During this week’s Senior Class Assembly, Kevin Means gave three key steps that will help “maximize your true potential.” They are, according to the Senior Class president, “analyze yourself; get out of your comfort zone and get over being complacent.” A business administration major, an ambassador, a peer tutor, an O. R. Reuben Scholar, an Honor’s Program student, Means never thought of himself as a senior class president, or speaking in assembly or accomplishing so many remarkable things. “I was not always on this upward path,” the member of the Dean’s List and the President’s List stated, revealing that he never did any of the things he had the potential to do until he enrolled at Morris College and began to maximize his true potential.

Speaking to students and faculty with oratory and advocacy ability, Means’ message was thought-provoking and challenging. “Am I really where I want to be?” is the question we should be asking in analyzing ourselves. Certain changes were made in his life once he realized his answer was no. Analyzing ourselves raises various questions which help determine what is getting in the way of one’s success. Aware of situations that were not in his best interest, Means had to get out of his comfort zone. “Sometimes we have to step out of that mental box that we have made for ourselves, which hinders us from maximizing our true potential.” By doing so, he was able to gain more confidence in himself and was able to see the positive and productive things he could do. He assured students that by stepping out of their comfort zone, doing new things and getting involved on campus would benefit them more than it would hurt them. He complimented the faculty on the great job they are doing and urged that they do likewise by implementing a “lesson plan that encourages the use of technology.”

Means, in his last step, insisted that we all “get out of being complacent.” He stated, “Not wanting to advance yourself in life is the most common mistake anyone can make.” He went on to say, “If you apply these three key steps, your life will change completely. The better we are; the better Morris College will be…”

President Richardson, in his remarks, commended Means on his excellent address and reminded the audience that “Education is a lifelong effort if you are going to ‘maximize your true potential.’” He also made note of the excellent leadership of the senior class.
The Morris College Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will host its assembly program on Thursday, October 2. The speaker will be Ms. Diane E. Sumpter.

As founder, president, and chief executive officer of DESA, Inc., Sumpter has been a catalyst for change in SC and abroad for several decades.

Mrs. Patricia Jefferson, Sumter County registration and elections director, will render the voter registration appeal during the program.

QEP Word of The Week
Obsequious [uh b-see-kwee-uh s] adjective; overly submissive

Help kick-off the start of the 2014-2015 Hornets and Lady Hornets Basketball Season

INNER-SQUAD SCRIMMAGES BEGIN AT MIDNIGHT

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.

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.