission is to enhance student satisfaction, success, retention
and graduation. From orientation through the first year experience, students will
develop strategies and attitudes to maximize academic success, become familiar with
campus resources and how to use them, and develop positive relationships with faculty,
staff, students, and peers.

UNIVERSITY 101 – INTRODUCTION TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY
TERRENCE M. CUMMINGS
Executive Director for Student Success and Retention

- Course Syllabus
- Class Attendance Policy
- Classroom Etiquette
- 1890 Land-Grant Institution
- Alma Mater
- The Stateite Creed
- Computing Your Grade Point Average (GPA)
- University Catalogs/Student Handbooks
- Freshman Reading List
- Lyceum Series
- Bulldog Traditions and Legacies

12:00 P.M.  LUNCH (WITH YOUR GROUP AND STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS)

2:00 P.M.  BULLDOG CONNECTION (OPTIONAL)
Most of the academic halls maintain computer labs that are open and free to students.
Visit the lab in your academic department and check your BULLDOG CONNECTION. See
the list below: (Check with SOLs to see which labs are available.)

- Family and Consumer Sciences  202 Frank M. Staley Hall
- Math and Computer Science    303 M. Maceo Nance, Jr. Hall
- Social Science               204 M. Maceo Nance, Jr. Hall
- Speech Pathology & Audiology Old Dawn Center
- UCITS                        103 Adam H. Moss Hall
- Visual and Performing Arts   109 Fine Arts Center
- Student Success and Retention 314 Adam H. Moss Hall
- Biological and Physical Sciences 205 Hodge Hall
- College of Business Lab      3rd Floor Belcher Hall
- AT&T Lab                     3rd Floor Belcher Hall
- Civil and Mechanical Engineering 103 Lewis Laboratory
- English and Modern Language  373 Benner C. Turner Hall, D-Wing

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FALL 2011 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION ENDS!

CLASSES BEGIN ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011
ALMA MATER

Sing the praise of Alma Mater
Let us rally to her call
Lift our voices, send them ringing,
Thru the groves and classic halls.

_Hail! Hail! Dear Alma Mater_
_Hail! Hail! Dear S.C. C._
_We’ll defend and honor,_
_Love and cherish thee._

We are loyal sons and daughters
Proud to own the name we bear
For the truth that thou has taught us
Ready all to do and dare.

_Hail! Hail! Dear Alma Mater_
_Hail! Hail! Dear S.C.C._
_We’ll defend and honor,_
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ROBERT SHAW WILSON - T.D. PHILLIPS
(1927)

EVENING SONG

When shadows steal across the way
Our love for thee turns night to day
A love that true’s as ocean’s blue
And ever will abide

We pledge ourselves with loyalty
Dear Alma Mater,
Still for thee
We hear thy call; we give our all
To thee at eventide

REGINALD R. THOMASON
(1939)
THE STATEITE CREED

As a member of the community of scholars at South Carolina State University, I obligate myself to the pursuit of academic excellence, model citizenship, and cultural and social inclusiveness.

As a Stateite . . .
   I will assume personal responsibility for my intellectual, cultural, and social growth.

   I will practice academic integrity.

   I will value the individualism and the dignity of all people.

   I will respect the rights and property of others.

   I will work for the common good of South Carolina State University in both my speech and actions.

As a South Carolina State University scholar, I affirm and embrace the above principles and ideals.
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STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS
Fall 2011

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED PROFESSIONAL SCIENCES
Anthony Becket – Family and Consumer Science
Isiah Bradley – Nursing
Domonick Butler – Nursing
Shatericka Campbell – Nursing
Shayla Ferguson – Nursing
Alexis Glasqou - Nursing
Travis Fredrick – Business Management
Darien Grant – Marketing
Na’Keem Jenkins – Business Management
Tamarah Johnson – Nursing
Brienna Jones - Marketing
Donovan McDaniel – Agribusiness
Obadiah Njoku – Business Management
T’Anna Roberts – Agribusiness
Phallon Thomas – Nursing

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Tiffany Atwater – History
Dashan Axson-Lawrence – English and Psychology
Atia Bostick – Political Science/Pre-Law
Akeem J. Brown – Political Science
Ashley Burkes – Elementary Education
LaKesha Clawson – Criminal Justice and Spanish
Kellie Darien – Elementary Education
Altovise Dent – Business Education
Oxzavia Finley – Elementary Education
Austin Floyd – Political Science
Kennis Goodman – Social Studies Education
Alanah Grant – Political Science/Pre-Law
Gabrielle Hollinshead – Elementary Education
Benjamin Jackson – Elementary Education
Danielle Jordan – Professional English
Alexander Lee – Criminal Justice
Keisha Manigault – Early Childhood Education
Antia Martin – English Education
Kyuanta Moses – Social Work
Sierra Martin – Early Childhood Education
Jacqueline Sanders – Elementary Education
Tiffany Sanders – Early Childhood Education
Cletis Seals, Jr. – Music Education
Sykeithia Simmons – Early Childhood Education
Nicole Singleton – Psychology and Criminal Justice
Victor Hosea Walker – Elementary Education
Ronald Williams – Music Education/Instrumental

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNOLOGY
Britteny Abraham – Biology
Darby Bradley – Computer Science
Sylvia Bridges – Biology
Ashlee Bryant – Biology
Janiya Coleman – Biology
Shequilah Davis – Computer Science
Jasmine Fox – Biology
Jared Frazer – Biology
Anderson Hall – Computer Science
Arriana Williams – Biology
Quantavious Montgomery – Computer Science
Robin D. Moss – Biology
Onika Pennant – Biology
Harold Rickenbacker – Civil Engineering Technology
Cornelius Singleton, Jr. – Computer Science
Phillip Wilson – Chemistry
Justin White – Civil Engineering Technology

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Katherine S. Wilkinson
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The signatures on this page will be my keepsake. Those who sign would have shared in my experience as I began my journey at SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY. For years to come and from “orientation to graduation,” I affirm my life will be positively successful as SC State provides for me the “passport to unlimited possibilities!”
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Go Bulldogs!
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