

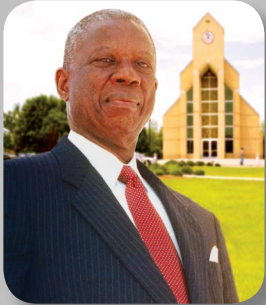


CAMPUS REPORT

Morris College - Office of Public Relations

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

November 19, 2016

10:30 AM

Annual Fall Harvest
Worship Service and Rally
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center
Sumter, SC
Greetings/Update: Dr. Luns C. Richardson
Music: Morris College Chorale and Gospel Choir

November 25, 2016

6:00 PM

William Penn Harrison Scholarship Fund
Annual Scholarship Gala
The Matrix Center
Manning, SC
Honoree: Luns C. Richardson

December 1, 2016

10:00 AM

Pre-Christmas Worship Service
Neal-Jones Auditorium
Sumter, SC

December 3-6, 2016

SACSCOC Annual Meeting
Hyatt Regency Atlanta
Atlanta, GA

December 2, 2016

7:30 PM

UNCF Mayor's Masked Ball
Florence Civic Center



The Pursuit of Excellence

Morris College Alumnus, Napoleon Abram Bradford, returned to his roots of Sumter, South Carolina to awaken the students of Morris College. Bradford, a 2000 alumnus of the college spoke to students about the pursuit of excellence. He

warned students not to become entangled in foolishness. Driving home the importance of academic excellence, Bradford discouraged students from engaging in things that otherwise might deter them from the ultimate goal. You cannot be lack luster or lazy in your efforts, you must study to show yourself approved. Understanding the challenges of a student, he urged them to look past the circumstances that may arise and not only meet but surpass academic expectations.

Mr. Bradford explained that it is hard to be a student. It's hard to make the sacrifices and to step out of your comfort zone, but he reminded his Morris College family that it is necessary in order to be successful. He went on to tell students that they should never allow their effort to cause them to feel embarrassed. Regardless of what is applauded by their generation, families, or friends, know what is important to you. Don't allow others to undermine your accomplishments in your pursuit of excellence. Understand what excellence means and attain that and celebrate yourself. Emphasizing his message, he encouraged students to lay the ground work. Explaining that going the extra mile, reaching out for help from Student Support Services and making the decision to study when others choose not to, are all crucial to transition from appearing to be striving for academic excellence to actually working to obtain it. Mr. Bradford explained to students that the key to excellence is not in what you say, but in what you show. He left the students with positivity, stating, "You will be successful, you will graduate on time, you will enter graduate school, you will obtain a job with adequate wages, you will wear the name of Morris College with pride."

Our esteemed president, Dr. Luns C. Richardson, gave closing remarks building on the need to show thy self-approved. Sharing with students a story of how his academic excellence put pause in the eyes of former testing boards, he explained that his dedication to studying and his work ethic proved him to be more than qualified in his area of testing. He encouraged students to take heed to the words spoken by Mr. Bradford and to do the work to achieve success.



QEP WORD OF THE WEEK

prevaricate pre-var-i-cate \pri- ver- - kāt, - va-r -\ lie; to quibble; evade the truth

The Fall Harvest Worship Service and Rally will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center. The speaker will be the Reverend Dr. Stephen J. Thurston, immediate past president of National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., and senior pastor of New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois. The parade will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Mid-term Academic Intervention

is taking place in the Counseling Center with Mrs. Sims and in Student Support Services with Mrs. Rutledge. If you have one or more failing grades for mid-term and received a letter from the Counseling Center or Student Support Services, please follow up accordingly. The consequences of poor academic performance can be detrimental to your academic success and financial aid assistance. The Counseling Center and Student Support Services want to help students avoid those consequences. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sims at ext. 3259, or Mrs. Rutledge at ext. 3187.

Do you need information regarding internship and job opportunities? Please come to the next Co-op meeting to be held on Monday, November 28, 2016 at 1:00 PM in the Wilson-Booker Science Building, lecture room, 2nd floor. Please contact the Career Services Center staff in the Brawley-Starks Academic Success Center Building, Room 209 for additional information.

In Case You Missed It!



Organizational Management students pose with professors and the academic dean after presenting their capstone presentation. The organizational management program is specially designed to cater to the working adult.



Dr. Richardson, President of Morris College, poses along side Miss Morris College and the Student Government Association President with the newly crowned Miss Homecoming - Jessica Capers, Miss Co-Ed - Aunye Wilson, and Mr. Co-Ed - Jalil Barrows



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 17, 2016

Morris College Gospel Choir
Annual Fall Concert
7:00 PM
Neal Jones Auditorium
Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of spiritual uplift through music and song

Campus will be closed
Wednesday November 23 at
5:00 PM, 2016 for
Thanksgiving break and
classes will resume Monday
November 28, 2016 at 8:00
AM.

Every Wednesday

Baptist Student Union
Bible Study
6:00 PM
Religious Center
Room 224



Show your school spirit! Wear **Blue & Gold** every Friday!

