



Honors & Awards Convocation

2009



TUESDAY, APRIL 7
THREE O'CLOCK P.M.
SMITH-HAMMOND-
MIDDLETON MEMORIAL
CENTER
ORANGEBURG,
SOUTH CAROLINA

CONVOCATION SPEAKERS

2009	Dr. Carl E. Jones, '76
2008	Dr. Calvin Mackie
2007	Representative Bakari T. Sellers
2006	Dr. Saundra H. Glover, '79
2005	Dr. Walter Kimbrough
2004	Mr. Arthur K. Fennell, '82
2003	Attorney Laddie T. Howard, '93
2002	Mrs. Phyllis L. Jackson
2001	Dr. Carlton E. Brown
2000	Dr. Bertha Maxwell Roddey
1999	Ms. Catherine W. LeBlanc
1998	Dr. Clinton Bristow, Jr.
1997	Dr. Portia Holmes Shields
1996	Dr. Lucy Reed Wilson, '51
1995	Mr. Willie E. Jeffries, '60
1994	Dr. Frederick S. Humphries
1993	Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr.
1992	Dr. Walter L. Tobin, '64
1991	The Honorable Maggie Wallace Glover
1990	Dr. Don Henderson
1989	Dr. Calvert H. Smith
1988	Dr. Benjamin F. Payton, '55

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, THE SEVENTH
OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT COOPER

Dear Honorees:

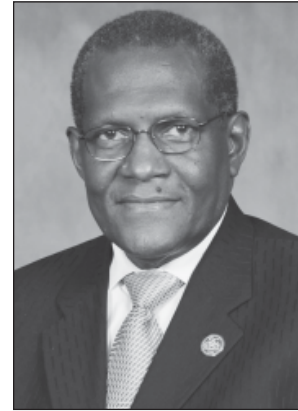
Today, I am honored to recognize and congratulate you on your academic accomplishments and for the exceptional achievements you have made as evidenced by your outstanding scholastic performance. Through your stalwart academics, you are properly preparing yourselves to effectively meet the challenges of your life's journey.

We honor you today for holding on to high ideals. You represent role models for your peers. Therefore, as leaders, we expect you to serve as examples for your fellow classmates. The future is bright for each of you and we want to continue to do all that we can to help you reach your goals.

There is a storied legacy of excellence here at South Carolina State University and I am pleased that so many of you are continuing that legacy. Be proud of yourselves, for you have done great work. You must, however, continue to reach even higher heights. I commend you for all that you have accomplished and I challenge you to continue to strive for excellence in all you dare to endeavor.

Sincerely,

George E. Cooper, Ph.D.
President



DR. GEORGE E. COOPER
President

NEED LETTER

Honors and Awards Convocation Program

“Embracing Excellence: Meeting Tomorrow’s Challenges”

DR. GEORGE E. COOPER - PRESIDENT

Presiding

PRELUDE.....	South Carolina State University Symphonic Band Mr. Eddie Ellis, <i>Conductor</i>
PROCESSIONAL – <i>War March of the Priest</i>	Felix Mendelssohn <i>Symphonic Band</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM – <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	Francis Scott Key South Carolina State University Symphonic Band Mr. Ellis, <i>Conductor</i>
ANTHEM – <i>Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing</i>	James Weldon Johnson South Carolina State University Symphonic Band, Concert Choir and Audience
INVOCATION.....	The Reverend Dr. George E. Hicks <i>Pastor, Ebenezer AME Church</i> <i>Professor, Teacher Education</i> <i>Department of Education</i>
OCCASION.....	Dr Angela Shaw-Thornburg <i>2009 Professor of the Year</i> <i>Assistant Professor, English & Modern Languages</i> <i>College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....	Mrs. Doris Johnson-Felder, ‘76 <i>Records and Information Specialist, Miller F. Whittaker Library</i>
ADDRESS.....	Carl E. Jones, Ph.D., ‘76 <i>Executive Director for Student Success and Retention</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION.....	“Greater Love” Arr. John Ireland South Carolina State University Concert Choir Dr. Richard E. Beckford, <i>Director</i> Ms. Kay Crawford, <i>Pianist</i>

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND
 RECOGNITION OF HONOR SOCIETIES Dr. Harriet A. Roland
Director, Honors Program

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR AWARDS
 CONFERRAL OF PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR AWARDS President Cooper
 Dr. Rita J. Teal
Interim Vice President, Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF RECIPIENTS
 BRONZE PINS (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors) Dr. Gwendolyn D. Wilson
Chair, Department of Health Sciences

BRONZE PINS (Seniors and Transfers) Mr. Terrence M. Cummings
Assistant Executive Director
 Student Success and Retention Program

SILVER PINS Ms. Rosemarie Doucette
Instructor, Department of English and Modern Languages

GOLD PINS Dr. Ronald E. Speight
Associate Professor, Department of Education

DRAPING CEREMONY Presidential Scholars

MUSICAL SELECTION – *Beneath the Higher Skies*. Robert Sheldon
 South Carolina State University Symphonic Band
 Mr. Robert Lawrence, *Conductor*

ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Teal

REMARKS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION President Cooper

ALMA MATER Symphonic Band, Choir and Audience

BENEDICTION Reverend Dr. Hicks

RECESSIONAL – *Pomp N Circumstance* E. Elgar
 Mr. Robert Lawrence, *Conductor*

POSTLUDE

*H*onors and Awards Convocation

This occasion has been designated as an appropriate time to honor students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship and service. Such distinctions are manifested through the attainment of Presidential Pins, academic scholarships and induction into academic honor societies.

*P*residential Scholar Awards

The Presidential Scholar Awards were initiated in 1977 by Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr., the fifth President of South Carolina State University. The underlying objectives for establishing the awards were (1) to recognize students who demonstrate academic excellence; (2) to encourage those who demonstrate academic excellence to maintain and achieve higher levels of academic pursuits; (3) to provide symbolic recognition via the Presidential Pin, which would be significant to those who earn the award and to those who view the same; and (4) to provide an incentive to all students to achieve academic excellence. This established tradition at the University continues to preserve our legacy.

A recipient of the Presidential Scholar Award must be a full-time, regularly enrolled, degree-seeking undergraduate at the University. To qualify for a gold pin, freshmen and transfer students must have averages of 3.94 to 4.00. Pins are awarded based upon the following criteria:

BRONZE	3.00-3.49	Cumulative grade point average (GPA)
SILVER	3.50-3.74	Cumulative grade point average (GPA)
GOLD	3.75-4.00	Cumulative grade point average (GPA)

Students whose enrollment status are reduced to part-time as a result of participation in special programs will be evaluated on their performance during the fall semester of the year of the award and the prior spring or summer full-time enrollment.

Keynote Speaker

CARL E. JONES, PH.D.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR STUDENT SUCCESS AND RETENTION
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY



Dr. Carl E. Jones, a native of Conway, South Carolina, was one of the first African-Americans to attend and complete four years of high school at Conway High. He graduated as an honor roll student and was also an outstanding athlete in both basketball and track and field.

He completed undergraduate studies at South Carolina State University, receiving a bachelor of science degree in psychology with a minor in French. At SCState, he was a member of several student organizations as well as championship track and field teams. He was the only Bulldog trackster to earn All NAIA District Six honors in both the long jump and triple jump for two consecutive years.

Dr. Jones obtained the master of arts degree in educational psychology and measurement and the doctor of philosophy degree in counseling and human development from Atlanta University. Maintaining a 4.00 grade point average throughout his doctoral studies, he was named top graduate student in the Atlanta University Center by *CenterPoint Magazine*. He was also named outstanding student in both the Atlanta University School of Education and the Department of Counseling and Psychological Services.

His professional experiences have included: special education teacher; addictions specialist and mental health program coordinator; educational and psychological consultant; and adjunct professor of psychology and counseling education.

Employed at SC State University since 1990, in succession he has served his alma mater as Director of the Psychometric Center, Director of Counseling, Health and Psychometric Services, Interim Vice President for Student Services and Vice President for Student Services. Currently, he serves as Executive Director for Student Success and Retention.

Dr. Jones has presented papers, conducted workshops and served as keynote speaker for various professional organizations, schools, community agencies and churches. His areas of expertise include the administration and interpretation of psychological tests, cross-cultural training for mental health professionals, as well as proposal development, program planning and administration of student services in higher education. He has conducted research on the personal orientations, often referred to as self-actualizing values, of black executives in Fortune 500 Companies. Other research interests include models for engendering positive black male development and strategies for elevating achievement levels of low-income students.

He is the recipient of several honors and awards to include the Phi Delta Kappa “Pyramid Award” for distinguished service to education, the Smith-Jones Community Center Board of Commissioners’ Award for outstanding and dedicated service to the community, and the Otis A. Corbitt Leadership Award for visionary leadership in mental health programming and community service. Twice he was profiled in the publication, *Outstanding Young Men in America*.

Dr. Jones’s membership in professional and fraternal organizations include: American Counseling Association; American College Personnel Association; Association of Black Psychologists; Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology; Phi Delta Kappa; and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He is a board member and immediate past president of the Action Council for Cross-Cultural Mental Health and Human Services and was a board member and president of the former South Eastern Testing Association (SETA), representing college testing professionals in the southeastern United States.

His hobbies include reading, traveling and watching sports.

Bronze Pins—Freshmen

Courtney Michelle Ammonds	Ashton Drake Farmer	Brienna J. Jones	Shakira S. Rawls
Chiquita Precious Anderson	Andrew Fedrick	Faith M. Jones	Kierra Shade Richburg
Devony L. Anderson	Mizpha Fernandez	Jermaine R. Jordan	Shilindria A. Rivers
Diamond S. Anderson	Brittany R. Fogle	Nicole M. Kennedy	T'Anna Michelle Roberts
Nicole Lauren Anderson	Anthony Nagee Ford	Yari Da'Mont King	Roberto Rodriguez Cacho
Ryan J. Barkley	Mieka Sandrika Forestal	Charles K. Kurgatt	Jade E. Ryant
Regina Barton-Jones	Eileena T. Fowler	Roanna Jizelle Lalmansingh	Alexandria Samuels
April T. Becton	Constance Sharde Frazier	Gerard Daron Lancaster	Justin R. Scriven-Eason
Alejandro Roberto Bernardini	Ebonie M. Fuller	A'Janee D. Landingham	James M. Sherman
Darby Stefon Bradley	James Daniel Fulwood	Jerome M. Lee	Sykeithia A. Simmons
Jamal Carlos Bradley	Shemeka K. Galloway	Jakeemah S. Little	Bryan Lamar Smith
Tyia R. Branker	Micaela Lalita Golden	Gwendolyn Evette Love	Shailia Smith
Bria Deshae Brimmer	Joshua D. Goldsmith	Kasie A. Lyons	Azaria C. Spears-Matthews
Konrad A. Broussard	Armani R. Gore	Shawntagea Mack	Courtney S. Splawn
Louis Nathaniel Brown	Mason Anderson Gould	Kelsha B. Manigault	Darquan Akee Spratley
Mellanie Elaine Brown	Cynthia Graham	Crystal K. Marshall	Eugenia Michelle Stanfield
Randolph Brown	Darien Michelle Grant	Monique Chanel Mathis	Rasia D. Steadman
Latoya Rochelle Brunson	DeAshley Chimarion Green	Thomas S. McCall-Myers	Jennifer Kamika Stokes
Marchello L. Bryant-Martin	Quinton L. Green	Chavia McClure	Aaron G. Strong
Clifford Allen Bussie	Timothy A. Greene	Jessica N. McCormick	Leah Ashley Taylor
Samantha M. Cain	Neferterria D. Guinyard	Jazzmen C. McCrea	Quinn I. Thomas
Javonta Lamont Campbell	Henry R. Guion	Alphonso Mcdowell	Xavier J. Thompson
Bianca Rahaneese Carroll	Matthew Harrell	Patrice Y. McRae	Kerrera C. Tindal
Dominique M. Cheatham	Jessica Leann Harris	Maria A. Miller	Ismail K. Tolbert
Monique C. Cherry	Rayshaunda J. Harris	Ryann Pauline Mitchell	Michael E. Tolbert
Jon'Tonnette K. Clark	Aaren Kelcey Haynes	Jamaal D. Mohn	Brijan LaTrelle Turner
Lakesha M. Clawson	Lenard Sarge Hudnal	Nakosua R. Morgan	Crystal Dawnyale Wallace
Sokori T. Clinton	Alysa R. Hugine	Robin Devora Moss	Alexia Camille Watkins
LaShona S. Cottingham	Ashton M. Irwin	Tempestt Neal	Elizabeth Shirley Watkins
Darryl M. Cruel	Egypt I. Israel	Danielle Nicholson	Monica Cherrelle Weaver
Ketara R. Daniels	David Lyre	Justin K. O'Souna	Jirod Ahmad Webb
Charla T. Davis	Ashley S. Jackson	Charlencia Denise Owens	William Ramon Whitehurst
Jasmine E. Dickerson	Carrie B. Jackson	Clifton Darrell Parker	Jimmy Lefiti Williams
Troy Donaldson	Randle C. Jackson	Kimberlee Melissa Pereira	Kevin Lowell Williams
Erika P. Drummond	Ashley A. Jenkins	Shandera K. Perrin	Olivia L. Williams
KaVonna D. Duckson	Edith E. Jenkins	Arlene Rachel Pollock	India Shamone Wilson
Jasmine Alisha Dunston	Kenyetta Kiara Jenkins	Robin Annette Quattlebaum	

Bronze Pins—Sophomores

Alicia Jessica Abraham	Ranita Charnell Blake	Shani Burke	Whitney Shadai Dandridge
Deshena Jalees Agurs	Denisha Bond	Carleisha Marie Byers	Eric M. Dantzler
Dexter Anthwone Austin	Dre'Neka Sade' Boyd	Brandon Eugene Byrd	Kellie Latrice Darien
Timpest Simone Austin	Felicia Elaine Brooks	Shamika Dianne Cantey	Brittany Davis
Dashan Jamel Axson	Courtney Loren Brown	Kevin L. Carson	Enoch Dickerson
Travien John Bailey	Curtiea Shanea Brown	Denitia J. Carter	Christopher M. Drummond
Branden Maurice Battle	Andrew Brunner	Teshawnda Shanice Chatman	Jernai Ellis
Jamar Jequan Bennett	Oprah Naomi Bryant	I-Chun Amy Chen	Leon Alphonso Evans
Shakira Yonnay Black	Brittany A. Burgess	Debrica Damara Clyburn	Jasmine Marie Fassett
Dessiree Nicholette Blackmon	Tiffany J. Burgess	Brian Collins	Kandace Latrice Felder

Bronze Pins—Sophomores (continued)

Patience Figgins	Timothy B. Hughes	Dominique J. Montgomery	Steven Roctavius Savage
Keith W. Fleming	Zachary C. Hunter	Randall Darnell Moody	Eboney S. Shuler
Kendra D. Garrett	Ashley Michelle Jackson	Courtney A. Moore	Isaiah R. Singleton
Allen Gethers	Benjamin Dwight Jackson	Andranette Lasha Moss	Ahmad Dante Stephens
David Gibson	Konanita K. Jackson	Jared Murph	Tierney Janae Stevens
Autumn Javonne Glencamp	Renda Victoria Jackson	Crystal Danielle Murphy	Darnell Jamal Stokes
Allen Tyronne Graham	Clyde Yorel Johnson	Tamu Niilampiti	Leroy Orlando Summers
Benjamin Jared Graves	Kendrell L. June	Charisma Aky'Ra Owens	Antwain Calvin Toombs
Timothy A. Greene	Alicia Cierra Lamar	Jahquetta A. Owens	Sharaton Chenelle Trapp
David Grund	Cumpase Lawrence	Vijaykumar B. Patel	Shawanda Latrice Trapp
Christopher Joel Hannah	Jessica Catherine Lewis	Briauna Chariece Perry	Jasmine C. Wactor
Adam Lamar Harrington	Chanel Monique Lincoln	Anthony Reed	Demetria Ward
Sharee Harris	Darius LouAllen	Cassandra Reed	Shannon Nicole White
Beverly Denise Hawkins	Derrick Allen Matthews	Frederick F. Reynolds	Mia Charnay Williams
Brande C. Hicks	Edvige Bonje Mbakoup	Shaunda D. Richardson	Kendra Denise Wilson
Ontrell S. Hicks	Rosie Anna Mccormick	Leonard T. Roberts	Amber C. Wright
Lamar H. Hodges	Donovan Corderial Mcdaniel	Karvel K. Robinson	
Jaleesa Syntrise Holloway	Monique Desiree Mcgowan	Mustafa Ali Salaam	
Conea Lorraine Huger	Lavonia Lakishion Mckelvey	Tiffany Latrice Sanders	

Bronze Pins—Juniors

Rogers Lee Baxter	Janine Cherrelle Francois	Latoya S. Johnson	Brionna Nicole Ruff
Shannon Blair	Arnia Andia Franklin	Brandi Nicole Jones	Jessica Renea Sabb
Chaquora Q. Bookert	Lerond Tedric Freeman	Denisha Aurelia Kitt	Brittany Janay Salley
Christopher O'Neal Bowman	Lois C. Fulmore	Sarah Elaine Kittrell	Ashley Danielle Scott
Jessica Boyd	Melissa A. Geathers	Horace Lambert	Adilene Serrano
Judy A. Brooker	Kendrick Jerome Gibson	Jamario Antron Lewis	Sharolyn Shaw
Ivry Kasita Brown	Ashley Graham	Ala Bianca Lucky	Julia M. Simmons
Jasmine Brown	Tyman M. Graham	Willie S. Lynch	Secret Toni Spencer
Micah Jamaal Brown	Latasha S. Greene	Shanta Verna Mack	Zuri Valencia Stackhouse
Joseph L. Carson	Xavier Dyrell Harris	Johnathan S. Mackins	Krysten J. Staten
Tirrell Marquis Cooper	Brittani Riane Haynes	Markeya L. Mcpherson	Shenille T. Straker
Carl James Curnell	Marvin O'Neal Hughes	Marche' Miller	Teffanie Maynneka Uwalor
Naomi Keyatta Curry	Charlena Monique Hunter	Shanee Latrece Mobley	Dorothy Mashelle Wheat
Asia S. Dargan	Delonta James Isaac	Jakeshia S. Montgomery	Kyle Williams
Diamond L. David	Brittany Jackson	Christa Danielle Nettles	Tiffany Monique Williams
Ashley Renea Davis	Jenae A. Jackson	Alessandra Bernstel Ott	Tyren Woodberry
Emil Douglas	Rebecca Lynn Jackson	Martavis Parker	Latonya Trenise Wright
Tiara Elaine Downing	Kerisa Latesh Jacobs	Rio Lee Pitt	Nicholas Levar Wright
Patrick Durant	Brandon Jamison	Ishmerana A. Rattigan	Jeri P. Young
Isum Eugene Ellison	Tiffany Monique Jenkins	Demetrius Ray	
Mark Elmore	Kensha L. Johnson	Deondra Raquel Roper	

Bronze Pins—Seniors

Gavin J. Abraham	Lauren Chrishawn Daly	Tiara C. Harris	Jada Latrice McDowell
Sabrina S. Adams	Byron T. Davis	Taylor Brooke Harrison	Tammy D. McKnight
Esther Chika Ajukwa	Eric Davis	Marquita Latorosa Hart	Lashan Mcmillan
Johnerra O. Alford	Megan Alexandria Davis	Stephanie Harvey	Tyrell Jamar Mcpherson
Shadon Monique Allen	Victoria Dawson	Erica S. Haynes	Yvonne D. Mcquire
Rashad Anderson	Samantha Dennard	Rebecca Riley Hayson	Kenyetta D. Middleton
Veronica Anderson	Jaime Danylle Dicks	Latoya Masha Heyward	Ivan Milivojevic
Krystal Lynn Anthony	Christine Marie Dingle	Belinda Hiers	Jarvis Lep'Ez Miller
Joi Gabrielle Artis	Shandrea N. Dowling	Brenda Hiers	Fakeisha D. Minton
Basil N. Bain	Tyler M. Drayton	Diandra Sondreater Hilliard	Georgia M. Mitchell
Tomeka Dominique Banks	Chenelle Duffy	Raashid A. Hinton	Shaviance Melanee Mitchell
Leslie Arlechia Baston	Dequincey Stephon Edwards	Cassandra Renee Hodges	Treston Alan Montgomery
Jeremy D. Behlin	Glenda Edwards	Jocelyn L. Holloman	Jenell R. Moore
Bernice L. Bellamy	Lamonte Edwards	Yovonda Holmes	Special L. Moses
Christopher Jadon Bellinger	Lauren M. Emrich	Melinda A. Hutto	Andre Sylvester Moss
Maurice A. Bellinger	Joy Chrystal Epps	Johneatha A. Irby	Cierra De'Andre Murdaugh
Dorothy Crystal Bethea	Scott L Epps	Robert M. Jackson	Cleopatra D. Murray
Kathleen Anne Bethel	Jonathan E. Evans	Horaces T. Jacques	Tiffany Murrill
Nicholas D. Blocker	Kristin Julianna Ford	Auriel Jennese James	Tylettle Shemeika Newkirk
Melinda Fay Blue	Casey R. Fortune	Jeremy L. James	Brittney N. Nimmmons
Ashleigh Lynn Bowman	Marsha Lachelle Frazier	Kristian Elijah James	Adaeze J. Oputa
Korey L. Boyd	Jerrett Michael Fulton	Glenn R. Jamison	Aleshia Shaunte' Parker
Samantha J. Boyd	Kadeidra Gadson	Tomeka S. Jennings	Brian Walls Paschal
Sharaledon D. Brave	Dana A. Garrett	Christopher A. Johnson	James Lorenzo Patterson
Molivia Grace Bright	Michael Jovan Garrett	Jessica Johnson	Carlton Payne
Anthony M. Brooking	Khalil Ramiz Garrison	Valencia Johnson	Linda A. Peeples
Consuela L. Brown	James Clifton Garvin	Julia N. Jones	Jennifer Perkins
Corey Lashawn Brown	Lacory Garvin	Lemeisha Jones	Pamela Reed Perrineau
Kijha Shammek Brown	April Patricia Gibson	Nadirah K. Jones	Bernicesha J. Phoenix
Jernika M. Byers	Robert A. Gill	Derrick L. Jordan	Dana C. Pickering
Joyce Denise Canty	Danielle S. Gilliard	Cory David Jozefiak	Tonia D. Polite
Amanda O'Cain Carson	Stacy Gilliard	Jessica Diana Kelly	Marvis Jevéz President
Emma Ruth Carson	Judy Marie Ginyard	Prince Devon Kemoh	Henry Randolph Rahming
Magaly Cerda	Keisha J. Glasgow Pierre	Ryan Kerr	Crystal N. Reed
Landis D. Chambers	Brendan T. Glaze	Lasherah M. King	Taryn Richardson
Rosco T. Chandler	Ladaisia R. Glen	Chantel Monique Knowing	Windella M. Richardson
Kelly Elizabeth Chavis	Chiquitta Nysha Glenn	Tamieca R. Lary	April Leandra Rivers
Shanika Lashaunda	Teala S. Golson	Sharonda Littlejohn	Garrick D. Rivers
Cheatham	Danielle Theresa Grant	Yana Lytkina	Marvin R. Robinson
Christen L. Cheevers	Lauren A. Hall	Isis N. Mack	Chester Rodrigues
LaPortia A. Chisolm	Brittani Janay Hampton	Kendra V. Mack	Antoinetta J. Rogers
Byron J. Clemons	Kendall L. Hampton	Ambra D. Magwood	Bathsheba Gabriela Rooks
Jeffrey L. Coleman	Sharhonda L. Hampton	Krystal Taylorie Major	Gift Sarfo-Addai
Brandon Marquis Collins	Anjail M. Haqq	Brandy Naketa Manigo	Antoine J. Scott
Melissa Donnalynn Collins	Yolanda C. Hardy	Andell K. Marsh	Amy A. Simmons
Ashley Raquel Conyers	Brian Lee Hare	Clacinda E. Mayes	Grace A. Simmons
Kedrick L. Conyers	Nicole D. Harlen	Demetrius McClammy	Maurice Simmons
Michael M. Cooper	Terell E. Harmon	Santanya Levon Mcclary	Nhajiya R. Simmons
Nishika Cooper	Latoya F. Harrell	Christal M. McCormick	Manjari Singh
April N. Cox	Dane L. Harris	Whitney Searra Mccrea	Teon Singletary
Melody A. Curry	Jamika Harris	Garrett McDaniel	Cierra A. Singleton

Bronze Pins—Seniors

Donel Levar Singleton	Ashley P. Sutton	Whitney Verner	Amber Corrine Williams
Jordan Emmanuel Smalls	Trevor Sweat	Andria Deonta Wadsworth	Brandon Lee Williams
Naomi L. Smalls	Allison F. Taylor	Janell Walker	Brian Christopher Williams
Salena S. Smalls	Marvin Taylor	Patrick Watson	Terrence D. Williams
Sherita Latoria Smalls	Shawkita S. Taylor	Shannon G. Watson	Vernisha D. Wilson
Natasha Smiling	Courtney Hunter Thomas	Ashley Watts	Amari R. Winds
Janice Renee Smith	Rodrecus F. Thompson	Mark Kenneth Watts	Talitha Corene Wood
Veronica Smith	Tiffany Sharone Thompson	Samuele Donald Whaley	Angela D. Young
Yolanda Smith	Raessha L. Tisdale	Lucretia J. White	Simone Renea Young
Mandy Deshell Stevens	Tempest Shanee Vance	Tameshia L. White	

Silver Pins—Freshmen

Auntario W. Allison	Shawn N. Franklin	Demanti S. O'Bryant	Brittani S. Stokes
Peyton O. Barker	Jared M. Frazier	Arielle S. Orridge	Brendell Elizabeth Studnicka
Anthony Augustus-Owens	Kimberly Rose Gamble	Erika Deonne Owens	Claudia I. Tavera-Servin
Beckett	Aleyshia Monique Gilchrist	Jonathan Darnell Parker	Deon T. Tedder
Joseph Alexander Bennett	Brittany R. Green	Shabree Monae Roberson	Patrick Thrower
De'Chanta R. Benning	Coyet D. Greene	Kendrick H. Roberts	Jeffrey H. Valentine
Shannon Antonio Britto	Danielle Alicia Hayes	Shamire Janelle Rothmiller	Chanelle Diamond Wallace
Jamil Rakeem Brown	Kaliah S. Jackson	Dan Andrei Rusu	Chelsea Watkins
Shydara J. Campbell	Nieka Shanay Jackson	Kortne S. Salley	Yiesha A. Wells
Porsha A. Canzater	Shavon T. Johnson	Jacqueline Nicole Sanders	Trystan Jarod Williams
Jeremy Lamar Clayborn	Lori Anne Jones	Leanna Alyssa Sealey	Philip R. Wilson
April C. Cook	Peri Lynn Ligons	Eric William Shattuck	Brittany G. Wright
Erica Alexia Cross	Jeremy Stanley Mohn	Alisha N. Sims	Brittany G. Wright
Courtney E. Crumlin	Quantavious Amir Montgomery	Tiffany Lashae Sims	Cheryl Bonje Yembe
Steven T. Curry	Vanessa Maria Nepomuceno	Cornelius M. Singleton	
James Henry Dowling	Antionette Shane Nipper	Ebony Jewel Smith	

Silver Pins—Sophomores

Sakina A. Alawy	Nicole Lauren Gibbs	Tamari Charnee Lewis	Janae De'Lisa Sweeney
Che Stephen Amoroso	Douglas Mcarthur Goethie	Felisha Alice Livingston	Ashley Danyell Thomas
Kelly Jerome Benjamin	Nedrick Demetrius Green	Roshonda C. Mack	Tierra Nahja Timmons
Kellye Lynnette Cuthbert	Kristen Sheri Hall	Eva Nesmith	Melinda Washington
Hussein Elijah Davies	Harriett Hilton	Olemule Thomas Owens	Jamario White
Tamas Dobrotka	Jasmine D. Johnson	Sasha La'Trice	Dominique Orlando Williams
Fanni Fricska	Marisha Danielle Johnson	Blair Devereaux Robinson	Lavantai Rashaan Wynn
Stacey Floyd Gambrell	Sabrina Monique Johnson	Janoah Shalisha Sallie	
Vikram Gautham	Christine Jones	Daria S. Sekerina	
Abraham E. Georgia	Radek Langer	Kimber Simone Sherman	

Silver Pins—Juniors

Iveta Blodniece	Linnie Latrice Garrett	Brittany Nicole Jackson	Ashley Patterson
Melisa Jalain Brown	Brittany Lee Gillispie	Samantha Jones	Angela S. Self
Maia Milini Burnett	Lauren Nicole Glears	Kyle B. Lewis	Russell Wendell Simon
Brittney Verdell Carlos	Shekema Renee Green	Marjetta Janise Mcbride	Robyn Jowers Thompson
William Ellis Clark	Candice Hampton	Zachary Middleton	Lee B. Tobin
Brittney Cokley	Bobby Correll Harley	Montina Myers	LouAnne R. Wilkes
Darcie Andrea Evans			

Silver Pins—Seniors

Natalee Allen	Gabrielle P. Davis	Sitha T. Lam	Andre P. Prescod
Teriny Conswalo Bailey	Jessica Nicole Dewese	Sylvia Lee	Melinda Shannon Rucker
Jamar Booth	Chester Alan Dicks	Tabertha Limone Long	Shari T. Sampson
William Bright	Shanteka Shantel Glover	Venetia D. Lyles	Deana Scott
Brandon T. Brown	Candace Michelle Gordon	Quincy F. Mack	Michael Durane Simpson
Tremelia D. Burns	Tanya I. Green	Kawaii S. Magwood	Celeste M. Singletary
Jackie N. Bush	Aaron Haire	Kristi K. Manigault	Katara Denise Singletary
Christopher Butler	Treasure J. Holland	Terresa R. Martin	Erica Denise Smith
Shante S. Carter	Elisa Yolanda Holman	Nina Christine Mckenzie	Angela Denise Terry
Bradley C. Childs	Ashley C. Hughes	Samuel Eli Mcwhite	Laura Bettina Waters-Brown
Amber N. Clark	Shenita Jackson	Frederick Da'Nerra Parker	Cassandra J. Wright
Crystal Lea Coker	Stacey M. Jackson	Jalpa Prakash Patel	
Jennifer Conwell	Kristin D. Johnson	Terrance S. Porcher	
Ashley N. Cooper	Juliet Jones	Keyonna M. Porter	

Gold Pins—Freshmen

Nicole Maria Barclay+	Sirrena J. Favors+	A'Deana Simone Jones+	Henry Thomas Spencer+
Alyssa N. Booker-Rojas+	Austin B. Floyd+	Kamika Kristyn Manzano+	David Demetrius Thomas+
Megan S. Breland+	Janique Sarah Francis+	Brianna J. Oates	Emmanuel G. Townsel+
Lyndasha J. Brittian+	Penny L. Hill+	Carla Tonya Payne+	
Shatericka A. Campbell+	Damayne D. Hyatt+	Herschel R. Roberts	
Dominique L. Chesteen+	Danielle A. Jack-James+	Harvey Eldon Rock+	

Gold Pins—Sophomores

Kadeem Jameil Bartley	Codanielle D. Green+	David Shelton Kershaw	Shannon Elizabeth Smoak
Karen Elizabeth Bussey	Chassidy Nicole Hinton	Shela Towanna Mainor	Christopher Richard Thomas
Joseph Corey Daise	Kiesha Lorainne Jamison	Daudi Ally Muhamed	Rodney Dwight Watters+
Joanne Elizabeth Dietrich	Brandi L. Jefferson	Jasmine Alexandria Oliver	
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Gold Pins—Juniors

Hector M. Arroyave	Raquel C. Drayton	John Thomas Loftis+	Markia R. Randle
Mary-Regina Rochelle Baker+	Joann Michelle Gates	Kirsten Alexandria Nash	Jasmine Alexandria Smith
Wanda L. Canty+	John William Infinger	Radek Pivonka	Dervedia Marianne Thomas
Jannece Kayla Coleman+	Jan Langer	Kirsten Pratt	Fransha' V. Wagner

Gold Pins—Seniors

Edward Bernard August	Amid Hamidi Vadeghani	Favel L. Mondesir	Dana-Marie L. Telesford
Kyle Leo John Bowrin	Sade Renee Hinton-Morris	Andrea D. Payne	Kellima Therese Thompson
Michelle M. Cofield+	Taurean D. Hutchinson	Elizabeth Victoria Powers	William Denard Tyson
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Javondra Z. Fleming	Enchante Lauren Lawson	Kathlyn O. Stephenson	Matthew Wooten
Koreen Rachel Gooding	Renee Natalie McWilliams	Abdalla K. Straker	Clemson J. Wright
Robert L. Grant	Amy E. Miller	Tandia D. Taylor	
Saba Hamidi	Kelsey Mims	Fariba Tebyanian	

+New Students with GPA of 4.00

Scholarships and Awards—Academic

Army ROTC Four Year Scholarship Award

Awarded through US Army Cadet Command to High School Students who score 920 on the SAT or 19 on the ACT and are highly motivated to serve In the US Army as a Second Lieutenant upon Graduation.

Karyney T. McMillan
Clifton D. Parker, III

Army ROTC Two Year Scholarship Award

Awarded through US Army Cadet Command to students who elected to attend the Leader Training Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky for 28 Days during the summer immediately at the end of their sophomore year of college. The students must be true rising juniors with no more than four academic semesters to earn his/her degree.

Zuri V. Stackhouse

Alfred P. Glover Endowed Scholarship

The Alfred P. Glover Scholarship is provided to a student completing the freshman year with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Joshua Ryan Ivey

Association For Computing Machinery (ACM) Award

An award presented to a member of the ACM Club, who has demonstrated scholarly achievement in computer science and who has been of service to the club.

Nkosi Kennedy

Benjamin F. Bailey Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time student who has written a competitive paper on Americanism.

Clayton Chisholm

Brothas on the Move/Hercules Scholarship

Awarded to full time male students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who demonstrate leadership skills in civic and academic organizations on campus.

Da'Shan Axson
Markell Black
Sitha Lam
Leonard Roberts

Class of 1953 Scholarships

Scholarships given annually to full-time freshman, sophomore or junior students. Recipients must exhibit academic ability and demonstrate high standards of self-discipline, initiative and stability. Students must also possess outstanding leadership qualities, good moral character, enthusiasm and intellectual curiosity.

Courtney Burgess	Jarvis Miller
Christen Cheevers	Special Moses
Martha Cloud	Roy Powell
Traci Jones	Kirsten Pratt

Coca-Cola Foundation Scholarship

The Coca-Cola Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship awarded to incoming freshmen who are South Carolina residents and qualify for LIFE Scholarships. The scholarships are renewable for up to three years for all original recipients.

Ala Lucky
Erica Smith

Coca-Cola First Generation

Awarded to full time, first generation students with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Trevan Baker	Onika Pennant
Jon' Tonnette Clark	Francesca Russell
Julian Crandall	Najah Simmons
Kourtney Davis	Darnell Stokes
Brandell Gilbert	Mechelle Stokes
Brandie Henry	Gregory Thomas
Brandie Hicks	Tyquan Jackson
Jarvis Miller	

Computer Science First Honor Award

An award presented to the graduating senior majoring in computer science with the highest cumulative average.

Shanteka Glover

Computer Science Second Honor Award

An award presented to the graduating senior majoring in computer science with the second highest cumulative average.

Veronica Smith

Daisy Dunn Johnson Scholarship

Awarded to students who are members of the Pre-Alumni Council Association and a current member of the Career Development Center. The student must be classified as a junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 GPA.

Cortney Burgess
Tonya D. Hall
Shaviance M. Mitchell

David Blackwell Scholar Awards

An award presented to graduating seniors who have excelled in mathematics and demonstrate a deep interest in mathematics and statistics.

Shanteka Glover
Enchante Lawson
Veronica Smith

Denny's Restaurant/Single Parent Scholar

Awarded to students of a single parent with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Victoria Dawson
FOURTEEN

Cara Dowling
Constance Leak
Dana Pickering
Keyonna Porter
Priscilla Singleton

D. L. Scurry Foundation Scholarship

The D. L. Scurry Foundation Scholarship is awarded to students in good academic standing who are recommended by Deans of the various colleges.

Sitha Lam

Edna W. Harrison Scholarship

The recipient of this award is a junior, majoring in family and consumer sciences business/child development with a minimum GPA of 2.8, an active member of a professional organization and has demonstrated leadership skills.

Deondra Roper

Family & Consumer Sciences / Faculty Alumni Family & Consumer Sciences Business

These scholarship awards are presented to students majoring in family and consumer sciences in business, education, nutrition and food management who demonstrate academic excellence and who maintain active membership in the professional organization.

Martino Myers

Family & Consumer Sciences / Faculty Alumni Nutrition and Food Management

These scholarship awards are presented to students majoring in family and consumer sciences in business, education, nutrition and food management who demonstrate academic excellence and who maintain active membership in the professional organization.

Santana Hayward

Family & Consumer Sciences / Faculty Alumni Scholarship (Education)

These scholarship are presented to students majoring in family and consumer sciences in business, education, and nutrition and food management who demonstrate academic excellence and who maintain active membership in the professional organization.

Consuela Brown

General University Scholarships

These awards are University scholarships awarded to incoming freshmen with SAT scores of 1100 and above who demonstrate high academic achievement.

Kelly Benjamin	Jazzmen Kahlein
Shannon Blair	David Kershaw

Denisha Bond
Karen Bussey
Darby Bradley
Lyndashia Brittian
Shannon Britto
Louis Brown III
Robert Caldwell
Bradley Childs
LaPortia Chisolm
Katrina Chisolm
Jeremy Clayborn
Amber Clark
Lashana Cottingham
Donald Cunningham
Candice Curry
Ariana Dasher
Kyla Davidson
Charla Davis
Joshua Davis
Jasmine Dickerson
Joanne Dietrich
James Dowling, Jr.
Roxanne Duncan
Christopher Drummond
Uchechi Egbuhuzo
Keisha Glasgow-Pierre
Jernai Ellis
Jonathan Evans
Austin Floyd
Meghan Forbes
Shawn Franklin
Jared Frazier
Ebonie Fuller
Jeremiah George
Warren Gillens
Nisha Glasgow
Joshua Goldsmith
Candace Gordon
Ashley Graham
Robert Grant III
Benjamin Graves
Codanielle Green
Nedrick Green
Shyrli Harmon
Matthew Harrell
Jamika Harris
Sharee Harris
Damayne Hyatt
Ashton Irwin
Danielle Jack-James
Kaliah Jackson
Sadie Jackson
Brandi Jefferson

Chantel Knowling
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Harold Powell Scholarship

Scholarships awarded to an undergraduate and a graduate student majoring in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, who have done meritorious work academically and clinically.

Dawn Cates

Linda Lee Holmes Scott Scholarship

Awarded to a Charleston, South Carolina student majoring in Social Work.

Tiffany Frazier

Tom Joyner Scholars

Awarded to full time students with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Amber Freeman
Briana Gillens
Kaneisha Kelly
Harry Reed, Jr.

Brittany Salley
Naomi Smalls
Michael Turner
Amber Wright

Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society Scholarship Award

Membership qualifications include a major or minor in family and consumer sciences, rank in the upper 25 percent of the undergraduate class in overall scholarship and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 with evidence of superior personal qualities and leadership potential. Graduate students in family and consumer sciences must rank in the top 25 percent of their class and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Chiquitta Glenn

Marian Baxter Paul

This award is given to a family and consumer sciences student who has a 3.5 or better GPA, has a potential for success and outstanding character and has a financial need.

Katara Singletary

Mathematical Association of America (MAA) Award

An award presented to a member of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA), who has demonstrated scholarly achievement in mathematics, been of service to the club, and has been involved in mathematical activities in the community.

Daudi Muhamed

Mathematics Education Award

An award presented to a graduating senior in mathematics education with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Enchante Lawson

Julie E. Nance Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to nursing students in good academic standing.

Ester Ajukwa
Belinda Boyd
Teala Golson

NASA's 50 Year Celebration Essay Contest

Awarded to a student who submitted the best essay describing the contribution of NASA to society over the past 50 years.

Jamario White

Presidential Scholarships

The Presidential Scholarships were established by President M. Maceo Nance, Jr., in 1978-79.

Sakina Alawy	Osei Julien
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Kadeem Bartley	Andell Marsh
Kiah Bouie	Edvige Mbakoup
Kyle Bowrin	Favel Mondesir
Andrew Brown	Daudi Muhamed
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SERTOMA Club of Orangeburg

Awarded to a Speech Pathology and Audiology student who demonstrates not only academic excellence, but also significant and continuous improvement in clinical skills, as well as a professional demeanor.

Shemariah Farmer

South Carolina State University National Alumni Association~Alumni Chapter Scholarships

Annual scholarships awarded to freshman, sophomore, junior and senior students majoring in all academic disciplines.

Atlanta Alumni Chapter

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Kayla Handsome

Washington DC Alumni Chapter

Ashley C. Hughes Zuri V. Stackhouse
Konanita K. Jackson Fiona D. Waiters

Sara A. Waymer

This scholarship is awarded to a family and consumer sciences student with a GPA of 3.0 or better, has active membership in a professional organization and shows evidence of leadership ability.

Deborah Bracey

Thurgood Marshall Scholarships

Merit Scholarships awarded annually to entering freshmen for a four-year period. These students are designated "Thurgood Marshall Scholars" and must have demonstrated exemplary achievement in academic studies or exceptional talent in the creative and performing arts.

Magala Cerda	Devin Johnson
Lerond Freeman	Janel Randolph
Brittany Breen	Ishmerana Rattigan
Nieka Jackson	Najah Simmons

USDA 1890 National Scholars Programs Scholarships

Sierrena Favors
Russell W. Simon, II

VIAD Corporation Scholarship

Recipients must demonstrate financial need and present letters of recommendation from high school personnel.

Blair Robinson

Margie Waters Scholarship

Awarded to a high school student with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Kimberly Gamble

*S*cholarships and Awards—Memorial

Burrell E. Workman, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The Burrell E. Workman, Jr. Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a rising senior who has plans to become a medical doctor.

Kyle Bowrin

Excellence in Mathematics Award

The award presented by G.R. Viswanath, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics, in memory of his mother, Subamma, to honor senior mathematics majors with high cumulative averages who have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and who have exhibited a deep interest in mathematics.

Enchante Lawson

Lula Powell Durant Memorial Scholarship

The Lula Powell Durant Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in family and consumer sciences/nutrition and food management. Recipient must be a junior or senior with a GPA of 2.8 or better; must be an active member of the University's Family and Consumer Sciences Student Unit and must exhibit leadership skills and involvement in community service activities.

Maia Burnett

Patricia Ann Jenkins Mathematics Award of Excellence

An award presented by the family of the late Patricia Ann Jenkins to Mathematics or Mathematics Education majors who have an unyielding determination to achieve goals and a dedication to helping others.

Enchante Lawson
Kawaii Magwood

Sharon D. Rickenbacker Memorial Award

An award presented by the family of the late Sharon D. Rickenbacker to honor a junior or senior major in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science who has a high cumulative average, who demonstrates outstanding leadership skills and who exhibits a deep interest in mathematics and/or computer science.

Shanteka Glover
Enchante Lawson

*S*cholarships and Awards—Memorial

M. MACEO NANCE, JR. SCHOLARSHIPS

One scholarship is awarded to Miss South Carolina State University and Class Queens for service to the University.

Uchechi C. Egbuhuzo, Miss SCSU
Tremelia D. Burns, Miss Senior
Jennifer N. Conwell, Miss Junior

Ashley N. Graham, Miss Sophomore
Darien M. Grant, Miss Freshman

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Abdalla Kayobe Straker
Valencia Johnson
Danielle Grant
Scott Epps, Jr.

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Ms. Ursula O. Robinson, *Advisor*

Beta Alpha Psi National Honor Society

Dr. Johnnie J. Jenkins, *Advisor*

Golden Key International Honour Society

Mrs. Mary M. White, *Advisor*

Kappa Omicron Nu National Family and Consumer Sciences Honor Society

Dr. Bonita Manson, *Advisor*

Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society

Mrs. Marie H. Artis, *Advisor*

Sigma Alpha Eta Speech Pathology Honor Society

Sharon Jenkins, *Advisor*

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*L*ift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

*Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stoney the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.*

*God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might,
Lead us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our GOD, True to our native land.*

*A*lma Mater

*Sing the praise of Alma Mater
Let us rally to her calls
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 truths that thou hast taught us
Ready all to do or dare.*

--Robert Shaw Wilkinson
(Second President, 1911-1932)

Words written by Dr. Robert Shaw Wilkinson, second president of South Carolina State College. Mr. Ted D. Phillips, an alumnus, wrote the music.

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