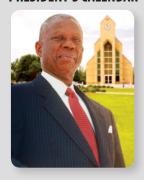
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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR



FEBRUARY 8, 2015

10:00 a.m.
MORRIS COLLEGE DAY
Welfare Baptist Church
Belton, SC
Message: Dr. Luns C. Richardson
Music: Gospel Choir

10:00 a.m.
MORRIS COLLEGE DAY
Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church
Rembert, SC
Message: Rev. James A. Jamison
Music: Chorale

FEBRUARY 11, 2015

8:30 a.m.
HIGH SCHOOL VISITATION DAY
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center
Campus
Greetings: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

FEBRUARY 15, 2015

4:00 p.m.
BLACK HISTORY OBSERVANCE
Jerusalem Baptist Church
Hartsville, SC
Message: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

Making the Difference

"It is time for you to reflect and recommit yourself to high expectations and to academic excellence."



President Luns C. Richardson and Mrs. Barbara R. Jackson (center) with Honors Day Convocation honorees.

President Luns C. Richardson, during Thursday morning's Honors Day Convocation assembly, introduced the convocation speaker, Mrs. Barbara R. Jackson, as a "very outstanding Morrisite who gives of herself to Morris College and to the community." Mrs. Jackson, a "proud honor graduate of Morris College", remains committed to academic excellence and the importance of education. Her parents did not have a high school education, but "they valued education," she said, "and wanted the best for their children."

Well aware of hard work, challenges and barriers, Mrs. Jackson strives daily to fulfill and carry forward the college's motto: "Enter to Learn; Depart to Serve." Her work and experiences are clear indications of how she has given back to help others overcome their limitations.

Being an honor student, Mrs. Jackson maintains, shows that "we can push harder, run faster, achieve more than previously thought and have victory in the face of adversity." It also presents its own challenges, such as resetting the bar of excellence to a "higher standard" or committing oneself to "making the difference in the lives of others."

Mrs. Jackson concluded her message with Loren Eisley's short story of a boy who was on the beach throwing starfish back into the ocean. Choosing to intentionally make a difference, her charge was a simple one: "Leave a legacy. Start by changing the world for just one."

Mrs. Jackson graduated cum laude both from Morris College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education (1972) and the University of South Carolina with a Master of Elementary Education. She also holds thirty plus hours in administration and supervision from USC-Columbia. A retired educator, she is the distinguished president of the Morris College National Alumni Association and a member of the Morris College Board of Trustees and the Sumter School District Board of Trustees, representing District 7.

The college's Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Leroy Staggers, presided during the convocation and thanked Mrs. Jackson for her inspirational message and for being a "good model and personification of the college's motto." He then presented those honor students who made The President's list, The Dean's List, The O. R. Reuben Scholars and The Morris College Scholars. Also presented were members of the Morris College Honors Program and the Lambda Omicron Chapter of Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society.

President Richardson, in recognition of honor students, stated: "We appreciate your diligence in your studies and your contributions to the institution. You are doing a great favor to the college by doing so well in your academic pursuits. Thank you so much for the very fine image you bestow upon the college." He also thanked Mrs. Jackson for her superb speech. "It was excellent advice," he said, "from a person who knows what she is talking about because she has been through it all."



Mark Your Calendars

February 9, 2015

Teacher Education monthly meeting, Neal-Jones Auditorium, 4:00 p.m.; Topic: "Maintaining Adult/Student Boundaries How to Protect Students and Teachers" (Teacher Education majors and interested students are invited to attend).

February 11, 2015

The Career Services Center is sponsoring its Annual Career and Job Fair, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Neal-Jones Auditorium lobby.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Valentine Photo Shoot, Student Center Lobby, 11:00 a.m.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Relationship Forum, WBSB, Lecture Room, 6:00 p.m.

February 12, 2015

The Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics will sponsor its assembly in observance of Science in Action. Dr. Rodney K. Alan, Orthopaedic Surgeon and Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, Florence Campus, USC School of Medicine, Florence, SC, will be the speaker.

February 13, 2015

Zeta Blue Delights Bake Sale, Student Center Lobby, 11:00 a.m.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Sweetheart Social, Human Development Center, 9:00 p.m.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

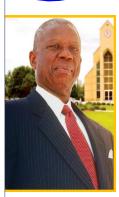
6:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY sponsored by the Baptist Student Union in Religious Center, Room 224 behind O. R. Reuben Chapel

QEP Word of The Week

Irresolute [ir-res-o-lute] adjective; unsure how to act; weak

2015 **RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK**



Doctor Luns C. Richardson President



MORRIS COLLEGE STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO ATTEND



Doctor Charles B. Jackson, Sr. Preacher

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17— FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2015 **NEAL-JONES AUDITORIUM**

Dr. Jackson Will Be Preaching On A Series of Sermons Entitled:

"GOD'S GREATER FOR YOU!"

10:00 A. M. Services:

A Greater Relationship A Greater Understanding A Greater Encouragement A Greater Authority

7:00 P. M. Services:

A Greater Faith A Greater Hope A Greater Love

"Enter to Learn; Depart to Serve."

Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr. is the senior pastor at the Brookland Baptist Church in West Columbia, SC, and the chairperson of the Morris College Board of Trustees.

