South Carolina United Agenda
A program of the Riley Institute at Furman
July 15-18, 2015

Wednesday, July 15
SCUnited Building a Community of Leaders

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.    Students arrive and check into Residence Hall
                    Geer Porch

3:15 – 4:00
Welcome, Expectations, Introductions
Watkins Room, Trone Student Center
Jill Fuson
Assistant Director
The Riley Institute at Furman
(please bring your binders)

4:00 - 6:00
A Poet’s Gaze of South Carolina
Watkins Room, Trone Student Center
Glenis Redmond
Poet-in-Residence, The Peace Center
Through poems, Glenis Redmond examines personal and collective
historical landscapes of South Carolina from an African American
lens.

6:00 - 6:30
Break (and can change clothes)

6:30
Welcome Dinner for Scholars
Hartness Pavilion

What it Takes to be a Leader in South Carolina
The Honorable Chandra Dillard
South Carolina House of Representatives District 23
Director of Community Relations for Furman University

7:30
Photo

8:00 – 10:30
Fun in Dorms with Counselors
Thursday, July 16
SCUnited in Learning and Discovery

8:00 – 8:50 a.m.  Breakfast in Dining Hall  (*wear wristband*)

8:50 - 9:00  Move to Johns Hall 111I; all activities here unless otherwise noted (*please bring your binders*)

9:00 – 10:15  The Power of Expectations: Thinking critically about the way we perceive our world
Beth Pontari, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology

10:15 - 10:30  Break/snacks

10:30 – 11:45  Getting by in South Carolina: A sociological perspective
Kyle Longest, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

11:45 – 12:00  A Look at South Carolina by the numbers
Jill Fuson

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch in Dining Hall  (*wear wristband*)

1:00 – 2:15  Lessons from Charleston
Liz Smith, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science

2:15 – 2:30  About your group projects
Jill Fuson

2:30 - 4:00  Group project time

4:00 – 5:30  Free time

5:30  Meet in front of Barnes and Noble to board vans for Barley’s and Falls Park

6:00  Pizza at Barley’s and meet current scholars

7:30  Exploring downtown Greenville and photo at Falls Park

8:00  Spill the Beans

9:00  Board vans for Furman
Friday, July 17
SCUnited to Make a Difference

Note: Please wear your grey SCU t-shirts today for service project!

8:00 – 8:50 a.m. Breakfast in Dining Hall

9:00 Board vans in front of library for A Child’s Haven

9:30 - 11 Lifting Lives Tour @ A Child’s Haven and Deliver Pull-Ups

11:30 Return to campus

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch at Dining Hall

1:00 – 2:15 Access to Justice in South Carolina
Kimaka Nichols-Graham, Esq.
Managing Attorney of the Greenville Office
Education Unit Head
South Carolina Legal Services

2:30 – 4:30 Group Project Time

4:30 – 6:30 Free Time

6:30 Meet at Barnes and Noble to board vans and go to White Oaks

6:45 – 8:45 Grilling It Up and Pool Party
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and Swimming at White Oaks

9:00 Fun in Dorms (Counselor Led)
**Saturday, July 18**  
**South Carolina United for the Future**

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