

**South Carolina United**  
**“Leading the New South Carolina”**  
**A program of the Riley Institute**

**Schedule of Activities**

**Wednesday, July 23**  
*State of the State*

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| 4pm - 5pm           | <b>Students Arrive and Check into Residence Hall</b><br>Judson Porch  |
| 6 pm                | <b>Welcome Dinner and Introduction to SC United</b><br><b>Welcoming Remarks:</b><br>Cathy Stevens, Associate Director, Riley Institute<br>Bill Berg, Vice President for Enrollment<br>Hartness Pavilion |
| 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  | <b>Icebreakers and Review of Schedule and Regulations</b><br>Led by counselors  |
| 8:30 p.m. - 10.p.m. | <b>Fun in Dorms</b>   |

## **Thursday, July 24**

### *Issues and Actions*

- 7:15 – 8:30 a.m.      **Breakfast in DH**
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.      **South Carolina – Getting to know our Communities**  
Cathy Stevens, Leigh Berman, and Jill Fuson  
JH 111I
- 9:40 – 11:00 a.m.      **How South Carolina’s History Impacts Today’s Leaders**  
Dr. Lloyd Benson, Professor of History  
JH 111I
- 11:00 – Noon          **Discussion of Small Group Presentations**
- Noon – 1:00 p.m.      **Lunch in DH**
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.      **Break**
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.      **State of the State: A Glance at Today’s Political Hot Issues**  
Dr. Glen Halva-Neubauer, Dana Professor of Political Science  
JH 111I
- 2:45 – 4:15 p.m.      **The Poverty/Wealth Divide: Global and Local Implications**  
Dr. Erik Ching, Associate Professor of History  
JH 111I
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.      **The Environment: Furman’s Emphasis on Sustainability**  
Mr. James Wilkins, Environmental Sustainability Coordinator,  
The Cliffs Cottage
- 5:20 p.m.              **Head downtown for dinner at Barley’s and Ice Cream at Marble Slab**
- 8:00 p.m.              **Return to campus**

## **Friday, July 25**

### *Uniting and Leading*

7:15 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast in DH</b>
9:00 a.m. - Noon	<b>Diversity Leadership and the Student Leader</b> <b>Tobi Swartz, Director, Bridges to a Brighter Future</b> Johns Hall 111I
Noon – 1:00	<b>Boxed Lunch and Wrap-up with Ms. Swartz</b> Johns Hall 111I
1:00 – 5:00	<b>Issues Facing Today’s Leaders: Action Plans for Change</b> <b>Discussion of Presentations and then break into Small Groups</b> <i>Presentation planning on assigned issues</i> Johns Hall and Computer Lab
5:30 p.m.	<b>Depart for White Oaks</b>
5:45 – 8:45	<b>Pool Party and Dinner at White Oaks</b>
6:30 p.m.	<b>Dinner Served</b>
8:45	<b>Depart for Furman</b>
9:00 – ?	<b>Fun in Dorms</b>

**Saturday, July 26**  
*Uniting and Leading*

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| 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. | <b>Breakfast &amp;<br/>Finalize small group presentations</b><br>Johns Hall 111I              |
| 10:30 - 12:15     | <b>Presentations and Question/Answer</b><br>Johns Hall 109                                    |
| 12:15 - 1:30      | <b>Lunch and Evaluations</b><br><b>Closing Remarks, Cathy Stevens</b><br>Trustees Dining Room |
| 1:30              | <b>Depart for home</b>  |