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Science and Technology Day – April 24, 2009

The James E. Clyburn University Transportation Center (JECUTC) at South Carolina State University (SCSU) will sponsor its annual **Science and Technology Day** on the SCSU campus at the Felton Laboratory School Gymnasium, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2009.

Science and Technology Day was established as a means of promoting middle and high school students' interest in science, mathematics, engineering, transportation and technology and exposing these students to SCSU programs and curricula. During the 2009 competition, each school will select science projects to compete at the state level. Each school's project team can have a maximum of three members. Faculty, staff and students of the SCSU College of Science, Mathematics and Engineering Technology and the Transportation Center will be available to each school as mentors and technical advisors.

Students may choose one of the following for their science projects: CO2 Dragster, Solar Powered Cars Design, Media Design, or Hovercraft. Each school is allowed one team per project. A first, second and third place prize will be offered for each project category. Each first place team member will receive a \$500 savings bond, each second place winner will receive a \$300 savings bond, and each third place winner will receive a \$100 savings bond.

We are excited to host this competition and look forward to seeing the enthusiasm and ingenuity of both middle and high school students in mathematics, science and technology demonstrated through competition, as they prepare to meet global demands.

If your school is interested in participating, complete and return the enclosed registration form. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 536-8863 or ltisdale@scsu.edu.

Sincerely,

Lamar Tisdale

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cc: Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown, Interim Executive Director