WLTX’s Moise Speaks at Alpha’s Founder’s Day

Mr. Lionel Moise, morning anchor of WLTX TV in Columbia, and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., was the speaker at Xi Epsilon Chapter’s Alpha Phi Alpha Founders’ Day on Thursday.

Moise spoke on the chapter’s theme, “Affecting Your Outcome; Preparing for the Future.” Speaking from experience, Moise advised that the best way to positively affect your outcome is to, “Never accept no for an answer, regardless of the objections or obstacles.” He went on to say, “No is not in my vocabulary.”

In his junior year of college, Moise came to realize that a career in medicine was not for him and he had a natural talent and passion for the field of mass communications. His articulation of this realization was met with objections from his parents and the possible loss of a full scholarship, but he followed his passion and direction to do what he knew was right for him. He advised the campus community, “Find what you are good at and make the hard choices.”

Moise pointed to the fortitude of the “trailblazers” who founded the first African-American Greek letter college organization, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, at Cornell University in 1906 in the midst of opposition on a predominately white campus.

In closing Moise said, “Don’t stop chasing your dream and connect with community.” He advised that it is important to be aware and involved at some level of the community and he suggested great avenues for students to do so.

President Richardson commended Mr. Moise for being, “A very wise, distinguished and accomplished young man.” He also thanked him for coming to the college. The president also complimented the members of Xi Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha for a well selected theme and for always being a benefit to Morris College.

Dr. Richardson also recognized their community advisor, Dr. James Blassingame, vice-president-at-large of the Baptist E&M Convention of SC and secretary of the Morris College Board of Trustees, for being a distinguished graduate of the college and an outstanding SGA president.
**Business Week : “Igniting Innovation”**

**November 7-9, 2012**

District 7 County Council Chairman, Mr. Eugene Baten will speak at the Business Assembly at 10 a.m. in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. For information on additional activities for the week, please contact Dr. Richard Smith, chairperson of the Division of Business Administration at (803) 934-3241.

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**Memorial Services for Reverend Dr. Lula Gary**

**Monday, November 5, 2012 at 6 PM**

*O. R. Reuben Chapel*

Everyone is invited to attend.

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**Election Day**

**Tuesday, November 6, 2012**

Your Opportunity to Make a Difference

Campus Deadline for Absentee Voting is Monday at Noon.

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**Seeking Campus Royalty**

Compete for Miss Homecoming or Mr. or Miss Co-Ed. Pick up solicitation letters in the Office of Student Affairs. Deadline for reporting funds: **Monday, November 12, 2012.** The winners will be declared at the Pre-Fall Harvest Rally Assembly on Tuesday, November 13, 2012.