Morris College Student Government Association President, Alton Butts got students fired up at Thursday’s SGA assembly. With intent to encourage the student body to strive for greatness, he spoke to the importance of pride and responsibility as it pertains to Morris College. When reflecting on the institution's position in the community, Butts proclaimed it to be a beacon of hope for not only the Sumter community but the state of South Carolina. Urging student's to take pride in HBCU’s but more importantly to treat Morris College as the gem she is, he reminded them that “The Hornet Experience is original, it’s authentic”.

Students have the opportunity for personal and professional, growth and development at Morris College, and their SGA President reminded them of that fact. Charging fellow classmates to “get our priorities in order”, Butts reminded students of the various resources available to them including but not limited to student support services, the learning resources center, career services, peer tutors, and student leaders. He left students by reminding them, that they are all destined for greatness and Morris College is the place that develops professionals, scholars, and critical thinkers. Leaving his classmates with words of encouragement, he said, “Know that we can accomplish anything when we put our mind to it and some action behind it. James 2:26 says Faith without work is dead”.

The students of Morris College have found an outstanding leader in Alton Butts. An early education major from Atlanta, GA, he has come to call Morris College home over the past four years. Heavily involved as a student leader and working with the Call Me Mister program, Alton is not shy of hard work. His leadership shows in the way he carries himself as he strives to be the change he wants to see at Morris, and in the world. Mr. Butts outstanding character and leadership has not gone unnoticed as he was recently featured in the Sumter Item after being selected to represent Morris College as an ambassador to the White House for their HBCU initiative. Interim President, Dr. Leroy Staggers commended Alton on a job well done and echoed his charge of responsibility for your academic success to students.
The Professional Lecture Series will begin Tuesday, September 19, 2017 through Tuesday, October 31, 2017. The Professional Lecture Series presents students with real-world insight into the role of professionalism in their field of study. Professionals will have the opportunity to give a presentation to students one day of each week regarding majors in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Education, Mass Communication, Political Science and plus inspirational speakers throughout the eight week series.

The purpose of the Professional Lecture Series is to expose and/or introduce our students to the many advantages of meeting high profile professionals in their field of study.

Contact Career Services to learn more about this event!