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Subject: 2016 Tourism Student Awards Ceremony
Location: Statehouse Auditorium
When: 3/22/2016 3:00:00 PM - 3:30:00 PM

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EVENT: 2016 Tourism Student Awards Ceremony

DATE: Thursday, March 22, 2016

TIME: 3:00 PM

LOCATION: Statehouse Auditorium

LOCATION SET-UP:

ON-SITE LOCATION CONTACT: Internal

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PURPOSE: Governor Haley will join SC PRT Director Duane Parrish is presenting the 2016 Tourism Student Awards to give recognition to the state's outstanding, full-time students from college and university tourism programs across South Carolina.

PRESS: Yes.

MEDIA:

PUBLIC: Yes.

INVITED BY: Duane Parrish and Amy Duffy

INTRODUCED BY: Director Parrish

LENGTH OF SPEAKING:

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

PRT STAFF ATTENDING:**ATTENDEES:****BACKGROUND:**

Sponsored by the South Carolina Travel and Tourism Coalition, the Tourism Student Awards give recognition to the state's outstanding, full-time students from college and university tourism programs across South Carolina.

Students in hospitality and tourism-related are selected by their respective schools' faculty to receive a Student Tourism Award and corresponding scholarship. Each college or university is allowed to submit only one student for an award each year.

Student awards are provided through the Fred Brinkman Memorial Fund, which is funded through a silent auction held at the annual Governor's Conference on Tourism & Travel. Scholarship amounts vary from year to year, but have typically ranged from \$500 to \$1000 per student.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:****AWARD WINNERS and GUESTS:**