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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR



OCTOBER 5, 2015

11:00 a.m.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. SALLIE C. BOYKIN
Union Baptist Church, Rembert, SC
Reflections: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

OCTOBER 9, 2015

4:00 p.m.

MORRIS COLLEGE HOUR
Sumter Baptist M&E Association
Joshua Missionary Baptist Church
Dalzell, SC
Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

OCTOBER 11, 2015

10:45 a.m.

MORRIS COLLEGE DAY
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Sumter, SC
Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson
Music: Morris College Chorale

OCTOBER 16, 2015

7:30 p.m.

CORONATION OF MISS MORRIS COLLEGE
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

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Standing At The Threshold of A New Beginning

Senior Class president challenges classmates and student body to "Get ready!"



In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, officers of the Senior Class (seen here with advisors, the president, and Trustees chairman) accent their outfits with pink. Pictured left to right: Ms. Dorothy Cheagle, class advisor; Eniya Edwards, secretary; Belinda York, chaplain; Isiah D. Brown, treasurer; Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr., chairman, Morris College Board of Trustees; Travares Scott, class president; Dr. Luns C. Richardson, college president; Chassidy Stevens, vice president; Icylyn Yeadon, Miss Senior; Rontia Wright, parliamentarian; and Ms. Deborah C. Calhoun, class advisor.

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



Scott delivers message.

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OCTOBER 5-9, 2015

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY sponsored by the Baptist

Student Union in Religious Center,

Room 224 behind O. R. Reuben Chapel

More events listed on morris.edu

QEP Word of The Week

Immutable [ih-myoo-tuh-buh] adjective; **unchangeable**

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the Student Government Association (2014-2015).

President Richardson, in his remarks, complimented Scott for delivering a magnificent address. "It was full of good advice." He reminded students that standing at the threshold of a new beginning carries with it new responsibilities. Dr. Richardson also introduced Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr., chairperson of the Morris College Board of Trustees, and invited him to the podium to speak to students. The president of the Morris College National Alumni Association, Dr. Barbara R. Jackson (no relation) was in attendance also.

Dr. Jackson expressed his delight in having heard an excellent message from the class president. Dr. Jackson asked the audience to become "ambassadors of goodwill for Morris College" as there are "greater days ahead" for the college." He shared that representatives from the Boeing's facility in North Charleston, SC, will visit the campus on October 20, 2015. He concluded by applauding Dr. Richardson for being a masterful builder of the college throughout his tenure as college president.

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.

The Sting is on EVERY Friday...

Join the campus community and wear Morris College paraphernalia or blue and gold!

