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University to Close Thursday Due to Hurricane Michael; Reopening Friday

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – In anticipation of Hurricane Michael, South Carolina State University will be **closed on Thursday, October 11**, students should shelter in place. To ensure the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff, all classes and activities will be cancelled including the Coronation. The University will **resume normal classes and business hours on Friday, October 12**.

The University will observe normal classes and business hours on tomorrow, Wednesday, October 10; including evening classes and activities.

As always, in case of an emergency, please call Campus Police at (803) 536-7188 or emergency response at 911.

The following safety tips will assist in keeping you safe:

- Do not use lighted candles.
- Go to a safe indoor place for refuge, such as an interior room, closet or hallway.
- Do not go outdoors during the storm, even in its early stages. Flying debris is extremely dangerous. If you must go outdoors, use extreme caution. Be alert for downed power lines, broken glass and damage to buildings or streets.
- Close all doors, stay clear of windows and keep curtains and blinds shut.
- If necessary, take cover under a heavy table, or under something protective.

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Founded in 1896 as a land grant institution with a mission of providing service to the citizens of the state, South Carolina State University has evolved from a small teachers' college into a major University center of learning and research. Located in Orangeburg, S.C. South Carolina State offers more than 50 different fields of study on the undergraduate and graduate levels. South Carolina State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Council of Graduate Schools.