



The Alumnigram



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Message from the President

Mary L. Wade, '61

WELCOME BACK, BULLDOGS!!!

Hope you had a nice, relaxing vacation and you are ready to carry on the work of keeping this chapter in the forefront of Excellence. I know you are energized and eager to work with the best interest of the chapter in mind.

I am looking forward to working harmoniously with the new committee chairs as they step in to rally to the call. We need the cooperation of ALL members in order to fulfill our goals.

Thanks to all of the officers and committee chairs who attended our Planning Session on July 25. They have selected goals they plan to achieve and developed strategies to meet those goals.

Our Membership Committee presented us with an ambitious goal for this year, but it will take all of us working collectively to attain this goal. For your convenience, a membership application form is posted to our website, (www.scsudcbulldogs.org).

The theme for the 2009 SCSUNAA Convention was "Giving Back to the University is not just Our Responsibility, it is Our Obligation". This theme is appropriate because our aim should be to give back as we have been blessed to achieve. We do this by stepping up to the plate.

My personal goals for this year are:
to continue our organizational structure and,
to produce a Procedures and Policies Handbook by the end of this year, and,
to recognize our 75th year with a memorable celebration.

I ask for your cooperation and commitment in order to make this a banner year with optimum participation from all.

We invite you to attend our August meeting, express your opinions in a respectful manner, and encourage others to attend. Please visit our website

for a Calendar of Events and Dates.

Looking forward to getting this year off to a good start.

See you at the August meeting.

Mary

Hospitality & Executive Committee HOST AUGUST MEETING

WHEN: August 28, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Epiphany Episcopal Church,
Parish Hall,
3125 Ritchie Road,
Forestville, MD

Visit our new website at
www.SCSUDCBulldogs.org
to download a copy of the
Alumnigram.

Executive Committee Meeting

WHEN: August 25, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Epiphany Episcopal Church,
Parish Hall,
3125 Ritchie Road,
Forestville, MD

MEETING LOCATIONS

For 2009/2010 all chapter meetings will be held in Maryland, with the exception of the March 2010 meeting:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
28 Aug	Parish Hall, MD
25 Sep	Parish Hall, MD
23 Oct	Parish Hall, MD
29 Jan	Parish Hall, MD
26 Feb	Parish Hall, MD
26 Mar	(TBD), VA
30 Apr	Parish Hall, MD
28 May	Parish Hall, MD

The following organizations/groups will be responsible for providing food for the 2009/2010 monthly meetings:

August	Hospitality & Executive Cmte
September	Military
October	Non-Greek
November	Reclamation
December	Holiday Social
January	Alpha Phi Alpha
February	Alpha Kappa Alpha
March	Omega Psi Phi
April	Kappa Alpha Psi and Young Alumni
May	Delta Sigma Theta

Congratulations to our 2010 SCSUNAA Stellar Awardees:

- ★ Carolyn Harris Brown – Fine Arts
- ★ William Hamilton – Athletics
- ★ Jerry Hannah – Business
- ★ Mary Wade – Community Services
- ★ Robert Ayers – Community Services
- ★ George Thomas – Education
- ★ Jane Williams – Education
- ★ Carl Grant – Law
- ★ Clifford Stanley – Military
- ★ Howard Williams – Military

- ★ Horace Williams – Religion
- ★ Nathaniel Irving – Religion



2009 Bulldog Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
SEPT. 06	vs. Grambling (Orlando, FL)	2pm
12	at Bethune-Cookman*	4pm
26	Winston-Salem St	6pm
OCT. 03	at USC (Columbia, SC)	1pm
10	at Norfolk State	6pm
17	Florida A&M*	6pm
24	at Hampton*	2pm
31	Delaware State* (HOMECOMING)	1:30pm
NOV. 07	at Howard*	1pm
14	Morgan State*	1:30pm
21	North Carolina A&T*	TBA

* MEAC Contest – Home Games in Bold

CHAPTER NEWS

YOUNG ALUMNI COMMITTEE

Krystal Speed

The Young Alumni are working to establish and maintain contact between the chapter and young alumni. To that end we will begin hosting "SCSU Nights" at local restaurants. This will allow all alumni to fellowship and network with one another in a casual atmosphere. Also, these restaurants will donate a portion of the proceeds from the event back to the chapter. Information about our first dining night will be out shortly- stay tuned.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Frances V. Austin

The Community Outreach Committee has planned the following activities for 2009-2010:

1. Adopt A School (Carmody Hills ES, Capitol Heights, MD)
2. Participate in a Thanksgiving food drive to donate non-perishable foods to a local food bank.
3. Participate in the Angel Tree Christmas Project (Met. AME Church)
4. Participate in Read Across America (an annual national reading program)

Please help make a difference in our community by helping to support this committee's activities. We are also seeking volunteers to help carry out the committee's program activities listed. **Call Frances V. Austin at 301-794-5788 to volunteer.**

For information more information please contact, **Al Pendergrass at (202) 582-1027.**

The Washington, DC Alumni Chapter
invites you to attend

Homecoming 2009

SCSU vs. Delaware State

Cost: \$145 (Price includes bus trip and bus driver's tip ONLY). The bus will depart on October 29, 2009 at 11:00pm from Epiphany Episcopal Church's Parish Hall and return on November 1, 2009. For information regarding hotel rooms and game tickets please contact **Al Pendergrass at (202) 582-1027.**

"ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?"



The Washington, DC Alumni Chapter
invites you to attend

SCSU vs. Hampton University

Cost: \$40 (Price includes bus trip ONLY). The bus will depart on October 24, 2009 at 9:00am from Epiphany Episcopal Church's Parish Hall.

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

Lester Whitfield and Krystal Speed

It is time to begin the Fall Recruitment Season! Alumni will participate in area college fairs, exposing students to the great educational opportunities that await them at SCSU. If you are interested in volunteering for one of the fairs contact Krystal Speed at krystal_speed@hotmail.com or Lester Whitfield at whitfield62@gmail.com. Our first fair will be the NCNW Black Family Reunion on Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13 1-5 PM daily. This is a very large event hosted on the National Mall at Pavilion #22. We need a number of volunteers to talk to interested students and parents.

The Recruitment Committee is also sponsoring a bus trip to SCSU for Youth Day. High school Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to participate in this experience. Students will tour the campus, meet administrators, faculty, and students, participate in activities through the Office of Admissions, and receive a first-hand look at the university. The cost for students is \$125, which will cover transportation, lodging, and select meals. A \$75 deposit is due by Monday, September 21. An information meeting will be held for interested students and parents on Saturday, September 19 at Epiphany Episcopal Church, Parish Hall at 11AM. Spread the word by telling students in your communities and churches!

This guarantees to be a fun and worthwhile trip. For more information contact **Krystal Speed or Lester Whitfield.**

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Andrew Klugh

Financial scholarships are awarded to students from the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area attending or planning to attend South Carolina State University (SCSU). The selection criteria for these scholarships are based on academic achievement and financial need. The scholarships may be available for four (4) years, providing the recipients remain in good standing with the University. The students are monitored during their tenure at SCSU and must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 on the 4.0 system. Presently, we have four (4) students (Ashley C. Hughes, Zuri V. Stackhouse, Konanita K. Jackson, and Tabitha R. Morris) continuing on scholarships and two (2) new students (Maia L. Smith, and Amani T. Williams) that will be on scholarship for the Fall semester of 2009.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Velmenia Stanley

Condolences to: Carolyn Robinson and family on the loss of her sister Eva Robinson.
 Condolences to: Stanley Cunningham and family on the loss of his father Linwood Cunningham,
 Condolences to: D'Artanyon Yarborough and family on the loss of her mother.
 Get well wishes to: Geneva Murry who had eye surgery.
 The food for Friday night's meeting will be provided by the Hospitality Committee.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

VonGretchen C. Nelson

Attention alumni of Washington, DC Chapter, SCSUNAA. Hope you had a great summer and ready to make a commitment to support your alumni association. We need your financial support to help us achieve our goal this year. It's time to renew your membership dues for fiscal year 2010. (July 1, 2009 thru June 30 2010) regular dues are \$55; Life members pay only \$30. Please complete the membership application included and return to the chapter post office box

at your earliest convenience. Please direct questions, comments, and or updated personal information (name, address, phone number and email address) to VonGretchen Nelson at mem.scsudcbulldogs@gmail.com or call 803-316-6789.

ATTENTION STATE OF MARYLAND RESIDENTS

If you are interested in obtaining a personalized Bulldog tag for your vehicle, you must be a financial member of the Washington, DC Chapter. Please email your info to: info.scsudcbulldogs@gmail.com.



BIRTHDAY WISHES



Wishing a Happy
 Birthday to everyone
 celebrating a birthday in
 the month of August!

Washington, DC Chapter
South Carolina State University National Alumni Association
Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone () _____ Email _____ Birth date ____/____
Month Day

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Work Telephone () _____ Email _____

SCSU Graduate: Yes ___ No ___ Major _____ Degree _____ Year _____

ROTC Graduate Yes ___ No ___ Branch _____ Rank _____

Graduate
School _____ Major _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate
School _____ Major _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Retired: Yes _____ Year _____ Retired _____ No _____

Please Volunteer! I am interested in assisting with the following:

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| ___ Membership | ___ Scholarship Dance | ___ Outreach |
| ___ Newsletter | ___ Special Activities | ___ Recruitment |
| ___ Social | ___ Publicity | ___ Other _____ |

Membership Fee: Regular (\$55) Life member (\$30)

Mail this form and check to: Washington, DC Alumni Chapter, SCSUNAA, PO Box 23847,
Washington, DC 20026-3847