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Welcome to the Hornet Nation!

Congratulations on your acceptance to Morris College! The Morris College family is excited to welcome you as the entering class of 2025! We have designed an informative New Student Orientation experience for incoming freshmen and transfer students. We have planned essential sessions and engagement opportunities to assist in your transition to the campus and to the life of a Morris College Hornet!

The orientation process will begin on **Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** 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.** The first Parent Session will take place at 10:00 a.m. and the second session will take place at 2:00 p.m. for those arriving later in the day (*please refer to the attached schedule*). Students will receive an orientation packet during the clearance process. Parents will also receive a Parent Packet.

The orientation program for new students will begin **Saturday, August 14, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. and continue through Wednesday, August 18, 2021.** The New Student Orientation Program is your first step in making the conversion from high school student to college student. **Students are required to attend all Orientation activities outlined in the orientation packet.*

Students are required to bring appropriate clothing and accessories for the **Welcome Worship Service on Sunday, August 15, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.** and the **Induction into Morris College Ceremony on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.** This attire is equivalent to professional business attire. *Young ladies are required to bring a white or black dress or black tailored skirt or pants with a white blouse and suitable shoes. Gentlemen are required to bring a dark suit or black dress pants, 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 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

DR. LEROY STAGGERS, PRESIDENT

August 14, 2021 – August 18, 2021

Saturday, August 14, 2021

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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
- 9:00 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. – 11:00 a.m. ***Greetings to Parents (Session I)***
Dr. Leroy Staggers, President
O.R. Rueben Chapel
- What Parents Need to Know (Session I)***
Dr. Jacob Butler, Interim Dean of Academic Affairs
Dr. Juana Davis-Freeman, Dean of Student Affairs
O.R. Rueben Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch** - Daniels Dining Hall
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ***Greetings to Parents (Session II)***
Dr. Leroy Staggers, President
O.R. Rueben Chapel
- What Parents Need to Know (Session II)***
Dr. Jacob Butler, Interim Dean of Academic Affairs
Dr. Juana Davis-Freeman, Dean of Student Affairs
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- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner** - Daniels Dining Hall
- 6:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. **Directives**
Student Leader Assignments
Ms. Quanda D. Sims, Director of Counseling
Neal-Jones Auditorium