

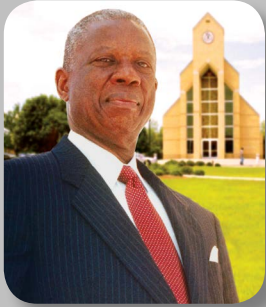


# CAMPUS REPORT

Morris College - Office of Public Relations

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## PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

### **October 20, 2016**

**7:00 PM**

Gethsemane Baptist Association  
Central Baptist Church Columbia, SC  
Greetings/Update:

Dr. Luns C. Richardson

### **October 22, 2016**

**6:00 PM**

Wateree Baptist Association, LD  
Banquet  
Garrick-Boykin  
Human Development Center  
Sumter, SC

Greetings: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

### **October 23, 2016**

**10:45 AM**

Morris College Day  
Bethlehem Baptist Church  
Timmonsville, SC

Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

### **October 28, 2016**

**7:30 PM**

Coronation of Miss Morris College  
Garrick-Boykin  
Human Development Center  
Sumter, SC

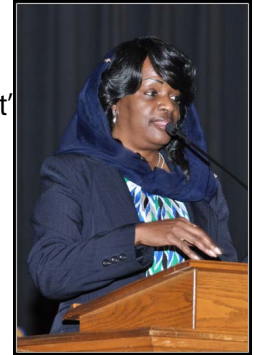
Remarks and Crowning:  
Dr. Luns C. Richardson

### ***SURVIVING ABUSE AND FINDING SELF LOVE: No opinion of others is greater than yours of yourself.***

Ms. Mildred Muhammad gave the dynamic address as a part of the President's Lecture Series and the Honor's Convocation Thursday morning.

Muhammad engaged students with the vivid first hand accounts of life as a victim of domestic violence.

Passionately, she stressed the importance of loving yourself and protecting yourself. From a place of strength, Ms. Muhammad gave a detailed account of how her (now ex) husband John Muhammad, better known as the DC Sniper, was once the loving life of the party and returned from Desert Storm a changed man. Chilling stories of Mr. Muhammad repeatedly entering her home in the middle of the night and standing over her as she lay, appearing to be asleep, in bed and then leaving, left students in dismay. Memories of changing her phone number only to have him call immediately after she disconnected with the phone company sent shock throughout the auditorium. Finally Mr. Muhammad's verbatim threat, "You are now my enemy, and I will kill you", sent chills through students and faculty alike.



Mildred Muhammad, evoked empowerment in students by explaining how she was brave enough to take the steps get her life back. She changed her name, filed restraining orders, and hunted down her children all while helping other women in her shoes gain their lives back as well. Ms. Muhammad encouraged students to not only maintain control of their lives but also, provided key steps they can take to assist loved ones facing these dangerous challenges. She stressed the importance of staying on the right track to reach their goals and not allowing anyone to take that away from them.

Following her presentation, President Richardson congratulated students on their academic achievements. Reminding students that "the honor you bring upon yourself, the college, and your family is something we are all pleased of". Over 130 students were awarded for their success. Dr. Stagers encouraged students to stand and be recognized for achieving their respective academic



*Coronation of Miss Morris College  
Lakil Shikae Mason*

The Student Government Association of Morris College requests the honor of your presence at the Coronation of Miss Morris College 2016-2017 on Friday, October 28, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center. The attire is semi-formal and a cepton and ball will immediately follow the coronation.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### October 27, 2016 **Etiquette Workshop**

For graduating seniors  
1:00-3:00 PM  
Sign participants list in  
Career Services Center  
Brawley-Starks academic  
Success Center, Room 209

### OCTOBER 26, 2016 **6 PM**

### **Baptist Student Union Bible Study**

Religious Center  
Room 224

**October 28, 2016**  
**In effort to increase  
school spirit, the Stu-  
dent Government  
Association proudly  
presents the "Blue and  
Gold" Friday Initiative.  
Everyone is asked to  
wear our school colors  
every Friday to show-  
case our school pride.**



WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS  
IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

Applications are now available 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, in good standing with the college, and involved in campus and community activities. Applications may be picked up in the Office of Student Affairs. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, October 28, 2016.

All students interested in competing for the titles of MissHomecoming, Miss Co-Ed and Mr. Co-Ed may pick up solicitation letters in the Office of Student Affairs. The deadline for reporting funds for competition is Friday, November 11, 2016. Winners will be declared during the Pre-Fall Harvest Rally Assembly on Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

There will be a brief status and update meeting on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 9:00 PM in the HH Butler Building, Room 136. Students who are interested in the educational trip to Italy and Greece during spring break should meet with Dr. Patricia Ali for the latest information on financing, enrollment and passport application. Students need to complete their forms by Sunday, October 30, 2016

**The Sumter Voter Registration Office will be on campus on  
Wednesday, October 26, 2016 from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Garrick-Boykin  
Human Development Center to take photo ID's for voting purposes.  
You will be required to meet one of the following requirements to vote,  
however, the ID is encouraged:**

- SC Driver's License**
- SC DMV ID Card**
- SC Voter Registration Card with photo**
- Federal Military ID**
- United States Passport**

### **BEGINNING**

### **OCTOBER 1, 2016**

Complete your FAFSA using  
2015 income information  
Complete your Morris College  
Application for Aid  
Complete your UNCF General  
Application and Profile