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

Schedule of Activities

Wednesday, July 22
Uniting and Leading

4:00 – 4:45  p.m.  Students Arrive and Check into Residence Hall
                   Judson Porch

5:00 - 6:15  Icebreakers and Review of Schedule and Regulations
             Ramsay Parlor

6:30  Welcome Dinner
     Hartness Pavilion
     Welcome & Introductions
     Jill Fuson, Events Coordinator, The Riley Institute
     Remarks
     Tom Kazee, Furman Provost and Executive Vice President

7:30 - 10:30  p.m.  Watch movie Remember the Titans
                    Burgiss Lounge, University Center
Thursday, July 23
United for Understanding

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  Breakfast in DH

9:00 – 12:30  Diversity Leadership and the Student Leader
Tobi Swartz, Director, Bridges to a Brighter Future
Johns Hall 111I

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  Break and Lunch in DH

1:30 - 2:30  State of the State: A Glance at Today’s Political Hot Issues
Brent Nelsen, Furman Professor of Political Science and South Carolina Republican Gubernatorial Candidate

2:30 – 3:30  Break into groups to discuss small group presentations

3:30 – 4:30  How SC’s History has an Impact on You
Steve O’Neill, Furman Associate Professor of History and Director of The Huff Center

4:30 – 6:00  Free Time

6:00  p.m.  Meet at Judson circle and go downtown to Fall’s Park, Barley’s, and ice cream shop
Friday, July 24
United to Make a Difference

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.   Breakfast in DH

9:00 – 10:15
The Poverty/Wealth Divide: Global and Local Implications
Erik Ching, Furman Associate Professor of History
JH 111I

10:15 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 11:30
Education in South Carolina
Grier Mullins, Executive Director,
The Alliance for Quality Education

11:30 – 12:00
Overview of First year at Furman as a HS and Fall Service Project
Michael Brearley, Hollingsworth Scholar Intern 2009-2010
Discussion of requirements for Presentations
Jill Fuson

Noon – 1:00 p.m.   Lunch in DH

1:00 – 5:00
Issues Facing Today’s Leaders: Action Plans for Change
Work in Small Groups
Presentation planning on assigned issues
Johns Hall and Computer Lab

6:15 p.m.   Meet at Judson Circle to head downtown for
Greenville Drive Baseball Game and Fireworks
Saturday, July 25
United for South Carolina’s Future

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in DH

8:30 – 8:50 Load luggage in cars/bring room keys with you to Johns Hall

9:00 – 10:00 Energy Choices and the Environment in SC
Colin Hagen, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
Johns Hall 111I

10:00 a.m. Break and set up for small group presentations

10:30 – 12:30 Presentations and Question/Answer Evaluations

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Picnic Lunch
Lakeside tables by Dining Hall
Closing Remarks, Jill Fuson

1:30 p.m. Depart for home

Join us for SOUTH CAROLINA UNITED 2010!
July 21-24, 2010