

The Community Enhancement Coalition presents

Advancing the Conversation: an event in the State Level Quality of Community Life Initiative

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park, Charleston, S.C.

June 11, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

*see reverse for event schedule

The Community Enhancement Coalition - which includes the College of Charleston, the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission, Denny's, the Charleston RiverDogs, and others - invites you to **"Advance the Conversation,"** the second event in the state-level process for developing the quality of community life in SC (click here for more information about the initiative).

The state-level process is an annual cycle that seeks to examine the challenges and opportunities of **being a diverse society: specifically, the experience of, response to, and management of, human differences in South Carolina.**

This four-step annual event process (one event per quarter, coordinated with a major sport event), mirrors the quality of community life development process that will be offered at the county level. With each event, we address a step in the process : (1) start the conversation; (2) advance the conversation, and identify challenges and strengths; (3) analyze the causes of gaps, and the drivers of strengths; and (4) identify and support constructive actions.

For added interest and context, each of the four annual events will be coordinated with a **major sporting event.**

Our upcoming **"Advancing the Conversation"** event will be integrated into a **Charleston RiverDogs** baseball game, and will consist of brief presentations, discussion groups, and activities. Please see the reverse for a schedule and additional information about the day's programming.

Following the event, participants are invited to **attend a private pre-game social function**, as well as that evening's game between the Charleston RiverDogs and the Asheville Tourists.

During the game, the Charleston RiverDogs will be celebrating the **Negro Baseball League, and the life of Larry Doby: the first African American to play in the American League.** Each invitee can bring a guest to the Pre-Game Social and the Game, courtesy of Denny's. Additional discounted tickets are available for family members and guests.

We hope that you will join us for a day of stimulating and enlightening conversation, and an evening of baseball excitement. **Register today!**

For questions or additional information, please contact Dr. Graeme Coetzer at 843.953.5688 or coetzergh@cofc.edu.

Since our inaugural event in September, 2015, the Community Enhancement Coalition has seen several exciting developments, including the formation of an Institute for Community Development at the College of Charleston, and newly established partnerships with the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission (SCHAC), the Charleston RiverDogs, and others.

In collaboration with our new and existing partners, the Quality of Community Life Initiative is supporting the development of a community enhancement system, based on a unique issues management and human engagement process. This new system - which will be offered to each county through SCHAC - will focus on identifying and shaping key contributors to the quality of community life in South Carolina.



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- 9:30 AM** Registration Opens (Refreshments will be served)
- 10:00 AM** Welcome
- 10:10 AM** Activities:
"Establishing a Culture of Efficient and Effective Collaboration through the use of Awareness Windows, Ladder of Human Engagement, Mutual Inquiry, and the Constructive Platform Conflict Management Process."
- 11:45 AM** Activities:
"The Quality of Community Life Process for addressing the Challenges and Opportunities in being a Diverse Society."
- 12:00 PM** Lunch
- 12:45 PM** Break-Out Discussion Groups: Round 1
Theme: Examining the gaps between where we are - and where we want to be - with regard to the experience of, response to, and management of Human Differences in South Carolina.
(Some of these discussion groups will focus on the influence of sports, and baseball specifically.)
- 2:00 PM** Break
- 2:15 PM** Break-Out Discussion Groups: Round 2
Theme: Examining our strengths with regard to the experience of, response to, and management of Human Differences in South Carolina (Some of these discussion groups will focus on the influence of sports, and baseball specifically.)
- 3:30 PM** Final Community Debrief
- 4:00 PM** Closing Statements
- 4:15 PM** Pre-Game Social
Attendees and guests are welcome to join in a pre-game social, being held in the private picnic area in Joe Riley stadium.
- 5:45 PM** Pre-Game Activities
These activities, conducted on the field, will acknowledge the day's event. A brief awareness windows interview will be conducted with one of the key leaders in attendance.
- 6:00 PM** Baseball Game
Activities will be incorporated throughout the duration of the game, celebrating the Negro Baseball League and the life of S.C. native Larry Doby, as well as acknowledging the challenges and opportunities in being a diverse society.



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