**PRESIDENT’S CALENDAR**

February 9, 2014
10 AM
Morris College Day
Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church
Rembert, S.C.
Speaker: James Jamison
Music: Chorale

11 AM
Education Day
First Nazareth Baptist Church
Columbia, SC
Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson
98.3 FM will broadcast the service at 12 p.m.

February 12, 2014
9 AM
High School Visitation Day
Greetings:
Dr. Luns C. Richardson
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

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**Green Advises Don’t be Caught Off Guard:**
“The objects in the mirror are closer than they appear.”

Dr. Lois Weston Green, chairperson of the Division of Education gave the address at the Honor's Convocation Thursday morning.

Green alerted students to the quick passing of time and the need to be academically prepared for their future as she spoke on, “The objects in the mirror are closer than they appear.” She eloquently used metaphor and simile to compare a student's ability to be deceived into a false sense of security during undergraduate preparation, but she warned, “The objects in the mirror are much closer than they appear.” She explained this analogy is reminder of the blind spots that come in everyday living. She cautioned students to be alert to these blinders and to fight against procrastination.

She also reminded them of the alarm previous assembly speakers have sounded through their presentation topics, giving the example of “Fan Your Flame,” and one speaker’s quote of Dr. Benjamin E. May’s poem, “God's Minute.” She explained these accomplished speakers are aware of the blind spots and “they don’t want you to be caught off guard.”

She also gave a fitting analogy of the college’s role as a mother eagle in preparing students for a successful launch into society.

Prior to presenting the honor students, Academic Dean Dr. Leroy Staggers complimented Dr. Green for her inspiring and encouraging address.

President Luns C. Richardson spoke of the “profound message” Dr. Green delivered, stating, “It was one of the most meaningful speeches that has been given. Every student should take it to heart.” The president gave high praise to the honor students, stating, “The institution profits, society profits and you profit from your success.” To all students he said, “You are potential honor students. Apply yourself.”

Dr. Green’s brother, Pastor Larry Weston, who is also an attorney, gave the benediction.
**Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics to Hold Assembly**

The Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics will recognize Science-In-Action Week, Tuesday – Friday. The theme is “In Pursuit of Excellence and Challenging Careers.” Activities will include classroom visitations from Morris College alumni, professionals from the University of South Carolina, and the Medical University of South Carolina.

Mr. Anthony Baylis, program manager of Computation Directorate, at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, Calif. will speak on Minorities in Energy: Reaching your Dreams through Careers in Science on Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Neal-Jones Auditorium.

A free mini-health fair will be held on Thursday from 4–5:30 p.m. in the Wilson-Booker Science Building, Rooms 109 and 110. The event is free and open to the campus community.

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**High School Visitation Day**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2014**

**9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Garrick-Boykin Gymnasium**

College officials will share information about programs and guests will have an opportunity to ask questions and tour the campus.

Mrs. Robin Jackson, retired educator and wife of Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr. chairman of the Morris College Board of Trustees and first lady of Brookland Baptist Church in West Columbia, SC, will speak at the Founder’s Day Celebration for Xi Rho Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The program will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. in the O.R. Reuben Chapel.

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**Senior Deadline for Cap and Gown Measurements**

**February 28, 2014**

Please see Mrs. Holmes in the bookstore.

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**Attention Students**

Applications for Morris College SGA positions are available in the Office of Student Affairs. Available positions are: president, 1st vice-president, 2nd vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, business manager, student representative to board of trustees, Miss Morris College, and first and second attendant. The application deadline is Feb. 23. Please check with the Office of Student Affairs for GPA requirement and additional information.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**February 12, 2014**

**5 PM**

**Senior Class Meeting**

for graduating seniors
Neal-Jones Auditorium

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**February 12, 2014**

**6 PM**

**Baptist Student Union Bible Study**

Religious Center Room 224

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**February 14, 2014**

**2 PM**

**Photography Club Meeting**

Learning Resources Center Film Lecture Room, 3rd floor (looking for new members)

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**February 17, 2014**

**4 PM**

**Toastmasters Kickoff & Co-op Meeting**

Wilson-Booker Science Building Lecture Room, 2nd floor