

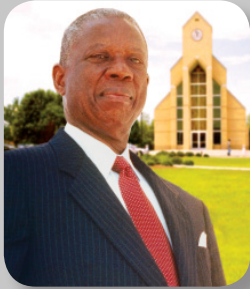


# CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

## **September 15, 2012**

**10:00 AM**

Bethlehem Baptist Sunday School & BTU Convention  
Miller Swamp Baptist Church  
Educational Address:  
Dr. Luns C. Richardson

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

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*Dr. Radman Ali, Chief Marshall, leads the faculty and staff procession for Opening Convocation.*

## **President Speaks of College's Growth at Opening Convocation**

President Richardson provided a wealth of information on Thursday morning at the college's Opening Convocation, the formal opening of the 2012-2013 academic year. The convocation was held at 10 a.m. in the Garrick-Boykin Gymnasium.

The President informed the campus community of the college's recent reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. The college met all standards with no need for further follow-up. He also addressed the institution's growth and the new Quality Enhancement Plan.

The college has an enrollment of 907 students to date, with approximately 700 of those students residing on campus. The year also brings a significant increase in the number of students enrolled in ROTC. Referring to the total growth of the college, President Richardson stated,

*"As we grow, we will become even more geographically diverse."*

He shared the significance of the Quality Enhancement Project and its efforts to improve the college's retention rate and increase the graduation rate, stating, "QEP will bring more breadth and depth to our students. The college grows as its students grow."

Referring to the college's growth through its capital projects: the Morris College Forensic Center, the recently opened Wilson-Booker Science building expansion, the soon to open health and wellness facility, and the twin towers dormitory, the President stated, "The real building can be seen through our students. The college must move forward and instill students' capability to learn for a lifetime.

In conclusion, President Richardson shared a literary work titled, *College*, written by Christopher Evans. The poem, appeared in "The Bell Ringer", a magazine published by freshmen. The poem shares the value of perseverance and hard work during college life.

## ATTENTION ALL MORRIS COLLEGE STUDENTS

**Do You want to gain paid career-related work experience while earning your undergraduate degree at Morris College???**

The first step is to enroll in **Cooperative Education Seminar 100**. The course introduces students to cooperative education concepts and prepares them for paid field experiences within academic majors.

Employers and graduate schools ask the question, "Do you have any experience?" Co-op students answer, "Yes!"

For additional information on the program and success stories on co-op students and graduates, contact the staff in the Career Services Center, Brawley-Starks Academic Success Center.

## Participate in Constitution Day

**Morris College will commemorate the 225th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution on Monday, September 17, 2012 at 11 a.m. on the lawn of the Academic Hall. Red, White, and Blue attire is recommended. All are welcome to participate. For further information please contact Dr. Patricia Ali.**

## Fall Harvest Rally Kicks-Off



The Fall Harvest Rally Kick-Off will be held on **Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 10 a.m.** in the Neal- Jones Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Join the Morris College Pre-Alumni Council

The Pre- Alumni Council will be have its first meeting of the semester on **Tuesday, September 18, 2012** in the Wilson Booker Science Building at **6 p.m.** We encourage all those that are interested to attend.

## Register for UNCF Scholarships

All students who have at least a 2.5 GPA are reminded to register your profile and complete the UNCF General Scholarship Application (2012-2013) on line. In order to be considered for UNCF scholarships, you must have a profile and general application completed on line. Go to [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org) to apply. Instructions are available in the financial aid office.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**September 7, 2012**

#### Volleyball

Hornets vs. Allen  
6 p.m.  
Garrick-Boykin Gym

**September 12, 2012**  
**Scientific Lecture/Role  
Model Series**

Wilson-Booker Science  
Building, Rm. 107  
5 p.m.

#### Bible Study & Fellowship

Sponsored by BSU  
Religious Center  
Rm. 224  
6 p.m.

#### Volleyball

Hornets vs St. Andrews  
7 p.m.  
Garrick-Boykin Gym

**September 13, 2012**

**SGA Assembly  
SGA President,  
Mr. Jacques McCoy,  
Speaker  
10 a.m.  
Neal-Jones**

**September 14, 2012**

#### Volleyball

Hornets vs Talladega  
6 p.m.  
Garrick-Boykin Gym