



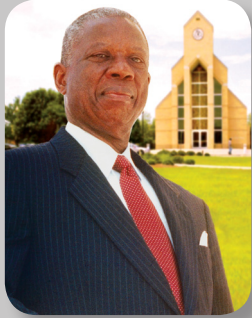
CAMPUS REPORT

Annual Fall Harvest Rally/Worship Service Edition

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

November 19, 2011

10:30 AM

Worship Service and Rally
Garrick-Boykin Human Development
Center
Sumter, SC

December 1, 2011

10:00 AM

Pre-Christmas Worship Service
Neal-Jones Auditorium

December 4, 2011

6:00 PM

Morris College Chorale
Annual Christmas Concert
Neal-Jones Auditorium

7:00 PM

Annual Lighting of the Christmas Tree

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Leach Challenges Students to be Agents of Change



Dr. Leach, center, Dr. Green, left, President Richardson center, Dr. Lancaster, right and the Division of Education and students at Thursday's assembly.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Sumter County School District, Dr. Cornelius Leach, spoke at Thursday's American Education Week Assembly. He addressed the national theme, "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Responsibility."

Leach brings a background of more than 17 years of experience in public school education to the dialogue as well as his recent collaborations with educators in China when discussing our responsibilities in public education.

Assessing the similarities and differences in the two educational systems, Leach acknowledged that students in China spend more hours in the day in school, yet approximately the same number of calendar months in the classroom. However, he explained students in China are not privileged to free education after the ninth grade.

He surmised that much of what can make the difference in public education is our perspective on the challenges as well as how we choose to address them.

Leach asked the question, "What is our responsibility in improving public education?" He answered character education and mentoring students. He clarified that character education can provide the basic principles of trust, fairness, discipline, citizenship, and diligence that many students are not learning at home. He went on to say that these character traits are essential in achieving success in the classroom and in the world of employment.

Leach urged Morris College students to be mentors to students in the public school system. He stated as college students, "You have successfully navigated K-12 education. You know what is required to succeed in college. This is the real perspective students in public school need." He said, "You are the change agents for our school system."

In closing remarks, President Richardson commended Leach for his thought-provoking and inspiring message and he urged students to remember Dr. Leach's call to them to be agents of change.

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Dr. Smith To Give Fall Harvest Worship Service and Rally Message



The Morris College Annual Fall Harvest Rally and Worship Service will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center. Dr. T. Dewitt Smith, Jr., planter and pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Metro Atlanta, will be the speaker.

Dr. Smith was born in Chicago, Ill. and received his childhood education from the city's public school system. He received his bachelor's degree from Judson College in Elgin, Ill. and his Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio.

Installed as the 18th President of the Progressive National Baptist Convention in 2006, Dr. Smith has numerous accomplishments. To name a few, he is known nationally and internationally as an articulate preacher and lecturer. He was instrumental in establishing the first PNBC, Inc. Congress of Christian Education in Europe and served as first and second vice-president of the parent body. He currently serves as board member for the Morehouse School of Religion of the Interdenominational Theological Center.

Dr. Smith has distinguished himself as the writer of several articles and a published author. His latest book, "Drop the Rage, Turn the Page" is pending release.

He is married to the lovely Aretta A. Smith. They are the parents of four children: Darin, Derrick, Tonya, and Tamara, and the grandparents of thirteen.

The Fall Harvest Parade will follow the worship service at 1:00 p.m. at Harvin and Bartlett Streets

Rev. Pee Prepares Campus Community for Fall Harvest



Jerell Wesley, Alexis Bradley and Christina Strickland with President Richardson after receiving their crowns.

Rev. Charles Pee, the college minister, gave a true message of thanks at the Pre-Fall Harvest Worship Service and Rally on this past Tuesday morning. Reminding us that every day is a day to give thanks, Rev. Pee elaborated that despite our circumstances there is always something to thank God for. Following Rev. Pee's message, President Luns C. Richardson crowned and congratulated three students for their outstanding contributions and efforts. Jerell Wesley was crowned Mr. Co-Ed, Alexis Bradley, Miss Co-Ed, and Christina Strickland, Miss. Homecoming. They will participate in the Fall Harvest Parade.

Career Opportunity for Seniors

South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities Career Connections Career Fair & Interview Event: February 24, 2012 , Columbia, SC.
 Submit resumes to Career Services by **Wednesday, November 23, 2011.**
 For more information call ext. 3191 or go to room 209, Brawley-Starks.



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November 19, 2011
10:30 AM

Fall Harvest Worship Service and Rally
 Garrick-Boykin Gym

1:00 PM
 Fall Harvest Parade Begins at Harvin and Bartlett Streets
 Concludes at Morris College

November 23, 2011
Thanksgiving Recess begins

November 24, 2011
 Thanksgiving Day

November 28, 2011
Thanksgiving Recess ends

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