MORRIS COLLEGE

108th Annual Baccalaureate Commencement Convocation

The Fourth Day of May
Two Thousand and Nineteen
Ten O’clock in the Morning

Sumter County Civic Center
Sumter, South Carolina
Lieutenant General Bruce T. Crawford became the Army Chief Information Officer (CIO)/G-6 on 1 August 2017.

As the CIO, LTG Crawford reports directly to the Secretary of the Army, setting strategic direction and objectives for the Army network, and supervises all Army C4 (command, control, communications, and computers) and Information Technology (IT) functions. He also oversees the Army’s $10 billion IT investments, manages enterprise IT architecture, establishes and enforces IT policies, and directs delivery of operational C4IT capabilities to support warfighters and business users. As the G-6, he advises the Chief of Staff of the Army on the network, communications, signal operations, information security, force structure, and equipping.

A native of Columbia, South Carolina, LTG Crawford was commissioned through South Carolina State University’s Reserve Officer Training Corps program on May 28, 1986, after graduating as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He also holds a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

During his 31 years of service, LTG Crawford has served in a variety of leadership positions at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels. In his previous assignment, he served as a Special Assistant to the Director of the Army Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Prior to that, he served as the 14th Commander, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command and Aberdeen Proving Ground Senior Mission Commander, Aberdeen, Maryland. Prior to that, he served in the posts of J6, Director of C4/Cyber and Chief Information Officer, U.S. European Command; Commanding General, 5th Signal Command (Theater); and G-6, U.S. Army Europe in Wiesbaden, Germany. His command assignments include the 516th Signal Brigade, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; 82nd Signal Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq; and B Company, 51st Signal Battalion, 35th Signal Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

His key staff assignments include Director of the Coordination Group for the Chief of Staff of the Army, Pentagon, Washington D.C.; Division Chief of LandWarNet Integration for the Army CIO/G-6, Pentagon, Washington D.C.; Division Chief for Net Centric Assessments/Analysis Branch, later Executive Assistant to the J6, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington D.C.; and Assistant Operations Officer, and later Corps Emergency Deployment Readiness Officer, for the 35th Signal Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia.

LTG Crawford’s awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), and the Army Achievement Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters). LTG Crawford is authorized to wear the Combat Action Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

LTG Crawford and his wife, Dianne, have two sons, Bruce, Jr., and Corey.
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

“Great is Thy faithfulness, ” O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain: "Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
“Great is Thy faithfulness,” Lord unto me!

Arr. Thomas O. Chisholm and
William M. Runyan

ALMA MATER

Morris our College dear
With hearts all filled with cheer
We come to thee.
Throughout life’s checkered ways
Thy name we’ll ever praise,
Teacher of youthful ways
All hail to thee.

When from our homes we came
To own thy lofty name
Breathe courage free,
Parents and teachers dear
Calmed by the lack of fear,
Pay homage through the years
All hail to thee.

Composed by
Ms. Ida Y. Pullens, 1924
ORDER OF THE EXERCISE

Presiding: Dr. Leroy Staggers, President of the College

ORGAN PRELUDE .................................................................Mr. Shawn Hair
Instructor of Music and
Accompanist to the Morris College Chorale

PROCENSIONAL .................. “War March of the Priests” .................. Felix Mendelssohn
(The audience is requested to remain seated)

HYMN ..............................“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ..................arr. Thomas O. Chisholm
Morris College Chorale

INVOCATION AND SCRIPTURE ..................................................Dr. Charles M. Pee
College Minister and
Assistant Professor of Religion

CHORAL RESPONSE ..................“Spirit of the Living God” ..................arr. Daniel Iverson
Morris College Chorale

MUSICAL SELECTION .................. “Will You Teach Me” ..................arr. Audrey Snyder
Morris College Chorale

AWARDING OF PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS ...................................Dr. Leroy Staggers
President

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES .....................................Dr. Leroy Staggers
President

GREETINGS. ................................................................. The Honorable J. David Weeks
Chairman, Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER ...........................................Dr. Leroy Staggers
President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .................................................Lieutenant General Bruce T. Crawford
Army Chief Information Officer
ORDER OF THE EXERCISE (Continues)

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES…………………………Dr. Jacob E. Butler, Jr. Interim Academic Dean

(The audience is requested to hold all applause until after all candidates have been presented)

CONFERRING OF DEGREES………………………………………………………….Dr. Leroy Staggers President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLASS HONORS, PRIZES, AND AWARDS...Dr. Jacob E. Butler, Jr.

INDUCTION OF GRADUATES INTO THE MORRIS COLLEGE
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION……………………………………………..Mrs. Ruth M. Pendergrass
President, Morris College National Alumni Association

RECOGNITION OF TRUSTEES AND VISITORS

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(The audience is requested to stand)

CLOSING REMARKS AND BENEDICTION……………………………………Dr. Donald E. Greene, Jr.
President, Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina

RECESSIONAL…………………………...“Pomp and Circumstance”………………………….Edward Elgar

(The audience is requested to remain seated)
ORDER OF THE PROCESSION

CHIEF MARSHAL ..............................................................................................................Dr. Radman M. Ali
Professor of Biology

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Marshals ............................................................................................................................Ms. Priscilla Patten
Assistant Professor of English

Ms. LaVon Simpson
Assistant Professor of Business Administration

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Associate Professor of Education

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Professor of History

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College Minister ............................................................................................................Dr. Charles M. Pee

Interim Academic Dean .................................................................................. Dr. Jacob E. Butler, Jr.

President of the Baptist Educational and
Missionary Convention of South Carolina .................................. Dr. Donald E. Greene, Jr.

Commencement Speaker ............................................................ Lieutenant General Bruce T. Crawford

President of the College .................................................................................................Dr. Leroy Staggers
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CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES
Candidates for degrees will be presented by Dr. Jacob E. Butler, Jr., Interim Academic Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Jalil Hafiz Barrows
History
Mayesville

**Charlene Evans Benjamin, Cum Laude
Pastoral Ministry
Santee

Nijah Malika Bradley, Cum Laude
Criminal Justice
Bishopville

Ka`Deja Tiara Bridges
Criminal Justice
Bennettsville

Tylonda Yvette Carter-Fiall
Liberal Studies
Elgin

*Khadeja Breanna Ceasar
Political Science
Sumter

Monisha La`Shay Cooper
Sociology
Manning

Kanlisha Tierra Damon
Sociology
Mayesville

**Anthony Malcolm Gerard Davis
Criminal Justice
Richmond, VA

Ayawna A`Shonta Deas
Criminal Justice
Conway

**La`Anthony Fitzgerald Douglas, II, Cum Laude
Criminal Justice
Chesterfield

Destany Keyaira Shyeir Eaddy
Liberal Studies
Kingstree

**Marquevious Montez Ellison
Sociology
Cheraw

Shirlee Petrice Fleming, Cum Laude
Sociology
Pamplico

Taniah NyTasia Fleming
Sociology
Manning

*Farrah M. Forrest, Magna Cum Laude
Sociology
Westampton, NJ

Desiraie Evona Gause, Cum Laude
Sociology
Georgetown

**Tierra Antwainetta Geathers, Cum Laude
Criminal Justice
Sumter

Kaira DiJour Grant. Cum Laude
Criminal Justice
Walterboro
**Myasia Anntionette Gregg**  
Liberal Studies  
Florence

Tarik James Jefferson  
Criminal Justice  
Atlanta, GA

Autumn Ronecia Jenkins, *Cum Laude*  
Sociology  
Rembert

Latasha Kion Jennings  
Sociology  
Sumter

Eric Duncan Jones, Jr.  
Criminal Justice  
Jacksonville, FL

Sandra Sheila Knight, *Cum Laude*  
Christian Education  
Sumter

*Cassey Brooke Laux*  
Criminal Justice  
Sumter

*Christopher Terrell Leggett, *Cum Laude*  
Criminal Justice  
Gresham

Kendra Kenial Legette  
Criminal Justice  
Sumter

*Keyanne LaShay McCray, *Cum Laude*  
Criminal Justice  
Sumter

Chantele Sherese Meade, *Cum Laude*  
Criminal Justice  
Sumter

**Jeremiah Daquan Middleton**  
Criminal Justice  
Eutawville

**Donté Terrell Richardson, *Cum Laude*  
Sociology  
McClellanville

**Myah Deriana Saxon**  
Sociology  
Greenwood

Alyssa Latoria Sheppard  
Sociology  
Georgetown

Jomeka JoshQuaria Taylor  
Sociology  
Columbia

Destine` Avonte Tisdale, *Cum Laude*  
Sociology  
Sumter

**Justin Jermaine Walker, *Cum Laude*  
Criminal Justice  
Columbia

**Aaron Tyrik Washington, *Cum Laude*  
Criminal Justice  
Dalzell

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**CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE**

**Robert Lee Adams**  
Mass Communications  
Charleston

*Keesha Da`Aundra Butler*  
Mass Communications  
Pineville

**Arion Cherelle Davis**  
Mass Communications  
Marion
**Tyrone Dashorn Free**
Mass Communications
Savannah, GA

*Alissa Monette Isaac*
Mass Communications
Sumter

Keshon Antonio McClam
Mass Communications
Myrtle Beach

Jonte` Khari McFadden
Mass Communications
Sumter

Marquise Antwan Owens
Mass Communications
Kingstree

Diamond Tamaira Patrick, *Cum Laude*
Mass Communications
Greeleyville

**Xavier John Platt, Cum Laude**
Mass Communications
Herndon, VA

Timothy Maconious Rose
Mass Communications
Pineville

**Benjamin Deval Wilson**
Mass Communications
Mount Pleasant

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

La`Ron Anthony Adams
Business Administration
Marion

**Schylar Brianne Allen**
Business Administration
Gallivants Ferry

Kelsey Mi`chael Argoe
Health Science
Darlington

*Katlyn Kiana Benjamin, Cum Laude*
Biology
Sumter

*Johnarra LeQuasia Bethea*
Health Science
Dillon

Alan Jamal Caldwell, *Cum Laude*
Business Administration
Taylors

*Daunté Danel Callum*
Recreation Administration
Jamestown

Laquanya Nicole Chambers-Brown, *Cum Laude*
Organizational Management
Sumter

Ronald Rontay Cooper
Organizational Management
Dalzell

Aaliyah Raeshell Cunningham
Health Science
Honea Path

Shakeya L. Dicks
Organizational Management
Sumter

**Levar Kentrell English**
Recreation Administration
Lynchburg

*Lamone Dontrae Fowler, II*
Biology
Jacksonville, FL

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**Alexis Shante Graves** Biology Marion
**Christina Marie Elliott-Graves** Business Administration Sumter
Shayla Patrice Graves, *Cum Laude* Recreation Administration Marion
Jasmine La’Trice Hall Health Science Latta
Shavon Shequell Hall Biology Columbia
Jessica Alexis Harris, *Cum Laude* Health Science Ridge Spring
**Dominique K’Oasha Hickson** Health Science Scranton
Kelston Iyania Hilton Biology Moncks Corner
Auntrell Holloway Business Administration Sumter
*Dominique Marcelis Howard* Mathematics Orangeburg
**JoQuel DaShawn Hurell** Business Administration Georgetown
Kinchasa Ronald Jefferson Business Administration Atlanta, GA
Bria Dorothy Jenkins Biology North Charleston
*Lyric Denaishia Johnson* Biology Honolulu, HI
**Tylisha Ranlene Johnson, Cum Laude** Organizational Management Sumter
**Derrick Levon LeGrant, Cum Laude** Organizational Management Lynchburg
Carlos Demonte McDougal Organizational Management Hartsville
Caprisha Nicole Nash Health Science Galivants Ferry
**Santana Victoria Nelson** Biology Sumter
**Aleisha Shanese Norman** Biology Sumter
*Alexis Toriana Parnell* Biology Summerville
Hykeem Malik Riley, *Cum Laude* Recreation Administration Pinewood
Ja’kenia Ramonia Small Rec Health Science Georgetown
**Ayana Latrise Smith** Health Science Colorado Springs, CO
La`Sonia Teirra Smith Health Science Columbia
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Michael Dontrail Brown, *Magna Cum Laude* Elementary Education Dallas, TX

* Completed Degree Requirements Summer 2018
** Completed Degree Requirements December 2018
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(Seniors)

Desirae E. Gause
Ashley O. White

CALL ME MISTER RECIPIENT FOR 2018-2019
(Senior)

Michael D. Brown

MORRIS COLLEGE UNCF SCHOLARS 2018-2019
(Seniors)

Michael D. Brown
Laquanya N. Chambers-Brown
Derrick L. LeGrant
Chantele S. Meade
Hykeem M. Riley

SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 2018-2019
(Seniors)

Alan J. Caldwell
La`Anthony F. Douglas
Shirlee P. Fleming
Diamond T. Patrick
Hykeem M. Riley
In recognition of the positive difference she strives to make as Sumter County’s Director of Voter Registration and Elections, Mrs. Jefferson engages the citizens of Sumter County in the democratic political process by giving them a chance to register and vote.

A 1976 graduate of Hillcrest High School, Mrs. Jefferson earned an associate degree in Secretarial Science from Sumter Area Technical College and a bachelor’s degree in Organizational Management from Morris College.

With 41 years of experience working in Sumter County government, Mrs. Jefferson is a member of the South Carolina Association of Registration and Election Officials. She is also a Diamond Life member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a Life Member of the NAACP, the Forum Group, and the Sumter South Carolina Leadership Sumter (Class of 2012).

Mrs. Jefferson is married to Reverend William B. J. Jefferson and is a lifelong and active member of the Joshua Baptist Church in Dalzell, South Carolina, where she is involved in several church ministries.

In recognition of his unselfish support and dedication to higher education, the Reverend Dr. John C. Williams consistently supports Morris College while serving as moderator of the Fairfield County Missionary Baptist and Educational Association and through his pastorate at the Macedonia Baptist Church in the Blythewood-Ridgeway Community of Fairfield County.

Educated in the public schools of Richland County, Dr. Williams graduated from Benedict College. He received his ministerial training at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina.

Engaged in pastoral ministry since 1962, Dr. Williams pastored Mt. Nebo Baptist Church of Lower Richland County for 27 years and Beauty Hill Baptist Church of Orangeburg County for 20 years. A past president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Greater Columbia, he has served in numerous positions of leadership throughout his ministerial vocation. On March 31, 2019, this former school teacher, Internal Revenue Service revenue officer, and Director of Church Relations at Benedict College retired as pastor at Macedonia Baptist Church after 30 years of service.

He is the recipient of numerous awards for outstanding contributions to both church and community. Dr. Williams is married to the former Jeannette Louise Evans.
HONORARY DEGREES

Kim Michelle Lambert
Doctor of Laws

The story of Kim M. Lambert is one of fortitude and purpose that has led her to prominent levels of leadership within the federal government. Born and educated in Beaufort, NC, she witnessed first-hand segregated schools, ropes separating blacks from whites in beach waters, restricted housing districts and vestiges of racism throughout her life. Yet, the Southern charm and hospitality deeply embedded in her provided her the foundation upon which to rise above antagonism when reaching adulthood.

Ms. Lambert graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, CT, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Her career with U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) covers several decades. Having attained many ranks within the DOI, she currently serves as Environmental Justice Manager for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), in Falls Church, VA.

She serves as FWS’ principal representative for the Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice, which is composed of 17 Federal agencies and White House offices. A renowned speaker and award winner specializing in civil rights and environmental justice, Ms. Lambert is the first black woman awarded the 2017 FWS’ Individual of the Year and 2018 DOI’s Environmental Achievement Award.

In 2008, Ms. Lambert was the first woman elected unanimously President of DOI-Blacks in Government Chapter managing nine committees serving approximately 3,300 federal employees. Serving until 2014, she personally awarded 61 scholarships to high school seniors in DC, MD and VA. The National Council of Negro Women granted her request to name these scholarships in honor of Dr. Dorothy Height. In 2009, she was selected by the Obama-Biden transition team to provide advisory services on the state of African Americans in federal government. In 2010, she co-authored “Critical Personnel Issues Affecting Black Employees in DOI.” That led to interviews by national media networks and invitations to meet with members of the Congressional Black Caucus to provide recommendations. As President of DOI-BIG, she also launched national town hall meetings and gave the first-ever “State of Union Address.”

Ms. Lambert often refers to disadvantaged black males as an “endangered species” due to the many challenges and obstacles they face in society. Talking to groups of black males, she hears their dreams and hopes of becoming successful in life. Ongoing, she provides emergency aid nationwide when the need arises. College graduates have gained federal employment through her assistance, regardless of color, race or national origin.

Ms. Lambert was humbled in 2013 and 2017 when the National Environmental Justice Board Conference Board of Directors awarded her a Proclamation stating, “we honor Kim M. Lambert for her Civilian Public Service, as an agent of the Federal Government who continues to be in the forefront, demonstrating her federal leadership to advance environmental justice and philanthropy, using innovative and collaborative techniques and leading the way to a more just America for all communities.” In her words, “I’ve used my talents and financial resources to help disadvantaged and low-income people. My prime motivation is to touch folks in positive ways. My belief - the best investment any of us can make is changing lives of others, enabling them to gain parity for the betterment of society drives my life priorities. My regret, one person can only do so much.”

In recognition of her unrelenting energy, keen insights, splendid contributions and all that she does to help young people become successful, Morris College is proud to bestow upon Kim Michelle Lambert the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.
Reverend McKinley Ravenell has charted a personal and pastoral course of leadership and service that has immeasurably impacted the welfare of church, family, and community. Having profoundly dedicated his life to the spiritual growth and development of those he is privileged to serve, he has been passionately and compassionately engaged in pastoral ministry for more than twenty-eight years.

Reverend Ravenell received his religious education and training from the former Morris College School of Religion. He has served as pastor of Elem Missionary Baptist Church since May of 1999, as moderator of the Lovely Hill Baptist Association since October 2010 and as a member of the Morris College Board of Trustees since August 2016.

Throughout his pastoral ministry, Reverend Ravenell has distinguished himself as a diligent ambassador and an outstanding advocate for the college. The financial support he directs to the college reveals the scope and scale of his willingness to impact our efforts in preparing students for success. He further demonstrates his commitment to the advancement of Morris College as a faculty member of the South Carolina Baptist Congress of Christian Education, member of the executive board of the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina, and a member of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc.

In recognition of his lifelong service, largeness of heart, strong belief in humanity, in the cause of higher education, Morris College is proud to confer upon McKinley Ravenell the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.
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LUNS C. RICHARDSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
2018-2019

Lakeisha J. Battles            Sha’Carolyn B. Goines            Tyeshia Mills
Gregory Brunson                ADoshia N. Graves                Calvin J. Mullins
Knowledge A. Carroway          Charles F. Harrison              Rameer Sowells
Kadesa K. Davis                Amber S. Holliday                Archie G. Torain
Essence A. Dawson              Da’Lise L. Izzard                Mercedes B. Washington
Jalen M. DeLoach               Justin K. Johnson                QuAsia T. Woods
Bryanna N. Fleming             Shayneka T. Leverett

The Luns C. Richardson Endowed Scholarship is awarded to exceptional high school graduates with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Scholarships of $4,500 annually are renewable for up to 4 years.
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The Morris College Presidential Scholarship Program was established by the College to recognize and recruit high school seniors who have above-average academic records. Award recipients must rank in the upper one-fourth of their graduating class, must have been admitted to Morris College, and submit a completed application for the scholarship by the prescribed date. Awards range from $750 per year to $2,500 per year.

ACADEMIC PRIZES AND AWARDS
(Seniors)

Kaira D. Grant

Garrick-Pinson Commemorative Award. To the best all-around student in the senior class. Donated by the Woman’s Auxiliary of the Wateree Association.

Desirae E. Gause

W. H. Hightower Memorial Award. Awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior female student who contributed outstanding leadership through her work with the Baptist Student Union.

Ja`Kenia R. Smalls

Lena M. Baldwin Memorial Award. Presented to the junior or senior majoring in Health Science with the highest grade point average.

Michael D. Brown

Luns C. Richardson Praxis II Examination Award. To the student making the highest Praxis II Examination scores during the senior year. Donated by the late Dr. Luns C. Richardson, President Emeritus.

Sandra S. Knight

Boley-Diggs-Sandtes Award. Awarded to a female student who exemplifies scholarship and Christian principles. Donated by the Woman’s Auxiliary, Wateree Baptist Association Lower Division, in honor of Margaret S. Boley, Mary H. Diggs, and Beatrice G. Sanders.

Donté T. Richardson

Xi Epsilon Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Award. To the Morris College student who through his/her participation and leadership contributes the greatest toward promoting the intellectual atmosphere of the College. The student must be a rising sophomore, junior or senior with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above. Donated by the Morris College chapter.

Laquanya N. Chambers-Brown

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall Award. Awarded to a deserving student who exemplifies high scholarship, has a good citizenship record, and shows commitment to the growth and development of Morris College. Donated by Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall.
Alan J. Caldwell

The Noble Leon Elbridge Scott Memorial Award. Awarded to a student majoring in Business Administration who has at least a 2.8 grade point average. The student should be interested in becoming an entrepreneur. Donated by his daughter, Mrs. Sandra Scott Gibson.

Nijah M. Bradley

The Georgette L. Felder-Spain Award (Charter member of Xi Rho Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated – Morris College). To be given to a member of Xi Rho Chapter majoring in Education (preferred) with the highest grade point average. Given by children, Christopher and Alexyus Spain; parents, Lucius and Gloria R. Felder; sister, Altoya Felder-Deas (Jimmie); and nephews, Jimal and Antoine.

Whitney M. Wright

The Robert Leroy McLeod Sr. Endowed Award. Awarded to a student with a 3.5 grade point average or above who intends to pursue a career in education or medicine. The student must exemplify an outstanding level of commitment and willingness to help others and demonstrate it by involvement in community service. Donated by his wife, Wilhelmina Pinckney McLeod and children.

Jalil H. Barrows

The Lester T. Corley Memorial Award. Presented in memory of Lester T. Corley, former Advisor of Xi Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., to an upperclass student who exemplifies strong leadership skills, outstanding service to the college and community, and sound intellectual ability. The student must have a 2.5 grade point average or above. This scholarship is earmarked for books and supplies. Donated by Mrs. Myrna Juanita Corley and son, Todd.

Jalil H. Barrows

Morris College Trustee Scholarship. Awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates financial need, who is an outstanding student, and who has excelled in his or her major area of study. Financial need is strongly emphasized. A senior whose overall financial aid package leaves him or her with a balance and who needs financial assistance to help cover the shortfall will be considered. The student must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and demonstrate academic excellence and outstanding leadership and citizenship. If no one meets the criteria, the scholarship will be awarded to a junior. Sponsored by the Morris College Board of Trustees.

Autumn R. Jenkins

Arthur and Iris McLaughlin (AIM) Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to a student specializing in education, music, or another social science or humanities discipline. The student must demonstrate a financial need and maintain a grade point average of B+ or above. Established by Arthuree McLaughlin Wright to memorialize her parents, Arthur Spigel and Iris Ladson McLaughlin, who were proud and loyal alumni.
Laquanya N. Chambers-Brown

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Luns C. Richardson Endowed Scholarship.** Awarded preferably to a graduating senior based on financial need. Financial need is strongly emphasized, and a senior whose overall financial aid package leaves him or her with a balance and who needs financial assistance to help cover the shortfall will be considered. The student must have a 3.0 grade point average; demonstrate excellence in academic achievement, leadership in extracurricular activities, and community involvement; and show great promise for leadership after graduation. If no senior meets the criteria, the scholarship will be awarded to a junior. Established by the National Office Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in honor of the late Dr. Richardson’s commitment and service to higher education.

Desirae E. Gause

**The Anderson Honors Program Scholarship.** Presented to a member of the Morris College Honors Program with financial need for educational expenses. Donated by Dr. Jeanne M. McNett and family.

Sandra S. Knight

**The W.M. Blount Endowed Scholarship.** Awarded to a worthy and deserving student majoring in Christian Education, Pastoral Ministry, or Teacher Education. Established by the family of Dr. W. M. Blount.

Michael D. Brown

**The Emmett and Crenelle Conyers Scholarship.** Awarded each year to a graduating senior with a 3.4 grade point average or above, and with a notable record of service to the college and a commitment to improving human relations and the quality of life for fellow human beings. Established by Dr. James E. Conyers and other children of Emmett and Crenelle.

Shirlee P. Fleming

**South Carolina Independent College Scholarships.** 2018-2019 recipient of this scholarship.
ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia worn by faculty, staff, and platform guests are generally recognized as representing bachelor’s, masters’ and doctoral degrees. The baccalaureate degree, called the bachelor’s degree, takes its name from the medieval practice of bachelors wearing a garland of bayberries. The master’s degree is the equivalent of a license to teach and sometimes is followed by the phrase *Alicentia docendi*. The doctoral degree is a title of respect and recognition of great learning. When earned through study as are the Doctor of Philosophy, the Doctor of Education, and others, the doctoral degree indicates advanced study and independent research in a specialized field of learning. Honorary degrees are granted for meritorious service and for distinction in public or private endeavor.

The gown for the bachelor’s degree is distinguished by long pointed sleeves hanging nearly to the knees. The master’s gown has long closed sleeves, with an arc of a circle appearing near the bottom and slits for the arms near the middle of the sleeves. The doctoral gown is faced with a broad strip of velvet and has three bars of velvet on each sleeve.

The color of the velvet strip on the hood indicates the field of study in which the degree is earned or granted. The colors are; Arts, white; Business, drab or sapphire blue; Economics, copper; Education, light blue; Fine Arts, brown; Library Science, lemon; Music, pink; Philosophy, dark blue; Physical Education, sage green; Science, gold-yellow; Social Work, citron; and Psychology, gold. Each hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution which granted the degree.

The appropriate cap for all degrees is the familiar black mortar board. A black tassel or one of color signifying the field of specialization, hanging to the left of the face, is appropriate for all degrees. Those holding doctoral degrees may wear a soft velvet cap and a tassel in whole or in part made of gold thread.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION

The order of procession has been fixed by custom, the position of greatest honor being at the end of the line. Therefore, after the graduates, the faculty marches with the appropriate marshal, followed by institutional officers, trustees of the college, platform guests, speaker, and the president coming last. The recessional reverses the order of march.
**IMPORTANT DATES**

Summer School 2019
June 3, 2019 – July 16, 2019

Upward Bound Summer Bridge Program
June 3, 2019 – July 16, 2019

Upward Bound Summer Enrichment Program
June 10, 2019 – July 19, 2019

Freshman Orientation Begins
August 17, 2019

Classes Begin
August 22, 2019
**NOTES**