Mr. Kelvin Washington, U.S. Marshall for the District of South Carolina, gave a clear and meaningful message to the campus community at the Morris College Management Institute Advance Program Assembly on Thursday morning.

Washington applauded the students of the MCMI Program for their determination to pursue higher education while simultaneously managing employment and life’s responsibilities as he spoke to the entire campus about, “How you become successful.”

He spoke of hard work, self-discipline, self-respect and respect for others, stating, “You must set guidelines for yourself and the respect of others matters tremendously.” Washington elaborated that he was surprised to discover that President Obama and officials at the federal level were aware of his work in South Carolina. He was informed that they knew of him by reputation, from his carriage and professional demeanor. He reiterated, “Your references will speak of you.”

Washington added, “You must also have a spiritual life. Believe in something greater than yourself.” He went on to caution, “Don’t let others define you or your destination. Your background and trials are only stepping stones.” He also spoke of the endless number of immigrants attempting to enter our country for a better education. He advised, “Do not take your right for an education for granted.”

In closing, Washington urged students to go back to their communities, and in the words of Mahatma Gandhi, “Be the change you want to see…”

The MCMI students presented a beautiful program and made contributions to Project SHARE and the Fall Harvest Rally.

President Luns C. Richardson applauded the staff of the program for continuing to do a good job. He stated, “I have nothing but praise for the students who add a great deal to the academics of Morris College. You are a great inspiration to our
### Washington gives advice continued

younger students. He advised the younger students, “You will do yourself well to spend time with the MCMI students and garner knowledge from them.”

President Richardson said of U.S. Marshall, Kelvin Washington, “I respect him highly. He is a person of accomplishment and service.” To the students he said, “Remember this advice is priceless.”

President Richardson also recognized Ms. Margaret Mukooza, assistant director of the Learning Resource Center, for having attained her U.S. citizenship on Wednesday.

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**Co-ops Corps Meeting**

The first Co-ops Corps meeting for the semester will be held on **Monday, January 28, 2013 at 4 p.m.** in the Film-Lecture Room in the Wilson-Booker Science Building. It is never too late to join the Morris College Co-ops Corps. Expand your career potential through Co-ops Corps.

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**Upcoming Assembly**

The ladies of Nu Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. invite you to join them for their Founder’s Day Celebration on **Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 10 a.m.** in the **Neal-Jones Auditorium**. The speaker will be Mrs. Delcia Harper-Baxter, principal of the Lemira Elementary School in Sumter, SC.

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**Middle School Visitation Day**  
**Wednesday, February 6, 2013**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon**  
**Garrick-Boykin Gymnasium**

**Frederick to Speak for Honors Convocation**

The college is pleased to announce that Dr. Marla F. Frederick will be the guest speaker for Honors Convocation on **Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 10 a.m.** in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. Dr. Frederick is currently an associate professor at Harvard University in the Department of African and African-American Studies. She earned an undergraduate degree from Spelman College and her Ph.D. from Duke University.

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**Career Connections 2013**  
(Job and Internship Fair)

Career Connections 2013, sponsored by the Independent Colleges and Universities of South Carolina, will be held on **Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at 10 a.m.** at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center in Columbia, SC. Seniors should contact the Career Services Center at (803) 934-319, if interested in attending. A résumé and professional attire is required for the event. This is a time-sensitive announcement.