Calendar of Events

**February 4th** — “Think Big” Book Distribution

This will be the kickoff for five weeks of “Think Big” activities. Students will be given the opportunity to obtain a free copy of Ben Carson’s novel, “Think Big” in preparation for participating in the other events. These copies will be available at the Fredd Campus library.

**February 11th** — “Think Big”: A Tribute to Black History

This event recognizes Black History Month. The activities consist of an introduction to the “Think Big” series, musical selections by the SSCC Bach to Rock ensemble, and monologues from TheatreTuscaloosa students.

**February 18th** — “Think Big” at Fredd

This event highlights an SSCC alumnus who graduated from one of the Fredd Programs. There will also be programs display highlighting several of the programs offered on the Fredd Campus.

**February 25th** — “Think Big”: Gifted Hands: the Ben Carson Story

*Gifted Hands* is the first book in Carson’s series which debuted as a made-for-TV movie in 2009. The viewing is open to all SSCC students. Reading students will be using this event to compare the characters in the movie to those in the novel.

**March 4th** — “Think Big” Book Discussion

This will be the culmination of the “Think Big” series. It will feature SSCC students who have participated in the events in a roundtable book discussion format.

“Think Big” is a literary collaboration which highlights Ben Carson’s novel, *Think Big*. Carson has written three bestselling books: *Gifted Hands*, *The Big Picture*, and *Think Big*. The first book is an autobiography, and the other two are about his personal philosophies of success. SSCC students from both campuses are invited to attend. Students in SSCC reading classes will be participating in these events as part of their courses for this semester.

*Think Big* Collaborators:

- Shelton State Libraries
- English/Reading Division
- Behavioral Sciences Division
- Fredd Campus Learning Resource Center