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CELEBRATING WOMEN'S History Month MORRIS COLLEGE



We Salute
**REPRESENTATIVE
LAURA HALL**
Class of 1965

In honor of Women's History Month, we salute Alumna Laura Hall, a member of the Class of 1965. Rep. Hall is a native of Sandy Springs, SC. She received her elementary and secondary education in Pendleton Public Schools System. After graduating from Anderson County Training High School in 1960, she enrolled in Morris College in Sumter, South Carolina, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology with chemistry as a minor. Further studies earned her a Master of Science degree in science education from Ohio State University and a K-12 administration certification from Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University.

Hall is the first African American woman elected to represent House District 19, capturing 86 percent of the vote. Results from the 1994 election indicated that she captured 88 percent of the votes. During the 1998 election she ran unopposed. She won the 2002 election and began serving a fifth term. Hall is the vice-chair of the Madison County Legislative Delegation and Ranking Minority Member of both the General Fund Finance and Appropriations and Internal Affairs committees.

Hall and her husband, John, have one child. Hall has been a member of the AID Action Coalition, North Alabama Health Center, Madison County Democratic Women, Constitution Hall Village and Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



MRS. SUBRIA SMALLS
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

Bachelor of Science—Physical Education
Master of Science—Health Exercise Sports Science

"Mrs. Smalls deserves recognition because she's there to guide our students to a healthier lifestyle. She makes sure anyone who walks through the doors of the fitness center feels good about themselves. When I need some tough love or an extra push, she is there to help me." - Dinasia Nathan, SGA President



"Mrs. Smalls is very authentic, family oriented, funny and inspiring. Whether it's holding me accountable, cheering me up, or giving me life advice she's the first person I run to on campus. She encourages me to use my unique talents to reach my goals all while giving me healthy advice to feed my mind, body, and spirit. When I become successful in my career, I will have to thank Mrs. Smalls for helping me to become all that I can be!" - Courtney Budden, President of the National Council of Negro Women

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SPRING BREAK TIPS

COVID-19

If you have recently traveled to an area that has COVID-19 transmission and are experiencing symptoms mentioned below, call ahead to your health care provider before seeking medical care.



What is it?

- A new respiratory virus first identified in Wuhan, China
- It has the potential to cause severe illness and pneumonia in some people

How is it spread?

-  Through the air by coughing and sneezing
-  Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands
-  Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes

Who is at risk?

-  Travelers to and from certain areas are at increased risk as are the close contacts of those who are ill
-  Current risk to the general public is low
-  See travel guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html

What are the symptoms?

Illnesses can be mild, or in some cases be severe enough to require hospitalization. Symptoms of this respiratory illness primarily include:

-  Fever
-  Cough
-  Shortness of Breath

How is it prevented?

Similar to prevention of other respiratory illnesses, including the flu:

- Wash hands often
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid contact with sick people
- Stay home while you are sick; avoid others
- Cover mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing




 Visit sdcdec.gov/COVID19 for more information.

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1. Carry the Proper Identification

Students who will be traveling outside of the United States should check to see what identification is required. Those traveling on a cruise ship (leaving from a U.S. port and returning to a U.S. port) need only bring a valid driver's license and a birth certificate.

2. Never Travel Alone

Whether taking a horseback riding excursion or heading out for some dancing, students should always travel in pairs or small groups. Students should be sure that their friends do not wander off or leave with strangers, as well.

3. Protect Your Money

When heading out, students should take small amounts of money and keep it in their front pockets. Thieves are always on the lookout for students flashing large amounts of cash and can easily lift a wallet from a back pocket or open purse.

Another thing for students to consider is the use of automated teller machines (ATMs). It's a good idea for students to travel in small groups when making a withdrawal, as strangers can easily walk up on students who are alone and demand their money.

HORNET PRIDE



Congratulations to Demetrius Knox, for being selected to participate in the 2019-2020 Association of Independent Institutions Men's Basketball All-Conference team.



Congratulations to Dy'shaan Johnson for placing 8th in the Men's 400 Meter Dash during the track meet at Savannah State University on February 29, 2020.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MID-WINTER RALLY!



ALUMNI WEEKEND 2020



APRIL 16-19 2020

<https://www.morris.edu/alumni-friends/alumni-weekend-2020-registration>



AROUND CAMPUS



- Feb. 22 Savannah State Eye-Opener 9:00 am**
- Feb. 29 Savannah State Relay 9:00 am**
- March 6 BraveClassic UNC Pembroke 9:00 am**
- March 13-14 Coastal Carolina 10:00 am**
- March 20-21 Columbia International University 9:00 am**
- March 27-28 Wofford College 9:00 am**
- April 3-4 Johnson C. Smith 9:00 am**
- April 11 SWU Susan Rouse Invitational Southern Wesleyan 9:00 am**

TRACK AND FIELD 2020 SCHEDULE



Morris College Student Government Elections 2020-2021

MARCH 16, 2020 - 6:00PM
CANDIDATE SPEECHES
NEAL-JONES AUDITORIUM

MARCH 18, 2020
ELECTIONS



SIGMA TAU DELTA
INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Formal Induction Ceremony and Reception

Tuesday, March 24, 2020
at 6 p.m.
in the
O. R. Reuben Chapel and Religious Center

"Celebrating Academic Excellence in Higher Education"

MORRIS COLLEGE CANNED FOOD DRIVE

All campus organizations are urged to start bringing canned goods and other non-perishable food items through March 31, 2020 to the Brawley-Starks Computer Lab. For more information, please contact Mrs. Henrietta M. Temoney at 803-934-3186.

Donations will benefit those in need at the Mt. Pisgah AME Church Soup Kitchen.



It's Never A Bad Time To Help Those Who Are In Need!