

# Homecoming



“It’s More Than Just A Game”

South Carolina State University vs Norfolk State University  
Saturday, October 11, 2008 @ 1:30 p.m.  
Oliver C. Dawson Stadium

THE STANBACK PRESENTS

*Journey from Africa to Gullah*

## Opening Reception

Thursday, October 9, 2008  
5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

## On Exhibit

Thursday, October 9, 2008  
thru  
Monday, January 12, 2009

The exhibit, *Journey from Africa to Gullah* will begin with Bunce Island in honor of the bicentennial end of the slave trade and the connection between Africa and the Gullah community of South Carolina.

For more information,  
contact the I.P. Stanback Museum at: (803) 536-7174

## ATTENTION ALUMNI!!!!

The Office of Alumni Relations  
presents the  
The Official SC State Alumni  
After Party

ALL BLACK AFFAIR (preferably)  
Saturday, October 11, 2008  
9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Featuring  
**So So Def Records DJ Shakim**  
Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center  
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Cost: \$20.00 per person (21 and older)  
For more information, contact the Office of  
Alumni Relations at: (803) 536-8946.

The Student Government Association  
of  
South Carolina State University  
request the honor of your presence at the  
Coronation  
of  
Miss South Carolina State University

*Miss Uchechi Egbuhuzo*

and the  
Installation of Executive Officers  
Tuesday evening, the seventh of October  
Two thousand eight  
at Seven O'clock  
Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center  
Orangeburg, South Carolina

The Royal Ball  
Immediately following the Coronation  
Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center

*"Memoirs of a Royal Occasion"*

## Join



We are searching for Two Thousand Alumni to give one thousand dollars annually. The ultimate goal is to generate \$2,000,000.00 to support the students and programs at SC State University. We are now introducing to you **Club 1,000**.

For more information, contact the  
Office of Alumni Relations at (803) 536-8946.

# 2008 HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

## "It's More Than Just A Game"

### Sunday, October 5, 2008

7:00 PM

Gospel Concert

- Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
- Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office (803) 516-4712

### Monday, October 6, 2008

Rep Yo Class Day – Campus Wide

7:00 PM

Residential Life Dorm Step Show

- Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
- Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office (803) 516-4712

11:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Student Midnight Breakfast

- Location: Washington Dining Hall
- Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office (803) 516-4712

### Tuesday, October 7, 2008

8:00 PM

Miss SCSU Coronation & SGA Installation

- Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
- Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office (803) 516-4712

### Wednesday, October 8, 2008

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Black Wall Street

- Location: Kirkland Green Student Center Plaza
- Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office (803) 516-4712

8:00 PM

Homecoming Concert

- Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
- Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office (803) 516-4712

### Thursday, October 9, 2008

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Activity Day

- Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office (803) 516-4712

5:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Opening Reception: "Journey from Africa to Gullah"

- Location: I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium

- Contact: I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium, (803) 536-7174

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Fashion Show

- Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
- Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office (803) 516-4712

### Friday, October 10, 2008

9:00 AM

Annual Bull Boys/SCSU Athletes Golf Tournament

- Location: Hillcrest Golf Course
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Follett Bookstore OPEN

NOON – 5:00 PM

Registration will begin for the Class of 1988, 1993, 1998, and 2003.

- Location: Fine Arts Center Atrium
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Homecoming Welcome Reception: Mix and Mingle with Alumni & Friends and All Classes in Reunion

- Location: Fine Arts Center Amphitheatre
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Unveiling of the SCSUNAA 2009 Calendar of Stellar Alumni

- Location: Fine Arts Building, Barbara A. Vaughan Recital Hall
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

8:00 PM

Greek Step Show

- Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
- Contact: Student Life and Leadership, (803) 536-7057 or the SGA Office (803) 516-4712

### Saturday, October 11, 2008

9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Follett Bookstore OPEN

9:45 AM – 11:00 AM

SCSU Homecoming Parade

- Location: Edisto Gardens to Campus
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

10:30 AM

Stadium Gates Open

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Recruitment Fair & Host Visiting High School Bands Admissions, Recruitment and Scholarships

Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center

Contact: Office of Admissions, Recruitment and Scholarships (803) 536-7186 or (800) 260-5956

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Class of 2003 Pre-game Tailgate

Location: Student Center Plaza

Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Celebration of Alumni Book Signing

- Location: I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium
- Contact: I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium, (803) 536-7174

1:30 PM

Kick-Off Homecoming Football Game

South Carolina State University vs. Norfolk State University

- Location: Oliver C. Dawson Stadium
- Contact: Ticket Office (803) 536-8579

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Follett Bookstore OPEN

4:30 PM – Until

Class of 1988 After Game Social

Location: Fine Arts Center Atrium

Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Class of 1974 After Game Social

Location: Staley Hall Room #110

Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

9:00 PM – 2:00 AM

Alumni Homecoming After Party

- Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
- Cost: \$20.00
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

### Sunday, October 12, 2008

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Farewell Breakfast

- Location: Washington Dining Hall
- Contact: Office of Alumni Relations, (803) 536-8946

*Activities are subject to change without notice.*

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## Parade Marshals

*Hank Allen and Margaret Lesene*

**Mr. Hank Allen** serves as Senior Regional Sales Manager for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. He is responsible for managing the pharmaceutical business/sales operations of the Great Plains region – Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. During his 26 years with Pfizer, Hank held several sales and management positions of increasing responsibility.

Prior to his career with Pfizer, Hank served four years in the U.S. Army as an Infantry Officer. Before departing the service in 1982, he achieved the rank of Captain.

Hank graduated from SC State University in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. He is very active with his Alma Mater, routinely coming to campus to hold speaking engagements, hire top talented students and provide internship opportunities with Pfizer. Hank currently serves on the SC State University Advancement Foundation Board and the College of Business Advisory Board. He is a recipient of the SCSU Distinguished Alumni Award and has been inducted into the SCSU Hall of Fame. Hank is also involved with the INROADS program and is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Hank is a native of Camden, South Carolina and is married to 1978 Clafin University graduate, Iva Clark. They have two children Derek and Olivia, and currently reside in Kildeer, Illinois.

**Mrs. Margaret Wade Lesesne**, a native of Bamberg, SC was born in 1931. Her formative years were spent in Kershaw County, SC, Whitmire, SC, and Felton Laboratory School on the campus of SC State University. While a very young teenager, Mrs. Wade attended Mather Academy in Camden, SC. She later graduated from Aggrey Memorial High School in Landis, NC.

Mrs. Lesene received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education from SC State University, then named South Carolina State College, in 1951. While at her beloved Alma Mater, Mrs. Lesene lettered after playing 4 years of basketball.

Mrs. Lesesne recently established an endowed scholarship fund at SC State University in memory of her late husband Mr. Theodore Lesesne, 1951 graduate of SC State University. This scholarship will assist full-time sophomore or other upper classman from Charleston, Berkeley or Dorchester County, with funding for school. Mrs. Lesesne was recently inducted as one of the inaugural members of the Thomas E. Miller Society, established during the 2006 Founders Day Weekend at SC State University.

Mrs. Lesesne taught in several Lowcountry Departments of Defense at the Charleston Naval Shipyard. She and her husband led an adult bible study at Wesley United Methodist Church (Downtown Charleston) for many years. She has also been involved with Vacation Bible School for nearly 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesesne parented 4 children. She is the devoted grandmother of 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. In her spare time, Mrs. Lesesne enjoys traveling.

Mrs. Lesesne is in a line of four generations that have attended South Carolina State, including both parents and three of her four children. She has a great passion for the University and all it has done for both her and her family.



*Hank Allen*



*Margaret Wade Lesesne*