

Homecoming Goes Green!

November 1, 2008
\$5.00 Admission
(12 years old and over)



Southern's Homecoming is going green this year. We will be using recyclable, reusable or renewable products throughout the day in the green spirit. Please join us as we celebrate our alumni, students, faculty and friends with:

- 7:30 a.m. Bob Corda 5K road race
- 10:45 a.m. Students' "Green" parade
- 12:00 p.m. Alumni Tent opens with lots of refreshments
- 12:00 p.m. Children's tent with lots of activities
- 1:00 p.m. SCSU vs. Assumption football game
- 1:30 p.m. Free shuttle bus to the Ethnic Heritage Center.

Join us to greet old friends and make new ones!

Haunted Illusions

Sunday, November 2, 2008
Lyman Center, 3 pm

The fun continues on Homecoming Weekend when Haunted Illusions delights the entire family in this show—a spooky, magical treat.

Call Lyman Center for tickets: 203-392-6161



Save these Dates

Boys and Girls Choir of Harlem Alumni Ensemble

December 5, 2008
Lyman Center of Performing Arts



Join us for this fabulous concert featuring the former members of the Boys and Girls Choir of Harlem. This holiday concert will feature some of your favorite music. Join us for an alumni reception following the show in the Lyman Center Lobby. This is sure to be a highlight of the holiday season. For tickets, call the Box Office 203-392-6161.

More Dates to Save

March 13, 2009— Alumni Awards

March 14, 2009—Three Irish Tenors with alumni reception to follow. Join us for an early St. Paddy's Day Celebration!

March 29, 2009— Scholarship Brunch

May 16, 2009— A Celebration of Health and Human Services and A Celebration of Business— School Reunions

More details on these events to follow!

Send us your alumni news:
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Online Community

Stay connected by logging onto our alumni online community :

<http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/onlinealumnicommunity>

The Color Purple June 10, 2009 Bushnell Theatre Hartford, CT

Oprah Winfrey presents *The Color Purple*, a soul-stirring musical based on the classic Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker and the Oscar-nominated film by Steven Spielberg. We will gather at 6:00pm for an Alumni Association-sponsored reception in the Seaverns Room and then on to the show. Group ticket prices are as follows and can be mixed and matched:



Orchestra and Front Mezzanine	\$63.50
Rear Mezzanine	\$36.50
Front Balcony	\$31.00
Rear Balcony	\$23.00

Please call Charlie Davison to reserve your tickets
203-392-6500

Alumni Association Membership

Why not give the gift of an education to a deserving student? Did you know that 80% of our SCSU students work more than 30 hours per week to help finance their educations? Your donations can help our students reach their educational goals.

Did you know that with any gift over \$35 made by an alumnus/a to SCSU Foundation (for the university's highest priorities or a gift designated for a particular use), you automatically become a member of the Alumni Association for one calendar year?

Begin enjoying great benefits today by becoming a member of the SCSU Alumni Association! Join online today at:

http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/giving_to_southern/

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An e-communication for Southern's alumni community

We're Goin' to the Zoo Today!

Seventy-five Southern alumni and their friends and families gathered at the Bronx Zoo on a beautiful Saturday in October. Highlights of the visit included the African Congo, the Bug Carousel, the Butterfly House and lunch in the Dancing Crane Pavilion. There was so much to see and do at the zoo, it was difficult to fit it into one day, but our adventurous alumni braved the jungles and swamps for a look at some fascinating exhibits!



SCSU alumni enjoying lunch



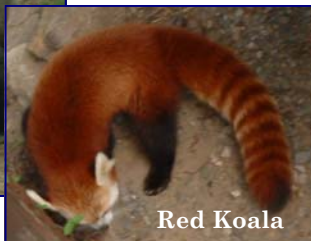
Bug Carousel



Butterfly House



450 lb. silver back gorilla



Red Koala

Reunions

The Class of 1958 gathered on October 3, 2008 at Woodwinds in Branford, CT for their 50th reunion where a cocktail party, dinner and reminiscing were enjoyed by all. Because the Class of 1958 graduated from New Haven State Teachers College, those who attended were given a new diploma reflecting the name Southern Connecticut State University.



Class of 1958 at Woodwinds



One of the happy class of 1958, Jeff Reilly, receives his diploma from Director of Alumni Relations, Michelle Johnston (left) and Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Megan Rock (right).

Class of 1950

The Class of 1950 held a reunion of their own in September to dedicate the "Alumni Corner." The class generously donated funds to purchase and maintain a new bench and plantings surrounding it. The bench, located just inside Founders' Gate, between the John Lyman Performing Arts Center and Engleman Hall, is adorned with a plaque dedicating it to SCSU from the Class of 1950. Below, the class gathers with President Cheryl Norton.



Elm City Legends Honors Three from SCSU

Southern Connecticut State University is proud to announce that three of our own have won March of Dimes Elm City Legend Awards – and applauds them for their exemplary leadership, sportsmanship, and dedication.

Abie Grossfeld

Former Southern Gymnastics Coach and Professor Emeritus

Larry Ciotti, '66, M.S. '71

Former Southern Football Captain

George DeMaio, '70, M.S. '78

Trailblazing Southern Broadcaster

Southern is proud to support the March of Dimes.