Bovill Defines “Walking in Purpose”

The Senior Class President Carrie Bovill enlightened the campus community on Thursday morning as she brought life to the theme, “Walking in Purpose: Fulfilling Your Dream,” at the Senior Class Assembly.

Bovill began by defining “Walking in Purpose” as walking by faith. Speaking from scripture she said, “Faith is the assurance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen.” Bovill said faith should empower everyone to believe that they can achieve their dreams.

Demonstrating great insight, Bovill shared that it is necessary to be self-aware in order to walk with a purpose—know your history, your destination and your goal. To this she added and emphasized the necessity of having perseverance while working toward a dream.

Speaking from sincerity, she clarified that her message was for the entire campus community, not just the senior class. Bovill shared her personal testimony of overcoming major obstacles and the realization that dreams are only fulfilled when fears are overcome.

She advised students to “PUSH!” forward to reach for their dreams and she challenged the Senior Class of 2014 to give back to Morris College after reaching “prosperity.”

In closing remarks, President Richardson commended Bovill. “It was an excellent speech, well-prepared, well-thought-about and well-delivered. It was good advice for anyone.” He added, “Everyone should have a purpose and everyone should have a dream. Then they should commit to fulfilling that dream.” He reminded students of the upcoming mid-term exams and admonished them to prepare themselves for success in that endeavor.

Dr. Richardson recognized the senior class and thanked their advisor, Ms. Dorothy Cheagle, director of Planning and Governmental Relations, and the other advisors for doing an excellent job with the program.
Dillard to Speak at Fall Honors Convocation

Rep. Chandra E. Dillard will speak at the college’s Fall Honors Convocation on Thursday, October 10 in the Neal-Jones Auditorium.

Rep. Dillard has served in the South Carolina House of Representatives since 2009. She currently serves on the Agricultural Committee, the Ethics Committee and the Environmental Affairs Subcommittee.

Dillard received a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Winthrop College and a master’s in public administration from Walden University. She has served as the director of community relations for Furman University since 2004.

The Honors Convocation Program will recognize students who have attained a 3.0 GPA or higher since Spring Semester 2013.

Graduate & Professional Schools Information Clinic

The college will welcome over 20 institutions of higher learning to its 2013 Graduate and Professional Schools Information Clinic on Tuesday, October 15 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the lobby of the Neal-Jones Auditorium. Representatives will be available to provide information about the admissions process, financial aid and housing. Among the schools participating are Alabama A&M, College of Charleston, East Tennessee State, Florida Coastal School of Law, High Point University, Lutheran Theological Seminary, MUSC, Regent University, and USC. For a complete list of schools attending and additional information, please contact Career Services at (803) 934-3191.

*Professional Attire is required to attend this event.

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.

Are You a Who’s Who?

Applications are now available for nominations to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Nominees must have junior or senior classification, a 2.8 GPA or better, be in good standing with the college and active in campus and community organizations. Applications are available in the Office of Student Affairs. The deadline to apply is Friday, October 4, 2013.