

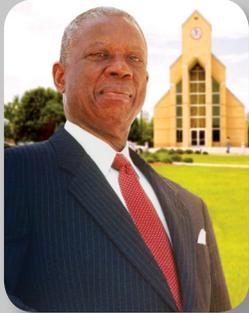


CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

APRIL 27, 2011

8:00 PM

Ministerial Extension Closing Ceremony
Neal-Jones Auditorium

Speaker: Dr. Mack T. Hines, Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church, Mullins, SC and Moderator of the Florence Affiliated Counties Baptist Education Union

APRIL 29, 2011

8:15 PM

Annual Spring Concert
Morris College Chorale
Neal-Jones Auditorium

MAY 2-6, 2011

11:00 AM

Annual Convention Conference
Baptist E&M Convention of SC
Welfare Baptist Church
Belton, SC

MAY 6, 2011

7:00 PM

Class Night Activities
Neal-Jones Auditorium

8:00 PM

President's Dinner for Graduating Seniors
Daniels Dining Hall

“What Kept Jesus on The Cross?”

Reverend Windley delivers a “strong message” during the college’s Pre-Easter Worship Service



Reverend Windley describes what he coined as the “invisible nails” that “kept” Jesus on the cross for the world’s sins.

“Today’s sermon was a strong message of reassurance for us all,” said President Richardson during his remarks complimenting this year’s Pre-Easter worship service preacher, the Reverend George Windley, Sr.

A 1975 graduate of Morris College, Rev. Windley currently serves as chaplain with the SC Department of Corrections and as president of the Morris College Clarendon County Alumni Chapter. Additionally, he is the pastor of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Manning, SC. He has served in a variety of leadership roles and also held positions as an instructor in the college’s former School of Religion as well as a residence hall director.

Rev. Windley’s message, “What Kept Jesus on The Cross,” was lifted from the scriptural text of Colossians 2:13-14 and Luke 23:33-34. “I brought with me today three nails,” he said. He went on to tell the audience of the stories of Jesus as a carpenter and being known for always “doing good.” “Oh what a beautiful world this would be if we all went around doing good.” Although Jesus was a hardworking carpenter, Rev. Windley pointed out that His greatest work was not in carpentry, but instead, “His greatest work was accomplished in three dark hours on Calvary’s cross when he died for your sins and mine,” he proclaimed.

In discussing what he believed “kept” Jesus on the cross, Rev. Windley spoke of the “invisible nails,” as he called them. He said the first nail was symbolic of “our sins,” the second was a reflection of “His loyalty,” and the third was a confirmation of “His love.” He made great effort to give an in-depth description of each “invisible nail.”

At the closing of his message, Rev. Windley spoke of the “spiritual revival we all need in our hearts,” and encouraged the audience to “...be loyal to Christ by being faithful, trustworthy, devoted, reliable, and steadfast.”

ATTENTION STUDENTS: Notice on Housing
Room reservations are being accepted from currently enrolled students until May 1, 2011 for summer sessions as well as for the 2011-2012 fall and spring semesters. Housing Agreement forms may be picked up from Residence Hall Directors or the Director of Residential Life in the Office of Student Affairs.

The room reservation fee is \$50.00 for each semester. This amount must be paid to ensure your housing agreement is complete. Please return the housing agreement form and the Business Office receipt to the Director of Residential Life.

President to Install New Officers on April 28

The college's final assembly of the semester will be held at 10 a.m. on next Thursday.

During the assembly, President Richardson will formally install newly elected Student Government Association officers and other student leaders who will serve in their respective positions of leadership for the upcoming 2011-2012 academic year.

All advisors to classes, clubs, and organizations are asked to submit the names of new officers, if you have not already done so, to the Office of Student Affairs as soon as possible.

This event will be held in the college's Neal-Jones Auditorium and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Division Recognizes Students for Academic Achievement



Eighteen members of the Freshman Class have been recognized as "Bess' Best" in honor of their academic achievement.

Each year, Dr. Reginald A. Bess (pictured center), chair of the Division of General Studies, acknowledges each student who completes the fall semester with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the division's elite group of scholars.

The 2010-2011 honorees included: Joseph Abrahams, JaNeigah Cole, Nicolette Coward, Jonathan Fields, Nakeita Gilmore, Rashawn Hayes, Shayla Jefferson, Shamare Jones, Prince McGill, Talbirck McKenzie, Kayle McLaurin, Malakea Morris, Daniel Pressley, Evan Robinson, Jerrika Self, Brittney Simmons, Brittany Thomas, and Jennifer Washington.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

The financial aid application process is underway 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 untaxed income received during 2010 to the Office of Financial Aid. **ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THIS PROCESS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO DO SO TO ENSURE AWARD PACKAGES ARE PREPARED IN A TIMELY MANNER.**

Loan Exit Counseling Quiz for Graduating Seniors

All graduating seniors are advised to complete the EXIT COUNSELING ON-LINE QUIZ for Federal Direct Student Loans prior to receiving your cap and gown for graduation.

The exit counseling is REQUIRED by the Federal Government for all students who have received student loans to attend college. The Office of Financial Aid has sent correspondences regarding this process to each prospective graduate via campus mail or at their home address if an on-campus mailbox wasn't available.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOU WILL NEED YOUR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE EXIT COUNSELING. The PIN is the same four digit number used to sign your FAFSA. If you do not have your PIN, you can re-establish it or request a new one at the PIN web site <https://pin.ed.gov>. Please do this immediately, because the time to acquire your number will take a few days.

For more information and/or assistance, contact the Office of Financial Aid at extension 3238.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 22, 2011

Easter recess will begin after 5 p.m. classes

April 26, 2011

Easter recess ends at 8 a.m.

Final examinations for graduating seniors begin

APRIL 27, 2011

6 p.m.

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

APRIL 28, 2011

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

MAY 2-5, 2011

FINAL EXAMINATIONS