SGA President Banuelos Takes the Lead

The Student Government Association held their annual assembly on Thursday morning with SGA President, Refugio Banuelos taking the lead.

Armed with a 4.0 GPA and previous campus leadership experience, Banuelos spoke on “Leading by example” and pledged to do so. He explained that being a leader is very different from participating in leadership activities.

Banuelos elaborated that leadership emerges in the presence of high standards. For the college student, this means exhibiting high academic standards while executing responsibility, accountability, and respectability.

He strongly emphasized that when an individual has high standards, they will not only treat others with dignity and respect but they will value and care for the environment that surrounds them.

Banuelos challenged seniors to be role models for the students who come behind them. He also challenged all students to live up to the expectations and ideals of those who made a college education at Morris College possible for them.

Quoting Nelson Mandela, Banuelos said, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

President Luns C. Richardson gave closing remarks at the assembly, stating of Banuelos, “Our illustrious SGA president said it all. It was a very fine address. It will help you chart your course at Morris College.” Dr. Richardson recognized MCNAA President, Mrs. Barbara R. Jackson, who attended the program.
**Fall Harvest Kick-off**

**Is Your Pledge Ready?**

Morris College will sponsor its campus-wide Fall Harvest Kick-off Assembly on Thursday, September 19 at 10 a.m. in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. The assembly will officially kick-off the college’s major fundraiser, the Fall Harvest Rally and assist with The United Negro College Fund’s requirement that each member institution conduct an annual UNCF drive.

All clubs and organizations should be prepared to announce their pledge at the assembly.

All faculty and staff should return their pledge forms to the Office of Institutional Advancement by 5 p.m., Wednesday, September 18.

To make a pledge or obtain more information about the Fall Harvest Rally, please contact Rev. Melvin Mack at ext. 3260.

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**Celebrate the U.S. Constitution**

Morris College will commemorate the anniversary of the U.S. Constitution on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 11 a.m. on the lawn of Academic Hall. The preferred attire of the day is red, white, and blue. Everyone is invited to participate. For further information please contact Dr. Patricia Ali at ext. 3250.

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**UNCF Scholarship Available**

To be considered for a UNCF scholarship, students who have at least a 2.5 GPA must register their profile and complete the UNCF General Scholarship Application for 2013-2014 online. Go to www.uncf.org to apply. Both new and returning students need to complete the process for the 2013-2014 academic year. Please use the site to search for available scholarships as well. Additional instructions are available in the financial aid office.

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**Morris College Dance Team Auditions**

**Are you a dancer? Show us!**

**When:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 5 p.m.

**Where:** Student Health & Wellness Center

All levels of dance experience, styles and genres are welcome. Hip-hop, ballet, modern, praise, jazz, tap, lyrical and ballroom, just to name a few.

* Please wear athletic attire (pants or shorts and tank) and socks or shoes.