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### **The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education announces its second *CHE Forum* to be held during the Monthly Meeting**

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (CHE) is pleased to announce the second *CHE Forum* that will take place at the June 5 meeting. The featured topic will be ***The Economic Development Role of the Liberal Arts and Sciences in an Era of Globalization***. Special guests who will lead the discussion include: Dr. Benjamin B. Dunlap, President of Wofford College, Dr. Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from the University of South Carolina, and Mr. William A. Crank, Senior Management, Community Relations for Michelin North America.

Please join us for this stimulating conversation about the role of the liberal arts and sciences in helping our institutions achieve goals that connect higher education programs to the needs of the state.

The meeting is scheduled on **June 5 at 10:30 a.m.** To facilitate the discussion our guest speakers have recommended several readings on the topic. These readings and the meeting agenda and materials are available by accessing:

[http://www.che.sc.gov/Commission%20Calendar&Materials/CHE\\_Forum.htm](http://www.che.sc.gov/Commission%20Calendar&Materials/CHE_Forum.htm)

*CHE Forum* discussions are a new feature of CHE's monthly meetings. The *Forums* are intended to bring to light issues of importance facing higher education and the state. In May, CHE launched the first of its *Forums* where three leaders of the state's business community, Secretary of Commerce, Joe Taylor, President & CEO of S.C. Chamber, Hunter Howard, and Executive Director of New Carolina, George Fletcher, discussed *The Business Community and Higher Education's Action Plan*. A lively and thoughtful discussion ensued, and CHE looks forward to the continuation of these sessions at the beginning of each monthly meeting.

CHE is the state's coordinating board for higher education in South Carolina. The board is made up of 14 members from across the State of South Carolina including: one member from each of the six congressional districts; four at-large members appointed by the Governor, including the Chairman; three members each representing one of the public higher education sectors, Research Institutions, Four- year Colleges and Universities, and Technical Colleges; and one member, an Independent College President, representing the state's Independent Colleges.

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