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PRESENTATION TO  
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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

# South Carolina State University

- Economic, Intellectual and Cultural Heart of Orangeburg, SC and the surrounding Counties
- Only State supported Historically Black University, thus services entire state of South Carolina



# South Carolina State University

- Mission
  - SC State University prepares highly skilled, competent and socially aware graduates to enable them to work and live productively in a dynamic, global society. Through technology and traditional methods of teaching and learning, research and service, the University enhances the quality of life of citizens and contributes to the economic development of the state and nation.
- Core Values
  - *Access - accessible and affordable*
  - *Opportunity - to fulfill career dreams and goals*
  - *Integrity - a solid reputation of integrity*
  - *Excellence - commitment to excellence as its top priority*
  - *Respect - climate of mutual trust and respect*

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# ABOUT SC STATE UNIVERSITY

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Since 1896, **South Carolina State University** has maintained a legacy of excellence in education. Located in Orangeburg, S.C., SC State was founded as a land grant college with a mission of providing education and service to the citizens of the state. In its first century, SC State was a leader in education and continues to lead the way into the next century.

We have been home to generations of scholars and leaders in business, military service, government, athletics, education, medicine, science, engineering technology and more.

We have used federal, state and other grants to reach out into the community using faculty initiated research to address a broad range of problems important to the state, regional and international communities.

We are currently providing support to Zanzibar in East Africa to develop text books and curricula to improve science and mathematics.

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# UNIQUE FACTS

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- Since the establishment of ROTC in 1947, 2049 officers have received commission in the US Army and 15 General Officers.
- The only undergraduate environmental sciences field station in the nation
- The only undergraduate degree program in nuclear engineering in SC and at an HBCU
- The only master of science degree in transportation in SC
- The only master of business administration degree with a concentration in agribusiness in SC
- The only doctor of education degree in the state focusing on education administration
- The only university in South Carolina to participate in the USAID Africa Education Program (USAID) – to provide textbooks and other learning materials to schools in Tanzania.
- The lead institution for the South Carolina Alliance for Minority Participation (SCAMP)—a consortium of institutions including South Carolina State University, Allen University, Benedict College, Claflin University, Clemson University, College of Charleston, Denmark Technical College, Midlands Technical College, Morris College, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, the University of South Carolina and Voorhees College.

# Strategic Goals

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- Promote and Sustain a Student-Centered Environment
- Strengthen the University's Performance through Enhanced Accountability and Efficient and Effective Processes
- Enhance Academic Programs and Academic Support Services to Meet Student and Other Stakeholder Needs

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- Expand and Increase University Resources to Ensure Fiscal Viability and Growth
- Foster Partnerships and Collaborations that Mutually Benefit and Support the University, and Local, State and Global Communities

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# STATISTICAL DATA

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JULY 30, 2011

# AVERAGE SAT SCORES OF 1ST TIME FRESHMEN

<b>Term</b>	<b>SAT Score</b>
Fall 2006	832
Fall 2007	814
Fall 2008	846
Fall 2009	864
Fall 2010	879
Fall 2011	866

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# GRADUATION RATE

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(1<sup>st</sup> Time, full-time degree seeking students: 2000-2005 Cohorts)

<b>Term</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Fall 2000	53.8%
Fall 2001	45.2%
Fall 2002	45.1%
Fall 2003	35.8%
Fall 2004	39.3%
Fall 2005	34.6%

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# NUMBER OF LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS

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<b>Term</b>	<b>Number</b>
2005-2006	478
2006-2007	464
2007-2008	531
2008-2009	434
2009-2010	334
2010-2011	382

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# HEADCOUNT STUDENT ENROLLMENT

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<b>Term</b>	<b>Headcount Enrollment</b>
Fall 2006	4,384
Fall 2007	4,933
Fall 2008	4,888
Fall 2009	4,538
Fall 2010	4,362
Fall 2011	4,326

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