Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated celebrated 110 years of sisterhood and service to all mankind on January 15, 1908. Morris College is home to the Nu Gamma Chapter under the leadership of campus advisors, Ms. Deborah Calhoun and Mrs. Altoya Felder-Deas who is also a charter member of the chapter, and chapter President, Lakil Mason. The keynote speaker of the assembly, Tabitha D. James, a native of Lake View, South Carolina, is also a member of the organization. Holding a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration at Coastal Carolina University, she currently works as a business strategist, freelance media assistant and is the program director for Survivors Help to Empower (SHE) is Me Mentoring.

Ms. James interacted students on a personal level, joining them on the floor of the Neal-Jones Auditorium encouraging them to remember the IT Factor. She asked students to repeat after her “I want to build a house, I want my house to stand.” To build a house, you need a good foundation. With anything in life that we approach, we must have a solid foundation. We must be intentional with our actions. We must build a foundation. If we skip the steps of being intentional and don’t build a foundation, the house will fall. Ms. James went on to explain that the founders of Alpha Kappa Alpha built a strong foundation and were intentional in their actions. Due to their diligence, their legacy lives on today. She left students by explaining that the choices they make, require the IT Factor. The decisions made today will be talked about by the generations to come. She encouraged students to find their IT Factor and create their legacy.

Dr. Leroy Stoggers congratulated program participants on a job well done and showed his gratitude for all the members, collegiate and alumnae, for their continued dedication to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Nu Gamma Chapter, and the Sumter community. He recognized all the members in attendance as well as recognized Dr. Blasingame, President of the Baptist E&M Convention of SC for their support of the day’s assembly. Dr. Stoggers encouraged students to check with their advisors to ensure that they are in the correct classes for graduation. He encouraged students to make positive decisions for there is still work to be done. Dr. Stoggers reminded all students that they need to avoid negativity and make smart decisions.
President's Travel Calendar

Tuesday, January 30, 2018
USC Columbia
9:00 AM
SACSCOC Meeting

Friday, February 02, 2018
William L. McDuffie Student Services Center
Denmark Technical College
6:00 PM
Denmark Technical College 2018 Scholarship Gala

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

The Career Services Center is sponsoring its Annual Career and Job Fair on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center.

The Career and Job Fair is a chance for students to meet recruiters and gather information concerning job opportunities or careers with participating employers and schedule interviews for possible job openings. For additional information contact Career Services Center at 803-934-3191.
Applications are now available for students to apply for the Morris College Prizes/Awards and Scholarships listed in college publications. Applications may be picked up from any of the following locations: Office of Admissions and Records, Office of Financial Aid, Office of Student Affairs, and all Academic Division Offices.

A complete listing of the Prizes/Awards and Scholarships is found in the College Catalog and the Student Handbook. Selected recipients will be announced at the College’s annual Prizes and Awards Night on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, February 2, 2018.

**SCIENCE IN ACTION WEEK**
02/06/2018-02/09/2018

02/06/2018 - 5:00 PM, WBSB
CYBER WARFARE & RESEARCH EXHIBITS

02/07/2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM, WBSB
CLASSROOM VISITATIONS

02/08/2018 10:00 AM NJ AUDITORIUM
ASSEMBLY FEATURING DR. JOHN BELL AND DR. DWAYNE NELSON

02/09/2018, WBSB CLASSROOMS
STUDENT PRESENTATIONS ON AFRICAN AMERICAN SCIENTISTS AND MATHEMATICIANS

**Bible Study**
Every Wednesday
6:00 PM
Room 224, Religious Center
Everyone is invited to attend!

Please come out and show your Hornet Spirit!