

## Rehearsals for Class Night and Commencement

### Stole Order Deadline

**March 20, 2023** (Monday): Last day to place an order for a stole (\$30.00) for Commencement. Please see website for stole information. For questions, call (803) 934-3220 or 934-3227. All orders must be prepaid. If mailing, payment must arrive by the deadline. Payments may be made in the Business Office. On cashier's check/money order, clearly indicate payment is for \_\_\_\_\_ stole ([see Stole Selection Sheet on the website](#)).

**Email a copy of your receipt or cashier's check/money order to [dcheagle@morris.edu](mailto:dcheagle@morris.edu) or [bwashington@morris.edu](mailto:bwashington@morris.edu) to place your name on the order list. You may also bring a copy to the Office of Planning and Governmental Relations, Jackson Administration Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Suite B.**

### **Stoles are optional:**

Stoles approved by the college are Greek, Morris College or African-American only.

### Graduation Fee

All graduates must pay the \$85.00 graduation fee. Payment may be made in the Office of Business Affairs, (Pinson Building) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

### Senior Class Dues

**May 4, 2023** (Thursday): Payment of Senior Class Dues - \$20.00. Payments can be made in the Business Office. If sending cashier's check/money order, clearly indicate payment is for Senior Class Dues. These funds support the Senior Class pledge to the Fall Harvest Rally and the gift to the college for the Senior Class on Class Night.

**May 1-3, 2023**, Monday – Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.: Neal-Jones Auditorium (rehearsal for Class Night and Commencement).

**May 4, 2023**, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.: Sumter County Civic Center (dress rehearsal for Commencement only). Bring your cap and gown and the shoes you plan to wear.

### **Class Night - May 5, 2023**

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

Neal-Jones Auditorium

All graduates report by 6:15 p.m. for line-up.

President's Dinner with graduates, immediately following the program.

### **Commencement – May 6, 2023**

**Saturday, 10:00 a.m.**

Sumter County Civic Center  
700 West Liberty Street, Sumter, SC

All graduates report to the Iris Room #6 in the Sumter County Civic Center no later than 8:00 a.m. A professional photographer will be available to take individual pictures of graduates, beginning at 7:00 a.m.

### **Attire for Class Night and Commencement**

#### **Class Night:**

**Women** – white dresses (with sleeves) or suite (no pants), white or off-white shoes, white or natural hose, small earrings (dime-size).

**Men** – dark suits (or dark jacket and slacks: preferably black or navy), white shirt, dark tie, dark socks, and shoes.

#### **Commencement:**

**Men** – dark slacks, white shirt, dark tie, and black shoes

**Women** – black dresses and black (dress) shoes

**Everyone** – bring a small safety pin to hold your hood in place and bobby pins to hold your caps on your heads and in place (guys too, if you have a lot of hair)

### Tips for a Successful Graduation

- See your advisor immediately to verify your academic status.
- Complete your graduation application.
- Review general requirements found in the College Catalog.
- Remove "X" and/or "I" grades by **April 27, 2023**.

[Visit the Morris College website for more details:  
Current Students/Seniors](#)

### Senior Class Advisory Committee

Ms. Dorothy S. Cheagle, Chair

Dr. Lewis Graham, Ex-Officio

Dr. Christopher Hall, Ex-Officio

Ms. Carlotta Stackhouse, Faculty Member

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# 2023 Senior-Gram

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Sumter, South Carolina

Dr. Leroy Staggers, President

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