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Morris College President Sewell names Danita Pearl as Executive Assistant

Morris College continues to make great changes on the campus.

Dr. Said Sewell, 11th president of Morris College, has named Mrs. Danita Pearl as his Executive Assistant. Pearl joins Morris College with 20 years of experience in administrative and budgetary roles within higher education. Her most recent position was Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs at Alabama A&M University. Prior, she worked at Wilberforce University for eight years as Executive Assistant to the President.

"I am thrilled to have Mrs. Pearl, who has led several presidential offices, join my administration as a senior thought partner," says President Sewell. "Her extensive experience in staffing three college presidents and numerous senior leaders in higher education is invaluable to me. I am honored to have her serve Morris College alongside me."



Throughout her career, Pearl has excelled in various roles, including serving as Executive Assistant to multiple university presidents, project manager and secretary to the Board of Trustees. She is self-motivated and goal-oriented, thriving in environments that require meticulous organization and proactive problem-solving. Committed to continuous professional development, she has pursued training in areas such as Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Title III Concepts, Success Culture, Leadership, and Budget Control to stay abreast of industry

best practices. Pearl is a graduate of Alabama A&M University with a degree in Business Management, Logistics, and Procurement. She is married to Cedric Pearl, and they have one daughter, Shanice.

Pearl received her official Morris College pin on Monday, August 19, 2024, which symbolized and solidified her full initiation and commitment to the Morris College family.

Pearl has shown commitment to Sewell's mission to Elevate Morris College. She is a key component in his mission and is eager to jump in and help take Morris College to the top.



About Morris College

Established in 1908, Morris College is a historically black, liberal arts college, operated by South Carolina Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention. Located in Sumter, South Carolina, Morris' mission is to provide students with the intellect and personal development needed to enhance their lives while preparing them for the path they choose to pursue.