

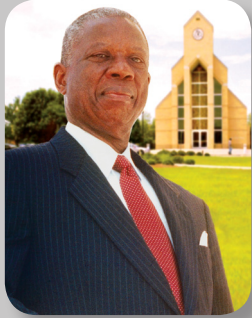


# CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

### **October 4-7, 2011**

UNCF Fall Board Meeting  
Orlando, FL

### **October 7, 2011**

4:15 PM  
Morris College Hour  
Sumter Baptist Missionary and Educational Association  
Mt. Herman Missionary Baptist Church  
Bishopville, SC  
Dr. Luns C. Richardson

### **October 8, 2011**

7:00 PM  
63rd Annual Session Banquet  
Sumter Baptist Missionary and Educational Association  
M. H. Newton Family  
Enrichment Center  
Greetings: Dr. Luns Richardson

## **Cokley Shares his Vision for “ Making a Difference Where it Counts”**

Rev. De' Angelo Cokley, vice-president of the senior class and native of Columbia, SC, gave a clear vision of the Senior Class Assembly theme, “Making a Difference Where it Counts” in his speech Thursday morning.

Explaining to students that they currently have the power to make a difference in the lives of others, he stated, “Today I am encouraging you to be aware that your inner power has the potential to become a ripple effect. We need you to share your intelligence, imagination, talents, and enthusiasm, right where we are, right now.”

“Get off the stool of mediocrity”, he charged them. Your attitude will determine your altitude.”

Cokely said, “Every student under my voice has the potential to do enormous things.” He later followed with his favorite scripture, Philippians 4: 13,

(KJ) , I can do all things through Christ Jesus, which strengtheneth me.

Keenly aware that students will face challenges and opposition on their journey to success and making a difference, he enlightened them that great success comes from obstacles that have been overcome. He shared basketball star Michael Jordan’s initial failure to make the high school basketball team, evolving to a career as a world renowned athlete. Cokley shared, it’s about perseverance, “It is not where you start. It is where you finish.”

Cokley called for the students to turn their criticism of others and the world into constructive pursuits by stepping forward and responding to a need. “If something is broke, show us how to fix it. If something works, show us how to make it better”, he instructed them. Encouraging the campus community to apply themselves in all worthwhile endeavors, he stated, “You will be remembered for the difference you make. “

Cokley’s speech met unanimous applause as



Senior Class President Jhmal Cole giving De'Angelo Cokley a token of appreciation.

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**QEP LEADS TO QUITE EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE  
AND THAT LEADS TO CAREER SUCCESS**

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he electrified the Morris College motto, "Enter to learn, depart to serve."

Rev. De 'Angelo Cokley was licensed to preach at the age of 16 at New Life Baptist Church in Columbia, SC. He also founded and led a ministry in Columbia, SC. and received the 2008 South Carolina Citizenship Award for his service to church and community.

## Constitution Day 2011



President Richardson opening the reading for Constitution Day 2011.



Dr. Patricia Ali, professor in the Division of Social Sciences and President Richardson.



Students, staff, and faculty listen intently to the reading of the Constitution.

### Upcoming Deadline for Who's Who Applications/ Nominations

Applications are now available for nominations to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. You 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 are available in the Office of Student Affairs. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, October 7, 2011.

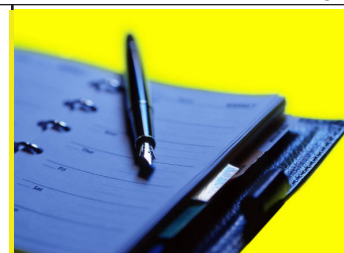
### Morris College Pre-Alumni Week October 10-14, 2011

Come join the fun. Events include a can food drive, bake sale and a photo shoot.

**Attorney Ronnie L. Sabb**  
**An Accomplished Professional of**  
**Many Firsts in South Carolina**  
**Will Deliver The**  
**Honors Day Convocation Address**  
**October 13, 2011**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Neal-Jones Auditorium**

### Are You the Next Homecoming Queen or King ?

Students interested in competing for the titles of Miss Homecoming and or 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 11, 2011. Winners will be announced and crowned during the Pre-Fall Harvest Rally Assembly on Tuesday, November 15, 2011.



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**October 3-7, 2011**  
**Mid-term Examinations**

**October 4, 2011**  
 4:30 PM  
 Faculty and Staff Meeting  
 Neal-Jones Auditorium

**October 5, 2011**  
 6:00 PM  
 Bible Study and Fellowship  
 BSU  
 R J Learning  
 Resource Center, Room 224

**October 6, 2011**  
 6 PM  
 An Evening of Interfaith  
 Conversations  
 Neal-Jones Auditorium

**October 8, 2011**  
 1:00-5:00 PM  
 Recreation  
 Human Development Center