

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

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| 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
<i>(please bring your binders)</i> |
| 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 (<i>wear wristband</i>)
8:50 - 9:00	Move to Johns Hall 111I; all activities here unless otherwise noted (<i>please bring your binders</i>)
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 (<i>wear wristband</i>)
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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| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast in Dining Hall |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Load luggage in cars/bring room keys with you to Johns Hall
Turn in Room Keys |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Set up for presentations
Johns Hall 111I |
| 10:00 - 11:30 | Group Presentations |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Closing Remarks and Evaluations
Jill Fuson |
| 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | Picnic Lunch
Lakeside tables by Dining Hall |
| 1:00 p.m. | Depart for home |