A Call to Wakeup, A Call to Remember, A Call to Know
Glover Gives Charge at Opening Convocation

Dr. Maggie Glover, left, speaks to the campus community. Right, new students join the campus community in singing at the 2013 Annual Fall Convocation.

Entering his 40th year, President Luns C. Richardson, officially opened the 2013-2014 academic year Thursday morning at the Annual Fall Convocation ceremony in the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center.

Against the backdrop of the formal introduction of new students, faculty, and staff, was a riveting resounding message given by Dr. Maggie Wallace Glover, director of Developmental Programs in the Division of General Studies. The message was a call to wake up, to know, to remember, to understand and respect the significance of commemorating the “March on Washington” that took place 50 years ago and forever immortalized Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s “I have a Dream” speech.

Speaking directly to the college students in the audience, Glover informed them that the majority of the “250,000-plus individuals” who were present at the Lincoln Memorial on that day in 1963 were college students. Yet at the commemoration, that demographic was for the most part—absent.

She told them that their grandparents did not have the modern communication tools to gather mass support for the march but relied on meetings in churches and word-of-mouth to pass the news. She elaborated that their sacrifices and efforts opened the doors to privileges that all experience today: equal access to schools, hospitals, restaurants and other businesses, transportation and more.

She charged them to move from apathy. “You are obligated. You are mandated to pick up the torch and move on. You must have a dream. You must think about those who come after you.” Including a vital need to “know history” she added, “Respect those who sacrificed… the sacrifices that were made for you.” She also charged, “You must rededicate yourself to being a catalyst for change.”

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In his introduction of Dr. Maggie Glover, President Richardson shared with the campus community that Dr. Glover is the first and only black female to serve in the South Carolina Senate. She was also responsible for introducing the bill to recognize Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday as a state holiday and co-sponsoring legislation responsible for allotting lottery funds to the five HBCUs in the state. Glover has numerous other accomplishments.

**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 the 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.

**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](http://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.

**Morris College Presents**

“Buff Dillard & Bonejazz”

**When:** Thursday, September 12, 2013  
**Where:** Neal-Jones Auditorium  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**September 7, 2013**  
Student Leadership Retreat II

**September 8, 2013**  
9 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship Service  
O.R. Reuben Chapel

**September 10, 2013**  
7 PM  
Z-Hope Seminar  
Sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta  
Wilson-Booker Science Building

**September 11, 2013**  
11 AM  
Bake Sale  
Sponsored by Morris College Dance Team  
Student Center Lobby  
5 PM  
Scientific Lecture/Role Model Series  
Wilson-Booker Science Building Room 107

**September 12, 2013**  
10 AM  
SGA Assembly  
Speaker: SGA President  
Rufugio Banuelos