$35K Goal Exceeded in Kick-off Pledges

This week, the College held its kick-off assembly in which pledges were announced in support of this year’s Fall Harvest Rally. Fall Harvest, as it is commonly referred to, is sponsored annually as the college’s major fundraising event. Pledges reported totaled $30,276 – faculty and staff $13,210 and classes, clubs and organizations $17,066. Of the amounts pledged, $3,334 was received.

President Richardson, in his remarks, explained the Fall Harvest Rally kick-off assembly as the beginning of the college’s fundraising for the year and pointed out that the monies raised by Morris “will go directly to The United Negro College Fund (UNCF).” The College has been a UNCF member institution since January 2, 1982. Richardson has held various positions within the organization and was recently named vice chair of its general committee which oversees all committees within UNCF.

Richardson gave the well applauded news that he was donating $20,000 toward the Fall Harvest Rally. This generous gift brought the assembly’s pledge total to $50,276.

Pledges may still be made through the Office of Institutional Advancement. Amounts received from pledges will be announced at the Pre-Fall Harvest Worship Service and Rally on Tuesday, November 18, 2014.

Corrections: Rev. Melvin Mack, who presided over assembly, announced that pledges totaled $38,556. The correct amount was $30,276 and he extends an apology for any inconvenience this error has caused.
Teacher Education Approved: Two Admitted Into Program

On September 16, the Division of Education announced two, Danzel Capers and Betty Geddings, have been admitted into its Teacher Education Program. Capers, a junior, is majoring in elementary education; and Geddings, a senior, is an early childhood education major. Dr. Carol M. McClain is the newly appointed director of the teacher education program.

Who’s Who Application Deadline, October 3 Approaching

Applications are available in the Office of Student Affairs for nominations to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

All nominees must be juniors and seniors who have a grade point average of 2.8 or better, are in good standing with the college, and involved in campus and community activities.

The deadline to submit applications is Friday, October 3.

Dedication to Honor Legacy of Leadership and Support

The college’s newest residence hall is a part of the capital development campaign made possible through the ten million dollar gift given by Reverend Dr. Solomon Jackson, Jr. in 2010.

The campus community and special guests will convene on Wednesday, September 24 at 10:00 a.m. for the dedication ceremony of the new women’s and men’s residence hall. During the ceremony, the building will be named in honor of four phenomenal supporters and Baptist leaders. The women’s side will be named in honor of the late Annie Mae Bowman and the late Audree A. Clark. The men’s side will be named in honor of the late Daisy B. Alexander and the late Lewis P. Graham, Sr.

This event is free and open to the public.

NOTICE: The Office of Student Support Services (SSS) is still accepting applications for the 2014-2015 academic year. If you received a letter, please report to the SSS office on the second floor of the Brawley-Starks Building immediately to complete paperwork.

NOTICE: All students interested in competing for the titles of Miss Homecoming, Miss Co-Ed, and Mr. Co-Ed may pick up solicitation letters in the Office of Students Affairs. The deadline for reporting funds for competition is Friday, November 14, 2014. Winners will be announced and crowned during the Pre-Fall Harvest Worship Service and Rally on Tuesday, November 18, 2014.