

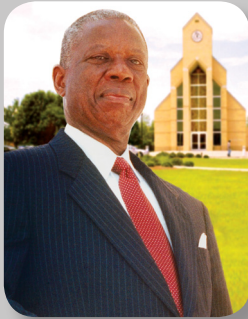


# CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

## **February 5, 2012**

10:45 AM

Morris College Day

First Baptist Missionary Baptist Church  
Sumter, SC

Speaker: Rev. James A. Jamison

Music provided by Chorale and Gospel  
Choir.

## **February 8, 2012**

9:00 AM

High School Visitation Day

Greetings: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

Garrick-Boykin Gym

## **February 12, 2012**

11:00 AM

Education and W.H. Neal Day

First Nazareth Baptist Church  
Columbia, SC

Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

## **James Encourages Civic Engagement**



*Dwight James*



*Division of Social Sciences with James and President Richardson*

Mr. Dwight James, executive director of the S.C. NAACP, presented at Thursday's Social Science Assembly. Applauding Morris College and other HBCUs for the role they play in educating African-Americans, James gave a very informative presentation regarding the purpose and objectives of the NAACP as well as a strong charge for students to become involved and engaged in the community and in the political process. He described the organization as "A vehicle for change since 1909." He added, "Individuals must move the vehicle forward and hold America responsible." He spoke specifically of the challenging issues facing South Carolinians and other Americans, including the right to vote "and participate in society."

Reflecting on the current election process, he shared that too few participate and "shy away from politics". He said this impacts how we live and what we pay for taxes and education. James urged students to become participatory in the election process and the NAACP. He advised, "As our right to vote is being challenged so is our quality of life."

James urged students, "Let your voice be heard" by becoming active in the decision making process through absentee voting or registering to vote in Sumter (college ID and Morris College CPO box must be presented for the latter if not a resident of Sumter).

He challenged students to assist in getting their peers to the polls and concluded by informing students they have a major role to play in making America better. "We need you on boards of educations and in city economic development. We want youth involved. We want your leadership and your input. The NAACP has a place for you on our boards."

After his presentation James answered questions from the audience regarding the NAACP and voter registration.

Following the questions, President Richardson gave closing remarks, complimenting the Division of Social Sciences for a meaningful program. He also thanked Mr. James for providing a wealth of information and for the outstanding work he does with the NAACP. He added, "Students need to become more familiar with the work of the NAACP."

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

*Morris College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools*

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## Wilson to Deliver Honors Convocation Address

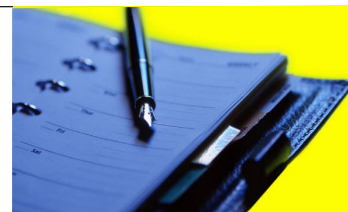


Dr. Pamela M. Wilson, the 24th president of Allen University in Columbia, S.C., will deliver the Spring Honors Day Convocation address on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Neal-Jones Auditorium.

The formal ceremony recognizes the academic achievements of students who made the President's and Dean's lists during the fall semester.

Dr. Wilson is the first female president of Allen University. An experienced educator, Dr. Wilson has served Allen University in the roles of an administrator and a professor since 2006.

Prior to her appointment as president, she held positions as chairperson for the division of humanities and social science, associate vice president for academic and student affairs and executive vice president.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**February 6-10, 2012**  
African-American History Week

**February 6, 2012**

7:22 PM

Poetry Night

Sponsored by ΣΓΠ

Wilson-Booker

Lecture Room

**February 7, 2012**

6:00 PM

NAACP Assembly

Neal-Jones Auditorium

**February 8, 2012**

9:00 AM

High School Visitation Day

Garrick-Boykin Human

Development Center

6:00 PM

Movie:

"For Colored Girls"

R-J Learning Resources Center

Film Lecture Room

**February 9, 2012**

10:00 AM

Honors Day Convocation

Speaker: Dr. Pamela Wilson

Neal-Jones Auditorium

**February 11, 2012**

1:00 – 5:00 PM

Recreation

Human Development Center

## Deadline Quickly Approaching

**Deadline: February 10, 2012, 5:00 PM**

Apply for Morris College prizes, awards and scholarships. Details can be found in the college catalog and the student handbook. Applications are available from the Office of Admissions and Records, the Office of Financial Aid, the Office of Student Affairs and all academic division offices.

## Financial Aid Informational Assembly

**Tuesday, February 7, 2012**

**10:00 a.m. in Neal-Jones Auditorium**

All students who will be applying for financial aid should attend. For additional information, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 3238

## SGA FORUM

The Student Government Association will have a student forum on Tuesday, February 8, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. All students are invited to attend and participate in the discussions on the merits of Black History Month.

## Investigate Career Options in February

**Option 1.** Annual Career and Job Fair

**Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 9 AM – Noon** in Neal-Jones

**Option 2.** The S.C. Bar Young Lawyers Division Minority Pre-Law Conference, **Friday, February 11, 2012, 9:00 AM. – 4:00 PM.**, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina. If interested you must contact Career Services today!