



South Carolina Educational Opportunity Programs

Week 6b

**Lexington and Aiken**

Monday, October 25 – Friday, October 29

## CACRAO CODE OF ETHICS

*The purpose of an Educational Opportunity Program is to provide a chance for high school students, particularly juniors and seniors, to be exposed to many different educational opportunities and to explore specific interests. The following Code of Ethics is designed to allow for equal opportunity for students to access information and for institutions to present it.*

1. It is the responsibility of each college or university to inform any person who represents that institution of the CACRAO Code of Ethics which will be in effect at all CACRAO-sponsored Programs. Each institutional representative must respect the rights of other institutions.
  - One official representative is considered adequate at most Educational Opportunity Programs. If more than one representative is needed, those present must confine all activities to the assigned space.
  - Representatives should arrive in enough time to the fair in order to staff their booth during advertised fair hours and remain for the entire program. A program concludes when the posted end time occurs or if the fair coordinator calls the end to a fair early. CACRAO and/or the college fair host may follow up with the leadership of an institution should a representative be absent without notification. Representatives must notify the host contact or Scheduling Committee member who organized the week should they be unable to attend.
  - Dress to best represent your institution.
  - Representatives should limit use of mobile devices to fair-related purposes. Earbuds should be stored for the duration of the Ed-Op Program.
  - Representatives must check in with the coordinator of the fair in order to locate the table, space, or booth their institution has been assigned.
  - Group presentations are not condoned in arena settings where institutions share common quarters. Such presentations discourage students from exploring all of their options.
  - The use of overly conspicuous exhibits as promotional devices are prohibited, i.e. (videos, large pictorial displays, balloons...) Displays cannot exceed or obstruct the view of adjacent booths and/or prevent the representative from standing behind their table. Floor displays are not permitted. Laptops and iPads are permitted for visual use only; audio is not permitted. Technology such as this must not interfere with other exhibitors.
  - Recruitment is restricted to the parameters of the booth. Standing in front of your table is not permitted; representatives are to remain behind their assigned table during fair hours. Students must approach tables/booths of their own accord. Calling to or directing students to a table is not permitted.
  - Distributed educational information must be limited to printed materials which are accurate and tasteful. Handouts like key chains, balloons, pens, pennants, and food/candy are not acceptable. Promotional giveaways (including raffles and drawings) are strictly prohibited.
  - Applications for admission may be distributed, but are not to be completed at an Educational Opportunity Program. Offering on-site admission is also not permitted.
  - Host sites are not obligated to accommodate representatives who did not receive a specific invitation, did not respond to an invitation, or did not submit a required registration or participation fee by the stated deadlines.

- CACRAO members should display the highest levels of decorum and avoid any unprofessional behavior that would disgrace the CACRAO organization or that would infringe upon the rights of their fellow members. A professional demeanor should always be maintained with both students and colleagues.

2. All program participants must adhere to the Code of Ethics. School counselors are encouraged to limit program invitations to CACRAO members and other accredited degree-granting institutions. In the event that counselors choose to invite other organizations, those participants agree to follow the Code of Ethics.

3. CACRAO member institutions may host Educational Opportunity Programs only with prior approval from either the NC or SC Scheduling Committees. If a program will be held at a member institution's location, the following policies will apply:

- The Host Institution will participate on an equal standing with all other institutions, to include alphabetical order and no special incentives for students.
- Refreshments (if provided) should be for college representatives only.

4. Institutions consistently out of compliance with the attendance policies as outlined in the Ed-Op schedule will be reported to the Chairman of the Ethics Committee of CACRAO by using the complaint form. This includes unprofessional behavior outlined (i.e. not showing up, arriving late and/or not remaining for the entire program).

5. If a fair coordinator or another institution finds a representative not in compliance with the stated ethics, the coordinator has the right to remove the institution from their assigned space and the event altogether; no refund will be given.

6. This code follows the overarching ethics outlines of both AACRAO and NACAC; regardless if an institution is a member of these organizations, representatives are expected to adhere to the expectations of the profession. Additional details can be found below: <https://www.aacrao.org/who-we-are/mission-vision-values/ethics-practice> <https://www.nacacnet.org/advocacy--ethics/NACAC-Code-of-Ethics/>

# **Hotel Information for Week 6b – Lexington Area Programs**

## **Hotel information:**

**Hilton Garden Inn (Columbia/Harbison) ← (Recommended Hotel)**

434 Columbiana Dr  
Columbia SC 29212  
(803) 407-6640

\*Amenities include: Free Parking, Complimentary WiFi and a Business center, Complimentary Fitness Center, heated indoor pool and an onsite full-service restaurant

Other Hotels in the Area:

### **Wingate by Windham Columbia**

217 Lanneau Ct  
Columbia, SC 29212  
(803) 407-6166

### **Hyatt Place Columbia/Harbison**

1130 Kinley Rd  
Irmo, SC 29063  
(803) 407-1560

## **Restaurant Information**

### **Restaurants in Columbia and Lexington, SC**

There is a wide selection of dining options in Columbia, SC. These websites will serve as a great tool to search local cuisine by location and different cuisines.

**Columbia Visitor Bureau** [www.columbiacvb.com](http://www.columbiacvb.com)

**The Vista, Columbia, SC**

[www.vistacolumbia.com/findabusiness.aspx?query=nightlife](http://www.vistacolumbia.com/findabusiness.aspx?query=nightlife)

**Yelp for the Greater Midlands**

[www.yelp.com/search?find\\_desc=Restaurants+Downtown&find\\_loc=Columbia%2C+SC](http://www.yelp.com/search?find_desc=Restaurants+Downtown&find_loc=Columbia%2C+SC)

<p><b>Monday, October 25</b> 10:30-11:30 AM</p> <p>Large Gym</p> <p>Seniors: 246 Juniors: 267 <b>Total: 513</b></p> <p>Table size available at school for reps: full</p> <p>**COVID protocols: Visitors must wear face coverings inside.</p>	<p><b>Spring Hill High School</b></p> <p>Allison Johnson School Counselor</p> <p>11629 Broad River Rd. Chapin, SC 29036</p> <p>(803) 476-8726 <a href="mailto:ajohnson@lexrich5.org">ajohnson@lexrich5.org</a></p> <p><b>Program arranged by:</b></p> <p>Lisa Cote <a href="mailto:licote@mailbox.sc.edu">licote@mailbox.sc.edu</a> 803-576-6522</p>	<p><b>Directions:</b> From Hilton Garden Inn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn right onto Columbiana Drive, and then right onto Lake Murray Blvd.</li> <li>• Turn onto I-26 West (left-hand lane)</li> <li>• Follow I-26 West - 5.6 mi</li> <li>• Take exit 97 for US-176 toward Peak</li> <li>• Follow US-176/Broad River Road – 2.3 mi</li> <li>• Turn left at high school</li> </ul> <p><b>Parking:</b> Enter the parking lot by electronic Spring Hill School sign; when you enter the parking, turn right and park in spots that are not labeled reserved. (Students will direct you to Gymnasium).</p> <p><b>Travel Time:</b> 15-20 minutes, plan for traffic on I-26</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, October 26</b> 9:35 AM – 10:20 AM</p> <p>Cafeteria</p> <p>Seniors: 200 Juniors: 200+ <b>Total: 400+</b></p> <p>Table size available at school for reps: ½</p>	<p><b>Brookland-Cayce High School</b></p> <p>Jessica Capps Director of School Counseling</p> <p>613 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce, SC 29033 (This address takes you to 7<sup>th</sup> street, to park behind the school, on Indigo Ave.)</p> <p>(803) 791-5000 <a href="mailto:jcapps@lex2.org">jcapps@lex2.org</a></p> <p><b>Program arranged by:</b></p> <p>Lisa Cote <a href="mailto:licote@mailbox.sc.edu">licote@mailbox.sc.edu</a> 803-576-6522</p>	<p><b>Directions:</b> From Hilton Garden Inn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn right onto Columbiana Drive, and then right onto Lake Murray Blvd.</li> <li>• Turn onto I-26 East, follow for 5 mi</li> <li>• Stay left to follow signs for I-126 towards Downtown Columbia</li> <li>• Take exit on right toward Huger St.</li> <li>• Follow Huger St. 1.4 mi to Blossom Street</li> <li>• After crossing the Blossom St. Bridge, follow Knox Abbott Drive past Dunkin Donuts (DO NOT GO TO THE FRONT OF HIGH SCHOOL).</li> <li>• Turn left onto 7<sup>th</sup> street</li> <li>• Turn left onto Indigo Ave to access Arena parking lot</li> </ul> <p><b>Parking:</b> Arena parking lot only – behind the high school (ROTC will assist with directing reps to the Cafeteria.)</p> <p><b>Travel Time:</b> 28 minutes, plan for morning traffic on I-26</p>

**Tuesday, October 26**

10:35 AM – 10:55 AM

Cafeteria

Table size available at school for reps: 3 reps per table

**Airport High School**

Marsi McAlister  
School Counselor

1315 Boston Avenue  
West Columbia, SC 29170

(803) 822-5600  
mmcalister@lex2.org

**Program arranged by:**

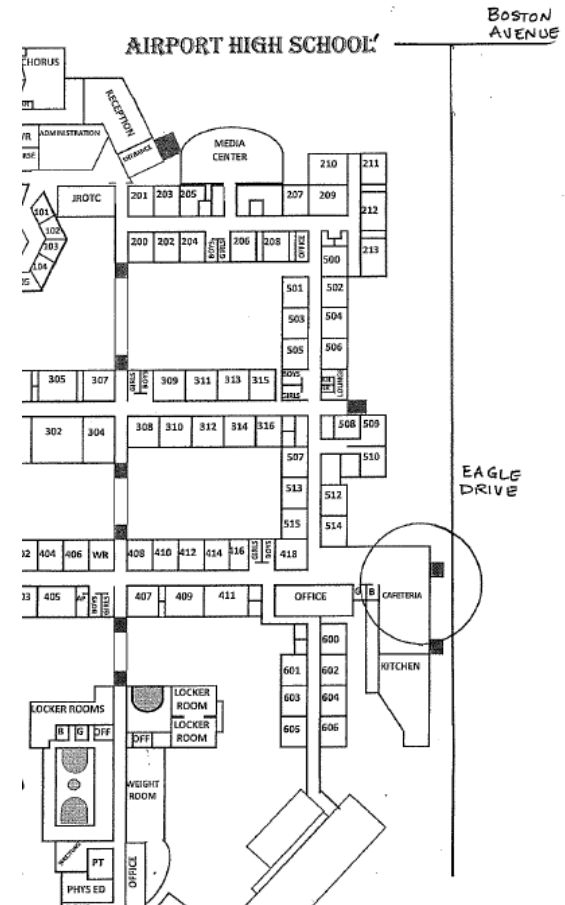
Lisa Cote  
[licote@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:licote@mailbox.sc.edu)  
803-576-6522

**Directions:** From Brookland-Cayce High School

- Turn right back onto 7<sup>th</sup> street.
- Turn left onto Knox Abbott by the Captain D's.
- Follow 1.4 mi
- Use the right two lanes to veer right onto Airport Blvd/SC 302
- Follow 1.9 mi
- Turn right onto Boston Avenue
- Turn left onto Eagle Drive -Airport HS will be on your right

**Parking:** Along the side of the road

**Travel Time:** 10 minutes



<p><b>Wednesday, October 27</b> 2:15 – 3:00 PM</p> <p>Commons Area/ Cafeteria</p> <p>Seniors: 171 Juniors: 149 <b>Total: 320</b></p> <p>Table size available at school for reps: Full</p>	<p><b>Swansea High School</b></p> <p>LaToya Williams College Counselor</p> <p>500 East First St Swansea, SC 29160</p> <p>(803) 490-7007 <a href="mailto:lwilliams@lexington4.net">lwilliams@lexington4.net</a></p> <p><b>Program arranged by:</b> Lisa Cote <a href="mailto:licote@mailbox.sc.edu">licote@mailbox.sc.edu</a> 803-576-6522</p>	<p><b>Directions:</b> From Hilton Garden Inn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Turn right onto Columbiana Drive, and then right onto Lake Murray Blvd.</li><li>• Turn onto I-26 East, follow for ~20 miles following signs to Charleston</li><li>• Take exit 125 toward Gaston</li><li>• Turn left onto Old Sandy Run Road</li><li>• Follow Old Sandy Run Road for 2.4 mi</li><li>• Turn left onto Pine Plain Road, go 2.6 mi</li><li>• Turn left onto Tickle Weed Road</li><li>• Turn right onto St. Matthews Road – go 0.2 mi</li><li>• School will be on your left</li></ul> <p><b>Parking:</b> Student lot</p> <p><b>Travel Time:</b> 35 minutes, plan for traffic on I-26</p>
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## Hotel Information for Week 6b – Aiken Programs

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#### **\*Hilton Garden Inn Aiken**

350 E Gate Dr  
Aiken, SC 29803

#### **Hampton Inn**

100 Tamil Dr  
Aiken, SC 29803

#### **TownePlace Suites by Marriott**

1008 Monterey Dr  
Aiken, SC 29803

#### **Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott**

185 Colony Pkwy  
Aiken, SC 29803

\*directions to Thursday and Friday's first events originate at Hilton Garden Inn but the other three are close by.

## **Restaurant Information**

There is a wide selection of dining options in Aiken. These websites will serve as a great tool to search local cuisine by location and different cuisines.

In Aiken's award-winning downtown ([www.aikendda.us](http://www.aikendda.us)):

Betsy's Round the Corner	Aiken Brewing Company
Takosushi	Tailgate Tavern
The Pizza Joint	Mellow Mushroom Whiskey Alley
New Moon Café	What's Cookin' Margarita's

Aiken also has all of the typical chain restaurants on the South Side of town, centered on Whiskey Rd.  
([www.visitaikensc.com/wheretoeat](http://www.visitaikensc.com/wheretoeat))



<p><b>Thursday, October 28th</b></p> <p>10:10-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Gym</p> <p>Seniors: 350 Juniors: 330 <b>Total:</b></p> <p><b>680</b></p> <p>Table size available at school for reps: FULL</p>	<p><b>North Augusta High School</b></p> <p>Joe Long 2000 Knobcone Ave North Augusta, SC 29841</p> <p>803-442-6100 jlong@acpsd.net</p> <p><b>Program arranged by:</b> Tyler Key <a href="mailto:tylerk@usca.edu">tylerk@usca.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Directions:</b> Turn right out of STHS onto SC Hwy 23 and continue 2 miles. Turn left on Star Rd beside CVS. Follow Star Rd 3 miles to US Hwy 25. Turn left and follow US Hwy 25 (watch for road to bend right at crossroads) for 14 miles to Shortcut Rd. School is on right in .5 mile. Go past school to turn right into parking lot.</p> <p><b>Parking:</b> Front of school by gym</p> <p><b>Travel Time:</b> 30 minutes</p>
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<p><b>Thursday, October 28th</b></p> <p>11:20 – 12:20 p.m.</p> <p>Cafeteria</p> <p>Seniors:150 Juniors:150 <b>Total: 290</b></p> <p>Table size available at school for reps: FULL</p>	<p><b>Fox Creek High School</b></p> <p>Sara Ellis 165 Shortcut Rd North Augusta, SC 29860 803-613-9435 sellis@fchs.net</p> <p><b>Program arranged by:</b> Tyler Key <a href="mailto:tylerk@usca.edu">tylerk@usca.edu</a></p> <p>803-641-3363</p>	<p><b>Directions:</b> Turn left out of FCHS onto Shortcut Rd. Turn right onto US Hwy 25. In three miles turn right onto I-20 West onramp. Follow I-20 to exit 1 “N. Augusta”. At the end of off-ramp turn left onto Martintown Rd (SC Hwy 230). Stay in left lane. Go .5 mile, turn left onto Knobcone Ave (left turn lane past Circle K gas station). School is on left in .5 mile (turn in before reaching football stadium).</p> <p><b>Parking:</b> Front of school by cafeteria/office</p> <p><b>Travel Time:</b> 20 minutes</p> <p><b>Note:</b> many lunch options along Martintown Rd in North Augusta.</p>
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**Thursday, October 28th**

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.

Cafeteria

Seniors: 350

Juniors: 325

**Total: 675**

Table size available at school for reps:

FULL

**Midland Valley High School**

Jennifer Randall  
227 Mustang Dr  
Graniteville, SC 29829  
803-593-7100  
Jrandall@acpsd.net

**Program arranged by:**

Tyler Key  
tylerk@usca.edu

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803-641-3363

**Directions:** Turn right out of NAHS onto Knobcone Rd. At stop sign, turn right onto Martintown Rd. In .5 mile, turn right onto I20 East on-ramp. Follow I-20 to exit 5 “Edgefield/Johnston”. At end of off-ramp, turn right onto US Hwy 25 South. Get in left lane. In .5 mile turn left onto Ascauga Lake Rd (SC Hwy 33) – double left turn lane next to Sleep Inn. Follow Ascauga Lake Rd 1 mile. At traffic light, turn right onto Sudlow Lake Rd and go 3.5 miles. Turn right onto Mustang Dr. School is on left in .5 mile. Go past large student parking lot before turning in.

**Parking:** Front of school

**Travel Time:** 20 minutes

<p><b>Friday, October 29th</b> 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>Cafeteria</p> <p>Seniors: 140 Juniors: 150 <b>Total: 290</b></p> <p>Table size available at school for reps: FULL</p>	<p><b>Silver Bluff High School</b></p> <p>Gail Hicks 64 Desoto Dr Aiken, SC 29803 803-652-8100 ghicks@acpsd.net</p> <p><b>Program arranged by:</b></p> <p>Tyler Key <a href="mailto:tylerk@usca.edu">tylerk@usca.edu</a> 803-641-3363</p>	<p><b>Directions:</b> Take E Gate Dr. Turn right on Whiskey Rd (SC Hwy 19) and continue for 8.5 miles. Do <b>not</b> speed through New Ellenton! At traffic light at US Hwy 278, bear right and follow US Hwy 278 4 miles. Turn left onto DeSoto Rd. School will be on your right.</p> <p><b>Parking:</b> Front of school</p> <p><b>Travel Time:</b> 20 minutes</p>
<p><b>Friday, October 29th</b> 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.</p> <p>Commons (Café)</p> <p>Seniors: 350 Juniors: 325 <b>Total: 675</b></p> <p>Table size available at school for reps: FULL</p>	<p><b>Aiken High School</b></p> <p>Leslie Bright 449 Rutland Dr Aiken, SC 29801 803-641-2500 lbright2@acpsd.net</p> <p><b>Program arranged by:</b></p> <p>Tyler Key <a href="mailto:tylerk@usca.edu">tylerk@usca.edu</a> 803-641-3363</p>	<p><b>Directions:</b> Turn left out of SBHS onto DeSoto Dr. At bottom of hill turn right on US Hwy 278 and continue for 4 miles. At traffic light, turn left onto Main St (SC Hwy 19). Follow SC Hwy 19 7.5 miles. Do <b>not</b> speed through New Ellenton! At traffic light, turn right onto Powderhouse Rd (Circle K gas station on right) and follow for 2.5 miles. At traffic light, turn right onto E. Pine Log Rd. (SC Hwy 302/118) and follow for 3.2 miles. Road will change names to Rudy Mason Pkwy and Rutland Dr. School will be on your left – main entrance is past school between gym and baseball field (left turn lane and large brick signs).</p> <p><b>Parking:</b> Front of school to the left of main entrance</p> <p><b>Travel Time:</b> 35-40 minutes</p>

**Friday, October 29th**

11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Commons (Café)

Seniors: 350

Juniors: 350

**Total: 700**

Table size available at school for reps:

FULL

**South Aiken High School**

Jobina Wiemer  
232 East Pine Log Rd Aiken,  
SC 29803 803-641-2600  
jwiemer@acpsd.net

**Program arranged by:**

Tyler Key [tylerk@usca.edu](mailto:tylerk@usca.edu)  
803-641-3363

**Directions:** Turn right out of AHS onto Rutland Dr. (SC Hwy 118) and follow for 5.5 miles. Road will change names to Rudy Mason Pkwy and E. Pine Log Rd. At traffic light, turn left on South Aiken Blvd (between Millbrook Elementary and Kennedy Middle). Follow for .2 miles, bear right into SAHS parking lot.

**Parking:** Front of school, teacher lot

**Travel Time:** 15 minutes