

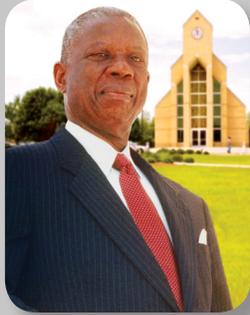


# CAMPUS REPORT

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## PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

### **FEBRUARY 6, 2011**

Morris College Day  
First Baptist Missionary Church  
Sumter, SC  
Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson  
Note: Music will be rendered by the Morris College Chorale and the Morris College Gospel Choir.

### **FEBRUARY 9, 2011**

9:00 AM  
HIGH SCHOOL VISITATION DAY

### **FEBRUARY 13, 2011**

10:00 AM  
Morris College Day  
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church  
Rembert, SC  
Speaker: Reverend Melvin Mack  
Note: Music will be rendered by the Morris College Chorale

3:00 PM  
Black History Observance  
Macedonia Baptist Church  
Blackville, SC  
Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

## **"...the leaders we are waiting for!"**

*Dr. Julianne Malveaux delivers "admonitions for the future" and inspires students during Honors Convocation*



*President Richardson and Dr. Malveaux (center) with Honors Convocation honorees.*

"We are honored to have a national figure such as Dr. Julianne Malveaux, the distinguished President of Bennett College for Women, with us today to share her wisdom, her enthusiasm, and admonitions for the future," remarked President Richardson.

As the 15th President of Bennett College for Women, Dr. Malveaux has been the architect of exciting and innovative transformation at America's oldest historically black college for women. On yesterday, the Morris College Family had its opportunity to hear, first-hand, an address that solidified the need for students to understand and embrace history, and to become empowered about their possibilities for the future.

"You are the leaders we are waiting for," she said. "I am grateful to young people who chose to dedicate themselves to excellence in their studies." As she continued, Dr. Malveaux's address for the Honors Convocation delved into making sure students knew Black History Month is very much relevant, now more than ever, despite the idea that we live in "a post racial era." "If you don't embrace our history, who will," she inquired.

In depicting the varied accounts of protests such as The Greensboro Four and providing an eye-opening sociological and economical perspectives of slavery, she told the audience of the array of powerful sacrifices many endured for the freedoms of today. "There are many notable episodes in our economic history that talk about people who fully believed," she proclaimed.

"Things have changed, but have they really," she pointed out when sharing the importance of today's students realizing the influence they have on the next generation. "Things have changed measurably, but there's still so much more that has to be done and what I want to do is to implore you, young people, to cling to the notion that we must play and be engaged."

"My message to you is to understand how powerful we - don't ever throw away black history." In conclusion she emphatically stated, "...we thrive, but we also survive because we are a mighty people!"

The audience erupted in applause with a standing ovation as its show of approval for her message.

### Temporary Entrance - Permanent Opportunities

Earlier this week, the College temporarily closed its main/front entrance from West College Street for the currently underway construction of the storm water retention pond.

During this period, directional signs have been visibly placed along the streets surrounding and leading the campus to guide traffic to the temporary entrance on Stark and Brockenton Streets. Security personnel are on duty and will monitor both areas. This temporary entrance is of many adjustments necessary for the permanent opportunities the College will have as the institution expands and thrusts forward.

### High School Visitation Day - February 9

On Wednesday, February 9, Morris College will host its annual High School Visitation Day. The overall purpose of this program is to ensure, high school juniors and seniors learn more about the college's history and its academic programs. During their visit, attendees will participate in one-on-one discussions with division chairpersons, professors, and students.

For more information about the Morris College High School Visitation Day contact the Office of Admissions and Records at extension 3225.

### Social Sciences Students to Render Presentations

The Division of Social Sciences will sponsor its assembly program on Thursday, February 10. This year's theme is, "A Tribute to the Black Intellectual Tradition." During the program, several students from within the Division will be making individual presentations on various historical and contemporary aspects of Black intellectual life and achievement.

### FROM THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

- **All students who received the SC Tuition Grant** are urged to write "Thank You" letters to their state legislators. It is important that students write these letters to encourage the state to continue funding the program otherwise, Tuition Grants could be eliminated in state budget cuts. Faculty members have been asked and are available to assist with writing the letters. All letters should be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid for mailing by **February 11, 2011**.
- **The financial aid application process** has begun for the 2011-2012 academic year. All students will need to complete the FAFSA on the web. Anyone needing assistance with completing the FAFSA should bring copies of their parents' and their 2010 income tax returns, and /or documentation of all income received during 2010 to the Office of Financial Aid.
- **Students who have been awarded College Work-Study** for the spring semester and have not been placed in a job assignment should report to the Office of Financial Aid to receive an assignment. All new and re-admitted students will need to visit the office to be informed if work-study has been awarded.
- **Applications are now available** for students to apply for the Morris College Prizes/Awards and Scholarships listed in college publications. Applications may be picked up from any of the following locations: Office of Admissions and Records, Office of Financial Aid, Office of Student Affairs and all academic division offices. A complete listing of the Prizes/Awards and Scholarships are found in the Morris College Catalog and the Student Handbook. Selected recipients will be announced at the college's annual Prizes and Awards Night in March. The deadline to submit applications is February 11, 2011.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS:**  
**The priority deadline to apply for**  
**2011-2012 Financial Aid is**  
**March 31, 2011**



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### **FEBRUARY 7, 2011**

6 and 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL: Both  
Edward Waters College  
Jacksonville, FL

#### **FEBRUARY 8, 2011**

6 p.m.

SGA Student Forum  
Neal-Jones Auditorium

#### **FEBRUARY 9, 2011**

HIGH SCHOOL VISITATION DAY

6 p.m.

Bible Study and Fellowship  
sponsored by Baptist Student Union  
Religious Center Room 224

#### **FEBRUARY 10, 2011**

6 and 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL: Both  
Savannah State University  
Savannah, GA

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

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