

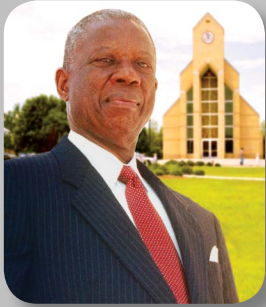


# CAMPUS REPORT

Morris College - Office of Public Relations

Fall Semester - Issue Number 6

Friday, October 28, 2016



## PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

### 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

### October, 29, 2016

9:00 AM

Campus Connection  
Neal-Jones Auditorium  
Sumter, SC  
Greetings: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

### November 6, 2016

11:00 AM

First Baptist Missionary Church  
Summerville, SC  
Message: Dr. Luns C. Richardson  
Music by the Morris College Chorale

5:00 PM

Florence Alumni Chapter  
Monumental Baptist Church  
Florence, SC  
Concert: Morris College Gospel Choir

## ***Expecting Greatness I can, I will, I must.***

The Junior class proudly presented the October 27, 2016 Assembly. Students actively participated in the event by showcasing their commitment to Morris College and the success of the institution. The speaker was Junior Class Vice President, Mr. Alton Butts of Atlanta, Georgia. Currently working towards becoming an African American history professor, the dean's list scholar majors in Elementary Education. Outside of the classroom, he participates in the "Call Me Mister" program and is a member of the Morris College chapter of the NAACP. Meeting the students where they are, Mr. Butts effectively used quotes from various pop culture references to illustrate "The Three P's of Success": Preparation, Positivity and Perseverance. He engaged students by asking questions that made them reflect on their own experiences in relation to reaching their individual goals. Mr. Butts encouraged students to use the preparation they receive from their esteemed professors and allow it to fuel them with positivity to persevere through tough times and eventually reach success. Focusing on positivity, he stated, "When you walk in the classroom, you should already have it made up in your mind that you will meet and exceed your teachers expectations". He adamantly expressed that expecting greatness and success requires hard work. Understanding that preparation alone will not lead students to success, he urged students to take responsibility for their futures by putting in the necessary work to excel in and out of the classroom. Students and faculty alike were inspired by his words of wisdom and with final examinations rapidly approaching he encouraged students to finish strong.



Following the speaker, President Richardson commended Mr. Butts for his excellent speech as well as compounded on greatness in striving for success. He also recognized the entire Junior Class and thanked them for holding an excellent program.

Also during the program, Dr. Richardson congratulated the 2016 Wall of Fame students on their academic achievements. He closed by reminding students, "If you want to be great in life, you have to do great work".



Junior Class Council after assembly program  
President Richardson greets Junior Class VP (Top Right)

**QEP WORD OF THE WEEK**  
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*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 reception and ball will immediately follow the coronation.

**\*Financial Aid Process for 2017-2018 began on October 1, 2016\***

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

**Benefits:**

- o Receive your Award Letter early for 2017-2018 Academic Year
- o Avoid long lines at fall clearance
- o Receive your refund checks earlier
- o Have your book voucher during the first day of class
- o Be eligible for the South Carolina Tuition Grant Program
- o Know in advance the amount of funds you have to attend school

**STUDY ABROAD** Study classical civilizations in Italy and Greece during spring break next year with the Morris College Travel Abroad Program. *Students who wish to participate must confirm their status with Dr. Patricia Ali by Friday, November 4, 2016.*

Stop by her office in HHB 132, or telephone ext. 3250, or email pali@morris.edu.



**Miss Homecoming,  
 Miss Co-Ed and Mr. Co-Ed**



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

*The deadline for reporting funds for competition is Friday, November 11 2016.*



**Morris College welcomes new Director of Public Relations**

The institution is pleased to introduce Ms. Anika Cobb, the new Director of Public Relations. An alumna of Johnson C. Smith University, she is currently pursuing her masters and has a dedicated background of commitment to public service and non profit organizations. She is excited to join the Morris College family and looks forward to working with you all. Her office is located on the second floor of the Pinson Administration Building.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**OCTOBER 28, 2016**

Applications for nominations to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges are due to the Office of Student Affairs.

**OCTOBER 29, 2016**

The Morris College Counseling Center and National Council of Negro Women present "The Power of Empowered Women. 1:00 PM Neal-Jones Auditorium Business Casual Requested

**MID TERM ACADEMIC INTERVENTION IS TAKING PLACE**

If you have one or more failing grades and have received a letter from the Counseling Center or Student Support Services, please follow up accordingly. Avoid detrimental consequences to your academic success by contacting Mrs. Sims ext 3259 or Mrs. Rutledge ext. 3187

**Every Wednesday**

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



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

