

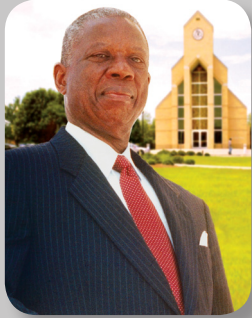


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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

OCTOBER 5-8, 2010

UNCF Fall Meeting
Austin, TX

OCTOBER 8, 2010

4:00 p.m.
Annual Session
Sumter M&E Baptist Association
Salem Missionary Baptist Church
Sumter, SC

OCTOBER 10, 2010

8:00 a.m.
Brookland Baptist Church
West Columbia, SC

10:45 a.m.
MORRIS COLLEGE DAY
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Sumter, SC
Speaker: Reverend James A. Jamison
Note: Music by the Morris College Chorale

OCTOBER 24, 2010

7:30 a.m.
MORRIS COLLEGE DAY
Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
Detroit, MI
Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson
Note: Music by the Morris College Chorale

Building A Foundation for Success

Simmons shares "road map" for success during a powerful senior class address

When Smokie Norful penned the words, "Not a second; Or another minute; Not an hour; Or another day; But at this moment with my arms outstretched; I need you to make a way; As you've done so many times before; Through a window or an open door," I'm sure he had no idea how much his, still, hit song "I Need You Now" would resonate in the hearts and mind of others.

On yesterday, these same words were "belted-out" by Omar Simmons, as he began his address to a packed audience in the Neal-Jones Auditorium for the senior class assembly.

Simmons, a native of Rochester, NY, is an elementary education major who aspires to share his enthusiasm for education and contribute to the ongoing success of students.

Prior to his election as senior class president, he also led his peers as the president of the sophomore and junior classes. A member of the Morris College chapter of the NAACP, he is listed as a part of Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities and was crowned Mr. Co-ed last year.

In connection to the class theme, "Living Our Lives Today To Be Successful Tomorrow," he spoke candidly about the ways to "...build a foundation for success." "Today, I come to assure you that if we have faith then we can overcome anything. We have to look at ourselves for who we really are and if we want to be successful, we'll have to make room for sacrifices," he stated. He went on to discuss the value of struggles and sacrifices and told his peers of "three keys" that would open the doors of opportunities, they were: perseverance, self-determination, and sacrifices.

Simmons went on to discuss his own obstacles, which epitomize his motto of, "Do not allow your obstacles to detour where you're headed." He also encouraged his peers to "...start encouraging one another, put forth more effort because success doesn't 'just happen,' to manage your time wisely, set priorities."

At the end of the program, President Richardson complimented Simmons by stating, "This has been one of the best addresses I have heard from a student. Your message was full of logic, wisdom, and good advice punctured by a personal example." He went on to commend him for being "a good example."



Simmons delivers message.

2010 HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP GALA

Friday, October 29, 2010 at 8:00 p.m.

The Carolina Skies Club - Shaw Air Force Base, SC

Tickets: \$50

This event is sponsored by the Morris College National Alumni Association. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at ext. 3268 or send an email to AFDeas@morris.edu



The **Morris College Army ROTC Program** currently has 24 cadets enrolled for the fall.

To qualify, students must have at least 2.5 GPA, be a US citizen, be at least 17 years old, but no older than 27, meet physical and moral standards, and agree to accept a commission upon graduation in the Active Army, National Guard or Reserve, and serve as an Officer.

For more information about the program, which was established in 1985, contact Mrs. Wiggins at extension 3215.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

12 Noon
VOLLEYBALL
Paine College

Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

OCTOBER 4-8, 2010

Mid-term examinations

OCTOBER 8, 2010

5 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL (Tri-Match)
Clafin University
and
St. Augustine College

Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

Who's Who Applications or Nominations Are Available

Applications are now available for nominations to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. All nominees must be a junior or senior, have a 2.8 GPA or better, be in good standing with the college, and involved in campus and community activities. Applications may be picked up in the Office of Student Affairs. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, October 8, 2010.

Who Will Win This Year's Homecoming and Co-ed Titles?

All students interested in competing for the titles of Miss Homecoming, Mr. and Miss Co-Ed may pick up solicitation letters in the Office of Student Affairs. The deadline for reporting funds for competition is Friday, November 12, 2010.

Winners will be announced and crowned during the Pre-Fall Harvest Rally Assembly on Tuesday, November 16 and will participate in the annual Fall Harvest Parade on Saturday, November 20.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

- All students who have not received a financial aid award for the 2010-2011 academic year should check their campus mail for an award letter. Students who do not have an award need to report to the Office of Financial Aid today to check their status.
- Students who have been awarded College Work-Study for the fall semester and have not been placed in a job assignment need to report to the Office of Financial Aid to receive an assignment.
- All new freshmen and transfer students MUST complete the online loan counseling before they can receive loan funds for the fall semester. If assistance is needed, please contact the Office of Financial Aid.
- Federal College Work-Study timesheets for August and September are due by 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 30.
- All students who wish to be considered for UNCF scholarships should register online at www.uncf.org to complete the Students Profile and the General Scholarship Application. To qualify, students are required to have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better.

SAVE-THE-DATE

Saturday, November 20, 2010

Morris College Annual Fall Harvest Worship Service and Rally

Speaker: Reverend Dr. Wallace S. Hartsfield, Sr.

Pastor Emeritus, Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO

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.