Spring 2009
New Student Orientation
“Charting Excellence Intentionally!”

JANUARY 11, 2009 – JANUARY 13, 2009

Class of 2012

SC State University

George Everett Cooper, Ph.D.
Tenth President

“Charting Excellence Intentionally”
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
Day One: MOVE-IN AND REGISTER!
Sunday, January 11, 2009 – 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m.  MOVE-IN RESIDENCE HALLS AND LIVING CENTERS
Students who have completed all of the following may move-in to their respective residence halls and living centers: (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 BROOKS HEALTH INFIRMARY, and/or (4) received full scholarship to attend SC State, if applicable.

SC State IDs. Students may take their SC State photo IDs in 229 THOMAS J. CRAWFORD–DUDLEY M. ZIMMERMAN SERVICE COMPLEX on Pinckney Street on the campus where the University Bookstore is housed.

Orientation Packets. All new students should pick up their orientation packets and secure Class of 2012 tee shirts in 102 ADAM H. MOSS HALL from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTE:

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS
University business and financial offices will open promptly at 11:00 a.m. and close promptly at 3:00 p.m.
Financial Aid 151 D.M. ZIMMERMAN-T. J. ZIMMERMAN SERVICE COMPLEX
Treasurer 206 ADAM H. MOSS HALL
Registrar 206 M. MACEO NANCE, JR. HALL
Username 103 ADAM H. MOSS HALL
OneCard 229 D.M. ZIMMERMAN-T. J. ZIMMERMAN SERVICE COMPLEX
Assessment 106 M. MACEO NANCE, JR. HALL
TuitionPayPlan 106 M. MACEO NANCE, JR. HALL

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  LUNCH
J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL

The J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL is available to parents for $7 per person. New students should have a University photo ID or a ticket from the Student Success and Retention Program (SSRP).

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  MOVE-IN CONTINUES
Residence Halls and Living Centers
Residential Living and Learning Experiences refer to the personal growth and development that occurs outside of the classroom in University residential halls. The Department of Residential Life is responsible for the management of and programming within the University’s residence halls and other residential spaces.

4:00 p.m.  PARENTS AND GUARDIANS DEPART

5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  DINNER
J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL

“Charting Excellence Intentionally”
7:00 p.m.  “CHARTING ASSEMBLY” – ORIENTATION TO GRADUATION!
ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL AUDITORIUM, 4TH FLOOR
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 administrators, faculty, staff, and student-peers.

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 UNIVERSITY STUDENT ORIENTATION LEADERS (SOLS)
Miss Jessica Lessaine, President, Student Orientation Leaders (SOLs)
Mr. Genesis Peterson, Mr. Student Orientation Leader
Miss Tiara Harris, Miss Student Orientation Leader

College Group BREAKOUT Sessions with Student Orientation Leaders (SOLs)

GROUP 1  COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED PROFESSIONAL SCIENCES (CBAPS) - ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL AUDITORIUM, 4TH FLOOR
Students in the following areas or majors are in CBAPS: Accounting, Economics and Agribusiness; Business Administration; Family and Consumer Sciences; and Health Sciences (Speech Pathology and Audiology, Nursing, and Physical Education).

GROUP 2  COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (CEHSS) - 132 ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL
Students in the following areas or majors are in CEHSS: Education; English and Modern Languages; Human Services, Social Sciences; and Visual and Performing Arts.

GROUP 3  COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (CSMET) - 134 ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL
Students in the following areas or majors are in CSMET: Civil and Mechanical Engineering; Industrial and Electrical Engineering; Mathematics and Computer Science; and Biological and Physical Sciences.

GROUP 4  UNDECIDED/OPEN/EXPLORING STUDENTS
437 ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL
Student Success and Retention Program

“Charting Excellence Intentionally”
9:00 p.m.  RESIDENCE HALLS AND LIVING CENTERS
Required for all new students in their respective residence halls.

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10:00 p.m.  BULLDOG EVENTIDE: READING, REFLECTION AND REST
RESIDENCE HALLS AND LIVING CENTERS

New students read pages 1-36 in the South Carolina State University Undergraduate Catalog 2007-2008.
REFLECTION: DAY ONE

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“Charting Excellence Intentionally”
Day Two: “CHARTING ACADEMIC SUCCESS”
Monday, January 12, 2009 – 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. BREAKFAST WITH YOUR GROUP
J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL
New students are encouraged to remain with their groups.

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. “CHARTING ACADEMIC SUCCESS”
ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL AUDITORIUM, 4TH FLOOR
Meet College Deans, Chairs and Faculty

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

Dr. Robert T. Barrett, Dean, College of Business and Applied Professional Sciences (CBAPS)
Special Presentation: LTC Heyward Stackhouse
Reserved Officers Training Corps (ROTC)

Dr. Gail Joyner Fleming, Interim Dean, College of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CEHSS)

Dr. Kenneth D. Lewis, Dean College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Technology (CSMET)

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION WITH CHAIRS AND FACULTY

College of Business and Applied Professional Sciences
Accounting, Agribusiness and Economics – 132 BELCHER HALL
Dr. Barbara A. Adams, Chair

Business Administration – 134 BELCHER HALL
Dr. Gerald C. Gonsalves, Chair

Family and Consumer Sciences – 237 BELCHER HALL
Dr. Ethel G. Jones, Chair

Health Sciences (Nursing) – 437 BELCHER HALL
Dr. Bobbie Perdue, Director

Health Sciences (Physical Education) – 438 BELCHER HALL
Dr. Patricia A. Frye, Program Coordinator

Health Sciences (Speech Pathology and Audiology) – 238 BELCHER HALL
Dr. Gwendolyn D. Wilson, Chair

“Charting Excellence Intentionally”
College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences
Education – BARBARA A. VAUGHAN RECITAL HALL, FINE ARTS CENTER
Dr. M. Evelyn Fields, Chair

English and Modern Languages – 314 FINE ARTS CENTER
Dr. Ghussan R. Greene, Chair

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

Social Sciences – 115 FINE ARTS CENTER
Dr. Benedict N. Jua, Chair

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

College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Technology
Biological and Physical Sciences – 105 HODGE HALL
Dr. Judith A. Salley-Guydon, Chair

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

Industrial and Electrical Engineering Technology – 324 HODGE HALL
Dr. Hasanul N. Basher, Chair

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

Undecided/Exploring Students – 202 ADAM H. MOSS HALL
Student Success and Retention Program
Mrs. Seleta S. Byrd

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  LUNCH WITH YOUR GROUP
J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  “CHARTING SOCIAL SUCCESS”
ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL AUDITORIUM, 4TH FLOOR

Dr. Valerie S. Fields, Facilitator
Interim Vice President for Student Affairs

Student Affairs is primarily responsible for the delivery of support services that embrace and complement students’ academic success.

Student Affairs professionals are charged with the daily tasks of developing strategies and programs that benefit all students as a whole, while incorporating the issues of student development into their every day tasks through an array of areas like student government, residential life and leadership, campus activities, counseling, health education and services, and career services, etc. Like other divisions within the higher education system, it seeks to serve the needs of the student.

“Charting Excellence Intentionally”
The Stateite Creed
Bulldog Pride is established through University core values – what we believe and what we affirm as a community of scholars at SC State.

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

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 come to learn, teach, work, and visit South Carolina State University. 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.

Mr. Gregory C. Harris
Chief, University Police

Residential Life and Living Centers
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Mrs. Jennifer Gamble Townsend
Assistant Director, Residential Life and Housing

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
“CHARTING HEALTHY SEXUAL BODIES AND MINDS”
ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL AUDITORIUM, 4TH FLOOR
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
College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences (CEHSS)

4:30 p.m.
“CHARTING COMMUNICATION AND RELATIONSHIPS”: VENUS AND MARS
ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL AUDITORIUM, 4TH FLOOR
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?

“Charting Excellence Intentionally”
5:30 p.m.  DINNER
J. IRVIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  “CHARTING A LEGACY OF HUMAN DIGNITY”
ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL AUDITORIUM, 4TH FLOOR
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.

The Orangeburg Massacre by Jack Nelson and Jack Bass and Events at Orangeburg by Pat Watters

THE ORANGEBURG MASSACRE
Dr. William H. Hine
Professor of History

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  “CHARTING INSPIRATION: ‘THE GREAT DEBATERS’”
ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL AUDITORIUM, 4TH FLOOR
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.

10:00 p.m.  BULLDOG EVENTIDE: READING, REFLECTION AND REST
Residence Halls and Living Centers

New students read pages 37-59 in the South Carolina State University Undergraduate Catalog 2007-2008.

“Charting Excellence Intentionally”
Day Three: “CHARTING PROTOCOL AND TRADITIONS

Tuesday, January 13, 2009 – 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m.  BREAKFAST WITH YOUR GROUP

9:00 a.m.  COMPLETE BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS
Students who have not completed business and financial transaction should do so in order to be eligible to attend class.

Financial Transactions
ADAM H. MOSS HALL AND THOMAS J. CRAWFORD-DUDLEY M. ZIMMERMAN SERVICE COMPLEX

SC State IDs – 229 THOMAS J. CRAWFORD-DUDLEY M. ZIMMERMAN SERVICE COMPLEX

CAMPUS TOUR: SC STATE 160+ ACRE CAMPUS
“CHARTING THE GROVES AND CLASSIC HALLS”
• Identify Buildings in the SCState Historic District
• Identify Your Academic Halls For Classes
• Talk about the Land-Grant Mission
• Learn the SC State History
• Memorize the Alma Mater
• Memorize The Stateitie Creed
• Visit Follett Bookstore

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  ACADEMIC PROTOCOL, BULLDOG TRADITIONS AND LEGACIES, AND UNIVERSITY 101
ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL AUDITORIUM, 4TH FLOOR
Learn about the passing down of the SC State culture from generation to generation, from ancestors to predecessors, from the past to the present.

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

Dr. Valerie S. Fields
Interim Vice President for Student Affairs

“UNDERSTANDING YOUR PROFESSORS AND GETTING GOOD GRADES”
When students understand professors' roles and their 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

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  LUNCH WITH YOUR GROUP
J. IRWIN WASHINGTON DINING HALL

“Charting Excellence Intentionally”
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  “CHARTING STUDENT LIFE”  
Student Life and Leadership and Student Government  
ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL AUDITORIUM, 4th FLOOR  

Ms. Lillian M. Adderson  
Director of Student Life and Leadership  

Miss Whitney S. McCrea,  
President, Student Government Association  

Miss Uchechi Egbuguzo  
Miss South Carolina State University  

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  “SAVOIR FAIRE”  
ALGERNON S. BELCHER HALL AUDITORIUM, 4TH FLOOR  
“The ability to say and do the correct thing:” A few pointers about dress and deportment for the President’s Reception, cultural programs, and University life.  

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

3:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.  LEISURE AND PREPARATION FOR PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION  
Students prepare to dress for the Reception in dressy attire.  

All new students should attend the PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION. Dinner for freshmen will be provided at the Reception.  

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION  
BULLDOG LOUNGE, KIRKLAND W. GREEN STUDENT CENTER  

DR. AND MRS. GEORGE (DIANE) EVERETT COOPER  
PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY  
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY  

8:00 p.m.  BULLDOG EVENTIDE: READING, REFLECTION AND REST  
Read The Orangeburg Massacre and Events At Orangeburg.  
Read The Student Handbook.  

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Mandatory Health Insurance

FINAL WAIVER DATE

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

All students, undergraduate, graduate, professional (on/off campus or distance learning), taking six (6) or more hours are REQUIRED to have medical health coverage. If you have comparable, equal or better health insurance coverage through employment, your parents/guardian, or spouse then you may waive the Student Health Insurance Plan. Each semester, you must complete the insurance waiver prior to the waiver deadline at www.studentinsurance.com. At the site enter SC State in the search window, and then select residency status as domestic or international and enter your student data and current insurance information as directed thereafter.

After you complete the waiver process, print your confirmation page or copy your confirmation number and keep it for your records. This will serve as your ONLY receipt and proof that you are in compliance with the university requirement. There will be NO adjustments made after the waiver deadline if you DO NOT have your confirmation page or number.

PLEASE NOTE: You will automatically be enrolled in the university student health insurance plan if you fail to appropriately waive coverage by the deadline.

Should there be any further questions; the staff at Brooks Health Center is available to answer questions regarding the waiver or enrollment process at 803-536-7053/7055.

Classes begin on Wednesday, January 14, 2009.

South Carolina State University reserves to modify its Spring 2009 New Student Orientation as warranted.

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STUDENT SUCCESS AND RETENTION PROGRAM
“Promoting Excellence in Student Achievement from Orientation to Graduation”

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

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“Charting Excellence Intentionally”
# College of Business and Applied Professional Sciences (CBAPS)

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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.

Evening Song

REGINALD R. THOMASON (1939)
When shadows steal across the way
Our love for thee turns night to day
A love that true 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

Alma Mater

ROBERT SHAW WILKINSON- T.D. PHILLIPS (1927)
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.

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“ORIENTATION to GRADUATION”