Fall 2008
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
“Charting EXCELLENCE Intentionally!”

| a new state of mind

AUGUST 15 – AUGUST 19, 2008

Class of 2012
SC State UNIVERSITY

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2008

DAY 1: FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2008

**TIME**  | **ACTIVITY**  | **LOCATION**
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8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. | MOVE-IN | RESIDENTIAL HALLS

Students who have received a **Registration Confirmation Letter** from the Office of the Registrar should immediately report to their assigned residential halls, beginning at 8:30 a.m. based on the schedule from the Office of Residential Life and Housing.

Students receiving the **Registration Confirmation Letter** have completed all of the following: (1) paid their tuition and fees (to include residential housing and board), leaving a zero balance, (2) submitted their final high school transcripts (college transcripts for transfer students) to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Recruitment, and Scholarships, (3) submitted their immunization (vaccination/shot) records to the Brooks Health Infirmary, and (4) received full scholarship to attend **SCState**, if applicable.

Students who are complete and confirmed may secure their **SCState** IDs that were taken during Summer Orientation in the **KIRKLAND W. GREEN STUDENT CENTER, BULLDOG LOUNGE**, beginning Friday, August 15, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. New Student Orientation Packets may be secured in **STALEY HALL AUDITORIUM**.

9:00 A.M. | COMPLETE BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS |

Students who **have NOT** completed all of their business and financial transactions and who did not receive a **Registration Confirmation Letter** from the Office of the Registrar indicating they are fully and completely registered should arrive on the campus of **SCState** according to the schedule below and report to M. MACEO NANCE, JR. HALL. Parents accompanying students should remain in the Family Waiting Area in **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AUDITORIUM**.

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Please follow the schedule above in order to increase efficiency and in order that all students can be served well.

11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. | LUNCH |

Lunch is on your own at your convenience. The **J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL** is also available to students and parents for $6.75 each.

5:00 P.M. | PARENTS DEPART AND DINNER BEGINS |

Parents may depart at anytime during the day. Parents are encouraged to allow students to complete their registration and orientation processes on their own in order to enable them to learn about established University policies and procedures.

“My role is to help you succeed,” says Director of Admissions, M. MACEO NANCE, JR.

“The first year of college is a time to experiment, to make mistakes, to learn, and to grow.” — President J. IRWIN WASHINGTON
FALL 2008 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

7:00 P.M.  CLASS OF 2012 SUCCESS ASSEMBLY  MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AUDITORIUM

“CHARTING A COURSE OF SUCCESS: ‘ORIENTATION TO GRADUATION’”
The STUDENT SUCCESS AND RETENTION PROGRAM (SSRP) 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 students can succeed, especially with the appropriate academic
and social support.

Dr. Carl E. Jones
Executive Director for Student Success and Retention

Mr. Terrence M. Cummings
Assistant Executive Director for Student Success and Retention

8:00 P.M.  MEET STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS  MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AUDITORIUM

“CHARTING THE STUDENT NETWORK”
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, Student Orientation Leaders (SOLs), Miss Jessica Lesaine
Miss Student Orientation Leader, Miss Tiara Harris
Mr. Student Orientation Leader, Mr. Genesis Peterson

8:30 P.M.  BREAKOUT SESSIONS WITH SOLS  ACADEMIC HALLS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED PROFESSIONAL SCIENCES (CBAPS)
GROUP 1: Accounting, Economics, and Agribusiness  134 ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL
GROUP 2: Business Administration  132 ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL
GROUP 3: Family and Consumer Sciences  238 ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL
GROUP 4: Health Sciences (Physical Education)  436 ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL
GROUP 5: Health Sciences (Nursing)  ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL, 4TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM
GROUP 6: Health Sciences (Speech Pathology and Audiology)  237 ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (CEHSS)
GROUP 7: Education  BARBARA A. VAUGHAN RECITAL HALL, FINE ARTS CENTER (FAC)
GROUP 8: English and Modern Languages  115 FINE ARTS CENTER
GROUP 9: Human Services  203 FINE ARTS CENTER
GROUP 10: Social Sciences  314 FINE ARTS CENTER
GROUP 11: Visual and Performing Arts  123 FINE ARTS CENTER

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

“Charting EXCELLENCE Intentionally!”
10:30 P.M.  “CHARTING RESIDENTIAL LIFE”  RESIDENTIAL HALLS
Residential Life is an integral part of student learning at SCState. The University purports to provide safe and well-maintained living facilities while enhancing student's academic success and personal growth. SCState provides a learning environment that promotes a sense of community within the residential halls, promotes student involvement and leadership, encourages personal development, and inspires a sense of responsibility to the local and global community.

12:00 MIDNIGHT  BULLDOG EVENTIDE  RESIDENTIAL HALLS
Reading, Reflection, and Rest
- Give careful individual consideration to your personal "Course of Success."
- 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 2: Saturday, August 16, 2008**

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<td>Brunch (With Your Group and SOLs)</td>
<td>J. Irwin Washington Dining Hall</td>
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<td>Inspect/Clean Your Rooms</td>
<td>Residential Halls</td>
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<td>1:00 P.M.</td>
<td>Success Assembly</td>
<td>Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium</td>
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<td>“Charting Bulldog Traditions and Legacies”</td>
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<td>Learn about the passing down of the SCState culture from generation to generation, from ancestors to predecessors, from the past to the present. “The Evening Song,” Opening of School and New Student Orientation, Fall Convocation, Miss South Carolina State University Coronation, Homecoming, the Christmas Tree Lighting, Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Commissioning, Commencement Convocation, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, the Orangeburg Massacre Service of Rededication, Founders’ Day, Honors and Awards Convocation, and the “Alma Mater.”</td>
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<td>2:00 P.M.</td>
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<td>“Charting Safety and Security”</td>
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<td>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 SCState. 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.</td>
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<td>“Savoir Faire”</td>
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<td>“The ability to say and do the correct thing.” A few pointers about dress and deportment for the President’s Reception and college life.</td>
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<td>Mr. Terrence M. Cummings, Assistant Executive Director for Student Success and Retention</td>
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<td>4:00 P.M.</td>
<td>Leisure and Rest</td>
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<td>Special Interest Group Meet (Optional)</td>
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<td>Fightin’ Bulldog Football Team</td>
<td>Barbara A. Vaughan Recital Hall, FAC</td>
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<td>Honors Program</td>
<td>134 Algernon S. Belcher Hall</td>
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<td>International Students</td>
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<td>Marching 101 Band</td>
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<td>Student Support Services</td>
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<td>5:30 P.M.</td>
<td>Freshman Class Photos</td>
<td>Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center</td>
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<td>Mr. Rolondo S. Davis, Student Media Adviser</td>
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<td>6:00 P.M.</td>
<td>President’s Reception</td>
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<td>Dr. &amp; Mrs. George Everett Cooper, President and First Lady</td>
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<td>University President George E. and First Lady Diane Cooper greet and welcome the Class of 2012. Other members of the President’s Cabinet, Dean, Chairs, Student Success and Retention Program (SSRP) professionals, and other University officials celebrate all new students. DRESSY ATTIRE IS REQUIRED. GROUPS 1-8 ARRIVE AT 6:00 P.M. GROUPS 9-16 ARRIVE AT 6:30 P.M.</td>
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“Charting Excellence Intentionally!”
12:00 MIDNIGHT  BULLDOG EVENTIDE  RESIDENTIAL HALLS

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 "Course of Success."
- Cease from all activity and retire to bed in order to be refreshed for the new day.
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
DAY 3: SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2008

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<td>BREAKFAST (With Your Group and SOLs)</td>
<td>J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL</td>
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<td>10:00 A.M.</td>
<td>ECUMENICAL (UNITY) SERVICE</td>
<td>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AUDITORIUM</td>
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<td>“CHARTING THE SOUL AND SPIRIT”</td>
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<td>Minister Fedrick Wilson</td>
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<td>11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.</td>
<td>LUNCH (With your Group and SOLs)</td>
<td>J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL</td>
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<td>2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.</td>
<td>SUCCESS ASSEMBLY</td>
<td>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AUDITORIUM</td>
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<td>“CHARTING A LEGACY OF HUMAN DIGNITY”</td>
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<td>On February 8, 1968, after three nights of escalating racial tension over efforts by students of then SCState 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 SCState 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. The Orangeburg Massacre by Jack Nelson and Jack Bass and Events at Orangeburg by Pat Watters.</td>
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<td>Dr. William Hine, Professor of History, Department of Social Sciences, CEHSS</td>
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<td>4:30 P.M.</td>
<td>DINNER (With your Group and SOLs)</td>
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<td>8:00 P.M.</td>
<td>MOVIE</td>
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<td>“CHARTING INSPIRATION: ‘THE GREAT DEBATERS’”</td>
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<td>Inspired by a true story, THE GREAT DEBATERS chronicles the journey of Professor Melvin Tolson a brilliant, but volatile debate coach who uses the power of words to shape a group of African-American students into a historically elite debate team.</td>
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<td>BULLDOG EVENTIDE</td>
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<td>Reading, Reflection, and Rest</td>
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<td>• Give careful individual consideration to your body, mind and spirit after today’s activities.</td>
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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
DAY 4: MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2008

7:00 A.M. BREAKFAST (With your Group and SOLs) J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL

9:00 A.M. SUCCESS CAMPUS WALKING TOUR SCSTATE 160-ACRE CAMPUS
“CHARTING THE GROVES AND CLASSIC HALLS”
- Identify Buildings in the SCState Historic District
- Identify Academic Halls for Fall Classes
- Talk about the Land-Grant Mission
- Learn the SCState History
- Memorize the Alma Mater
- Memorize The Stateite Creed
- Visit Follett Bookstore

11:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. LUNCH (With your Group and SOLs) J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL

1:00 P.M. SUCCESS ASSEMBLY MARTIN LUTHER KING, KR. AUDITORIUM
“CHARTING ORIENTATION AND 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 SCState 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.

Dr. Carl E. Jones
Executive Director for Student Success and Retention

UNIVERSITY 101 – INTRODUCTION TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY
Mr. Terrence M. Cummings
Assistant Director for Student Success and Retention
- Introduction of Instructors
- 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

“CHARTING GRADUATION: SEE YOURSELF IN THE FUTURE!”
Dr. Jones
There is a time yet to come, but today’s preparation is a good determinant as to how the future will manifest. Imagine yourself now adored in a cap and gown, with a degree in hand, and with all the rights, privileges and honors thereunto appertaining. See yourself in four years! See yourself in the future from “orientation to graduation!” See yourself in 2012!

“Charting EXCELLENCE Intentionally!”
2:30 P.M. SUCCESS ASSEMBLY  MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AUDITORIUM
“UNDERSTANDING YOUR PROFESSORS AND GETTING GOOD GRADES”
When students understand professors’ roles and perspectives from the beginning, they will perform better in class and their expectations regarding grading, advising and access will be more realistic.

Mrs. Ellen R. Ricoma, Director of Quality Assurance, Student Success and Retention Program

3:00 P.M. SUCCESS ASSEMBLY  MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AUDITORIUM
“How MUCH ROAD TRIP: CAMPUS 2 CAREER?”
What percentage of students in college in the U.S. will change their major at least once before graduating? How many students get a job after graduation relating to their field of study? How many 2005 college graduates got to—or had to—move back into their parents’ home after graduation? What is your career management quotient? How can you achieve SUCCESS on the ultimate road trip?

Mr. Al Duncan, Motivational Speaker

4:00 P.M. THE BLACK MALES PROJECT (FOR MEN ONLY)  MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AUDITORIUM
African-American men have always played a critical role in the success of this institution as well as many more across the landscape of higher education in America. SC State wants to do all it can to ensure that you and your male peers in the Class of 2012 are as successful as possible, thus continuing the legacy of SCSU producing great men for leadership in America. This effort focuses on the success of Black men at SC State. We personally extend an invitation for you to participate.

Mr. Marcus D. Corbett, Director, The Black Males Project, Student Success and Retention
Mr. Terrence M. Cummings, Assistant Executive Director for Student Success and Retention
Dr. Carl E. Jones, Executive Director for Student Success and Retention

4:45 P.M. DINNER (with your Group and SOLs)  J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL

8:00 P.M. “RISQUE BUSINESS”  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.”

THE PLAYERS: STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS
Mr. Frank M. Mundy
Assistant Professor and Director of Theatre

10:30 P.M. BULLDOG EVENTIDE
Reading, Reflection, and Rest
- Give careful individual consideration to your personal “Course of Success.”
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“Charting EXCELLENCE Intentionally!”
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
DAY 4: TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2008

7:00 A.M.  BREAKFAST (With Your Group and SOLs)  J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.  THE COLLEGES  ACADEMIC HALLS

“CHARTING ACADEMIC SUCCESS!”

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED PROFESSIONAL SCIENCES (CBAPS)
Dr. Robert T. Barrett, Dean  ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL, 4TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM
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. CBAPS is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB).

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (CEHSS)
Dr. Gail Joyner-Fleming, Dean  BARBARA A. VAUGHN RECITAL HALL FINE ARTS CENTER
The College of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences offers 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 AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (CSMET)
Dr. Kenneth D. Lewis, Dean  105 E. D. HODGE HALL AUDITORIUM
The mission of the College of Science, Mathematics and Engineering 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  MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AUDITORIUM
(UNDECIDED/UNDECLARED/EXPLORING STUDENTS)
Mrs. Seleta S. Byrd, Academic Counselor
Mr. Terrence M. Cummings, Assistant Executive Director for Student Success and Retention

9:45 A.M.  COLLEGES AND ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS  ACADEMIC HALLS
BREAKOUT SESSIONS
SCState places considerable demands on the intellectual abilities and interest of students as compared to high school. SCState 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
Accounting, Economics, and Agribusiness  134 ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL
Dr. Barbara L. Adams, Chair

Business Administration  132 ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL
Dr. Gerald Gonsalves, Chair

Family and Consumer Sciences  238 ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL
Dr. Ethel G. Jones, Chair

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Health Sciences (Physical Education) 436 ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL
Dr. Patricia A. Frye, Program Coordinator

Health Sciences (Nursing)  ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL AUDITORIUM, 4TH FLOOR
Dr. Bobbie J. Perdue, Director of Nursing

Health Sciences (Speech Pathology and Audiology) 237 ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL
Dr. Gwendolyn D. Wilson, Chair

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Education  BARBARA A. VAUGHN RECITAL HALL
Dr. M. Evelyn Fields, Chair FINE ARTS CENTER

English and Modern Languages 115 FINE ARTS CENTER
Dr. Ghussan R. Greene, Chair

Human Services 203 FINE ARTS CENTER
Dr. Cassandra Sligh-DeWalt, Chair

Social Sciences 314 FINE ARTS CENTER
Dr. Benedict N. Jua, Chair

Visual and Performing Arts 123 FINE ARTS CENTER
Dr. Tolulope O. Filani, Interim Chair

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Biological and Physical Sciences 105 E. D. HODGE HALL AUDITORIUM
Dr. Judith D. Salley-Guydon, Chair

Civil and Mechanical Engineering Technology 201 E. D. HODGE HALL
Dr. Stanley N. Ihekweazu, Chair

Industrial and Electrical Engineering Technology 324 E. D. HODGE HALL
Dr. Hasanul N. Bashir, Chair

Mathematics and Computer Science 219 E.D. HODGE HALL
Dr. James E. Keller, Chair

STUDENT SUCCESS AND RETENTION PROGRAM
Undecided/U ndeclared/Exploring Students  MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AUDITORIUM
Mrs. Seleta S. Byrd, Academic Counselor, Student Success and Retention
Mr. Terrence M. Cummings, Assistant Executive Director for Student Success and Retention

12:00 NOON LUNCH (With Your Group and SOLs) J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL

2:00 P.M. SUCCESS ASSEMBLY ACADEMIC HALLS
“CHARTING CAREER DEVELOPMENT”
Career Development Services at SCState is committed to helping students develop career and life-planning skills, acquire professional 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.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

“Charting EXCELLENCE Intentionally!”
**3:00 P.M. SUCCESS ASSEMBLY**

**“CHARTING COMMUNICATION AND RELATIONSHIPS”: VENUS AND MARS**

Communication is a process of mutual influence in which a source constructs a message and transmits it through a medium to a receiver. There are some basic similarities in the various uses of communication. These common, bedrock elements include: (1) the human element (sender or speaker and receiver or audience), (2) symbolic message units (such as words) (3) a medium of transmission (such as direct sound waves, telephone, and other electronic devices), and (4) a process of mutual influence uniting sender and receiver. Are we communicating?

**BULLDOG MALES**

**BULLDOG FEMALES**

**4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. SUCCESS ASSEMBLY: “CHARTING HEALTHY SEXUAL BODIES AND MINDS”**

What sexuality means to you and the role it plays in your life are considered your own business. However, the physical act of sex goes beyond the private realm. Individual sexual conduct can result in an unexpected pregnancy and in contracting or passing a sexually transmitted infection. These consequences affect everyone involved in the sexual act and, often, their families.

Your self-respect depends on making choices that maintain health and safety – yours as well as those of the person with whom you are involved. Analyze sexual issues carefully, weighing the positive and negative effects of your choices.

**Dr. Carol Apt, Professor of Sociology, Department of Social Sciences, CEHSS**

**5:00 P.M. DINNER**

(With your Group and SOLs)

**J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL**

**7:00 P.M. – 7:45 P.M. LEISURE**

**8:00 P.M. SUCCESS ASSEMBLY**

**“CHARTING STUDENT LIFE AND LEADERSHIP”**

The Department of Student Life and Leadership Programs seeks to complement the academic program 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.

Meet the Interim Vice President for Student Affairs

**Dr. Valerie S. Fields**
Meet the Director of Student Life and Leadership  
**Mrs. Cammy D. Grate**

Meet the Executive Officers of the Student Government Association  
President – **Miss Whitney S. McCrea**  
Miss South Carolina State University – **Miss Uchechi Chid Egbufuzo**

9:00 P.M.  
“BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT”  
TBA  
DUKES GYMNASIUM  
Freshman Males vs. Male SOLs  
Freshman Females vs. Female SOLs

11:00 P.M.  
BULLDOG EVENTIDE  
RESIDENTIAL HALLS  
Reading, Reflection, and Rest  
- Continuing reading the *The Orangeburg Massacre and Events at Orangeburg.*  
- Give careful individual consideration to student life and leadership.  
- Cease from all activity and retire to bed in order to be refreshed for the new day.

NOTES
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
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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 2008

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