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LEAD Activities

Friday, Aug. 31 – DiGiorgio Campus Center, Winthrop University

Hosting a Convention: What Does It Take?

Panel discussion featuring: Professor John Spratt, Host Committee member; Dr. Wilhelmina Rembert, Steering Committee member; Robert Hagemann, city of Charlotte; and James Morton, SC 2012 Advisory Committee member
Moderated by Professor Rick Whisonant, York Technical College

Saturday, Sept. 1 - First United Methodist Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Voices at the Convention, Part I
Brice Griffin, America, Defend Life!

Uptown Charlotte Scavenger Hunt

Reporting at the Convention
Steve Brusik, Executive Producer, CNN

Voices at the Convention, Part II
Michael Zytrow, Occupy Charlotte and Coalition to March on Wall Street South

Political Party Leadership
Dr. Donald Fowler, former chair, Democratic National Committee; Carol Fowler, former chair, S.C. Democratic Party;
Amanda Loveday, executive director, S.C. Democratic Party
Moderated by Dr. Lucas MacMillan, Lander University

Sunday, Sept. 2 - downtown Charlotte, N.C.

Free Time Options – American Presidential Experience, Methodist service, Quasimodo exhibit at UNCC building

Observe protests

Young Party Leaders, First United Methodist Church
S.C. Rep. Boyd Brown, Democratic National Committee and S.C. General Assembly member

Voices at the Convention: A Conversation with S.C. Delegates
Lauren Bilton, John King, Brady Quirk-Garvin, Bump Roddey, Melissa Watson
Moderated by Dr. Beth Traxler, Greenville Technical College

Reception with S.C. Delegation to the DNC

Voices at the Convention, Part III
Christian Hine, Taxed Enough Already (TEA) Party

Monday, Sept. 3 - First United Methodist Church, Charlotte, N.C.

The GOP Perspective

Glenn McCall, Republican National Committee member and Convention City Selection Committee

U.S. Representative Jim Clyburn, D-SC

S.C. State Sen. Vincent Sheheen, D-Kershaw County

Options – DNC Caucus meetings, Mint Museum "Read My Pins," "America I AM" or Carolinafest 2012
DNC Convention Activities

Tuesday, Sept. 4 - Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, Charlotte, N.C.

NDI Forum – "2012 Campaigns and Domestic Politics"

Religion Forum - sponsored by High Point University, First United Methodist Church

Lobbyist Perspective
Toby Short, Duke Energy

Wednesday, Sept. 5 - First United Methodist Church

An International Perspective on the Nomination Process
Lord Stuart Wood of Anfield, Great Britain, British House of Lords and Shadow Cabinet Minister

Voices at the Convention, Part IV
Linda Lingle, energy and higher education lobbyist/consultant, and Kaye Koonce, S.C. delegate and DNC Platform Committee member

Media Event: Conversations with the Next Generation

Democratic National Convention Campus Watch Party – Richardson Ballroom, DiGiorgio Campus Center, Winthrop University

Thursday, Sept. 6 - Belk Theatre, Charlotte, N.C.

NDI Forum: Global Responses to the Poverty and Human Development

US Global Leadership Coalition: "The Next Administration and America's Role in the World"

Voices at the Convention: Part V
Dr. Josh Putnam, www.frontloading.com

Obama Campaign - Katherine Archuleta, national political director, Obama For America, First United Methodist Church

President's Acceptance Speech, Bank of America Stadium
Reflections with videographer