PRESIDENT’S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 21, 2017
Wateree Baptist Association (LD) Banquet
6:00 PM
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center
Sumter, SC
Greetings/Update:
Dr. Leroy Staggers

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
Community Day / High School Visitation Day
Morris College, Sumter, SC
9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Remarks: Dr. Leroy Staggers

Wednesday, November 1, 2017
Pee Dee Baptist Association, 6:00 PM
Jerusalem Baptist Church
Hartsville, SC
Greetings/Update:
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Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow, Serve Forever

Colonel Christopher Williamson, a graduate of Fayetteville State University who also holds a Master’s Degree in Clinical and Behavioral Counseling, is a walking advertisement for service. Colonel Christopher N. Williamson is the first African American to hold the position of Commander in the South Carolina Highway Patrol. In addition to his success in the SC Highway Patrol, Colonel Williamson runs a non-profit organization called the Williamson Forward Progress Youth Services Foundation. The organization is designed to provide services to the youth and their families and assist them with problem-solving issues that will help them grow and become contributing members of society.

Colonel Williamson encouraged students to learn to make the best of your situations and adapt. As Honors students, your commitment to education involves long hours, dedication and commitment and should be looked at as an investment towards being successful. He told students, “Being successful does not come by chance; you have to create a chance to be successful.” Colonel Williamson reminded students that the investment in themselves today is an investment in their communities tomorrow. He left the students with six principles to navigate them to success.

1. Don’t choose a career for a job, find your calling so you can believe in it, and be motivated. Have an attitude to serve and not be served.
2. Be Courteous- remember the golden rule.
3. Be Humble- remember who you are and where you come from
4. Be Respectful-to others and yourself
5. Pay attention to detail- it will set you apart from the rest
6. Control your emotions and anger

He reminded students to pay attention to who is on their team and surround themselves with positive people who will support them on the road to success. He also encouraged students to remember that they are a walking advertisement for their community, be it positive or negative, every decision they make will reflect on their friends, family, school and themselves.

Dr. Leroy Staggers commended students on their academic achievements. Commending their dedication and hard work, he encouraged students who did not achieve academic honors to continue to work hard and strive to do their best.
Mid-term Academic Intervention is taking place in the Counseling Center with Mrs. Sims and in Student Support Services with Mrs. Rutledge. If you have one or more failing grades for mid-term and received a letter from the Counseling Center or Student Support Services, please follow up accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sims at ext. 3259, or Mrs. Rutledge at ext. 3187.

The Junior Class Assembly will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. The speaker will be Ms. Imani A. Williams, President of the Junior Class. Everyone is invited to attend.

High School Visitation Day and Community Day will take place Wednesday, October 25, 2017. High school students will come to visit the campus and participate in various meaningful activities. All members of the Morris College Family are expected to warmly welcome our guests to campus and extend to them our most cordial hospitality during their visit. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

ATTENTION STUDENTS:
Students who have the Morris College Insurance, your cards are now in. Please check you campus mail boxes by Friday, October 20, 2017. Those who do not have campus boxes check in the Nurse’s office. All cards not picked up by the end of the day on Friday will be mailed to your home address on Monday.

Who Will Win This Year’s Homecoming and Co-Ed Titles?
All students interested in competing for the titles of Miss Homecoming, Mr. or Miss Co-Ed may pick up solicitation letters in the Office of Student Affairs. The deadline for reporting funds for competition is Friday, November 10, 2017. Winners will be declared during the Pre-Fall Harvest Rally Assembly on Tuesday, November 14, 2017.