



Greetings Alumni and Friends:

I sincerely appreciate you all for continuing to be committed and supportive of our Alma Mater. Thank you for entrusting me to serve as president of MCNAA for another term (2018-2020).

As we prepare for 2019 alumni activities, it is with great pleasure that I invite you to join the Morris College National Alumni Association (MCNAA) for two exciting events. The first event, Homecoming Weekend, will be held January 25-27, 2019, in Sumter, South Carolina. Second, the MCNAA's Alumni Weekend will be held in Charleston, South Carolina, on April 4-7, 2019. Classes ending in "4" and "9" will be celebrated. The Morris College Charleston Alumni Chapter is proud to be the host chapter.

We hope that you are making plans to be a part of these two awesome weekend events. Come out and celebrate with us as we continue to promote the mission of the MCNAA. A part of its mission is to help provide scholarships and educational opportunities for students at Morris College. By becoming a MCNAA member of the MCNAA, we can continue working to increase alumni giving to our institution. We encourage each alumnus to donate at least \$100, plus cents to represent your class year. The fundraising goal for 2018-2019 is \$100,000.00. We can obtain this goal with your support! All class agents leaders are asked to reach out to their classmates and encourage them to increase their financial support and to give yearly to the college.

Weekend coordinators and committees have begun working to ensure that you will have an enjoyable and memorable weekend. This weekend will be a time to renew friendships, promote awareness of the MCNAA, celebrate alumni with fifty or more years, recognize classes ending in "4" and "9", Surrender Time and Resources "STAR" Challenge and MCNAA Awardees.

As you plan to attend the weekend, review the Alumni Weekend Activities at a Glance and the registration form, make your hotel reservation and come prepared to have a great time sharing and reuniting with friends and other alumni. Let us continue to support Morris, Our College Dear, through our membership, generous donations, class agents and choosing to support the alumni weekend with your presence.

Congratulations to Dr. Leroy Stagers, the college's tenth and newly elected president. The Morris College National Alumni Association is looking forward to working with Dr. Stagers. We pledge to work with him as he takes Morris College to a higher level in education and technology.

I also want to thank you for making it possible to contribute toward the new marquee and provide T-shirts for the new freshmen during their arrival to the campus on August 18, 2018..

Finally, on behalf of MCNAA we support the new fundraising initiative sponsored by the Morris College Board of Trustee. We have been asked to raise \$200,000.00 as alumnus. Each alumnus is ask to give \$500.00 to make this goal achievable. As alumni let's help the Board of Trustee to make that \$1 million mark. This fundraiser will complex at the Fall Harvest, November 17, 2018.

See you in Sumter, South Carolina for 2019 Homecoming Weekend and in Charleston, South Carolina for 2019 Alumni Weekend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth M. Pendergrass". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Ruth M. Pendergrass, President
Morris College National Alumni Association