

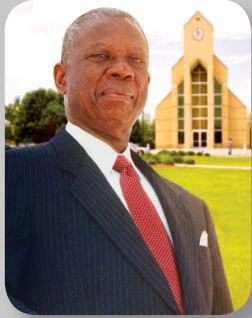


CAMPUS REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

10:00 AM
Bethlehem Association Sunday School
Convention Educational Address
McCune Branch Baptist Church
Lodge, SC
Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

September 18, 2011

10:15 AM
Kay Branch Baptist Church
Anniversary
Hartsville, SC
Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

September 19-21, 2011

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) On-site Committee Visit
For Reaffirmation of Accreditation

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President Richardson Challenges Students at Annual Fall Convocation "Get Interested, Get Focused, Get Organized, Get Busy, Get Committed"

President Luns C. Richardson delivered the message for the Annual Fall Convocation on Thursday, September 08, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center. This official opening was used to chart the course for what the President stated to be a very special year at the institution, alluding to the college's 10 year Reaffirmation of Accreditation visit. The college was initially accredited in 1978. The upcoming accreditation will be the college's fifth accreditation.

The President introduced the members of the President's Cabinet and gave a meticulous explanation of their respective duties to facilitate the students navigating a successful year. Stating current statistics, he gave the official enrollment of the college as 1,020 students for the 2011 fall semester.

He also noted the college's many capital improvement projects that have been completed and those that are underway.

Pointing out that the heart of the institution is its educational program he said he is impressed with this freshman class, which includes a recipient of one of the college's highest honors, the Luns C. Richardson Endowment Scholarship. Dr. Jacob Butler, chairperson of the Division of Social Sciences, congratulated and named newly enrolled freshman, Casmeyona Austin, of Newington, GA as the recipient of the distinguished award. Dr. Butler informed the audience that Ms. Austin has entered the college with a 3.593 grade point average, perfect attendance throughout her elementary, middle, and secondary school years, and the attainment of letters in softball, basketball, and track. She also held membership in Future Business Leaders of America.

Clarifying the significant role of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and the Reaffirmation of Accreditation process, President Richardson stated, "This is a very special year at Morris College and its existence as a recognized academic institution." He added that every member institution of SACS must receive a 10 year reaffirmation of accreditation, and they must entertain a visiting committee. The college's On-site Reaffirmation Committee will visit the campus September 19-21, 2011. Explaining that the visit does not indicate problems but evaluates rules and policies, "An accredited institution has many privileges a non-accredited institution does not have. Accreditation



Dr. Luns C. Richardson at Annual Fall Convocation 2011

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**Q E P LEADS TO QUITE EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE
AND THAT LEADS TO CAREER SUCCESS**

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allows colleges to receive financial aid, students to matriculate to graduate school, and the institution's membership in UNCF." He further stated that accreditation is a campus-wide event involving trustees, faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

In closing, he stated, "Every one of us as an individual is responsible for who we are, what we do, for the choices we make, for the way the world sees us, and ultimately for the way the world is." He charged students to "Get interested, get focused, get organized, get busy, and get committed." He admonished all present to take pride in themselves, pride in their work, and pride in Morris College.

Morris College Commemorates the 10th Anniversary of 911

Morris College will hold a memorial service on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the O. R. Reuben Chapel. The service will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the horrific loss of life and destruction that occurred in New York City, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C. on September 11, 2001.

The program will include students, faculty, and staff. Dr. Marc C. David, Chairperson of the Division of Religion and Humanities will lead a candle lighting ceremony that will conclude the service.

The memorial service is one of several activities the college will conduct during the 2011-2012 academic year to implement President Barak Obama's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge. The initiative challenges colleges to set high level program goals that engage students, staff, and faculty, and a diverse religious community in interfaith service. The event is open to the public.

Constitution Day Reading

The Morris College, Division of Social Sciences, will hold a reading ceremony in observance of its Annual Constitution Day on Friday, September 16, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Activities will include the reading of the Constitution beginning with the Preamble read by President Richardson, concluding with the reading of the 27th Amendment. The event will be held on the lawn in front of Academic Hall.

The Community Joins Morris College for Opening of Forensic Center

The new Morris College Forensic Center opened on Tuesday, August 23, 2011. Several law enforcement agencies, local dignitaries, Baptist leaders, alumni, the campus community, and members of the Morris College Board of Trustees were on-hand for the ribbon cutting and official opening ceremony.

Forensic Center Director, Carlotta Stackhouse, reports the facility will serve approximately 100 criminal justice majors specializing in the area of criminal forensics. The Forensic Center is equipped with four labs, Ballistics, Drug and Arson, DNA, and Fingerprint Analysis. The center also houses a vehicle bay that will allow crucial evidence to be collected during inclement weather. It will also expedite services for the surrounding law enforcement community as forensic laboratory services will be available in close proximity. The MCFC is the only full service educational forensic center in South Carolina.

Stackhouse states, "This is a training ground for forensic scientists. The facility will truly enhance the criminal justice program, the third largest major at Morris College."



MARK YOUR CALENDAR **September 12, 2011**

6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Johnson C. Smith University
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

September 13, 2011

Fundraiser sponsored by Gamma
Sigma Rho Sorority begins

6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

St. Augustine College
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

September 14, 2011

5 p.m.

Scientific Lecture/Role Model Series
Wilson-Booker Science Building
Room 107

6 p.m.

Bible Study sponsored by the Baptist
Student Union
Religious Center, Room 224

7 p.m.

Kappa/Delta Relationship Forum
Wilson-Booker Science Building
Lecture Room

September 15, 2011

10 a.m.

Assembly:
Student Government
Association

6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Johnson & Wales University
Charlotte, NC

September 17, 2011

Car wash sponsored by AKA
VOLLEYBALL

Paine College, Tri-Match

12 p.m.

Augusta, GA