



**University System of Georgia  
Student Advisory Council – Summer Leadership Retreat  
July 17-18, 2014**

**Thursday , July 17, 2014**

- 8:00-9:30 AM Arrival and Check-in ([Driving directions to campus](#))
- Courtyard I North, Columbus State University - Residence Life
  - [Main Campus Map](#) (click on red Main Campus button at the top left)
- 8:30-9:40 AM Gather and Meet after checking-in ([University Hall](#), Grand Lobby)
- Refreshments
  - Dress: Business Sharp
- 9:45 AM Opening Remarks and Orientation (Columbus Room, [Davidson Student Center](#))
- Dr. Joyce Jones, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
  - Introduction of Advisors
- 10:00 AM Welcome from Dr. Houston Davis, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- Introduction to Regents & USG Staff
  - Sector Assignments and Agenda Highlights (Vett Vandiver, Grad Asst, USG)
- 10:30 AM Panel Discussion: How to work effectively with campus administrators
- Dr. Gina Sheeks, Dr. Chip Reese & Chelsee Pike, Columbus State University
  - Dr. Andy Lewter, Georgia College and State University
  - Azell Francis, Georgia State University
- 11:30 AM Q & A Wrap Up
- Directions from Dr. Reese
- 11:45 AM Break
- 12:00 PM Lunch and Keynote Address ([Davidson Student Center](#), Columbus Room)
- *Shift Happens*: Interactive and engaging session on the key characteristics of effective leaders. Dr. Tim Mescon, President, Columbus State University
- 1:45 PM Break
- 2:00-6:00 PM Leadership Workshops in the [Schuster Student Success Center](#)  
**Concurrent Sessions**
- A. *Servant Leadership: Isn't that an Oxymoron?*: This session will introduce participants to the philosophy of servant leadership and will demonstrate how servant leadership differs from our traditional notions of leadership. Participants will spend time in small

groups engaged in hands-on activities. Presenter: Dr. Stuart Rayfield, Director for Servant Leadership, Columbus State

- B. *Courageous Conversations for Effective Change*: Are you feeling Courageous?! Participants will learn about challenging their current practices in daily conversations, while cultivating improvements for growth by, listening to feedback. Our goal is to bring awareness to diverse techniques in approaching difficult conversations, through self-awareness and appreciation of others differences. Presenter: Johniqua Williams, Student Development Specialist for Diversity Programs, Columbus State
- C. *Your Words Matter, Sincerely*: Session walks student leaders through the power of their voice and the responsibility it carries. Presenter: Dr. Chip Reese, Dean of Students, Columbus State
- D. *Creating a SWOT Analysis for Your Campus*: Develop a structured planning method to evaluate the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats involved in identifying internal and external factors which are favorable and unfavorable to your SGA's success. Presenters: Dr. Kimberly McElveen, Senior Director for Student Life and Development and Collins Brown, Assistant Director for Student Life & Development, Columbus State
- E. *Beginning your Quest for Strengths*: Developing as a leader might be one of the most significant and important opportunities you will have as a student. Each of your talents can be used to lead others if you intentionally develop them. Presenter: Melissa Dempsey, Student Development Specialist for Student Activities & Organizations and Britney Kelley, Student Development Specialist for Greek Life & Parent Programs, Columbus State

Time	Sectors	Program	Room
2:00-2:40	State Colleges & Research Universities	<i>Servant Leadership</i>	Schuster 101
	State & Comprehensive Universities	<i>Courageous Conversation for Effective Change</i>	Schuster 203
2:45-3:25	State Colleges & Research Universities	<i>Your Words Matter, Sincerely</i>	Schuster 101
	State & Comprehensive Universities	<i>Creating a SWOT Analysis for Your Campus</i>	Schuster 203
3:30-4:10	State & Comprehensive Universities	<i>Servant Leadership</i>	Schuster 101
	State Colleges & Research Universities	<i>Courage Conversation for Effective Change</i>	Schuster 203
4:15-4:55	State & Comprehensive Universities	<i>Your Words Matter, Sincerely</i>	Schuster 101
	State Colleges & Research Universities	<i>Creating a SWOT Analysis for Your Campus</i>	Schuster 203
5:00-6:00	Everyone	<i>Beginning your Quest for Strengths</i>	Columbus Room

6:05 Tour of SGA Office (with President Chelsea Pike, SGA Columbus State)

6:20 Bus to Dinner (Pick-up in front of [Schuster Student Success Center](#))

7:00 Dinner with the Chancellor

- [RiverPark Campus Map](#) (Click on the red RiverPark button on the top left)
- At Columbus State's [Coca-Cola Space Science Center](#)
- Chancellor Huckaby, Address and Q&A with students

- Activities at the Coca-Cola Space Science Center
  - Movie in the Omnisphere Theater
  - Cyber Fighters: Linked flight simulators that maneuver against others in a realistic simulator
  - Mars Rover: Get the feel of maneuvering the Rover on Mars
  - The Weather Station: Present the weather on TV using green screen technology
  - The Space Shuttle Landing Simulator: Pilot the Shuttle as it lands at the Kennedy Space Center

10:00 Bus to Schuster Student Success Center

10:30 Meet the CSU SGA Executive Board

- Refreshments in the Courtyard I Club House

**Friday , July 18, 2014**

7:00 AM Drive your personal vehicle to [The Cunningham Center](#)

- Dress: Business Sharp
- SAC Members, bring a change of clothes for activities

7:30 AM [Jim Blanchard Leadership Forum](#) – Breakfast

- U.S. Congressman Sanford Bishop, guest speaker

9:00 AM Q&A session with SAC Members addressing the topic of leadership with:

- Panel: Congress Bishop and President Mescon

9:30 AM Break

- Move to the Student Recreation Center and change into comfortable clothes and shoes

9:45 AM “The Experience” with [The Leadership Institute](#) (Student Recreation Center)

- Working with The Leadership Institute’s team of experts in strategic planning, leadership development and executive coaching, SAC members will learn how to enhance communication, build trust, foster teamwork, develop leadership, and inspire ideas that will transfer into actions.

12:30 PM Working Lunch & Sector Meetings

- Bar-B-Q at the [Student Recreation Center](#)
- Dr. Joyce Jones, Vice Chancellor

3:00 PM Final Remarks & Closing

- Check out of Residence Hall