



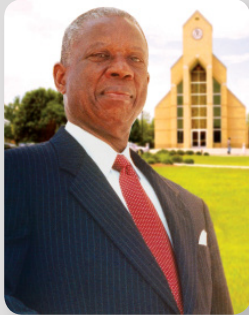
# CAMPUS REPORT

Morris College - Office of Public Relations

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Friday, March 13, 2015

## PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR



### March 15, 2015

10:00 a.m.  
MORRIS COLLEGE DAY  
New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church  
Sumter, SC  
Message: Dr. Luns C. Richardson  
Music: Chorale

### March 19, 2015

10:00 a.m.  
PRESIDENT'S LECTURE SERIES and WHO'S  
WHO CONVOCATION  
Neal-Jones Auditorium  
Speaker: Mr. Delvyn DesChamps, '09

### March 21, 2015

10:00 a.m.  
MORRIS COLLEGE COMMUNITY DAY

### March 22, 2015

10:00 a.m.  
MORRIS COLLEGE DAY  
Reedy River Missionary Baptist Church  
Mauldin, SC  
Message: Dr. Luns C. Richardson  
Music: Chorale

### March 28, 2015

9:00 a.m.  
STATE YOUTH CONVENTION PLANNING MEET-  
ING and YOUTH PAGEANT  
Neal-Jones Auditorium  
Greetings, Dr. Luns C. Richardson

## Diversity: How to Compete in a Global Society

*"Diversity helps you build strength because it puts more than one point of view on the table."*

The Career Services Center held its 2015 Career Fest during Thursday morning's assembly in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. The speaker, **Ernest "Chip" Finney, III**, is the solicitor for the South Carolina Third Judicial Circuit. His district includes Clarendon, Lee, Sumter and Williamsburg Counties. The state's chief prosecuting officer for general sessions court spoke on the theme, "Diversity: How to Complete in a Global Society."



Illustrating diversity, Finney made reference to law enforcement officials, victims, lawyers and witnesses all present in a court of law during the trying of a case. "That is a very diverse crowd, but there is one common theme: seeking truth and justice." Diversity is why the chief prosecutor composed his team with people of "different color and age; people who have different values and experiences. "We have an opportunity to do the best job we can, and we have a responsibility to the people we are helping."

Witnessing a crime or accident says something about diversity since people can see the same thing differently. "It is the kind of vision, even when talking globally, that helps you to be stronger when bringing together people who are experienced in different ways." Diversity, and seeing things differently, resulted in the election of this country's first African-American president. The country is also on the verge of having its first female attorney general, also an African-American.

Finney, recommending **Who Moved My Cheese** by Spencer Johnson as a good book to read, said that "change is the one thing in life and business we all have to deal with." Because of diversity and the willingness to change, ordinary people in Clarendon County took the opportunity in 1949 to change things. Their actions led to "Briggs vs. Elliott" and then ultimately to "Brown vs. The Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas."

Finney concluded his message saying, "You and I have a responsibility to those parents because of the doors that have been opened to us and the opportunities we have been given to go forward and be the best we can be."

Finney earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wofford College (1977) and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law (1980). He was elected as Solicitor for the South Carolina Third Judicial Circuit in 2010.

President Richardson, in his remarks, thanked Dr. Gloria Seabrook Wright on the planning and execution of her first Career Fest as Director of Career Planning, Cooperative Education and Placement. Referring to Solicitor Finney as one of the community's very best and most prepared citizens and friend, he called for a round of applaud for the excellent message Finney delivered. In his words of appreciation to alumni participating in activities on today and Friday, the president said, "I am very proud of them because they have done well, and they represent the institution in a grand fashion."

## \$25,000 Magnificent Gift

A special presentation was made during Thursday morning's assembly. Mrs. Fran Geddis, representing Mr. James V. "Ted" Wilson, presented to Dr. Luns C. Richardson a \$25,000 gift. Alumnus Wilson, the CEO and President of Universal Benefits Marketing Firm and Capital Investments, is the owner of The Imperial Restaurant in Sumter. The gift will be used to establish the J. V. Wilson Morris College Endowed Scholarship.



Wright, Geddis (center) and Richardson



Calendars: Mark Your Calendars Mark Your

### March 13, 2015

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.  
Finer Womanhood Banquet  
Human Development Center, 7:00 p.m.

### March 16, 2015

Student Government Association Campaign Speeches, Neal-Jones Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.

### March 17, 2015

Student Government Association  
2015-2016 Elections  
Student Center Conference Room,  
9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.  
**Students MUST have current validated ID card to vote.**

Prizes and Awards Night  
Neal-Jones Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.  
**A reception will follow the program.**

### March 19, 2015

Institutional Service day activities,  
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Classes canceled 12:00 noon and resume at 5:00 p.m. Residence Halls and Learning Resources Center close at 1:15 p.m. and reopen at 3:30 p.m.**

### March 22, 2015

Third Annual  
Pan-Hellenic Council Unity Day  
Neal-Jones Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.  
Speaker, Ms. Brittany Lawrence,  
Quartermaster Logistics Officer, 741st  
Quartermaster Battalion, Barnwell, SC

### 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

**Enervating** [en-er-vat-ing] verb; to make (someone or something) very weak or tired.

## Students Urged to Register Profile

The Office of Financial Aid is urging all students, who have at least a 2.5 GPA, to register their profile with UNCF and complete their general scholarship application. Students must be registered and entered into the database in order to be considered for any UNCF scholarship. Go to [uncf.org](http://uncf.org); click on "For Students" and then "Scholarships" register.

The deadline for consideration for this semester is March 20, 2015. Students registering after the deadline will be considered for the 2015-2016 academic year. In addition to your profile and general application, students may also search for other scholarships on the site. There are currently a number of specific scholarships that are open for students to apply for.

Other scholarships to look for are: An Evening of Stars Scholarship, Koch Industries, Inc. Impact Scholarship, GlaxoSmithKline Science Achievement Award and the UNCF-Anthem Corporate Scholars Program. Some others to look for are Koch, Glaxco and Kline and Anthem. Numerous scholarships are listed, so go to the website and register your profile.

## President's Lecture Series/ Who's Who Convocation

The President's Lecture Series/Who's Who Convocation/ will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. The guest speaker will be Mr. Delvyn DesChamps, Logistics Management Specialist, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, and a Morris College graduate. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Morris College Community Day

The Morris College Community Day will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please invite family and friends to attend. A gift certificate for \$50.00 will be presented to one male and one female residence hall door decoration contest winner. The judging will take place during the Community Day Activities.

## Fine Arts Festival Week

Fine Arts Festival Week will be held March 23 - March 27, 2015. Various cultural and fine arts programs will take place throughout the week.

## URGENT REMINDERS!!

- 1) All students applying for financial aid for the 2015-2016 school year are being strongly advised to complete 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 should have their tax returns or their parents' tax returns completed at least two weeks before they apply for FAFSA.
- 2) The **2015 Summer School Session** will consist of only one session this year. It will run for six weeks, beginning **June 8** and ending **July 21, 2015**. To be classified as full-time, students may carry a minimum of six hours and a maximum of nine hours.
- 3) **Students** completing a FAFSA for 2015-2016 **must create a "User ID" and "Password."** Pin numbers previously used will be invalid. Students are asked to have everything done before leaving at the end of the spring semester.