

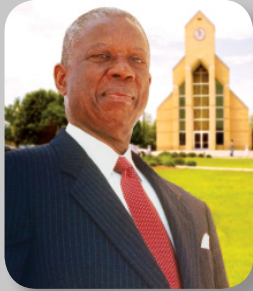


# CAMPUS REPORT

Morris College - Office of Public Relations

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## PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

### **September 21, 2013**

**9 :00 AM**

Rocky River Baptist  
Association  
Welfare Baptist Church  
Belton, SC

**2:00 PM**

Antioch Sunday School  
Convention  
Representative:  
Rev. Melvin Mack  
Day Dawn Baptist Church  
Pineville, SC

### **September 22, 2013**

**3:30 PM**

Thickety Mountain  
Baptist Association  
Representative:  
Dr. James Blassingame  
Bethel Baptist Church  
Gaffney, SC

## Fall Harvest Kick-off Rally Ignites Giving



*Dr. Staggers making his appeal to faculty and staff. President Richardson, Rev. Mack, Dean Black and student leaders in background.*

The college held its annual Fall Harvest Kick-off Rally Assembly on Thursday morning in the Neal-Jones Auditorium.

Rev. Melvin Mack, director of Institutional Advancement and Church Relations, welcomed the campus community and explained that the assembly kicks-off the college's major fund-raising event, the Fall Harvest Rally. The rally meets the college's annual commitment to the United Negro College Fund, as a member institution. Mack challenged the campus community to show their love and appreciation to the college through pledges.

Dr. Leroy Staggers, academic dean of the college, gave the appeal to faculty and staff to "Help Lift the Veil of Darkness, as funding to support HBCUs, including Morris College makes a tremendous cultural and educational impact on changing the lives of black students as well as making a global impact." Staggers noted that the college's faculty and staff have a record of giving generously.

Rufugio Banuelos, SGA President, prompted the spirit of giving among the students as he made a strong appeal to the student body to demonstrate how much they value their education. As if sparked by a flame of gratitude and love, many spontaneous pledges were made by students.

President Luns C. Richardson transitioned the assembly to a close as he spoke of the "excellent spirit of giving" among the campus community, Morris College's significant history of giving and involvement with UNCF; including his leadership roles, and the significance of accreditation. Dr. Richardson marked his 40<sup>th</sup> year as president of the college with a pledge of \$20,000.

To date the pledges are as follows: Faculty/Staff, \$19,260; students, \$10,199.75; Dr. Richardson, \$20,000, for a total of \$49,459.

**Morris College named on "Most Affordable College" list and named a "Safe School"**  
Visit [www.morris.edu](http://www.morris.edu) and click on "Latest News" on the homepage to find out more.

## Senior Class Assembly

The senior class will hold their Senior Assembly on Thursday, September 26 at 10 a.m. in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. Ms. Carrie Bovil, senior class president, will speak on the theme, "Walking in Purpose: Fulfilling Your Dream."

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## Join the Morris College Co-op Corp

The Morris College Co-op Corp will hold their next meeting on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 4 p.m. in the Wilson-Booker Science building, room 209. The program prepares students for the workforce by giving hands-on experience with potential employers and upgraded technology skills for job search: Skype, interviewing techniques, face-to-face interviews, and resume development. New members are welcome. For additional information, please contact Career Services at ext. 3191.

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## Tomlin Achieves Rank of Eagle Scout

Morris College proudly congratulates Brandon Vidal Tomlin, freshmen, for receiving the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 132 in Sumter. Eagle Scout is the highest rank one can achieve in the Boy Scouts of America. Tomlin will be recognized at an official Eagle Awards Ceremony on Saturday, September 21 at 5 p.m. at Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church in Sumter.

## UNCF Scholarship Available

To be considered for a **UNCF scholarship**, students who have at least a 2.5 GPA must register their profile and complete the UNCF General Scholarship Application for 2013-2014 online. Go to [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org) to apply. Both new and returning students need to complete the process for the 2013-2014 academic year. Please use the site to search for available scholarships as well. Additional instructions are available in the financial aid office.

## Are You a Who's Who?

Applications are now available for nominations to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Nominees must have junior or senior classification, a 2.8 GPA or better, be in good standing with the college, and active in campus and community organizations. Applications are available in the Office of Student Affairs. The deadline apply is Friday, October 4, 2013.

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### September 20, 2013

11AM

#### Bake Sale

Sponsored by BSU  
Student Center Lobby

#### Volleyball

5 PM

Hornets vs  
Livingstone College  
Garrick-Boykin Gym

9:30 PM

#### Social

Sponsored by RCJ Hall  
Garrick-Boykin Gym

#### September 21, 2013

All Day

#### Campus Clean-Up

Sponsored by KAΨ

#### Volleyball

#### Tri-Match

11 AM

University of Virginia  
Lynchburg and  
Johnson C. Smith/  
Morris

#### September 24, 2013

#### Volleyball

6 PM

Hornets vs Paine College  
Garrick-Boykin Gym

#### September 26, 2013

#### Volleyball

6 PM

Hornets vs Shaw  
Garrick-Boykin Gym