

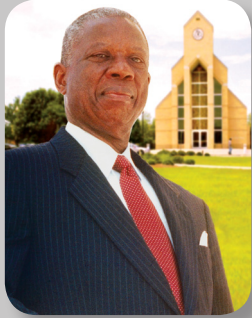


CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

October 22, 2011

6:00 PM

Wateree Baptist Association

LD Banquet

Human Development Center

October 23, 2011

11:00 AM

Morris College Day

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church

Detroit, Michigan

Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

October 28, 2011

12:00-2:00 PM

Heroes and Sheroes Award Luncheon

South Carolina Black Family Expo

2011

Savannah Grove Baptist Church

Effingham, SC

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President's Lecture Series Presents Dr. Lancaster: A Woman of Excellence

A lecture series designed to inspire did just that on Thursday morning as Dr. Vanessa Lancaster spoke to the campus community. Although her many accomplishments clearly reflected her intelligence, hard work, and perseverance; it is her story or "testimony" as she described it, as well as her faith, fortitude, compassion for others, and her desire to see others succeed that rank her appropriately as a woman of excellence, like Ruth of the Bible, Ruth 3:11, NAS.

Lancaster began by saying, "I want to inspire you." So I've titled my message, "Anything is Possible." Describing the challenges that stood in the way of her making it to Morris College, 29 years ago, she conveyed that she had a responsibility to do all that she could to succeed in the face of others who sacrificed to help her. The first in her family to attend college she said, "This began a new dialogue in my household." I worked in the fields until 10th grade but I wanted a better way of life."

She said when she arrived at Morris College she often prayed, "Allow me to stay, allow me to finish." Sharing that she had no idea how tuition and books would be taken care of, "but if you have faith and you believe in God, all those things will be taken care of."

"I needed to do things for myself; I stepped up to the plate. I got involved in everything. I did not give up. I did not accept 'no'. I worked all over this campus. Involved in everything, I began to change. As a result I developed pride in myself."

She said, "I attended assembly every Thursday because I wanted to learn all I could from the speakers who presented." As she continued to describe her

journey of excellence and the many professional



President Richardson introduces Dr. Lancaster

opportunities that came her way in her twenties, many of these she explained, are achieved by most people in their forties. She said, "This was a blessing." She cautioned, "Do not let age be your crutch." She also credited Morris College, acknowledging that the college gave her a great foundation.

She advised students to not be too proud to accept help, reemphasizing that many of the faculty and staff at the college helped her. "As I think back about those struggles, I am living proof you too can be blessed and forge ahead and fulfill your testimony and your journey. Everyone has a struggle. It is what you take and do with your situation. Set priorities and take responsibility."

Inspiring the students, she quoted President Abraham Lincoln, "I will prepare and someday my chance will come." "If you persevere, said Lancaster, "nothing is impossible." Lancaster speaks from experience, if you are prepared, indeed your opportunities will come.

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AND THAT LEADS TO CAREER SUCCESS



**An Evening of Jazz
With the
Buff Dillard & Uniqlblend Jazz Ensemble**

**Monday, October 24, 2011 at 7:30 PM
Neal-Jones Auditorium**

The Office of Student Activities and MC Peer Counselors

**Present the
Peer Awareness DUI Stimulator**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2011
Campus Athletic Field at 2:00 PM**

Come see the real story on drinking and driving

This event is held in observance of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (October 24 - October 28) and in the hope of saving lives.

Health Services Flu Clinic will be held

Thursday, 10-27-11

11 a.m. - 2:00 PM

Student Center Lobby

Cost will be \$25 or based on your ability to pay

The Morris College Players Host

Mr. Trevor Munson

Thurs. Oct. 27th

7:00 PM in the Neal- Jones Auditorium

**Peoples Choice Award Winner, 2008 Best DVD Television Release
Co-creator and Co-executive Producer of the CBS TV Series
"Moonlight"**

**Powerpoint Presentations
for
Summer Internships
NNSA Scholars**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2011
10:00 AM
Neal-Jones Auditorium**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 24,2011

Sigma Gamma Rho Week
Begins

October 25, 2011

6:00 PM
Volleyball
Paine College
Human Development Center

October 26, 2011

5:00 PM
Scientific Lecture/
Role Model Series
Wilson-Booker Science Building
Room 107

6:00 PM
Bible Study and Fellowship
Baptist Student Union
Room 224
Religious Center

October 27, 2011

12:30-5:00 PM
**Institutional Service Activities
Classes Cancelled**

7:00 PM
Drama Club Presentation
Neal-Jones Auditorium

October 28, 2011

6:00 PM
Movie
Neal-Jones Auditorium

6:30 PM
Annual BSU Weekend Program
Neal-Jones Auditorium