

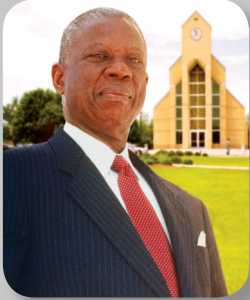


CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

April 22, 2012

10:00 AM

Morris College Day
Eutawville Area Churches
Liberty Hill Baptist Church
Speaker: Rev. Roy Durant
Vance, SC
Music: Gospel Choir

11:00 AM

Education Day
Thankful Baptist Church
Bamberg, SC
Music: Chorale

April 26, 2012

10:00 AM

Installation of SGA Officers
other student leaders

*Please note the deadline for submissions to the *Campus Report* is by 12 p.m. the Monday before publication.



Dr. Bess at the Sophomore Assembly

Bess Shares Successful Life-Stories

Dr. Reginald Bess, chairperson of the Division of General Studies, gave a commanding performance at Thursday's Sophomore Assembly. He proclaimed his confidence in Morris College students through song and oratorical address.

Bess shared the success and life-story of three African-American women who overcame obstacles in 1921 to be the first females of their race to earn the doctorate degree. He explained that Eva Beatrice Dykes, born in Washington, D.C., was the first of the three to complete the requirements for the doctorate but because the ceremonies at Radcliffe College were held later than some of the other schools, she received the degree after the other two women, Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander and Georgiana Simpson. Alexander also holds the distinction of being the first African-American female to obtain a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Her father was the first African-American to achieve this accomplishment.

Bess explained that these women were able to make this significant achievement in the face of the harsh realities and limitations of segregation because they had four outstanding credentials: poise, ease of dignity and manner; preparation; perseverance; and success in exhibiting the former. He also emphasized their holistic pursuit to develop the whole person, including their spiritual life which included a relationship with God.

Due to his attention to pertinent matters with U.S. Department of Education, Dr. Richardson did not attend the assembly. He delegated closing remarks to Dean Stagers.

In his closing remarks, Dean Stagers thanked the sophomore class for an outstanding assembly. He reminded them that they will be a historic class next year as they will be juniors that become the model for the Quality Enhancement Plan. Stagers also thanked their advisor, Ms. Delores McBride for her guidance to the class. Stagers commended Dr. Bess for his leadership, scholarship and outstanding research skills as well as "his zeal and zest for his work with his students and instilling self-confidence in them."

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

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Lewis to Address Ministerial Extension Closing Convocation

Dr. Samuel B. Kelby Lewis, senior pastor of First Calvary Baptist of Columbia, S.C., will be the speaker at this year's Ministerial Extension Convocation Ceremony on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 8.00 p.m. in the Neal-Jones Auditorium.



Candidates from the various extension certificate programs from around the state will receive a certificate of completion.

Attention Alumni and Friends

Don't Miss Out! You still have time to attend **Alumni Weekend 2012**. Activities continue until **April 22nd** at the Hilton Myrtle Beach. Register in the lobby of the hotel. The hotel is located at 10000 Beach Club Drive in Myrtle Beach, SC. The weekend promises fellowship, development, and fun, including the "White Affair." For additional information, contact the hotel at **843-449-5000**.

Morris College Chorale Spring Concert

April 27, 2012 at 8:15 PM
Neal- Jones Auditorium

Come out for an evening of uplifting spirituals and hymns.

Attention Graduating Seniors:

All graduating seniors who ordered stoles for Commencement, need to pay for the stoles by **April 27, 2012**. **Payments should be made in the Bookstore**. After that date, unpaid for stoles will be returned to the vendor. There will be no exceptions.

SGA News

SGA Weekend Begins with Great Events

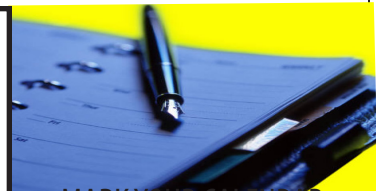
Game Night – Tonight at 6 p.m. , Student Center

Social – Tonight at 9 p.m., Garrick-Boykin Gymnasium

Cookout – Saturday, 12 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., lawn in front Daniels Dining Hall

Field Activities – 11 a.m. – until, Campus Athletic Field

SGA Invites You to Attend the Installation of the 2012-2013 SGA Officers & Other Student Leaders Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 10 a.m. , Neal-Jones



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 20, 2012

7:30 PM
Morris College Players perform "A Lesson Before Dying" Neal-Jones Auditorium

April 23, 2012

Final examinations for graduating seniors begin

April 25, 2012

6:00 PM
BSU Bible Study and Fellowship Room 224, Religious Center

April 26, 2012

10 AM
Assembly
Installation of SGA Officers

April 27, 2012

Final examinations in selected courses for freshmen.

8:15 PM

Annual Spring Concert Neal-Jones Auditorium