



Greater Columbia Chapter, South Carolina State University National Alumni Association presents

South Carolina State University Night

October 12, 2011



Dr. G. Dale Wesson

**SCSU Vice President,
Division of Research,
Economic Development,
and Public Service**

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5:30PM (Check-in)

6:00PM – 7:45PM (Program)

Marriott Hotel Downtown

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Students should bring their high school transcript, SAT/ACT scores, and list of senior courses for this academic year.

South Carolina State University Night will feature Vice President Wesson in a Town Hall meeting with prospective students, their parents, alumni, and others interested in an academic career at the University. Dr. Wesson, a distinguished academician and researcher, will speak to how students can get involved in research at SC State by highlighting the interdisciplinary work of student and faculty researchers and the excellent programs and opportunities at SC State. Under Dr. Wesson's leadership, the university has exceeded more than half of its 2010-11 goal of \$29.3 million in funding, which supports research and scholarship in a wide-range of studies such as nuclear engineering, transportation, education, business, chemistry, and biological sciences.

SC State University Night will bring the University Admissions and Enrollment Office to this event. Following Dr. Wesson's Town Hall, Assistant Vice President Antonio Boyle and team will advise and conduct application and acceptance activities with parents and student, providing acceptance letters onsite. Parents and students will be able to obtain information on programs, scholarships and financial aid, and especially local scholarship options with the Greater Columbia alumni association.

For alumni and supporters, University Night will engage officials to learn more about current and upcoming research initiatives, giving, etc.

More about Dr. G. Dale Wesson

A registered professional engineer, Dr. Wesson gained a decade of industrial experience while working as a senior supervisor at Dow Chemical's Heat Transfer Fluids plant in Midland, Michigan. He was recognized among world-class engineers and scientists when selected a National Nuclear Security Administration's Massie Chair of Excellence in Engineering in 2010. He is the author of more than 50 combined journal publications and technical presentations and has served on numerous boards. For his contributions to chemical engineering, in 2009, Dr. Wesson received the National Organization of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers' (NOBCChE) Chemical Engineering award and, in 2008, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers' (AIChE) named him as one of the top Black Eminent Chemical Engineers at their 100th anniversary meeting.

Dr. Wesson earned degrees in chemical engineering: From Illinois Institute of Technology, he received a Bachelor of Science, a Master of Science from Georgia Tech, and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

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