Dr. Marc C. David, chairperson of the Division of Religion and Humanities and associate professor, presented at the Junior Assembly on Thursday along with Mr. Casey Wells, junior and first vice-president of the Student Government Association.

The gentlemen spoke on the theme, “Preparing to enter a Competitive Global Market in the 21st Century.”

Dr. David addressed three questions: “1. What is globalization? 2. What skills will you need to compete in a global market?” and “3. How does this relate to our Quality Enhancement Program?”

Referencing Dictionary.com, Dr. David defined globalization as “the process of growing and expanding to exist throughout the entire world.” He went on to share seven skills that are needed to compete in a global market. They are flexibility, learning a world language, knowledge of other cultures, possessing technical skills and critical thinking skills, being innovative, “and most important, being a skilled reader.”

Dr. David explained that the college’s newly established Quality Enhancement Plan for juniors is designed to ensure that all students are skilled readers; thereby preparing them to enter a competitive global market.

Mr. Casey Wells shared how QEP is preparing him. Acknowledging his initial reluctance of the requirements, he said, “I quickly developed a positive attitude to embrace change in order to move ahead. Communicating effectively is necessary for success. Competition is fierce.” Speaking of QEP, he concluded, “I challenge students to get excited. This also impacts the college’s ability to be successful.”

A phenomenal part of the assembly was the recognition of two juniors by

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Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Leroy Staggers. Patricia Holman, a mass communications major, and Norman Brown, a political science major, were recognized by the national testing service, ACT, for scoring above the national mean in reading on the Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency Test. These two students gave articulate testimonials of the joy and excellence reading has brought into their lives.

Dr. Leroy Staggers gave closing remarks in the absence of President Richardson who was away from the campus serving on a SACS’s committee in Alabama. Dr. Staggers shared that every succeeding class will be involved in QEP. He stated, “Dr. David is not only a great teacher but a great administrator who did an excellent job of explaining our QEP Program.” He commended Mr. Wells for providing an excellent testimony about QEP. Dr. Staggers closed by complimenting all of the participants for an excellent job.

Lionel Moise to speak at Alpha Phi Alpha Founder’s Day Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 10 a.m.

Mr. Moise joined the news team at WLTX TV in Columbia, SC as morning anchor in September. He previously served in the capacity as reporter/producer at Atlanta’s well known WXIA TV. Prior to his career in media, he worked on President Bill Clinton’s Haiti Team. Come out and hear this interesting Alpha Phi Alpha man.

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