

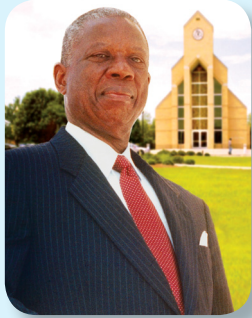


Morris College CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

APRIL 11, 2010

11:00 AM

MORRIS COLLEGE DAY

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Santee, SC

Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

Note: Music will be rendered by the
Morris College Gospel Choir.

5:00 PM

MORRIS COLLEGE DAY

Morris College Hartsville/Darlington
Alumni Chapter

New Hopewell Baptist Church
Hartsville, SC

Note: The Morris College Chorale will be
in concert.

"A Shoulder to Lean On"

Reverend Griffin delivers "a word to the wise" about leaning on God's shoulder at all times

The College sponsored its Pre-Easter worship service as this week's assembly program. "Returning home," as referred to by President Richardson the featured guest preacher was, Alumnus and former SGA President, the Reverend Leonard O. Griffin.

Rev. Griffin, a distinguished honors graduate, currently serves as pastor of Charleston's historic Morris Street Baptist Church. Upon completing studies at Morris College, he furthered his education at the Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School where he obtained a Master of Divinity degree. Prior to returning to SC, he served as pastor of Southern Missionary Baptist Church in Syracuse, NY.

As requested in his opening prayer, Rev. Griffin's message, "A Shoulder to Lean On," was "...a fresh word for the challenging times in which we live." The scriptural text used was Isaiah 9:6, which reads, *For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

"Everyone needs a shoulder to lean on," he said. In discussing the highs and lows of life's experiences, he kindly reminded the audience that the time will surely come when everyone will be in need of a "shoulder to lean on." His "word to the wise" was that "We have a shoulder to lean on ... one that is always available and dependable," he proclaimed. "I recommend this shoulder, because God will never fail."

He went on to encourage everyone to lean more on God in the midst of all of life's experiences and to go forth proclaiming, "He has risen!"

President Richardson commented during closing remarks that Rev. Griffin's message was "...inspiring, challenging and one that gave us 'food for thought.'"



ATTENTION SENIORS: Loan Exit Counseling Quiz

As a prospective candidate for graduation on May 8th, the Federal Government requires that all graduating students complete an online Loan Exit Counseling Quiz. **This quiz must be completed prior to picking up your cap and gown.** In order to complete this quiz you will need to have your PIN number that was issued to you by the Department of Education or the one you created when you completed the FAFSA.

After completing the quiz, be sure to add MORRIS COLLEGE to ensure your information is accessed by the institution. Additionally, print your Borrower Rights and Responsibilities sheet and return it to Ms. Evans in the Office of Financial Aid.

For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at extension 3238.

Although the priority deadline to apply for 2010-2011 financial aid has passed, all students are asked to apply immediately if they have not done so already.

STUDENT NEWS AND UPDATES

- Earlier this year, two students participated in the Sumter County Black History Month Celebration at the Sumter County Library Center. The students were **Ben Tobias**, a sophomore Business Administration major and **William Whitlow**, a junior Political Science major. Tobias recited a poem and Whitlow delivered a speech about the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Their participation in this program was made possible by the Morris College Honors Program and they were accompanied to the event by Dr. Joseph K. Popoola, Director of Honors Program.
- **Quintellea C. Grant**, a senior Criminal Justice major, and **Adrian L. Roman**, a junior Organizational Management major, are currently serving as interns in the SC Legislative Black Caucus Student Internship Program. The program, chaired by Representative J. David Weeks, is designed to provide an opportunity for students to gain firsthand knowledge of South Carolina's legislative process. The internship program will conclude on April 15, 2010. Anyone interested in applying for Spring 2011 should contact the Career Services Center for more information.
- Eight National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Scholars, along with Ms. Delois Woodward, Cooperative Education Coordinator, attended the 2010 Fattah Conference on Higher Education in Philadelphia, PA. This conference was sponsored by NNSA and offered the fundamental tools required for creating the next generation of college graduates and leaders. The Morris College students in attendance were: **Titia Evans**, a senior Business Administration major; **Whitney Nelson**, a sophomore Business Administration major, **Twillow Rhodes**, a Senior Biology major; **Wilveria Sanders**, a junior Business Administration major; **Britney Tucker**, a senior Biology major; **Whitney Tucker**, a senior Mass Communications major; **Curtis White**, a junior Mathematics major; and **William Whitlow**, a junior Political Science major.
- The Division of Education has reported that two students are currently participating in the Teacher Education Program's Observation and Directed Teaching. The students are **Char'l Joiner** and **Kyle Smalls**. Joiner, an Early Childhood Education major, has been assigned to Sumter County School District Seventeen to work with kindergarteners at Lemira Elementary School. Her cooperating teacher is Ms. Dawn Roberston. Smalls, an Elementary Education major and a part of the Call Me MISTER Program, has been assigned to Sumter County School District Two to work with fourth grade students at High Hills Elementary School. His cooperating teacher is Mrs. Desiree McMillan. The Observation and Directed Teaching period will conclude on April 23, 2010.
- **Kierra Parker**, a freshman Early Childhood Education major from Capitol Heights, MD, has passed all parts of the Praxis I examination.

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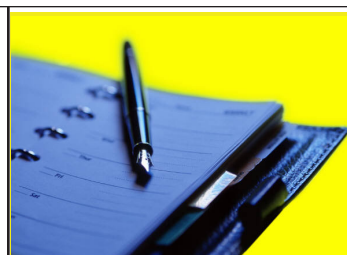
Paving of the parking lot in front of the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center and AMMA Hall began on March 29th. For the safety of everyone on campus, please do not enter any area of the work site. Also, parking in front of AMMA Hall and the Student Center is prohibited during the work period. Additional parking is available on the south end of the outside basketball court.



REMINDER:

Construction on the new Morris College Forensics Center is currently underway. The construction site is located adjacent to the Daniels Dining Hall and, for the safety of everyone on the campus, you are asked not to enter or park near any of the areas of the construction site.

During the construction period, there will be some additional noise in the area, but this should not cause any disruption of normal operations on the campus.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL 2, 2010

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MOVIE MARATHON

Fine Arts Festival

Neal-Jones Auditorium

APRIL 6, 2010

2 p.m.

Hornets Baseball Game

Shaw University

Raleigh, NC

APRIL 7, 2010

6 p.m.

Pre-Alumni Council Meeting

Wilson-Booker Science Building

Room 104

6 p.m.

Bible Study and Fellowship

sponsored by Baptist Student Union

Religious Center Room 224

APRIL 8, 2010

10 a.m.

Sophomore Class Assembly

Neal-Jones Auditorium

Speaker: De'Angelo Cokley

APRIL 9, 2010

2 p.m.

Hornets Baseball Game

Paine College

Sumter, SC

3 p.m.

Lady Hornets Softball Game

Clafin University

Orangeburg, SC