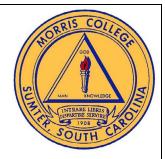


# CAMPUS REPORT



Morris College - Office of Public Relations

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Friday, September 22, 2017



### PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

### **Sunday, September 24, 2017** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Praise in the Park
St. John Baptist Church
Columbia, SC
Participating: Gospel Choir &
Admission Counselors

#### <u>Tuesday, September 26, 2017</u> 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

SCICU Board of Trustees Fall
Meeting
Furman University
Younts Conference Center
Greenville, SC

### Saturday, September 30, 2017 10:00 AM

MCNAA Meeting, Film Lecture Room Greetings: Dr. Leroy Staggers



Pictured: Dr. Leroy Staggers, Interim President,

Dr. James Blassingame, President, Baptist E&M Convention

The Neal-Jones Auditorium filled with the warm spirit of giving as the Morris College family gathered for the college's Fall Harvest kick -off assembly. This year's pledges totaled \$25,268.88 of which \$16,770.00 was from faculty and staff and \$8,498.88 was from the student-body. Dr. Leroy Staggers, Interim President, led by example and pledged \$3,000.00.

As a part of the program, the Faculty/ Staff Challenge was issued by Dr. Jacob Butler, Jr. where asked Faculty/Staff "If we don't take care of us, who will?" 2017-2018 SGA President Alton Butts, urged his

> peers by stating "We have to invest in Morris College, because Morris College invests in us." Dr. James Blassingame, President of the Baptist

E&M Convention gave remarks regarding the importance of the Fall Harvest Rally and the charge that has been set out to the convention to raise 1 Million dollars for Morris College this year. Annually, the kick-off assembly's dual purpose is to kick-off the Annual Fall Harvest Rally and to comply with the UNCF requirement that each member institution conduct an annual drive. The institution has set a goal of \$35,000.00 and the college is well on its way to reaching that goal.



Pictured L-R: Alton Butts, SGA President, Dr. Davis-Freeman, Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Leroy Staggers, Interim President, Dr. James Blassingame, President of the Baptist E&M Convention, Alazia Williams, Miss Morris College, Dr. Jacob E. Butler Jr., Division Chair, Reverend Melvin Mack, Director of Institutional Advancement and Church Relations

### QEP WORD OF THE WEEK

## ROCKEOTE

You must continue to vote!! You will have the opportunity to become a registered voter on National Voter Registration Day, Tuesday, September 26, 2017. The MC Chapter of the NAACP will join the National Council of Negro Women to sponsor a voter registration drive in the Dining Hall from 11:00-12:30 on Tuesday. Please drop by and register to vote.

The Midnight Madness will be held Friday, September 29, 2017, in the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center (Gym) at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.00



for students and \$5.00 for guests. There will be special performances by the Morris College Cheerleaders and Dance Team. There will also be a 3pt contest, slam dunk contest, and free throw contest. Donation is \$1.00 to participate.

### 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.

### CAMPUS WIDE INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE DAY FEATURING STEM SOFT SKILLS SEMINAR

Is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 2017, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. *ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS*.

Residence Halls, the Learning Resources Center, and the Student Center will close at 1:15 PM and will reopen at 3:45 PM. Classes will resume at 5:00 PM.



### **SPRING BREAK IN PARIS**

Students interested in the history field trip to Paris and Amsterdam during spring break must enroll before Tuesday, October 31, 2017. For details about eligibility, cost, financing, and passport application, contact Dr. Patricia Ali (HHB 132; pali@morris.edu; or ext. 3250)



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Every Wednesday 6:00 PM

Baptist Student Union Bible Study Religious Center Room 224

### Women's Basketball Tryouts

Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center Contact Coach Houck for details

#### Senior Class Assembly 10:00 AM

The speaker for the Senior Class Assembly will be Senior Class President, Ms. Tiare Tatum. The event will be held in the Neal-Jones Auditorium on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Fall Harvest Rally**

We are working hard to reach our goal of \$35,000.00. Support your fellow Hornets in their fund raising endeavors over the next few weeks.



