

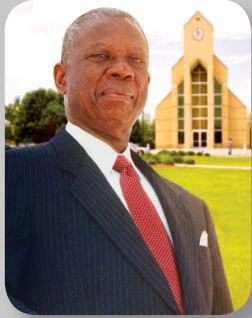


CAMPUS REPORT

Morris College - Office of Public Relations

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

November 4, 2011

7:00 PM

Sumter County Branch of the NAACP
Annual Freedom Fund Banquet
Sumter County Civic Center
Sumter, SC
Greetings: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

November 6, 2011

11:00 AM

Morris College Day
First Baptist Missionary Church
Summerville, SC
Accompanied by Chorale

6:00 PM

Spartanburg County
Baptist Association
Annual Session
Mount Moriah Baptist Church
Spartanburg, SC
Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson
Accompanied by Chorale

Alpha's Founder's Day Speaker Rallies Students to Harness their Power



Xi Epsilon Chapter with Brothers Blessingame, Bridges, and Freeman.

The Xi Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. celebrated a legacy of leadership at their Founder's Day Assembly on Thursday morning.

Speaker and visiting Alpha, Dr. Stephan Bridges, reflected on the accomplishments of the African-Americans who founded the fraternity in 1906 at Cornell University. Noting the challenges they faced as African-American students at an Ivy League school were significant but it did not discourage them from a role of leadership and founding the first African-American Greek letter organization in the United States.

Contrasting this strength and fortitude with issues blacks face today, Bridges said we must not be lulled into a sense of complacency because of our achievements, but we must wake up and look at the statistical realities. "We face the same issues as our forefathers. Racism is a hindrance to the progress of black people." Referring to US Census data, he said, "In the last 50 years the demographics have changed." Although Blacks are no longer the largest minority Bridges stated, "We continue to remain the least favored minority, and we are affected by fierce and unforgiving competition in a global economy."

Bridges asked, "Will this YZ generation be up to the challenge?" He said, "Like the generations before and the founders of Alpha Phi Alpha, this generation must discover its mission and pursue it." He outlined a strategy of tenacity and economic empowerment.

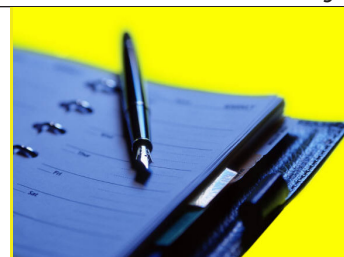
In closing Bridges said, "There is still much to do. We must be prepared to compete or perish."

In President Richardson's absence from campus, Dean Stagers provided closing remarks. He thanked the Alphas and their advisors for outstanding leadership. He also complimented the chapter for selecting an outstanding speaker who provided insight and direction from the "outside world".

**QEP LEADS TO QUITE EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE
AND THAT LEADS TO CAREER SUCCESS**

Entrepreneur to Speak at Business Week Assembly

Anthony Grant, founder and CEO of Grant Business Strategies, Inc., a strategic and financial advisory firm, will present the address for Business Week on Thursday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium. Grant and his wife, Helen Nelson Grant, are described as the epitome of success. Nelson Grant, a practicing attorney, serves as the vice chairman and secretary of the firm. The Grants have many accomplishments in business, local, county, and state government, academia, and the non-profit world. Grant will speak on the theme "Gateway to Success".



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 4, 2011

7:14 PM

Phi Beta Sigma
State Conference
Opening Ceremony
Neal-Jones Auditorium

8:00 PM

Lady Hornet's Basketball Classic
Morris vs UVA-Wise
Garrick-Boykin Gym

November 5, 2011

12:00 PM

Hornets vs Emmanuel College
Garrick-Boykin Gym

4:00 PM

Lady Hornets Basketball Classic
Lady Hornets vs Emmanuel
Garrick-Boykin Gym

7:00PM

Red & White Pageant
Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta
Neal-Jones Auditorium

November 7, 2011

Business Week Begins

November 9, 2011

6:00 PM

Bible Study and Fellowship
BSU
Room 224, RC

November 11, 2011

Canned Food Drive
Sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi

Travel Abroad Forum

Interested in traveling abroad but something holding you back? Come find out from faculty, staff, and students what the experience can be like.

When: Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Wilson-Booker Science Building, Room 209

If you would like to present at the forum, please contact Dr. Popoola in the Division of General Studies at ext. 3290.

ATTENTION FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES:

The Office of Student Support Services is sponsoring a **Financial Literacy** and **Money Management** Symposium

When: Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 5:30 P.M.

Where : Neal-Jones Auditorium

Attendance is mandatory for Student Support Services members and all freshmen and sophomores. The event is also open to juniors and seniors.

Join the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge

The Honda Campus All-Star Challenge is holding tryouts for the upcoming season. Tryouts will be in the form of a 30 question trivia quiz. The Honda Campus All-Star Team will represent Morris College in tournaments across the country. The game play is similar to trivia games Jeopardy and Cash Cab. If interested, please contact Mr. Zalimas at ext 3184 or Ms. Johnell Rogers at ext. 3256 by November 16th.

CELEBRATE AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

November 14-19, 2011

