

**South Carolina State University  
National Alumni Association**

**Presents**

**The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual  
National Alumni Convention**

**“Giving Back to the University is not just Our Responsibility,  
it is Our Obligation”**



**July 30 – August 2, 2009  
Columbia Marriott Hotel  
1200 Hampton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201**

## **From the National Alumni President**

Dear Alumni,

With a lot of excitement the Greater Columbia Chapter is making preparations for our 20<sup>th</sup> National Alumni Convention. So please mark your calendars now to be in Columbia, South Carolina July 30 –August 2, 2009.

The National Convention Committee and I are looking forward to greeting you to this convention, with a new twist to the activities. We have enjoyed the role that we have played in the planning process of the last three conventions. For each one we utilized the theme that we selected to work under in 2005, “**Ideas + Actions = Success**”. Once again we have had great **Ideas**, some of which will be put into **Action**, and as always we are expecting great **Success**. See you in Columbia, South Carolina for an exciting weekend.

With Bulldog Enthusiasm,

*Patricia B. Lott*

Patricia B. Lott, President  
South Carolina State University  
National Alumni Association

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### **About the Convention**

The South Carolina State University National Alumni Association each year convenes its full membership to discuss proposed initiatives and to devise creative strategies for enhancing support of our beloved alma mater. The anticipated outcome is that the ideas discussed will be implemented by local chapters and embraced by the University and our future alumni. We look forward to seeing you in Columbia, SC for Our Association’s most important event of the year.

### **For Convention Information Contact:**

Vernell Brown (843) 559-3801 or Loretta A. Taylor (803) 534-9526

### **About Columbia, SC**

As the capital of South Carolina, Columbia is a city rich with history. There are numerous things for the entire family to see and do throughout the city. Whether you like visiting places important in history, enjoying the arts, playing or watching sports, attending festivals, or participating in outdoor activities, Columbia is the place for you. See a concert at the Colonial Center, an ice show at the Carolina Coliseum, a Broadway show at the Koger Center, a national dance touring company at The Township, a regatta at Lake Murray, a replica of a three ton white shark at the State Museum, historic homes from the 16th century, festivals, concerts and an amazing view at Finlay Park. Catch a theatrical production at one of Columbia's many theatres. Walk through the tallest trees on the East Coast in the Congaree National Park. Enjoy food from around the world. Play challenging golf courses. Visit Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden, consistently rated one of the nation's "10 Great Zoos. Finally, you can just “hang out” with the Greater Columbia Chapter and other fellow Bulldogs. In short, Columbia really does have it all!

### **Greater Columbia Chapter Social--“WE LET THE DOGS OUT”**

Just one month before the season-opening football game against Benedict College and two months before a return visit to the University of South Carolina, the Greater Columbia Chapter will be ready to let the dogs out! This fun-filled evening will be designed for Bulldogs ready to get their game faces on! Join the National Alumni Association, Coaches, alumni, and fans in enjoying foods from around South Carolina and the color commentary of ESPN Sports Line 103.1FM. You don’t want to miss the FANTastic Bulldog Attire Fashion Show. Take advantage of the opportunity to add to your collection of Bulldog paraphernalia. Hear Head Football Coach Buddy Pough’s predictions and former Coach Willie Jefferies’ tidbits. Then party the evening away with your favorite tunes from the good ole days to the latest hits. Come dressed to impress in your favorite Bulldog attire! <http://www.capitalcitybulldogs.com/>

## 2009 Convention at a Glance

**“Giving Back to the University is not just Our Responsibility, it is Our Obligation”**

**Thursday, July 30, 2009**

### **PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES**

*\*Additional fees apply*

7:30 am.....Golf Tournament\*  
12:00 - 1:30 pm.....Pre-Convention Luncheon\*

“Divas and Gents in Hats” – *hats are encouraged, but not mandatory*

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10:00 am - 6:00 pm..... Registration  
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm.....Hospitality  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.....Legislative Reception  
9:00 pm - 1:00 am..... Hospitality

**Friday, July 31, 2009**

7:00 am - 8:15 am.....Breakfast – *on your own*  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm.....Registration  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm..... Vendor Shoppe  
9:00 am - 10:00 am.....Opening Session  
10:15 am – 11:10 am.....Workshop, A, B, C  
11:20 am – 12:15..... Workshop, A, B, C

**Workshop A: Health and Fitness: Fighting the Battle of the Bulge**

**Workshop B: Board of Trustee Outlook**

**Workshop C: Technology and You**

12:30 – 2:00 pm..... Convention Luncheon  
2:15 pm – 4:15 pm.....Town Hall Meeting

**“Our Concerns and Issues”**

4:30pm – 5:30 pm ..... Hospitality  
6:00pm - 11:00 pm ..... Greater Columbia Chapter Social\*

**“We Let the Dogs Out”**

11:30 pm – 1:00 am.....Hospitality

**Saturday, August 1, 2009**

7:00 am – 8:15 am.....Breakfast – *on your own*  
8:00 am – 12:00..... Registration  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm..... Vendor Shoppe  
8:30 am – 10:30 am.....President Cooper’s State of the University  
10:45 am – 11:45 am.....“Our Responsibilities and Obligations”

**Chapter Presidents/Vice Presidents, Financial Secretaries/Treasurers,  
Committee Chairpersons, General Membership**

12:00 – 1:30 pm..... SCSUNAA Life-Member Luncheon\*  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm..... SCSUNAA Annual Council Meeting  
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm..... Culmination Banquet  
10:45 pm – 1:00 am.....Hospitality

**Sunday, August 2, 2009**

8:45 am – 10:30 am.....Ecumenical Breakfast

*Semi-formal attire is requested for the Banquet with appropriate attire for all other activities.*

### **Pre-Convention Activities**

The 2009 Convention will include two pre-convention activities on Thursday, July 31, 2009. A golf tournament will start at 7:30 am at Charwood Country Club Golf Course, 222 Clubhouse Drive, West Columbia, South Carolina, 29172. Additionally, a luncheon will be held at 12:00 pm at the Brookland Banquet and Conference Center, 1066 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, South Carolina. All proceeds will benefit scholarships. <http://www.scsunaa.org/>

## **Hotel Information**

The Columbia Marriott will serve as the site for the 2009 National Convention – Located in the pedestrian friendly heart of downtown Columbia--amenities are Revive Bedding, Valet Parking, Complimentary Airport Shuttle, Concierge Services, Wireless Internet Access, Fine Dining, On site ATM, Parking garage at \$10.00 per day, Fitness Center and Retail Shoppe. Room prices are \$105 per night (single/dbl/quad). Reservations required by June 30, 2009. For reservations, contact the Marriott Hotel toll free number, 800-228-9290. The code when making reservations is SCSU Alumni. Check in time is 4 p.m. and Check out is 11 a.m. No pets are allowed and the hotel is smoke free.

For more information on the hotel, visit the hotel web site: [www.marriottcolumbia.com](http://www.marriottcolumbia.com)

## **Directions to Hotel**



### **From Columbia Metropolitan Airport - 7.8 miles – about 19 mins**

Heading north turn right at Aviation Way bear left onto Lexington Drive. Turn right at John N. Hardee Expressway. Turn left at Airport Blvd/Edmund Road/SC-215/SC-302. Continue on Airport Blvd/Knox Abbott Drive/Blossom St for about 5.5 miles. Turn left at Assembly St. Continue for .09 miles turn Right at Hampton St. Marriott Columbia 1200 Hampton St.

### **From Orangeburg/Charleston**

From I-26 West take exit 111B for US#1 towards West Columbia. Merge onto Augusta Rd/US#1. At the fork bear left onto Klapman Blvd/ SC #12. Continue for 3.5 miles this becomes Hampton St.; proceed to the Columbia Marriott at 1200 Hampton Street.

### **From Greenville/Spartanburg**

From I-26East continue to I-126East continue onto Elmwood Ave/US#176. Make a right onto Assembly St/SC-215/US-76. Make a left onto Hampton S.; proceed to the Columbia Marriott at 1200 Hampton Street.

### **From I-20**

Merge onto I-26East continue onto I-126East continue to Elmwood Ave/US#176. Take a right onto Assembly St/SC-215/US-76. Make a left onto Hampton St.; proceed to Columbia Marriott at 1200 Hampton Street.

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2009 NATIONAL CONVENTION  
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**Attn: Loretta Taylor**

**Post Office Box 7831**

**Columbia, South Carolina 29202**

**NOTE: Receipt of all electronic ads will be acknowledged.**

**REGISTRATION FORM ON REVERSE SIDE**

**2009 Registration Form**  
**Twentieth Annual National Alumni Convention**  
**South Carolina State University**

*Please mail this completed form with funds to the address below.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Number of conferences attended: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_; 2 to 4 \_\_\_\_\_;

5 to 7 \_\_\_\_\_; More than 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Reg Fee:** \$175 \$200 \$225 \$100

**Circle type of Membership:**

Life Regular At-large Associate Honorary Guest

\$175.00 – Early Bird (*Ends May 31, 2009*)

\$200.00 – June 1, 2009 – July 18, 2009

\$225.00 – Anytime After July 18, 2009

\$100.00 – Undergraduate Students ONLY

*The registration fee includes: Hospitality, Legislative Reception, Convention Luncheon, Workshops, Culmination Banquet, Ecumenical Breakfast, and Convention Paraphernalia.*

Event fees for non-registered persons:

\_\_\_\_\_ Legislative Reception \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Convention Luncheon \$35.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Culmination Banquet \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Ecumenical Breakfast \$25.00

**Registration does not include:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Convention Luncheon \$35:00

\_\_\_\_\_ Golf Tournament \$65.00 Sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SCSUNAA Life-Member Luncheon \$ 35.00 “Life-member status is not required to attend”

\_\_\_\_\_ Greater Columbia Chapter Social \$ 35.00

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check or money order payable to: SCSUNAA**

**MAIL CHECK(S) AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

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**Charlotte, North Carolina 28278**

*Date Received (For Office Use Only):* \_\_\_\_\_

CANCELLATION POLICY: We realize that unforeseen events can force changes in one’s plan. Should a full refund be required, please notify the Convention Committee in writing 15 days prior to the start of the Convention. Cancellations received after July 13, 2009 will be subjected to a \$50 cancellation fee.

**AD INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE**

