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Welcome to the Hornet Nation!

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Morris College Family! You are embarking on the most important and enriching experience of your life: receiving a college education and earning a degree! We are delighted that you have selected Morris College as your educational pathway toward accomplishing your career aspirations!

The New Student Orientation theme for 2022-2023 is **E.P.I.C.: Engaging, Purposeful, Impactful and Changing!** Your E.P.I.C. journey will begin on **Saturday, August 13, 2022 and continue through Wednesday, August 17, 2022.** The orientation program will be an **Engaging** dialogue of information geared towards helping you to define your **Purpose** here at Morris College and making this experience **Impactful** in order to stimulate positive **Change** in your life, campus, community and the world! The New Student Orientation Program is your first step in making the transition into college life and the **Hornet Experience!** The orientation program will introduce opportunities and expectations at Morris College! There will be student leaders to assist you in learning the mission of Morris College, introduce you to faculty and staff, and help you to become familiar with campus facilities, programs and the culture of Morris College.

****Students are required to attend all Orientation activities outlined in the orientation packet.***

As Covid-19 protocols are still in place, security will direct all students to the Neal-Jones Auditorium for Covid-19 testing. **Only students will be permitted to enter the Neal-Jones Auditorium. Only students with negative test results will receive a Covid-Testing Permit and allowed to proceed to the clearance and move-in process. Once a Covid-Testing Permit has been received, the student will proceed to check-in at the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center for clearance and move-in instructions.** All new students will check-in at the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center for instructions and clearance. The first Parent Session will begin at 10:00 a.m. and a second session will take place at 2:00 p.m. for those arriving later in the day. Both sessions will take place in the O.R. Reuben Chapel.

The orientation program will also include two very special events for new students: **Welcoming Worship Service on Sunday, August 14, 2022, and the New Student Induction Ceremony: Making It Morris on Monday, August 15, 2022.** Students are required to bring appropriate clothing and accessories for these occasions as well as for other events that will take place throughout the academic year. This attire is equivalent to professional business attire. ***Young women are required to bring a white dress or pants outfit for the Induction Ceremony and suitable shoes. Men are required to bring a dark suit, white dress shirt, belt, tie and dress shoes.***

If you have any questions about the Orientation Program, please feel free to contact me in the Office of the Counseling Center at 1-803-934-3259 or 3422, or by email at qdsims@morris.edu.

Sincerely yours,

Quanda D. Sims

Quanda D. Sims, Director of Counseling

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New Student Orientation Schedule Fall 2022

Theme: E.P.I.C.

“Engaging, Purposeful, Impactful, Changing”
Fall 2022

DR. LEROY STAGGERS, PRESIDENT

August 13, 2022 – August 17, 2022

Saturday, August 13, 2022

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- 7:00 a.m. **Breakfast** - Student Leaders
Daniels Dining Hall
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Mandatory Covid Testing**
Neal-Jones Auditorium
- 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ***Enrollment Management and Records, Housing, Financial Aid and Business Offices: open for financial clearance and payment of fees***
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ***Greetings to Parents (Session I)***
Dr. Leroy Staggers, President
O.R. Reuben Chapel
- What Parents Need To Know (Session I)***
Dr. Juana Davis-Freeman, Dean of Student Affairs
Dr. Lewis Graham, Interim Dean of Academic Affairs
Nurse Candace Sweet, RN, Director of Health Services
Morris College Faculty and Staff
O.R. Reuben Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch - Daniels Dining Hall**
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. ***Greetings to Parents (Session II)***
Dr. Leroy Staggers, President
O.R. Reuben Chapel
- What Parents Need To Know (Session II)***
Dr. Juana Davis-Freeman, Dean of Student Affairs
Dr. Lewis Graham, Interim Dean of Academic Affairs
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- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner - Daniels Dining Hall**
- 6:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. **Directives**
New Student Assignments (This meeting is mandatory!)
Ms. Quanda D. Sims, Director of Counseling
O.R. Reuben Chapel