During yesterday’s Senior Class Assembly, in the Neal-Jones Auditorium, Travares C. Scott, class president, told his class, “You are truly standing at the threshold of a new beginning as you prepare to depart from Morris College.” Emphasizing the importance of thinking globally and critically, Scott advised seniors to stay focused and meet with academic advisors to be sure they are meeting all of the requirements to graduate on May 7, 2016.

The “threshold of a new beginning” signifies seniors’ final year as the final stretch. Scott warns, nonetheless, “The work does not stop here.” Since new beginnings bring about new opportunities and identities, he reflected back on individuals who have helped to broaden their scholastic horizons. “Morris College is truly a great example of an institution” he said, “where no matter where one comes from or what one believes in, everyone can achieve greater things.”

Scott also passed on words of advice to the other classes. Juniors were admonished to use the new academic year as an opportunity to leave negative energy from the past year behind. “Use this time for personal growth and development,” he said. Sophomores were urged to “find their strength ... and get involved in the total campus life.” He prevailed upon freshmen to “explore who they are.” Cautioning them not to take their time here for granted, he told them to “seize every moment; get to know the campus, its resources, and be your very own genuine self.”

Standing at the threshold of a new beginning with his past interlinking with his present, Scott said: “Four years ago when I entered Morris College I would have never imagined that I would be at this point in my pursuit of higher education.” Casting a backward glance at the paths that led him to where he is, he went on to say, “After three consecutive years of leadership and academic success, I now stand before you as the senior class president.”

Scott, a native of Bishopville, SC, is a criminal justice major. Prior to becoming senior class president, he served as president of the freshman class, the sophomore class and second vice president of...
MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS

OCTOBER 13, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS INFORMATION CLINIC
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

OCTOBER 15, 2015
10:00 a.m.
HONORS DAY CONVOCATION
Neal-Jones Auditorium
Speaker: Representative Kenneth F. Hodges

OCTOBER 16, 2015
5:00 p.m.
WHO’S WHO APPLICATIONS DEADLINE
Applications are available in the Office of Student Affairs
7:30 p.m.
CORONATION OF MISS MORRIS COLLEGE 2015-2016, Kenyetta Young
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

Applications for Who’s Who Nominees Now Available
Applications are now available in the Office of Student Affairs for nominations to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. All nominees must be juniors or seniors, have a 2.8 GPA or better, be in good standing with the college, and involved in campus and community activities. The deadline to submit applications is October 16.

Upcoming MAT Test Dates
Morris College will administer the computer-based Miller Analogies Test (MAT) on November 18 and December 16. All persons who plan to take the test must have two forms of identification on the day of the test. One must be an official government or school issued photo ID with signature, and the other must be a Social Security Card.

The cost is $50 and may be paid the day of testing in the Office of Business Affairs, located on the first floor of the Pinson Administration Building, in the form of cash, debit/credit card, or money order made payable to Morris College.

Current students classified as juniors and seniors who plan to attend graduate school are encouraged to take the MAT. This test is also open to the public. To reserve seating or for more information contact the Counseling Center at 934-3259.

Office of Financial Aid News and Notes

- All students who have not received a financial aid award for 2015-2016 should to report to the Financial Aid Office today to pick up their award and to sign any necessary documents.

- Students who have been awarded College Work-Study for the fall semester and have not been placed in a job assignment should to report to the Financial Aid Office to receive an assignment.

- ATTENTION ALL NEW FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS: If you have not completed your Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling online, please do so immediately. We cannot request your student loan funds until you have completed both of these. Please come to the Financial Aid Office to pick up an instructions sheet or if you need help.

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