



# THE CAMPUS REPORT

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Dr. Leroy Staggers, President

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During the week of February 16<sup>th</sup>, the Morris College Office

## MORRIS COLLEGE BUS TOURS 2020

of Enrollment Management and Records began its Bus Tours 2020 Campaign. Morris College hosted the following high schools during that week:

- **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>:** C. A. Johnson High School, Greg Mathis Academy, and Phoenix Charter School
- **Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>:** C. E. Murray High School, Kingtree High School, and Hemingway High School.

The purpose of this campaign was to transport high school seniors, interested in attending Morris College in the upcoming Fall semester, to the campus in hopes of completing all things pertaining to enrollment (i.e. application completion, acceptance forms, financial aid documents, and housing packet).

During the program, students were introduced to and welcomed by our president, Dr. Leroy Staggers. In addition, students were provided pertinent information from the offices of the Academic Affairs and Student Affairs. There was a student panel available to answer any questions.

While on campus, students were given a campus tour, provided lunch, and exposed to Morris College's extra-curricular offerings through performances by the Gospel Choir and Greek-letter organizations.

All students who fully completed the admissions process took part in a photo opportunity with Dr. Staggers, posted on Morris College's social media pages.



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# THE SOLOMON A. JACKSON PORTRAIT UNVEILING



Dr. Solomon Jackson, Jr., Morris College alum, and Board of Trustee member, was honored during a Monday, February 24th, ceremony that featured a portrait unveiling.

The ceremony was held in the Solomon Jackson, Jr. Administration Building. Dr. Jackson's portrait is the first portrait displayed on the first floor in the foyer of the building. The event was attended by faculty, staff, Board of Trustee members, community leaders, and several members of Dr. Jackson's immediate family. Dr. Jackson gave remarks after the unveiling, he stating that, "Morris College is blessed. The Lord has blessed me to be a blessing to



Morris College."

Dr. Jackson is well-known for his unselfish philanthropic support to Morris College, the state of South Carolina, and to higher education. In 2010, he presented a \$10 million check to the late Dr. Luns C. Richardson, ninth president of Morris College. This was the largest individual gift in the institution's history, which provided scholarships for students, aided in the construction of a new Student Health Services Center, constructed a new residential hall and administration building, purchased a new coach bus, replaced the roof of an existing residential hall and added to the college's general endowment.



Join Us!

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

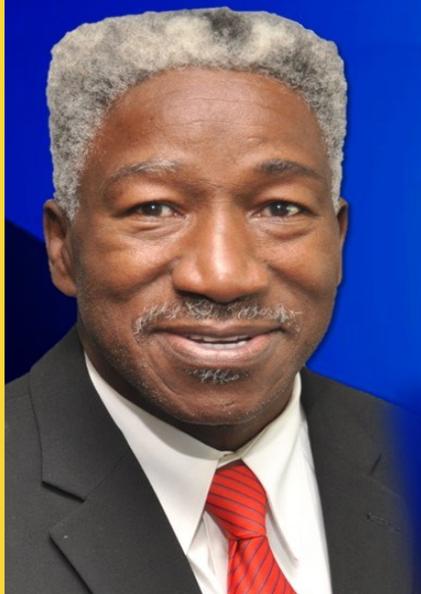
**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**9:00 a.m.**

**O. R. Reuben Chapel**

**Speaker:**

**Dr. Solomon Jackson Jr.**



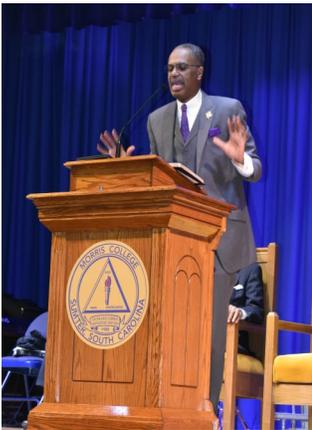
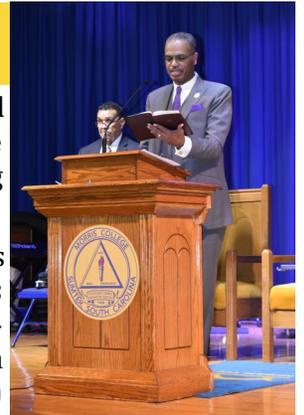
# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK WAS A SUCCESS!

Reverend Dr. Robert C. Scott, Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC, kicked off Religious Emphasis week on Tuesday, February 25th, with the message, "God is More Than Enough. Dr. Scott delivered seven different messages over a four-day period during our morning and evening worship services.

Dr. Scott attended Jackson State University in Jackson, MS where he served his peers as president of the Student Government Association. In May 1991, he graduated with honors from JSU with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/Pre-Law. He pursued his seminary education at Duke University Divinity School, in Durham, NC and graduated in 1994 with a Master of Divinity. He earned his doctoral degree (at the age of 29) from United Theological Seminary (Dayton, OH) in December 1997 under the mentorship of the late Reverend Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker. He did his doctoral dissertation on *The Dialectical Method of Preaching as Pastoral Care in the African American Church* and graduated with high distinction as the youngest person in his group.

He is married to Pier Charisse Scott and they are the parents of Charis Jordyn Scott. He is the Senior Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC, a historically significant congregation with nearly 5,000 disciples serving in the Charlotte/Mecklenburg County region since 1900. He is the fifth pastor in St. Paul's history.



## RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK STUDENT REFLECTION

Carla Washington, a freshman from Aiken, SC shared her reflection from the service on Tuesday morning. Carla stated that she was really touched by Dr. Scott's message. "I enjoyed the word, it touched me in a way I didn't realize it would! The minister reminded me that being a good person doesn't exempt you from troubles, but you have to keep doing good."



**Coffee & Conversations**  
Black Indigeneity in Conversation:  
Re-Imaging the seat at the table  
Benedict College  
1600 Harden St | Columbia, SC

9AM to 2PM

Dr. Samuel L. Hinton  
Host  
Higher Education Professor/Chairman and Director of HBCU/CTU, LLC

Dr. Alan James, Interim President, Morris Brown College, Atlanta, GA  
Dr. George J. Frazier, Jr., President, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA  
Dr. Sally Whisenand, President and Chief Executive Officer, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Atlanta, GA  
Dr. Larry Stappert, President, More College, Sumter, SC  
Dr. Sireli Lamont Grayhorn, Moderator, VP of Academic and Student Affairs, LeMoyne Owen College, Memphis, TN  
Dr. Chantrelle Williams, Assistant Professor, Student and Employee Services, Central College, Columbia, SC  
Dr. W. Franklin Evans, President, Southeastern College, Denmark, SC  
Dr. Harshita M. Johnson, Director of Government Relations, Kentucky State University, Franklin, KY  
Dr. Taherri L. Dean, Moderator, Dean of Students, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020**  
Registration is \$35 includes continental breakfast and lunch.  
Registration details: [eventsites.com/coffeeandconversations2020](http://eventsites.com/coffeeandconversations2020)  
For more additional information please contact Dr. Samuel Hinton at [drhinton14@gmail.com](mailto:drhinton14@gmail.com)  
Hilton Garden Inn & Home2 Suites by Hilton | Columbia Downtown  
1200 Pickens Street | Columbia, SC 29201

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# AROUND CAMPUS

## ALPHA GAMMA PI CHAPTER

**ATTENTION STUDENTS:** The Alpha Gamma Pi Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society is now enrolling new members! If you have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above and an average of 3.0 in ENG 103, ENG 104, and ENG 202 or ENG 205, please contact Ms. Priscilla Patten in Academic Hall, Room 208 or Mrs. Thoma Williams in the Religious Center, Room 225 regarding obtaining membership applications. The deadline for international dues and chapter dues, totaling \$60.00, is March 2, 2020.

## THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

- The financial aid application process has begun for the 2020-2021 academic year. Students who need assistance in completing their FAFSA may report to the Financial Aid Office for help.
- Students who have been awarded College Work-Study for the spring semester and have not been placed in a job assignment need to report to the Financial Aid Office immediately.
- All students receiving the South Carolina Tuition Grant are requested to report to the Financial Aid Office immediately for assistance in writing and submitting their Tuition Grant thank - you letters.
- Students are reminded to register for UNCF scholarships at [www.scholarship.uncf.org](http://www.scholarship.uncf.org). You must complete the Student Profile and the General Scholarship Application. If you have already registered, you should check the website periodically for new scholarships.

## MORRIS COLLEGE BRICK DRIVE



@6:30PM  
ROOM 224

THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION  
WEDNESDAY

bible  
study

RELIGIOUS CENTER