IOTA ZETA CHAPTER OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.  
PI THETA CHAPTER OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.  
Celebrating 41 Years of Excellence

Members of the Iota Zeta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, Pi Theta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, and Beta Pi Theta Graduate Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated pose for a group photo with Dr. Leroy Staggers after a program celebrating the visions of the founders and missions of the organizations.

Strengthening the foundations through scholarship, service, and leadership was the theme as South Carolina State Director for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated presented to students at the Founders Day assembly for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. Latorsha Michelle Murray, a native of South Carolina, explained to students the foundation of Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma. She painted a picture of 1977 when both organizations were chartered on the campus of Morris College. Jimmy Carter was president, Elvis Presley died, The Cold War was in full effect, and Jim Crow still had its presence. She explained how the three founders of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated and the 5 founders of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated were trailblazers. They saw a need to effect change in their community.

The extraordinary leadership of the members of this organization saw that something needs to be done. They didn’t wait for someone to ask, instead, they did, they took action. Leaders among their peers, they took charge and embraced that true leadership is about service. Director Murray went on to quote Mark 10:45. “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many.” She asked the hard questions of, “How many of us are willing to give ourselves for others’ benefit? Get up on cold mornings to serve the homeless and less fortunate? Mentor children? Visit the elderly?” She reminded students of 1 Corinthians 15:58 explaining that only what we do for Christ will last.

Lastly, echoing the long-time mission of our late Dr. Luns C. Richardson, she encouraged students to focus on scholarship. The founders of Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma were dedicated to scholarship. Echoing our Interim President, Dr. Leroy Staggers, she encouraged students to be lifelong learners, even after their time at Morris College is done.
The Morris College Family said it's goodbyes to its longtime fearless leader, Dr. Luns C. Richardson on Friday, January 19, 2018, with a service held in the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center. Dr. Richardson passed on January 13, 2018, in his hometown of Hartsville, SC. Words can not accurately describe the impact he has made but his legacy lives on in each member of the Morris College Family as we continue to strive to be as dedicated a public servant as he.

President's Travel Calendar

Saturday, January 27, 2018
10:00 AM
Daniel's Dining Hall
Parents' Day
President's Brunch
Dr. Leroy Staggers: Greetings

Reminder
Institutional Service Day activities scheduled for Wednesday, January 24, 2018 have been canceled so that we may regain the instructional time lost to inclement weather.
The Nu Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, will host its Founders Day assembly featuring Ms. Tabitha James. Ms. James is actively engaged in various local and national organizations that allot for civic engagement. She is an author, entrepreneur, and public servant.

The South Carolina Bankers Association’s Young Bankers Division coordinates an annual educational banking program. Banking Careers 101 is designed to help students with banking, finance, and accounting interests to learn more about the world of banking. The goal is to recruit and attract bright, young talent to become part of this rewarding career.

This year’s program will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at Seawell’s in Columbia, SC. Students who would like to participate in this event please stop by the Career Services Center in the Brawley-Starks Building, Room 209 to register for the event no later than Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

The Homecoming Week Celebration will kick off on Sunday, January 21, 2018 with the Gospelfest at 6:00 p.m. in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend. Additional information on other Homecoming Week activities are forthcoming.

Please note: Morris College family members are to present a current, validated (ID) card for free entry in all of the events. The admission fee is $5.00 (along with a validated ID card) for the Homecoming Step Show for members of the college family.

The Men Hornets basketball team will host St. Andrews College Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

The Lady Hornets basketball team will host Johnson & Wales University Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

Please come out and show your Hornet Spirit!