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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

February 22, 2013 7:30 PM

Mid-Winter Banquet /Rally Human Development Center Speaker: Dr. James B. Blassingame

February 23, 2013 9:00 AM

Baptist E & M Auxiliary Board Meetings

Various locations on campus Greetings: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

<u>February 24, 2013</u> 10:00 AM

Morris College Day Union Missionary Baptist Church Rembert, SC Speaker: Rev. James Jamison Music: Morris College Chorale

March 1, 2013

7:00 PM
Diggs Retirement Celebration
For Rev. Dr. William P. Diggs, Sr. and
Mrs. Clotilda Diggs
Florence Civic Center
Remarks: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

Jackson Delivers "Kingdom Living" News

Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr. elevated the campus to a "new mindset" as he delivered the series, "Kingdom Living," from Isaiah 65:17 during Religious Emphasis Week.

Jackson began the series on Tuesday morning, focusing on the theme, "Willing to grow, determined to succeed." He explained that the first thing one must know to succeed is that, "The Kingdom of God is in you. It is not a realm but a reign." Encouraging the campus community to implement maturity, faith and discipline he instructed, "As a kingdom citizen you must operate as such and raise your standard." He clarified, "This kingdom living begins right now."

On Wednesday, Jackson explained the "How to" of Kingdom Living. He said it begins with God making someone new but this newness must come with a different way of thinking. "A new you requires a new mindset. The scripture says, "As a man thinketh, so is he."

On Thursday, Dr. Jackson shared additional insight with the campus community – the new mindset requires letting go of the past. Referencing Isaiah 65:17, he stated, "The former shall not be remembered when the new has come." He explained that this is part of the divine shift which will include being given "favor for faithfulness."

Referencing I Samuel 16, he warned "God cannot bless you with your David until you stop crying over Saul. Let go of complaints and worry. Forgive, let go and move on (Philippians 3.13)."

Friday's closing message came with a promise of "Turnaround Time." Speaking



Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr. at Religious Emphasis Week.

again about the divine shift, Dr. Jackson referenced Mathew 19:20, "... the first shall be last and the last shall be first." He said this change of "double for your trouble" will come with an eternal joy, reminding all that "Joy comes in the morning," he encouraged the students to step into their "turnaround time."

President Richardson gave the closing remarks. He commended Dr. Jackson for "doing a magnificent job this week" and stated, "I speak for the entire Morris College family when I say that you have been a blessing to us this week." He encouraged the students to remember the message, "It is turnaround time." He praised the chorale and the choir for their performances during the week and the college's minister, Dr. Charles Pee and staff for their work on Religious Emphasis Week.

He also made the official public announcement of Dr. Jackson's appointment as chairperson of the college's board of trustees and paraphrased the scripture, stating, "In whom I am well pleased."

Mid-Winter Banquet Tonight

Speaker: Dr. James Blassingame 7:30 PM

Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 23, 2013

Basketball
*Last Home Game
Hornets
vs
Freed-Hardeman University
6 PM
Garrick-Boykin Gymnasium

February 25-28, 2013

Mid-Semester Fxams

March 1, 2013

Mid-Semester grades due in the Office of Admissions and Records

March 1-2013
Spring Break

March 11-15, 2013 CAREERFEST

See announcement on this page

The 2013 Black Executive Exchange Program Career Fest (BEEP) March 13- March 15

Wednesday – Visiting Professors Arrive on Campus

Thursday–Visiting professors from Data Systems Technology, McDonald's Corporation, Worldwide Marketing Microsoft, U.S. Coast Guard, Verizon, Shaw AFB, Herzing University, Safelight Auto Glass, Sumter School District and Tuomey Healthcare System will join professional speaker, Mr. Isiah Reese, at the 10 a.m. Career Fest Assembly for a Q & A session.

Networking Session - 1: 30 p.m. in the Garrick-Boykin Gymnasium (Students should pre-register with Career Services)

Classroom visitations throughout the day

Friday – Visiting Professors in various classrooms throughout the day.

Benefits of Volunteering Workshop – **11:00 a.m.** in Neal-Jones.

Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Team Wins Again!

Morris College is proud to announce that the college's Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Team has captured a regional win for the second year in a row.

Team members Rita Briggs, captain; Ellis Clayton, James McEachern and Jacques McCoy competed against 10 schools at North Carolina State University on Saturday, February 16, 2013 in Greensboro, NC.

The team is one of 16 moving to the nationals in Los Angeles, Calif. to be held April 6-10.



Back row, Jacques McCoy and team advisor and chairperson of the Division of General Studies, Mr. Robert Zalimas. Second row, Ellis Clayton and James McEachern. Front row, Rita Briggs with trophy. Not pictured team coach, Ms. Johnell Rogers.