



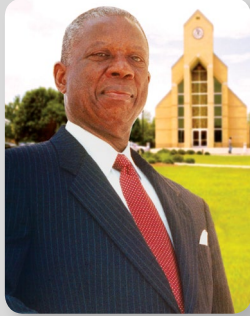
CAMPUS REPORT

Morris College - Office of Public Relations

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR



JANUARY 17, 2015

9:00 a.m.

PLANNING MEETING

USHERS STATE CONVENTION

Neal-Jones Auditorium

Greetings: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

10:00 a.m.

JOINT BOARD MEETING - WATEREE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, LOWER DIVISION

O. R. Reuben Chapel

Greetings: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

1:00 p.m.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Lenora H. Arnette
High Hills Baptist Church
Dalzell, SC

Remarks: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

JANUARY 24, 2015

10:00 a.m.

PARENTS' DAY

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME BRUNCH

Daniels Dining Hall

The Goals of Financial Aid

Annual President's Informational Assembly used as a platform to discuss financial aid goals and eligibility

The President's Informational Assembly on Thursday was used to share with students information regarding financial aid. Mrs. Sandra Gibson, Director of Financial Aid, stated three goals of the financial aid office: 1) have 100% of the college's in-state students receive the SC Tuition Grant for 2015-2016; 2) increase the number of scholarships students receive from outside sources, including the SC LIFE and the SC HOPE scholarships; and 3)



President Richardson (far right) with Dr. Leroy Staggers, academic dean; Mrs. Sandra S. Gibson, director of financial aid; and Dr. Maggie Glover, director of developmental programs.

encourage all students to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). "When this is done," Gibson stated, "students can stay in school, become eligible for other types of financial aid, and proceed toward graduation."

Students can help the financial aid office achieve these goals by completing the college's application for financial aid and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 30, 2015. This includes applying for summer school. "Students need to have their tax returns or their parent's tax returns completed at least two weeks before they apply for FAFSA," she stated. Students completing a FAFSA for 2015-2016 must create a "User ID" and "Password." Pin numbers previously used will be invalid. She urged students to have everything done before leaving at the end of the spring semester.

Students who received the LIFE and HOPE scholarships for this year must have a 3.0 GPA and have passed 30 college credit hours to be eligible for 2015-2016. Also, students must pass 24 credit hours in order to receive the SC Tuition Grant, as well as maintain SAP as outlined in the college's catalog.

Mrs. Gibson informed the audience of a change by the federal government to insure students are progressing toward graduation. "At the end of four semesters of studies," she said, "students must have a 2.0 GPA." Another change is that students must pass all developmental courses the first year. In order to take a developmental course a second year, a student must have 12 hours of college credit, along with their development course, in order to receive full-time financial aid. Because students will not be eligible for financial aid after six years, students are advised to work with their advisors and map out all the courses they need to take within their major. For additional information, students may go to the Office of Financial Aid, located on the first floor of the Mabel K. Howard Building, or contact the office at (803) 934-3238.

Following a passionate presentation by Dr. Maggie W. Glover, who hailed Dr. Luns C. Richardson as a "living legend in education," the president came forward. During this first assembly of the spring semester, the president recognized members of the 2015 graduating class and had each member of the president's cabinet to give a brief description of what they do at the college.

In the place of a message, Dr. Richardson re-emphasized the very important information students received from the Office of Financial Aid. Although the college does all it can to help students understand the importance of financial aid, the president stated that "students must complete and submit their applications on time."

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Calendars: Mark Your Calendars Mark Your

JANUARY 19, 2014

9:00 a.m.

MLK DAY DREAM WALK

USC-Sumter

Note: Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

11:00

MLK DAY DREAM WALK PROGRAM

Nettles Auditorium, USC-Sumter

Music: Morris College Gospel Choir

JANUARY 22, 2015

10:00 a.m.

FOUNDERS DAY ASSEMBLY

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Neal-Jones Auditorium

6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

HORNETS/LADY HORNETS BASKETBALL

Allen University

Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

JANUARY 26, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CAREER CONNECTIONS 2015

Columbia Metropolitan

Convention Center

Columbia, SC

4:00 p.m.

CO-OP CLUB MEETING

WBSB, Lecture Room

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY sponsored by the Baptist

Student Union in Religious Center,

Room 224 behind O. R. Reuben Chapel

QEP Word of The Week

Mendacious [men-dey-shuh s] verb; dishonest

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Dr. Richardson made the following announcements: 1) There will be only one session of summer school this year, and it will run for six weeks, beginning June 8 and ending July 21, 2015. "To be classified as a full-time student," he said, "students can carry a minimum of six hours and a maximum of nine hours." 2) All seniors expecting to graduate on May 2, 2015 must check with their academic advisor, academic division chairperson and the academic dean to make sure they are currently enrolled in the necessary courses to complete their requirements for graduation.

The president concluded the assembly by wishing everyone a very successful semester and expressed his desire that all students will pass all of their courses."

**2015 HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES
JANUARY 18- 24, 2015**

Sunday, January 18th <i>Sunday's Best Dress Day</i>	6:00 p.m.	Gospel Fest <i>(Neal-Jones Auditorium)</i>
Monday, January 19th <i>Mix-Match / Dress Day</i>	1:00 p.m.	Campus Beautification <i>(Campus)</i>
	3:00 p.m.	Pep Rally <i>(Gymnasium)</i>
Tuesday, January 20th <i>Twin Dress Day</i>	8:00 p.m.	Karaoke Game Night <i>(Auditorium)</i>
Wednesday, January 21st <i>Professional Attire Day</i>	8:00 p.m.	Bonfire / Pig Pickin' <i>(Campus Athletic Field)</i>
Thursday, January 22nd <i>Blue and Gold Pride Day</i>	6:00 & 8:00 p.m.	Basketball Games <i>Both: Allen University</i>
Friday, January 23rd <i>Morris College Paraphernalia Day</i>	5:00 p.m.	Alumni Re-acquaintance Mixer <i>(Gymnasium)</i>
	9:00 p.m.	Homecoming Concert & Dance <i>(Gymnasium) (Doors open at 8:00 p.m.)</i>
Saturday, January 24th <i>SPIRIT DAY/ Blue and Gold</i>	10:00 a.m.	PARENTS' DAY 2015 President's Brunch/ Welcome Program <i>(Dining Hall)</i>
	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Hornet Tailgate <i>(Old Track Field)</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Alumni Basketball Game <i>(Gymnasium)</i>
	12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.	Homecoming Cookout <i>(Daniels Dining Hall Parking Lot)</i>
	2:00 & 4:00 p.m.	Homecoming Games: <i>Both: Voorhees College (Gymnasium)</i>
	8:00 p.m.	Homecoming Step Show <i>(Gymnasium)</i>