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**CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY GEAR UP
TENTH ANNUAL
SUMMER ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE
JUNE 8 - JULY 2, 2009**

The goal of The **Clafin University GEAR UP** Program (CUGU) is to ensure that deserving middle and high school students who are enrolled at target schools in Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five are prepared for, pursue, and succeed in post-secondary education. The program places emphasis on academic achievement, early comprehensive intervention, parental involvement and empowerment, high expectations, and professional development.

The **Clafin University GEAR UP** program will offer a Summer Enrichment Institute (S.E.I.) on the Clafin University campus beginning Monday, **June 8, 2009 and ending Thursday, July 2, 2009.** The afternoon program will run **Mondays through Thursdays** from **2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** A culminating Cultural and Educational trip is tentatively scheduled for mid - July 2009. Two hundred (200) students will participate in the Summer Enrichment Institute.

Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five will provide one-way bus transportation for students attending Summer School at Clark and Howard Middle Schools to the Clafin University campus. All other students must provide their own transportation. All students must be picked up by parents in the evenings at 6:30 p.m. Students may purchase an afternoon snack and Dinner will be provided through the U.S.D.A. summer food service program at no cost to students.

The **CUGU** Summer Enrichment Institute curriculum will extend and enhance basic academic skills such as Math/Algebra/Geometry/Algebra II, English/Language Arts, History, and Science through exploration in the extracurricular areas of Fine Arts, Physical Education, Career Exploration, Self Development, and Character Education. All courses are aligned with state curriculum standards and No Child Left Behind standards. Whenever possible, classes are thematically integrated in order to foster retention and transfer of skills. The staff will be comprised of school district teachers and university faculty. Tutorial assistance will be provided by university tutors.

Clafin University GEAR UP is a federally funded program through the United States Department of Education. Participation in all CUGU program activities is at minimal or no additional cost to students or their parents.

Applications can be picked up from and returned to the following persons at your schools:
Clark Middle School --- Mrs. Grace Hemby; Howard Middle School--Mrs. P. E. Charley (during 1st Lunch Period), -Mrs. Mary Walker (during 2nd Lunch Period);-Mrs. A. Hallinquest (during 2nd Lunch Period); O-W High School ---Mrs. Angela Fersner

“We are especially recruiting 9th Graders who are not currently enrolled in the Clafin University GEAR UP Program”.