

Access & Equity:

*An
Interdisciplinary
Approach to
Bridging the
Campus and the Community*

March 19-21, 2008
Spartanburg Marriott at
Renaissance Park

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The South Carolina Professional
Association for
Access and Equity (SC PAAE)

The South Carolina Commission
on Higher Education (SC CHE)



*13th Annual SC PAAE Conference
23rd Annual Access and Equity Meeting*

Host Institutions:

USC Upstate, Clemson University, Greenville Technical College,
Spartanburg Community College, Tri-County Technical College, Furman University,
Southern Wesleyan University and Presbyterian College

Conference Overview



Access and Equity: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Bridging the Campus and the Community, is the theme for the 2008 conference sponsored by the South Carolina Association for Access and Equity and the Commission on Higher Education. As in years past, conference sessions have focused on successful access and equity programs and strategies that encourage all institutional constituencies to move forward in ensuring a solid educational environment that is culturally rich and conducive to learning and creative interaction among students, faculty, and staff. This year, we will include a pre-conference workshop that will emphasize best practices and approaches for multicultural professionals. In addition, conference workshop topics will cover educational and professional opportunities for professionals, updates on race and ethnicity data collection and reporting guidelines, collaborative efforts between business and educational institutions, and opportunities for dialogue among conference attendees and an exceptional group of speakers and presenters that will be enlightening, inspiring and educational.



**South Carolina
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Tentative Conference Schedule

■ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2008

12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Pre-Conference Workshop US Department of Education Guidance on Collecting, Maintaining, and Reporting Race and Ethnicity Data
3:00 p.m.	Hotel Check-In
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CHE Access & Equity Coordinators' Meeting
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	New Member Orientation
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Opening Session and Keynote Address Justice Donald W. Beatty, SC Supreme Court (<i>invited</i>)
7:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Networking Social

■ THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Session I – The Role of Higher Education in Economic Development
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Session II – Best Practices in Minority Student Leadership Development
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Session III – Managing Crises on College and University Campuses Dr. Karen Woodfaulk (<i>confirmed</i>) Director of Student Services, SC Commission on Higher Education
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	College Presidents and SC PAAE Awards Luncheon
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Session IV – Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navigating the Tenure and Promotion Process for Faculty Dr. Lamont Flowers (<i>confirmed</i>) Director of the Houston Center, Clemson University• Preparing for the Next Step in Staff Progression Dr. Louester Robinson (<i>invited</i>) President of Coalition of Minority Leadership and Director of the Palmer Campus, Trident Technical College
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

■ FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Breakfast Roundtable with State Legislators and Conference Closing
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	SC PAAE Business Meeting
11:00 a.m.	SC PAAE Executive Board Meeting

Conference Registration Form

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name: _____

School/Organization: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Do you have any food allergies? If so, please explain.

Registration Fees

Registration

(Postmarked on/before February 29)

SC PAAE Members	\$ 175
Non-Members	\$200
Graduate Students (Not professionally working)	\$ 75

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Method of Payment: Check Pay-Pal Purchase Order

Checks should be made payable to:

SCPAAE

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Forward all registration forms to:

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Conference Lodging



Spartanburg Marriott at Renaissance Park

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Room Rates: \$94/per night • Reserve Rooms on/before February 27, 2008

Group Reservation Code: SCPA

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