THE CAMPUS REPORT

STEM IS THE ONE!

Dr. John Bell has established a path that every Morris College student should attempt to follow. Raised by a single mother on government assistance, many people wrote him off as a statistic early on. Dr. Bell proves that determination will beat the odds every time. With 1500 dollars in his pocket, an acceptance letter from Morris College and a duffel bag from the navy, he began his journey via train from Alameda, California to Sumter, South Carolina. Upon arrival, he recalls needing assistance finding the college and contacting his admissions counselor saying, “I’m here in Sumter, it took me three days to get here, but I need help getting to the campus.” His counselor replied, “Three days! I’m coming to pick you up”. Dr. Bell explained to the Morris College family how great it is that someone can come pick you up and turn your life around. Dr. Bell continued to explain how if you show you put in the work people will pick you up along the way. He also detailed numerous people who impacted him during his time at Morris College, Queen Spann, Eliza Black, Dr. Radman Ali, and last but certainly not least, the late Dr. Luns C. Richardson. After sowing the seed of being determined to get to Morris College, all of the people mentioned helped water him and help him grow along the way.

Dr. Bell emphasized to students that he is not an exception. He is the rule. He is the standard. Students are encouraged to strive for nothing less than excellence regardless of where they come from or what their story is, the gift of education will open up the future if you allow it to. Dr. Staggers proudly proclaimed that Dr. Bell is the perfect example of a Morris College Alumnus and students should look to people like him and Dr. Nelson as examples of how to matriculate through Morris College.

Dr. Dwayne Nelson was presented with the Stellar Graduate award. Since his time at Morris College, he has remained determined and successful in the field of STEM. Dr. Nelson encouraged students to remain focused in order to achieve their goals. Currently, he is the Deputy Department Information Officer and Technical Team Lead of the Navy.
PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL CALENDAR

Friday, February 16, 2018
10:00 AM
Erskine College Presidential Inauguration
Erskine College | Due West, SC 29639

Saturday, February 17, 2018
Links Love HBCUs: Celebrating Excellence in Higher Education Gala
Embassy Suites @ Charleston Airport | North Charleston, SC 29418

Tuesday, February 20, 2018
SC Divine Nine Legislative Day
Brookland Baptist Church | West Columbia, SC

Friday, February 23, 2018
7:00 PM
Mid-Winter Banquet and Rally
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

welcome!

Morris College is happy to announce the newest additions to our faculty and staff.

Dr. Rose H. Wilder -
Director of Teacher Education

Dr. Felicia W. Tention -
Director of Developmental Programs

Mrs. Marcia Morris -
Maintenance Staff

Mr. Calvin R. Miller -
Campus Safety Officer
Religious Emphasis Week
Dr. Charles M. Pee
Speaker

Dates: February 20-23, 2018
Place: Neal-Jones Auditorium
(located on campus)

Service Times:
10:00 AM - Morning Worship Service (Tuesday-Friday)
7:00 PM - Evening Worship Service (Tuesday-Thursday)

Dr. Charles M. Pee has been a member of the Morris College faculty since August 1987, the College Minister since July 2002 and the Assistant Professor of Religion since 2012. He currently teaches in the Division of Religion, Humanities and Social Sciences and in the Morris College Ministerial Certificate Extension Center in Horry County. He is a graduate of Francis Marion University, Bachelor of Science (1979), Duke Divinity School at Duke University, Master of Divinity (1983) and United Theological Seminary, Doctor of Ministry (2011). He has also completed extensive graduate work at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina.

Dr. Pee has pastored the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Conway, South Carolina, since 1983 and is the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions. He also serves as moderator of the Little Pee Dee Educational and Missionary Baptist Association.

Mid-Winter Banquet/Rally
Dr. Frederick Douglass Haynes, III
Speaker

Date: February 23, 2018
Place: Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center
(located on campus)

Time:
7:00 PM

Dr. Frederick Douglass Haynes, III, has served as a visionary and innovative senior pastor of Friendship-West Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, since 1983. He is a graduate of Bishop College, Bachelor of Arts, 1982 and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Masters of Divinity, 2005. He earned his Doctorate of Ministry from the Graduate Theological Foundation.

Dr. Haynes, the author of “Healing Our Broken Village, has received numerous awards and honors for his ministry and activism.

MANDATORY MEETING!

EDUCATION MAJORS

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 21, 2018

4:00 PM

H.H. BUTLER BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE STUDENT SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND OTHER PERTINENT BUSINESS.
All students who are interested in running for the following Student Government Association positions for the upcoming year should come by the Office of Student Affairs to pick up applications as soon as possible. Candidates must have a cumulative gpa of 2.50 and be in good social standing with the college. The deadline to file applications is Friday, February 16, 2018. The positions available include:

- President
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
- Business Manager
- Student Representative to the Board of Trustees
- Miss Morris College
- 1st Attendant
- 2nd Attendant
- Mister Morris College

Criteria

- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Must be in good social standing with the College.
- For most offices, must be a rising junior or senior (please refer to Student Handbook).
- Must be a full-time student currently and throughout the term of office.