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# Spartanburg Men's Garden Club

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January 27, 2010

Dear fellow club member,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you about an exciting change for the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club --- a new location that allows us "Room to Grow" in membership and activities --- at Spartanburg Community College (SCC).

Both our club and Hatcher Garden need more space. Hatcher Garden has decided to expand their plant sales to include shrubs and trees and they need room to install a large greenhouse. Our club needs space for propagation and the development of educational opportunities. SCC President Para Jones, Horticulture Department Chair Jason Bagwell, and Arboretum Director Kevin Parris are eager to have us join them on their campus. We will have access to their Pavilion for fair weather meetings and our annual picnic, access to their classrooms for meetings and education, and access to water for our propagation operations - all key elements of our club's main activities.

Our membership meetings will move from Morningside Baptist to the college campus beginning with our February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Our new meeting space will be in the Community Room in the Health Sciences Building. There is a map to our new meeting space on the back. We also expect to relocate our container garden to SCC after the April 24<sup>th</sup> plant sale, and to have this completed by June 1st.

A Relocation Committee has been hard at work to organize this move, and the board has approved their plans. I encourage you to call any of the Relocation Committee members or me with questions or comments. Our names and phone numbers are on the bottom of this letter. Information about our new location may be found at <http://dirtdaubers.org/SpartanburgCC.html>.

We will share all the details at our February membership meeting and "Room to Grow" party on February 15<sup>th</sup>, at the College. You will receive an invitation soon. We will invite all club members, key members of the Spartanburg gardening community, the media and the College. I look forward to you joining me to celebrate this new chapter in the club's history.

Warm regards,

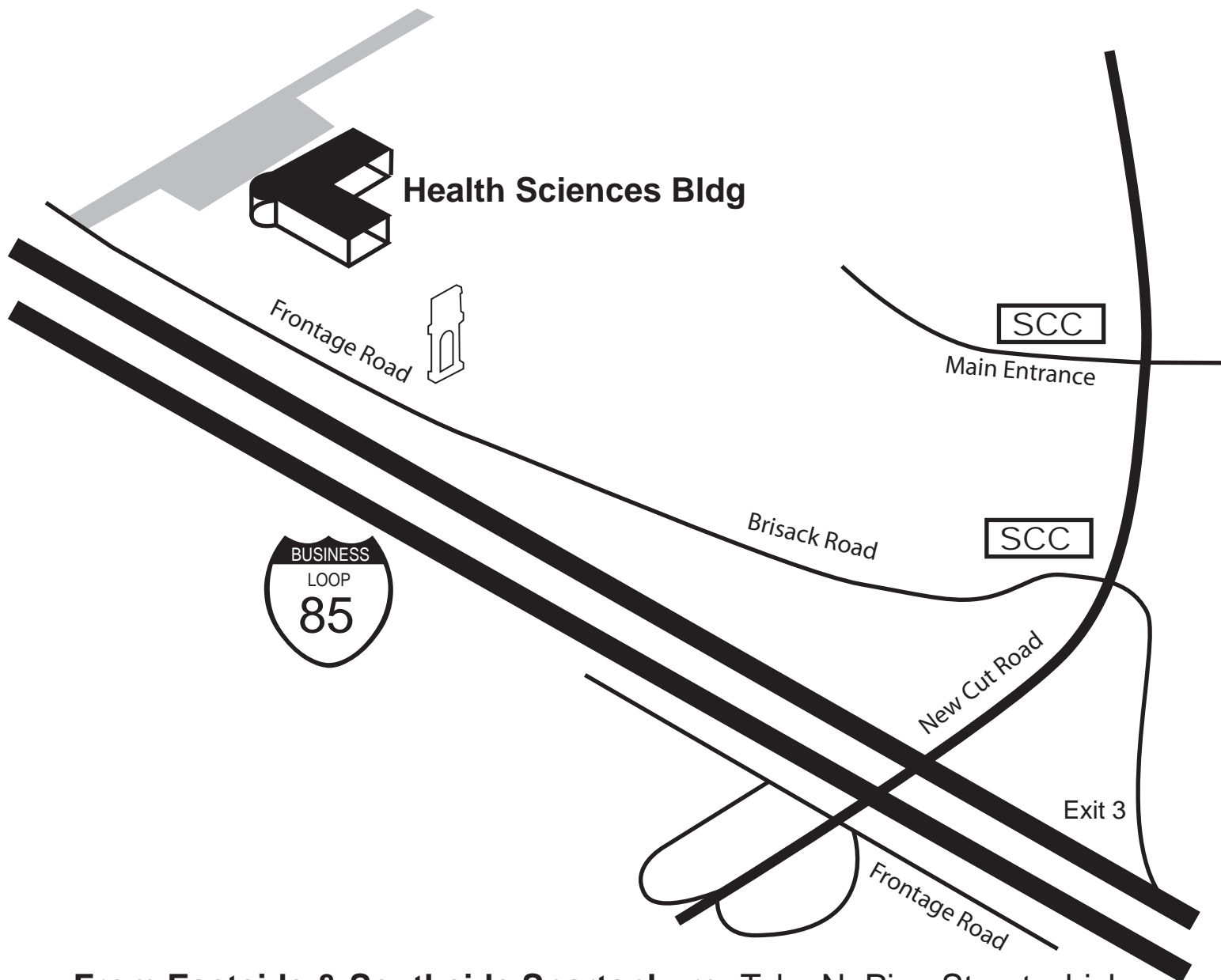
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**From Northside Spartanburg:** Take Highway 176, which turns into 585. Next take the Greenville-South exit onto Business Loop I-85. Once on I-85 take Exit 3 (295-New Cut Road). At stop sign, go straight across New Cut Road onto Brisack/Frontage Rd. The Health Sciences Bldg is the last building at the bottom of the hill. Turn right into the parking lot. The Community Room is in the middle of the foyer.