

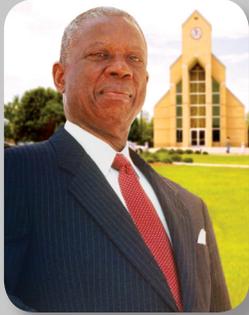


CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

OCTOBER 29, 2010

8:00 p.m.

MCNAA Hall of Fame Scholarship Gala
Carolina Skies Club
Shaw Air Force Base, SC

OCTOBER 30, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Educational Hour
Florence & Affiliated Counties
Baptist Union
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
Coward, SC

5:00 p.m.

Educational Hour
Georgetown Educational Baptist Union
Bethesda Baptist Church
Georgetown, SC

OCTOBER 31, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Enon Baptist Church
Sumter, SC
Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

Hard Work and Perseverance Pay Off



Dr. David addresses audience in assembly.

The Junior Class sponsored its annual assembly program this week and the featured speaker was one of our own - Dr. Marc C. David, chairperson of the Division of Religion and Humanities. In addition to his administrative role, Dr. David is the 2010-2011 faculty/staff representative to the Morris College Board of Trustees.

In collaboration with the class theme, "Persevering Today for a Brighter Tomorrow," Dr. David's message was simple - "Hard Work and Perseverance Pay Off." Throughout his message, he encouraged students to "avoid life's many shortcuts." He spoke in depth about the varied sacrifices that go into obtaining success. He shared the success stories of famed athlete, Michael Jordan; poet, Maya Angelou, and President Luns C. Richardson. In closing, he told students, "To become the person you want to be you have to put in hard work and persevere during difficult times, but if you believe in yourself and what you want to achieve in life - you will see the fruits of your labor."

Trustees Approve \$22.5M Budget for 2010-2011

Dr. Givens reelected as Board Chairman and thirteen new members added to the Board

The Morris College Board of Trustees recently approved a \$22.5M operating budget for the 2010-2011 academic year during its quarterly meeting held on the Morris College campus. During the meeting the Board of Trustees, which is comprised of thirty-five members, discussed a variety of issues pertaining to the governance of the institution.

The Board, during the president's review, complimented President Luns C. Richardson for his "astute leadership on the general growth of the institution and for his keen fiscal awareness." President Richardson, who has been at the helm of the institution since 1974, has led in a manner that has allowed the institution to "operate in the black" for thirty-five consecutive years.

Morris College is very fortunate to have not experienced any cuts in employment or its programs. As a testament to Richardson's leadership, the Board also approved a 3% pay increase for Morris College employees across the board.

The Board also discussed this year's 1,085 enrollment, which presents an increase of 9.9% compared to last year, an increase of 16.4% among male students, and 13.5% among out-of-state students.

In other business, Reverend Dr. Willie E. Givens, pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church of Summerville, SC, was reelected to serve as Board Chairman. Also reelected to the position of secretary was Reverend Dr. James B. Blassingame, and Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Sr., senior pastor of Brookland Baptist Church of West Columbia, SC, was voted in as the new Vice-Chairman.

As leadership changes have occurred, the Morris College Board of Trustees has thirteen new members and they include: Dr. Ronald D. Barton, Dr. James L. Carter, Dr. Bryant Cheek, Dr. Marc C. David, faculty/staff representative; Reverend Isaac Holt, Jr., Dr. Solomon Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Debra Jordan, Dr. Milton R. Key, Deacon Leroy Martin, Reverend Waymon Mumford, Dr. Marion H. Newton, Ms. Janiece A. Richardson, student representative; and Mrs. Carolyn W. Woods, alumni representative.

2011 SPRING SEMESTER PRE-REGISTRATION

Academic planning, advisement, and pre-registration for the 2011 Spring semester begins next week and the last day to pre-register will be Friday, November 12.

During this period, all current students should consult with their respective academic advisor or division chairperson for assistance.



Fraternity to Celebrate Founders Day

The week of November 1-5, 2010 will be observed as Alpha Week for the young men in the Xi Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. Throughout the week, they will sponsor a variety of events and activities to celebrate the fraternity's history and its charter on the campus of Morris College.

Among the week's activities, the annual Founders' Day assembly will take place at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 4. The speaker will be the Reverend Roderick Cummings, Sr., pastor of New Enoree Baptist Church of Newberry, SC. Cummings is also a former Student Government Association President.

To culminate their celebration, a Black and Gold Gala will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 5 in the college's Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center. The speaker for this event will be the Reverend Dr. James B. Blassingame, pastor of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Dr. Blassingame, a charter member of the undergraduate chapter, currently serves as secretary to the Morris College Board of Trustees.

For gala tickets or additional information about Alpha Week activities, contact Mr. Alston Freeman, undergraduate chapter advisor, in the Office of Student Affairs.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 3, 2010

6 p.m.

Bible Study sponsored by the
Baptist Student Union
Religious Center Room 224

Dr. Crawford Collaborates in Research

Dr. Deborah R. Crawford, associate professor of Biological Sciences in the Division of General Studies, has collaborated as a senior user with Dr. Guiren Wang, assistant professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, at the University of South Carolina (USC), Columbia, SC. Dr. Wang, co-principal investigators, and senior users made significant contributions to the success of the recently awarded NSF proposal, which was competitive and without limited scope, to USC.



This award involves the development of a multifunctional far-field nanoscopic measurement system for multidisciplinary research. This proposed research instrument would enable far-field nanoscopy for cellular bioimaging of live cells and nanophotolithography for nanofabrication. Also the development and this research will significantly contribute to high demand in the area of unveiling additional biological events within living cells in the field of molecular biology. The multidisciplinary nanoscale research includes analysis of mitochondrial dynamics, effects of metal particles on cells, DNA repair, and reconstruction of images with nonlinear numerical methods to increase signal to noise ratio. The broader impact of this collaboration will help students from Morris College participate in cutting edge research, attract the attention of researchers working in similar fields, since so far this award involves the development of probably and currently a one of a kind instrument for multidisciplinary research purposes.

Dr. Crawford's research focuses on investigating biological events in living cells after exposure to specific metals, mutagens, and/or carcinogens.

SAVE-THE-DATE

Saturday, November 20, 2010

Morris College Annual Fall Harvest Worship Service and Rally

Speaker: Reverend Dr. Ronald Bobo, Sr.

Senior Pastor, West Side Missionary Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO

PLEASE NOTE:

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