



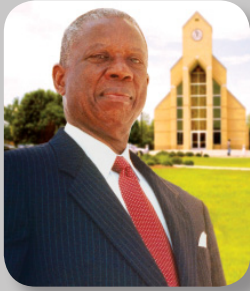
CAMPUS REPORT

Morris College - Office of Public Relations

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Mayor Challenges Students at Honors Convocation



PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

October 13, 2012

10:00 AM

64th Annual Session Banquet
Sumter Baptist Missionary and
Educational Association

Greetings:

Dr. Luns C. Richardson
M. H. Newton Family Life
Enrichment Center
Sumter, SC

October 14, 2012

10:45 AM

Morris College Day

Speaker:

Dr. Luns C. Richardson
Accompanied by Chorale
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist
Church
Sumter, SC



*Honor students:
President's List,
Deans List, O. R.
Reuben Scholars,
Morris College
Scholars, Alpha
Kappa Mu, Honors
Program, and
Delta Mu Delta
International Honor
Society members
stand with
Mayor McElveen
and President
Richardson, center.*

Mayor Joseph T. McElveen, Jr. delivered an inspiring Honors Day Convocation address on Thursday.

The mayor assured the honor students that their academic achievement is a reason to celebrate. He said, "Your achievement marks you as a serious student and you have earned the recognition." He asked, "Where do you go from here?" He went on to say, "In earning recognition, you've earned responsibility. Excellence is not self-sustaining."

He advised the honor students to balance their celebration of achievement with a humble spirit and to remember the importance of role models and their contribution to the attainment of success.

The mayor challenged students who had not attained honors by asking, "Why not? It is not too late. Do the best you can."

He also challenged all students to come back to Sumter after completing their studies and invest their time and talents. He shared that many Morris College graduates have gone on to accomplish great things in Sumter and elsewhere, sharing, "You can get anywhere from here."

Mayor McElveen spoke of his treasured relationship with Morris College through the years and his admiration of President Richardson who transformed the college, gained community support in doing so and always put students first."

He stated, "Dr. Richardson comes close to being irreplaceable." He presented President Richardson with Sumter's highest recognition, the Gamecock City Society Award. He shared that the President is the 16th recipient.



President Richardson receives the city's Gamecock Award.

In closing remarks, President Richardson told the honor students, "You are a credit to the academic pursuits at Morris College. Let nothing get in your way of academic achievement."

He thanked the mayor for his presence and message on an honorable occasion. He assured him, "This award will take first place in my office." President Richardson and Mr. Robert J. Zalimas, acting chair of the Division of General Studies, along with the Leadership Class presented gifts of appreciation to Mayor McElveen.

Glover to Speak at President's Lecture Series

Activity Director/Director of Developmental Programs, Division of General Studies, Dr. Maggie Glover will be the featured speaker at the President's Lecture Series on **Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 10 a.m.** in the **Neal-Jones Auditorium**. Please come out to hear this dynamic and informative presentation.

Graduate & Professional Schools Clinic

On **Tuesday, October 16, 2012** the Career Services Center will host a Graduate & Professional Schools Information Clinic from **9 a.m.- 12 p.m.** in the **Neal-Jones Lobby**. Over 20 graduate schools will be in attendance at this event. Representatives will provide information about admissions, financial aid and housing. The event is open to juniors and seniors. Professional attire is required.

Seeking Campus Royalty

Compete for Miss Homecoming or Mr. or Miss Co-Ed. Pick up solicitation letters in the Office of Student Affairs. Deadline for reporting funds: **Monday, November 12, 2012**. The winners will be declared at the Pre-Fall Harvest Rally Assembly on Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

Crowning of Miss Morris College

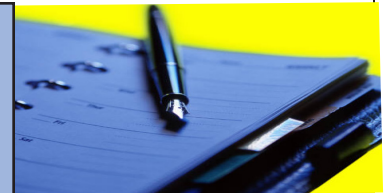
The Student Government Association invites you to attend the **Coronation Ceremony for Miss Chariti F. Crum, Miss Morris College 2012-2013 on Friday evening, October 19, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.** in the **Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center**. A reception and ball will follow. **Semi-formal attire is required.**

Upcoming Career Fair for Graduating Seniors

The Career Services Center is seeking resumes of graduating seniors who are interested in participating in the South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities Career Connections Career Fair & Interview Event to be held on **January 30, 2013 in Columbia, SC**.

Deadline for resume submission is Friday, October 26, 2012.

For additional information, contact Career Services at ext. 3191.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 17, 2012

Bible Study
&
Fellowship
Sponsored by BSU
Religious Center
Room 224
6 p.m.

October 19, 2012

**Coronation
of
Miss Morris College**
Garrick-Boykin
Human Development
Center
7:30 p.m.

October 22, 2012

Volleyball
Hornets vs Columbia
College
Garrick-Boykin
Gym
6 p.m.