“Empowerment Is A Personal Responsibility”

US Army Major Kiryenski Jones, using the power and meaning of words, spoke at the Division of Business Administration Assembly on Thursday. The Officer in Charge of the Sustainment Automation Support Management Office at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, CA, Major Jones is a native of Cassatt, SC and a 2003 graduate of Morris College.

In his discourse of the theme, “Empower Students: Pursue Education,” he indicated to students that being empowered is a personal responsibility. “It is no one else’s job to tell you that you can accomplish what you want.”

With a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and the military education requirements he completed (2011) in order to transition from the Infantry to the Signal Corp, Major Jones advised students to take academics seriously. “Somebody is going to need your talents. Somebody is going to need you to be in certain positions in life,” he said. “They need you to succeed.”

Major Jones received his commission from Georgia Military School and entered the United States Army in January 2003. His military education is impressive and included among his numerous stars, medals and badges are two Bronze Stars, the Iraq Campaign Medal and the Afghanistan Campaign Medal.

President Luns C. Richardson, in his remarks, thanked the entire division for presenting a very excellent program and for extending to our students the worthy experiences that will help them to become educated and empowered. Thanking Major Jones for his insightful message, the president stated, “It is always good to have former students, who are successful, come back to the campus and share their experiences with students.”

Carrying the theme of empowerment a bit further, Dr. Richardson reminded students, in light of last Tuesday’s elections, to always be informed and aware of what is happening in those activities that could impact them as students.
Business Week Rewind

The Division of Business Administration hosts its annual Business Week observance.

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.

Capstone Presentations Set For November 15

The campus community is invited to witness the Senior Capstone Research Presentations for the Fall 2014 semester on Saturday November 15, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A total of 30 seniors in five major programs will present the results of their major research projects in a formal setting to be assessed by independent evaluators. Presentations for the Criminal Justice, History and Political Science majors will be held in the Forensic Center. Presentations for the Liberal Studies and Organizational Management programs will be conducted in the H.H. Butler Building. For further information, please contact Dr. Jacob Butler at 934-3433. This event is free and open to the public.

NOTICE: All freshman, sophomore and junior level students at Morris College who may have an interest in attending law school or pursuing other aspects of legal studies after they complete their undergraduate degree are asked to contact the office of Dr. Jacob Butler, Chair of the Division of Social Sciences, in the H.H. Butler Building. Efforts are currently under way to create a database of interested students in order to provide them with information on opportunities for legal studies and coordinate activities that will help students prepare for possible legal careers. Contact may be made in person at 131 H.H. Butler Building, by phone 934-3251 or via email at jbutler@morris.edu.

QEP Word of The Week

Abscond [ab-skond] verb; to depart secretly, hide

Throughout the week, the Division of Business Administration has been hosting its annual Business Week. The week's activities included, but were not limited to a Business Advisory Council Luncheon, an Alumni Roundtable discussion of which Chief of Police (Andrews, SC) Kaynnera T. Capers discussed his Morris College experience and law enforcement career; and a discussion about enrolling into an MBA program and overall graduate program preparation of which Dr. Gloria Seabrook-Wright, director of the Morris College Career Services Center, was the facilitator.