



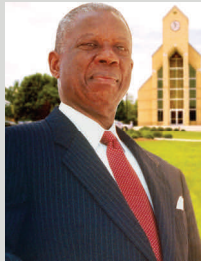
CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR



April 24, 2015

5:30 p.m. - GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY
New Administration Building

8:15 p.m. - MORRIS COLLEGE CHORALE SPRING CONCERT
Neal-Jones Auditorium

April 26, 2015

12:00 noon - EDUCATION and YOUTH DAY
Thankful Baptist Church, Bamberg, SC
Sermon: Dr. Luns C. Richardson
Music: Morris College Chorale

April 27, 2015

12:00 noon - FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MAUDE
A. HAWKINS, CLASS OF 1934
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Sumter, SC
Remarks: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

May 1, 2015

7:00 p.m. - CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM
Neal-Jones Auditorium

8:00 p.m. - PRESIDENT'S DINNER FOR
GRADUATING SENIORS
Daniels Dining Hall

May 2, 2015

10:00 a.m. - COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION
Sumter County Civic Center
Sumter, SC

May 4, 2015

12:00 noon - FACULTY/STAFF LUNCHEON
Daniels Dining Hall

MORRIS COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBER and FORMER STATE SENATOR TO DELIVER 2015 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Maggie Wallace Glover, a sought after campus speaker by faculty and students, will deliver the commencement address at Annual Baccalaureate Commencement Convocation on May 2, 2015. The event will be held at the Sumter County Civic Center, 700 West Liberty Street in Sumter.

Dr. Glover has achieved a string of "firsts" in South Carolina as an African-American woman. That string includes being elected to serve on the Florence District One School Board (1983), elected from the Sixth Congressional District, Democrat, to the South Carolina House of Representatives for two terms (1988) and running unopposed for a South Carolina Senate seat (1992), another "first." When the General Assembly convened in January of 1993, Dr. Glover made history as the first African-American woman to serve in the South Carolina Senate. Today, she is still the only black woman to have ever served in this state's Senate.

Senator Glover became an icon in the state as a voice for the poor, the elderly, women and children. She introduced or co-sponsored well over 50 bills. Among those bills gaining national attention were the first proposed route for Interstate-73, Dr. King's State Holiday and the Confederate flag. She is credited with introducing the first bill to ask for its removal. She helped to enact South Carolina's successful Education Lottery in 2001 and introduced the legislation that created the HOPE/LIFE Scholarship that is beneficial to many B-average students. Additionally, she co-sponsored the legislation which allocates more than \$38 million annually in lottery funds to the state's five HBCUs.

Dr. Glover holds a BS degree in English/Speech and Theatre Minor from Fayetteville State University, a Master of Education Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Francis Marion University and an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from Morris College. She has been with Morris College since April 2005. Presently, she is Director of Developmental Improvement Programs and Special Activities.



Glover

COLLEGE PRESIDENT INSTALLS 2015-2016 SGA OFFICERS

"We look to you for friendliness, loyalty, dependability and sound ideas. fair and impartial. . ."

Dr. Luns C. Richardson officially installed the 2015-2015 Student Government Association officers during Thursday morning's assembly. Dr. Richardson charged the newly elected officers using the theme "Understanding: Our Hope for Tomorrow." In order to be good leaders, he indicated the need to "understand ourselves . . . and to understand the purpose and philosophy of Morris College." He joined in their hope and sincerity for a successful year in their perspective roles. "As officers of

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April 24, 2015

5:30 p.m. - GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY for New Administration Building (Located left of Security Booth upon entering the campus).

8:15 p.m. - THE MORRIS COLLEGE CHORALE ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT Neal-Jones Auditorium Event is open to the public.

May 1, 2015

7:00 p.m. - CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM Neal-Jones Auditorium

Select student representatives from each academic division will present reflections of different aspects of their college career. Event is open to the public.

May 2, 2015

10:00 a.m. - THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

Sumter County Civic Center Sumter, SC Commencement Address delivered by Dr. Maggie Wallace Glover, Activity Director/Director of Developmental Programs

**** Important Announcement ****

Students are urged to make sure they have completed their 2015-2016 financial aid files before going home for the summer. If you missed the March 31, 2015 priority application deadline for completing the FAFSA, you must complete the FAFSA immediately.



the Student Government Association," the president said, "you are Morris College's hope for student leadership."

Dr. Juana L. Davis-Freeman, dean of students, acknowledged all other elected leaders of classes, clubs and organizations for 2015-2016. They were charged to serve with "dignity and commitment in their perspective roles." The assembly also included the President's End of the Year Information Assembly. The president used this time to share valuable information with students.

The new officers elected to serve in the Student Government Association are: **Patrick Outlet** - President, **Darryl Cunningham** - First Vice President, **Da'Vonte Theirse** - Second Vice President, **Carlton Richardson** - Secretary, **Federica Staton** - Assistant Secretary, **SyQuesse Clyburn** - Treasurer, **Rashard Witter** - Business Manager, **Belinda York** - Parliamentarian and **Jakes Sanders, III**, Chaplain. **Kenyetta Young** will reign as the 2015-2016 Miss Morris College. **Toni Davis** is First Attendant and **She'Andra Famble** is Second Attendant.

MINISTERIAL EXTENSION CENTERS CLOSING CONVOCATION



Above: Students graduating from Aiken, Andrews, Charleston, Columbia, Kershaw, Pineville and St. George Ministerial Extension Certificate Centers with instructors

Closing exercises of the Ministerial Extension Certificate Centers were held on Wednesday evening, April 22, in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. A total of 31 students, from eight centers, were awarded certificates of completion. The Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr. Dr. Graham delivered the convocation sermon. He is a 1998 Summa Cum Laude graduate of Morris College where he earned B.A. degree in History (Secondary Education).



Graham

He painted an image of the demon-possessed man (Mark 5:1-3, 15-20) being delivered, called and sent forth to preach. "Called to Preach Jesus from a Difficult Place" was the title of his message. "God has uniquely formed, shaped and called you so that He can use your life experiences . . . for such a time as this."

The pastor of Saint John Baptist Church in Columbia, SC, he holds the Master of Divinity degree from Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, the Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary and has studied aboard at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel.

Dr. Luns C. Richardson, college president awarded certificates of completion to graduates. Dr. Oliver T. Hill is director of the Ministerial Certificate Extension Classes.