

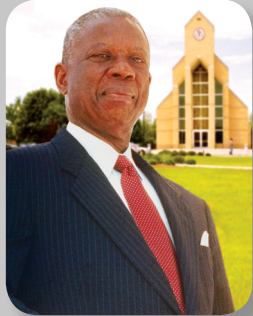


CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

MARCH 19, 2011

6:00 PM

Centennial Celebration
One More Effort Federated Club
Bernie HOPE Center
Sumter, SC

Note: Music will be rendered by the Morris College Chorale.

MARCH 20, 2011

10:00 AM

MORRIS COLLEGE DAY
New Bethel Baptist Church
Sumter, SC

Note: Music will be rendered by the Morris College Gospel Choir

4:00 PM

Deacon Ordination Service
Second Calvary Baptist Church
Columbia, SC

Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

MARCH 26, 2011

9:00 AM

Planning Meeting and Pageant
State Youth Convention
Neal-Jones Auditorium

Greetings: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

EAT: One Aspect of The Formula of Success

"Visiting Professors" share antidotes for global workplace success during Career Fest program



President Richardson (center) and Ms. Margaret Bailey (front row, first from left), Director of the Morris College Career Services Center; and the 2011 BEEP Visiting Professors.

This week's assembly was the Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP) Career Fest, which is hosted by the Morris College Career Services Center in partnership with the National Urban League. One of many goals of the BEEP Career Fest is to expose students to executives, known as visiting professors, who are able to share their professional experiences as a way to prepare and motivate them for longevity in their career goals and endeavors.

This year's theme, "The 21st Century Approach: Preparing Students for the Global Workplace," addressed the varied elements of not only "working" in a global environment, but also "succeeding."

Several of the visiting professors took center-stage to share their views on being prepared for the global workplace and the antidotes were clear. "How many of you like to eat," was the question posed by retired McDonald's executive, Mrs. Constance Lane. Lane, who is now an associate minister at Green Hill Missionary Baptist Church and associate chaplain at Tuomey Healthcare System, described EAT as "Enthusiasm, Attitude, and being Totally Committed." Mrs. Maria Newton-Ta'Bon, principal at Wilder Elementary School, advised students to, "...know the difference between casual and professional life and be careful what you do electronically." Other antidotes included diversity in thought, the ability to be flexible, and the ability to execute a plan.

After hearing from the visiting professors, this year's program moderator, Mr. Curtis Odom, Director of Personnel Management for the US Coast Guard; opened the floor for questions from the audience. Students began to pose questions on how to be an effective team player, exterminating negativity, appropriate attire for interview, branding yourself, and tips for building a team.

To conclude the program, President Richardson made a special presentation to Ms. Margaret Bailey for 25 years of dedicated service as the coordinator of the BEEP Career Fest. During the presentation, he commended Bailey, who has been employed at Morris for 30 years, for her "loyalty, dedication, and unbroken service to Morris College and its students." Other presentations made included a Distinguished Service Award presented to Alumna Dr. Renee DuJean, president of DuJean Enterprises, Incorporated and former director of BEEP. Dr. Annette West, another Morris College graduate and professor for Herzing University online programs, was presented the Five-Year Distinguished (visiting) Professor Award.

This year's slate of visiting professors also included: Ms. Ella DuBose, Oakridge National Laboratory; Mr. Sherwin Foreman, Shaw Air Force Base; Mr. John Funchess, Safelite Auto Glass Corporation; Ms. Von-Gretchen Nelson, The Nature Conservancy; Mr. Miguel Pettus, Oakridge National Laboratory; Mrs. Sarah Sloan, Shaw Air Force Base; Dr. Kenneth Smith, Tuomey Healthcare System; and Ms. Kendra Speed, Data Sysystems and Technology, Incorporated.

Jones and Smith Receive UNCF Scholarships



Jones



Smith

Two Morris College students were awarded scholarships during the Eighth Annual UNCF Salute to Education Gala held in Greenville, SC on March 11, 2011. The two students were **Kennard Jones**, a junior business administration major; and **Tevin D. Smith**, a freshman business administration major.

Jones was awarded the Etta Gray First Generation Legacy Scholarship. This scholarship honors the memory and legacy of Etta Gray, and was established to empower disadvantaged African American youth in their pursuit of higher education. Smith was awarded the Jolly Foundation Scholarship, which is awarded to students from the state's Upstate area and is distributed to students based on scholastic performance and financial need.

Sorority Concert to Celebrate Founders' Day - March 19



Calhoun



Mack-Hill



Waddell

In celebration of Founders' Day and Women's History Month the Nu Gamma and Eta Zeta Omega Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will present "An Evening of Negro Spirituals featuring Three More Sopranos" on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. "The More Sopranos" are Ms. Deborah C. Calhoun, Mrs. Caroline Mack-Hill, and Ms. Patricia Waddell.

Donations are \$5.00. Students should present a current, validated ID card for free entry.

Retired Chief Justice to Speak March 24



The President's Lecture Series in collaboration with the Who's Who Convocation will take place at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 24. **Retired Chief Justice Ernest A. Finney, Jr.**, will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

Elected to the SC House of Representatives in 1972, Judge Finney became the first African American to serve on the House Judiciary Committee in modern time. He was one of the Founders of the Legislative Black Caucus and served as its charter Chairman from 1973 to 1975. When he was elected to a judgeship in South Carolina's Third Circuit Court on July 22, 1976, Judge Finney became the state's first African-American Circuit Court judge. He was elected to the SC Supreme Court in 1985; and on May 11, 1994, he became the Chief Justice of the SC Supreme Court, a position he held with distinction until his retirement from the bench on March 23, 2000. Most recently, he served one year as the Interim President of SC State University, stepping down July 1, 2003.

In addition to the guest speaker's address, the College will recognize students for their academic achievement, service to community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

This event, which is free and open to the public, will take place in the Neal-Jones Auditorium.

MCNAA Telethon Begins Next Week

The Morris College National Alumni Association will be sponsoring a Telethon. Alumni and student volunteers will be making phone calls starting Thursday, March 24 through Saturday, March 26 to solicit pledges. Calls will be made Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and again from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. On Saturday, calls will be made from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Anyone with questions regarding this endeavor are encouraged to call the Office of Alumni Affairs for more information.

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH 21, 2011

6 p.m.

SGA Campaign Speeches
Neal-Jones Auditorium

MARCH 22, 2011

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SGA and Class Elections
Student Center Conference Room

7 p.m.

Prizes and Awards Night
Neal-Jones Auditorium

MARCH 23, 2011

6 p.m.

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

MARCH 24, 2011

1:30 p.m.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING
Fine Arts Music Studio

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.