

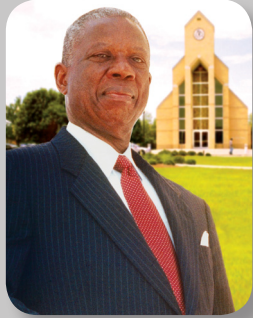


CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

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

FEBRUARY 22-25, 2011

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

FEBRUARY 25, 2011

7:30 PM

Mid-Winter Banquet/Rally
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center
Speaker: Reverend Dr. William R. Boone, Sr.,
Pastor of Greater Community Missionary
Baptist Church, Saint Robert, MO

Tribute to the African American Intellectual Tradition

Division of Social Sciences focuses on "intellectual greatness" during Black History Month program

This week's assembly was sponsored by the Division of Social Sciences as its annual Black History Month program. The theme for this year was centered around what Dr. Jacob Butler, Jr., the division's chairperson, called "intellectual greatness."

In lieu of one speaker, presentations were made by seven students who spoke briefly about the contributions made by many African Americans to the intellectual tradition. The presenters were **Antwon Ford**, 18th Century Beginnings; **James Newman**, 19th Century Preachers and Activists; **Chris Boyd**, Late 19th and Early 20th Century Debates; **Cynthia Dixon**, Women in the Tradition; **Arcadeus DuBard**, Artistic Influences and the Harlem Renaissance; **William Whitlow**, The Civil Rights/Black Power Era; and **Janelle Livingston**, Intellectuals in the Contemporary Era.

Each presenter provided the audience with a renewed perspective on their topics. Many of them mentioned the "against the odds" determination and the commitment others had to ensure quality opportunities for all.

"We hope that what has been said today has ignited the flames in your minds to use what you have, not only for your personal development, but to make a substantial contribution to our community, this nation, and to the human race," said Dr. Butler during closing remarks.

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.

2011-2012 SGA Officers Application Now Available

All students who are interested in running for a Student Government Association office must turn in their applications to the Office of Student Affairs by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2011. The positions are: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Business Manager, Student Representative to the Board of Trustees, Miss Morris College, First Attendant, and Second Attendant.

Career and Job Fair - February 16

The Career Services Center is sponsoring its Annual Career and Job Fair on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Lobby of the Neal-Jones Auditorium.

The Career and Job Fair 2011 is a chance for students to meet recruiters and gather information concerning job opportunities or careers with participating employers and schedule interviews for possible job openings.

A partial listing of participating companies, schools and governmental agencies: 5 Linx Enterprise, Bi-Lo, Carolina Filters, City of Myrtle Beach, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Sam's Club, SC Department of Corrections Social Security Administration, Sumter County Department of Social Services, Sumter School District Two, US Air Force, and Webster University.

For additional information about the fair, contact the staff in the Career Services Center at extension 3191.

Science is The Message - Science in Action Week

The Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics will sponsor its annual Science in Action Week on February 15-18. This year's theme will be "Preparing Future Scientists and Guardians of the Environment."

The following activities have been planned:

- **Tuesday, February 15, 2011**
5:30 - 6:30 PM Research Project Poster Exhibit, Wilson-Booker Science Building, First Floor Hallway
- **Wednesday, February 16, 2011**
10 a.m. - 12 noon; 2-4 p.m. Classroom Visitation by Stellar Graduates
This year's Stellar Graduates are Dr. JiMiesh Green and Ms. Bernadette Hampton
- **Thursday, February 17, 2011**
10 a.m. Assembly Program Neal-Jones Auditorium
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Erich D. Jarvis, Associate Professor and Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator, Department of Neurobiology, Duke University, Durham, NC
Topic: "Enhancing Diversity in Science: A Personal Journey"

3:30 p.m. Mini~Health Fair: Bio Lab II, WBSB, 3:30 PM
Blood Pressure Determination, Eye Tests, Body Fat Estimation, Muscular Strength Estimation, and Blood Glucose Determination
- **Friday, February 18, 2011**
Classroom Presentations and Discussions on Contributions to Science and Technology by African American Scientists and Mathematicians

For more information about Science in Action Week or the above activities, call extension 3266.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 12, 2011

6 and 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL: Both

Paine College

Augusta, GA

FEBRUARY 15-18, 2011

SCIENCE IN ACTION WEEK

FEBRUARY 15, 2011

6 and 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL: Both

North Greenville University

Tigerville, SC

FEBRUARY 16, 2011

9 a.m. to 12 noon

CAREER AND JOB FAIR

Neal-Jones Auditorium Lobby

6 p.m.

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

FEBRUARY 17, 2011

6 and 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL: Both

Allen University

Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Articles to be considered for the Campus Report must be submitted to the Office of Public Relations by 12:00 Noon on the Monday BEFORE weekly distribution.