Fifth Annual
Opportunity Scholars Research & Literary Conference
Part 1- April 19th 2016, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
Booker T. Washington Auditorium Building

“Anticipating Athena’s Owl”

Conference Panel 1: Creative Non-fiction: Stories, and Young Adult Literature

William Bilton
“Unseen Causes”

Bacilia Hernandez
“Ethan Vaughn”

Diamonte Houser
“Tyler’s Story”

CA’Dedra Sullivan
“From New Orleans to Columbia”

Conference Panel 2: Intersecting Service Learning, Self, and Scholarship

Tyler Frix
“Serve Yourself by Serving Your Community”

Alexis Lewis
“Transculturalization of Poverty and Privilege.”

Pinita Tovar
“Sustainable Community”

Conference Panel 3: Oratory Calls for Social Change

Sydney Arsenault
“Tattoos in the Workplace”

Moeshia Mack
“Police Brutality”

Sylesia Scott
“Stop Mass Incarceration”

Join this special one-time screening of the Documentary, “Opportunity Scholars Program: Nurturing Scholarship, Community, and Leadership”
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Part 2 - April 19th 2016, 3 pm – 5:15 pm
Honors College, Gressette Room

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To commemorate the 5th Anniversary of the Opportunity Scholars Research & Literary Conference we will celebrate the release of the first edition of “Athena: OSP Research and Literary Journal”

Main Guest Speaker
• Dr. Nagarkatti, USC Vice President for Research and Distinguished Professor

Special Guest
• Mrs. Moore-Pastides, USC First Lady

Conference Panel #4: Proposing Social Change: Addressing Cultural and Identity Politics

Martin Aveldanes
“Graduation”

Wade Dean
“Goodbye Voting Middleman: Hello People’s Choice”

Victoria Cunningham
“The Whitechapel Murders as a Reflection of Social Distress”

India Jenkins
“Stop Body Shaming”