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There is no cost for this New Ellenton/Jackson Institute. Participants are expected to take this information to their communities.

The registration deadline is March 28, 2011.

Yes No -- I plan to attend the reception on April 1.

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# New Ellenton Jackson Community Leaders Institute

April 1-2, 2011  
Silver Bluff High School  
Auditorium  
64 DeSoto Drive  
Aiken, SC 29803



Friday, April 1, 2011

# Agenda

5 pm **Introduction**

Silver Bluff High School Auditorium

**Ms. Fran Altringer**, Principal, Silver Bluff High School, Aiken, SC  
**Dr. David E. Rivers**, Assistant Professor and Director, Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO), Department of Library Science & Informatics, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC  
**Ms. Melinda Downing**, Environmental Justice Program Manager, Legacy Management, US DOE, Washington, DC  
**Dr. David Moody**, Manager, Savannah River Operations Office, US DOE, Aiken, SC  
**Mr. Clif Webb**, Vice President, Director of Public Affairs, SRNS, LLC, Aiken, SC  
**Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown**, Director for Environmental Policy Institute, James E. Clyburn Transportation Research and Conference Center, South Carolina State University (SCSU), Orangeburg, SC

**Session I. The Role of Government**

5:15 pm This session focuses on the intergovernmental relationship between federal, state and local governments.

**Moderator: Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown**, SCSU, Orangeburg, SC  
**Ms. Cynthia Peurifoy**, Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Special Programs, Office of the Regional Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Region 4, Atlanta, GA  
**Ms. Jennifer Hughes**, Regional Director, Aiken Environmental Quality Control, Region 5, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), Aiken, SC  
**Mr. Wayne Rogers**, Executive Director, Lower Savannah Council of Governments (LSCOG), Aiken, SC

6:15 pm **Reception**

Silver Bluff High School Auditorium and Commons Area (I) = Invited

**Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers**, MUSC, Charleston, SC  
**Dr. Randy Stowe**, Assistant Superintendent, Aiken County School District 5, Aiken, SC  
**Ms. Melinda Downing**, US DOE, Washington, DC  
**Dr. David Moody**, US DOE, Aiken, SC  
**Ms. Rene Ann Tewkesbury Brown**, Midlands Director, Senator Lindsey O. Graham's Office, Columbia, SC  
**Hon. Bill Taylor**, SC State Representative, District 86, Aiken, SC  
**Hon. J. Roland Smith**, SC State Representative, District 84, Aiken, SC  
**Mr. Clif Webb**, Vice President, Director of Public Affairs, SRNS, LLC, Aiken, SC  
**Hon. Rex Nordeen**, Mayor Pro Tem, New Ellenton, SC  
**Hon. Todd Etheredge**, Mayor, Jackson, SC (I)  
**Ms. Vernel Sanders**, City Clerk, City of New Ellenton, New Ellenton, SC  
**Ms. Bonnie Strikeleather**, Clerk, Town of Jackson, Jackson, SC (I)  
**Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter**, Chief of Staff, Office of the President, MUSC, Charleston, SC  
**Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown**, SCSU, Orangeburg, SC

Saturday, April 2, 2011

8:30 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

Silver Bluff High School Auditorium and Commons Area

9 am **Opening & Welcoming Remarks**

**Dr. Randy Stowe**, Aiken County School District 5, Aiken, SC  
**Dr. David E. Rivers**, MUSC, Charleston, SC  
**Ms. Melinda Downing**, US DOE, Washington, DC  
**Ms. de'Lisa Carrico**, US DOE, Aiken, SC  
**Ms. Barbara H. Smoak**, Manager, Education Outreach Programs, Public Affairs Department, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS), LLC, Aiken, SC  
**Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown**, SCSU, Orangeburg, SC

**Session II. Youth Issues in Education**

9:15 am This session focuses on the challenges experienced by youth in the community and the development of resources needed to meet these challenges.

**Moderator: Mr. Levi Green**, Member, Aiken County School Board, District 2, Aiken, SC  
**Dr. Elizabeth Everitt**, Superintendent, Aiken County School District, Aiken, SC  
**Mr. Earl Ishmal, III**, Principal, Jackson Middle School, Jackson, SC  
**Mr. Brad Barnes**, CPRP Director of Aiken County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, Aiken, SC  
**Rev. Daniel Braswell**, Associate Pastor of Foreman Memorial Baptist Church, Town Councilman, New Ellenton, SC  
**Miss Ashley Holtsizer**, Honor Student, Silver Bluff High School, Aiken, SC

10:30 am BREAK

**Session III. Rural Economic Development, Housing, Transportation & Workforce Initiatives**

10:45 am This session focuses on creating a plan to stimulate the retention, expansion and attraction of businesses/economic development to the community.

**Moderator: Dr. David E. Rivers**, MUSC, Charleston, SC  
**Ms. Michelle Cardwell**, Area Two Director, US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Columbia, SC  
**Mr. Larry Knightner**, South Carolina Field Office Director, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Columbia, SC  
**Mr. Dalton Tresvant**, Midlands Area Director, Office of Congressman James E. Clyburn, Columbia, SC  
**Mr. Lamar Tisdale**, Technology Transfer and Training Coordinator, South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC  
**Mr. Will Williams**, Associate Director, Economic Development Partnership of South Carolina, Aiken, SC

**Session IV. Health Disparities/Health Issues**

12 pm This session focuses on health disparities, especially the combined effects of diabetes, hypertension and obesity known as the metabolic syndrome.

**Moderator: Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter**, Chief of Staff, Office of the President, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Ms. Jeannette Jordan**, Owner, J&J Health Consultants, Goose Creek, SC

**Ms. Carolyn Emanuel-McClain**, Chief Executive Officer, Margaret J. Weston Community Health Centers, Clearwater, SC

**Mr. Darren Waters**, Clinical Director, Diabetes & Nutrition Teaching Center, Aiken, SC

**Dr. Jacobo Mintzer**, Professor of Neurosciences and Psychiatry, Director of the Division of Translational Research, Department of Neurosciences, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Session V. Wrap-Up and Evaluation**

1 pm **Ms. Latecia M. Abraham**, Program Coordinator, PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**LUNCH**

**Session VI. Information Fair**

*Representatives of federal, state and local agencies will be invited to bring resources and information and set up an information "booth" (partial listing below).*

**Aiken Regional Medical Center**  
**Beech Island Historical Society**  
**Boy Scouts of America**  
**City of New Ellenton**  
**Hands on Health - SC**  
**I AM Health & Wellness Institute**  
**Jackson Library**  
**Kinder Kids, LLC**  
**LSCOG**  
**Margaret J. Weston Community Health Centers**  
**New Ellenton Library**  
**Savannah River Ecology Laboratory**  
**Silver Bluff High School**  
**Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)**

Progress requires informed and active leaders. The purpose of this Institute is to reinforce this principle and to emphasize the unique relationship between environmental protection, human health, environmental justice and economic development as an essential part of community development.

**Sponsored by:** Medical University of South Carolina, SE VIEW - DOD, South Carolina State University, US Department of Energy, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, Town of Jackson, City of New Ellenton and Lower Savannah Council of Governments

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