



# The Alumnigram



A Publication of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the SCSU National Alumni Association

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**NOTICE: Chapter Meeting to be held at Epiphany Episcopal Church at 7:30pm on Friday, October 21, 2011**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Thank you to all Chapter Members and our supporters for attending the 2011 homecoming activities with us. We really had a wonderful time. Special thanks are

extended to Cassandra Frost and Val Stanley for all their work. Our Chapter Homecoming Queen, Loretta Simmons, was simply beautiful and represented us well. The flowers that Jerry Hubbard procured for the queen were exquisite and definitely fit the occasion. Clarence McNeill was so helpful in getting us to the float on time. I am so grateful in how so many of you pitched in to make our Chapter stand out.

This year we have the honor and pleasure to celebrate Lester Whitfield selection as a Stellar Alumnus in Engineering. He is featured in the 2012 Stellar Alumni Calendar. Please purchase a calendar. Calendars will be available for purchase at our executive and monthly regular meetings. The cost for a calendar is \$10.

Please note that our regular meeting will be held October 21<sup>st</sup>. We will finalize the details for the Mini-Homecoming activities that are to occur October 28 & 29, 2011. Brian Smalls is the Chair for the overall Mini-Homecoming activities. We have designated two hotels for lodging; the Silver Spring Hilton and the

Hampton Inn. Lewis Berry is the Chair for the golf tournament. Please contact him at 301-502-9003 or [lew.berry@comcast.net](mailto:lew.berry@comcast.net) to make donations or for information concerning the tournament.

This has been an action packed month and we have a few more activities to accomplish before its end. I am looking forward to the Mini-Homecoming for it will be a grand affair and showcase Washington, DC alumni as the premier chapter in the association. We are going to have lots of fun and I am thanking all of you in advance for your hard work to make it happen.

On a more solemn note; I visited Joe Barton who is hospitalized. I ask that you call or visit him and offer your prayers for he and Lila. Additionally, please pray for our other alumni members that may be ill or in distress.

*A. Geneva Murry, '67  
Chapter President (301-925-2122)*

## 2011 Bulldog Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	
9/1	at CMU	7:00pm	L 6-21
9/10	at BCU	4:00pm	W 28-14
9/17	at Indiana	3:30pm	L 21-38
9/24	DSU	2:00pm	W 69-0
10/1	at NSU	4:00pm	L 14-17
10/8	NCCU (homecoming)	1:30pm	W 49-38
10/15	Georgia State	1:30pm	
10/22	FAMU	1:30pm	
10/29	at Howard (Mini-Homecoming)	1:00pm	
11/5	Open		
11/12	N.C. A&T	1:30pm	
11/19	at Savannah State	2:00pm	

## CHAPTER NEWS

### Mini Homecoming Weekend 2011

#### *“A Weekend in Washington”*

The Washington, DC Chapter of the SCSUNAA will proudly present “*A Weekend in Washington*”. Our headquarters will be at the Hilton Hotel Wash DC/Silver Spring, located at 8727 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland (Georgia Avenue and Colesville Road).

We will start the weekend on **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011**, at 9am with a golf tournament at the Northwest Park Golf Course, which is located at 15711 Layhill Road, Silver Spring, Maryland. There will be an afternoon of hospitality as we greet each other and those from faraway to our city. Friday night at 8pm will be Karaoke Night.

On **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011**, there will be a national meeting of the SCSU National Alumni Association at 9:00am. The football game between SCSU vs. Howard starts at 1:00pm. The hospitality room will be open after the game until the Masquerade Dance, which is scheduled from 8pm until 12 Midnight.

For more information, please contact: Brian Smalls (202) 398-2394.

### Scholarship Dinner Dance

The Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held on February 18, 2012 at the LaFontaine Bleu Ballroom in Lanham, MD. Dance tickets and raffle tickets will be available at Mini Homecoming. Anyone who wishes to work on a committee, please contact Miriam Hubbard at 703-250-0912 or Velmenia Stanley at 301-248-7628.

### October Chapter Meeting

The October Chapter Meeting will be held 7:30pm on October 21st at the Epiphany Episcopal Church Building next to the Parish Hall at 3125 Ritchie Road, Forestville, MD.

### Hospitality Committee

Get well wishes to Joe Barton and Curtis Martin.

### Attention Current and Former Queens

In an effort to maintain a comprehensive and accurate Washington DC Chapter-SCSUNAA Queen Roster, you are encouraged to submit to Tena Hamilton(teejaerob@juno.com) or Sharon E. Moss (Sharon.moss@verizon.net) the following information:

- Name, contact information and class
- year(s) you served as queen(chapter or national)

\*Please let us know the names (and years) of any individuals who may no longer be active members of the chapter, or who are deceased.

In addition, if you are interested in supporting a full-page ad for the 2012 Scholarship Dance Souvenir Journal, and having your name listed on the page, please contact Tena Hamilton to submit a contribution of \$5-10 by Dec 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Membership Committee

#### **WE NEED YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE GREATEST CHAPTER IN THE**

**SCSUNAA!** The Membership Committee is conducting a Membership Telethon to encourage more members to become financial for this fiscal year (July 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2012). We have a large alumni contingent in the Washington DC metro area and you can help us reach our goal of over 300 financial members this year. Regular membership dues is only \$55; life members pay only \$30 for the fiscal year. The dues provide the revenue for the chapter’s operating budget. Moreover, membership dues are tax deductible if you pay prior to December 31. We need your financial support to help us maintain our efforts to keep SCSU as one of the greatest HBCUs. Please complete the membership application enclosed and mail your check today before December 15!

*Frances Nelson Hooks, Membership Chair*  
301-249-9353      *fnhooks@aol.com*

### ADOPT A ROAD PROJECT

Our next community outreach project will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2011. Meet us at the

corner of Rt 214 Central Avenue and Kettering Drive at 9AM. If you are interested in volunteering your time for only one hour to help keep our community safe, clean and gorgeous, please contact Frances Nelson Hooks at 301-249-9353 or [fnhooks@aol.com](mailto:fnhooks@aol.com) by October 17.

**College Recruitment Committee – Your Help is Needed!**

Members of the chapter's College Recruitment Committee attend local college fairs and expose high school students to the educational opportunities that exist at SCSU. Volunteer to represent the university at one of our upcoming fairs this Fall! Review the list of confirmed fairs below. Email the recruitment committee Co-Chairpersons (Krystal Speed-[krystal\\_1\\_speed@hotmail.com](mailto:krystal_1_speed@hotmail.com) or Lester Whitfield-[whitfield62@gmail.com](mailto:whitfield62@gmail.com)) with the name of the fair you'd like to attend. You can also register for a fair online:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHhBWENsemRvMUhYbU9iWE9PNzVudUE6MQ>.

**Fall 2011 Fairs**

Oct 10, 6-8PM	Einstein HS	Kensington, MD
Oct 18, 6:30-9PM	Wise HS	Largo, MD
Oct 19, 6-9PM	Eleanor Roosevelt HS	Greenbelt, MD
Oct 20, 7-8PM	National Christian College Fair	Clinton, MD
Oct 20, 6:30-9PM	Bowie HS	Bowie, MD
Oct 26, 4-7:30PM	Archbishop Carroll HS	NE Washington DC
Nov 12, 9AM-2PM	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	Clinton, MD
Nov 12, 9AM-1PM	Mt. Ennon Baptist Church	Clinton, MD

**UNIVERSITY NEWS**

**Recent SC State Graduates on a Journey Together at Georgetown University**



Melinda Washington and Shela Mainor have been friends from the start. They met during their sophomore

year at SC State University. Both majored in biology and later became line sisters for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Finally, they both graduated from SC State University in May 2011. Now, they have followed each other miles away from their Santee, S.C. and Camden County, Ga. homes respectively. The two friends are at the prestigious Georgetown University in Washington, DC, along with Brian Gary, an SC State Alumni.

**SC State Alumni Featured in 2012 South Carolina African American History Calendar**

The following SC State Alumni were recognized during the unveiling of the 2012 AT&T African American History Calendar. Dr. Marlene L. O'Bryant-Seabrook, Georgia Good; Brigadier General Stephen M. Twitty and David A. Williams are the SC State alumni who will join many others in this calendar that has become a virtual Hall of Fame. To view AT&T's 2012 South Carolina African American History Calendar, log on to <http://www.scafricanamerican.com/calendar2012.pdf>

**SC State University Named Military Friendly**

G.I. Jobs, the premier magazine for military personnel transitioning into civilian life, recently named SC State University a Military Friendly School. The 2012 Military Friendly Schools list honors the top 20 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members and veterans as students.

With more than 2016 minority officers and 15 general officers in the U.S. Army, SC State University's Army ROTC Program continues to build upon its legacy and commitment to service. Since its establishment, the program has commissioned 2,026 students into the Armed Forces. SC State University's Bulldog Battalion averages approximately 100 cadets, is one of the largest producers of minority officers for the United States Army.

*To view the full articles, visit:*

[http://www.scsu.edu/news\\_list.aspx](http://www.scsu.edu/news_list.aspx)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
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Retired: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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