

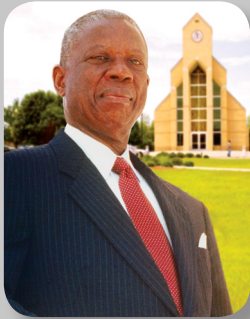


CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

February 19, 2012

10:45 AM

Morris College Day
Mulberry Baptist Church
Sumter, SC

Speaker: Rev. Melvin Mack,
accompanied by Chorale

4:00 PM

Black History Observance
Reid Chapel African Methodist
Episcopal Church
Sumter, SC
Gospel Choir

February 21-24, 2012

Religious Emphasis Week

Speaker: Dr. Charles Jackson, Sr.

10:00 AM and 7:00 PM

February 24, 2012

Mid-Winter Banquet and Rally

7:30 PM

Speaker: Dr. Riggins R. Earl, Jr.
Garrick-Boykin Human Development
Center

Reuben Shares Career Life Lessons from Angry Birds



Dr. Jayne S. Reuben center accepting award from President Richardson left and Dr. Radman Ali, right.

Dr. Jayne Stewart Reuben, clinical associate professor of the Department of Biological Sciences, USC-School of Medicine, Greenville, and daughter of the late Dr. Odell R. Reuben, 7th president of Morris College, presented at Thursday's Science In Action Week Assembly for the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

Reuben gave a captivating presentation filled with rich and invaluable advice for pursuing success in the sciences as well as other fields. Her presentation derived from the theme, "Lessons from Angry Birds: How Video Games Teach Us to Overcome Life's Challenges."

She explained that the video game player makes an initial decision to play a game but as obstacles and challenges become more difficult, as they do in life, he/she must make a deliberate decision to either quit or remain in the game. She said, "The level of difficulty increases as you move forward and the rewards become greater."

Her equation for achieving a career dream has a specific formula that includes moving from a dream to a plan and enlisting the following: "Find your purpose, move from knowing that purpose to acting on it, have a strategy and assess your strengths and weaknesses, align your values with your strategy, work hard but work smart (work/life balance), strive to learn as much as you can, acknowledge adversity, assess it and take time to release it and move on." She added, "Don't let fear paralyze you, learn from failure, stand still and listen to a higher power."

Reuben also advised seeking out mentors to gain knowledge and support in a chosen career field. She stated, "Pride is taking less than you need and real luck is when preparation meets opportunity."

Sharing the details of her career journey, Reuben enlightened the campus community of the vast options available in the field of science, its ability to easily bridge an individual to other career fields, and the numerous paid research/learning opportunities that are available to students.

Quoting the college's motto, "Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve.", Reuben directed students to give back to the community and to mentor other students after they achieve success.

Following the message, Dr. Radman Ali made special presentations on behalf of the division to Reuben and stellar graduate, Major Laura Irene Byrd, '95.

President Richardson gave final remarks, commending Reuben on following her parents' legacy. Stating, "Her mother and father were leaders and servants. She is the epitome of her parents." He also thanked Reuben for delivering an excellent presentation and superb advice.

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Jackson Returns for Religious Emphasis Week

February 21-24, 2012



Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr. will return to campus as the guest preacher for Religious Emphasis Week. The senior pastor of Brookland Baptist Church in West Columbia, S.C., Dr. Jackson is known for delivering commanding messages. He will preach at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and deliver the closing message on Friday at 10:00 a.m.

All Religious Emphasis Week Services will be held in the Neal-Jones Auditorium.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 18, 2012

2:00 and 4:00 PM

Basketball

Hornets and Lady Hornets

vs

College of Coastal Georgia

February 21– 24, 2012 **Religious Emphasis Week**

February 22, 2012

6:00 PM

Bible Study and

Fellowship

Sponsored by

BSU

Room 224,

Religious Center

February 24, 2012

7:30 PM

Mid-Winter

Banquet and

Rally

February 25, 2012

Recreation

Garrick-Boykin Human

Development Center

February 27 – March 1

Mid-semester Examinations

Earl to Speak at Mid-Winter Banquet and Rally

Dr. Riggins R. Earl, Jr., Professor of Ethics and Theology at the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) in Atlanta, will be the guest speaker at this year's Mid-Winter Banquet and Rally.

The event, sponsored by the Baptist E & M Convention of South Carolina, is the college's second largest fundraising event. It will be held in the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center on campus. Tickets for the event are \$45.00 per person.

For additional information, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 803-934-3234.



Attention Students:

The Charles Hamilton Houston Legal Scholars Program at The University of Baltimore School of Law, is sponsoring a summer program for freshman and sophomore minority college students who aspire to enter the legal profession. The program includes a residential component. There is no cost to students who are accepted into the program. Interested students should contact Cassandra Jones Harvard at charvard@ubalt.edu.

FINANCIAL AID PRIORITY DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2012

The FAFSA application process for the 2012-2013 academic year has begun. Students need to encourage parents to complete and file their 2011 income tax returns so that income information may be accessed via the IRS data retrieval link on the FAFSA.