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CAMPUS FORUM: “YOUTH—THE *REAL* FUTURE OF THE SOUTH”

Do you have ideas on encouraging young people to develop leadership skills, be ready for the world of work, develop the habit of volunteerism or the skills for entrepreneurship? What makes us become active, responsible citizens? Bring your lunch and join fellow students and faculty members for a deliberative forum on “Youth—The *Real* Future of the South” on Monday, Feb. 25 from 12 pm to 2 pm in the Foy Student Union Room 208. Cookies and drinks will be provided.

Developing the potential of youth, listening to their views and inspiring them to take action in our communities are vital steps for the economic future of our region. As a forum participant, you will be joining thousands of others who are holding similar conversations across the region to develop strategies for capturing the spirit and imagination of our youth.

A report on what our campus is thinking and doing will be used in developing a policy report to be presented at the 2008 Southern Growth Policies Board regional meeting scheduled for June 1-3 in Little Rock. SGPB is a non-partisan public policy think tank based in Research Triangle Park, NC. Formed by the region’s governors in 1971, SGPB develops and advances visionary economic development policies by providing a forum for collaboration among a diverse cross-section of the region’s governors, legislators, business and academic leaders and the economic and community development sectors.

The forum is sponsored by the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts and will be moderated by the Center’s graduate outreach interns Lauren Mobley, department of communication and journalism, and Christopher McCauley, department of political science.

The forum is free and open to all students, staff and faculty, but reservations are appreciated. Please RSVP to lam0009@auburn.edu.

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