

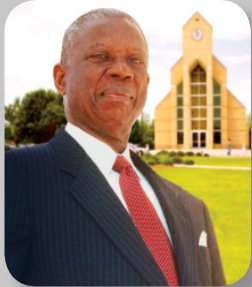


CAMPUS REPORT

Morris College - Office of Public Relations

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

March 17, 2013

11:00 AM

Morris College Day
New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
Music: Gospel Choir

March 23, 2013

9:00 AM

State Youth Convention Planning
Meeting and Pageant
Neal-Jones Auditorium
Greetings: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

March 23, 2013

6:00 PM

Estill High School JROTC Military Ball
Bull Durham Center
Estill, SC
Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

March 24, 2013

10:00 AM

Morris College Day
Reedy River Missionary Baptist Church
Mauldin, SC
Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson
Music: Chorale and Gospel Choir

Reese and Visiting BEEP Professors Encourage Students to Aim High



Mr. Isiah Reese, third row, far right with visiting professors and their student guides.

Career Services held their annual Black Executive Exchange Program Career Fest Assembly on Thursday morning. Mr. Isiah Reese, Sumter native and head director of World Wide Marketing for Microsoft Corporation, was the featured speaker.

Mr. Reese shared lessons for launching career success from his internationally published speech, "Ready, Aim, Shoot."

He described "Ready" as building a basic foundation that includes STEM, reading, writing and listening skills, being firm in what you want to accomplish, pursuing it and creating a career and a personal mission statement. Reese advised, "Only align yourself with those who are in agreement with your mission statement."

Reese explained that "Aim" is a matter of looking at a target and asking the necessary question, "What is required to get to the goal?" This means aiming for high grades during college, building on the undergraduate degree and being a life-long learner.

The last component, "Shoot" involves visualizing yourself where you want to

be taking the necessary steps to get there and give back to the community.

The program included an informative question and answer session with visiting professionals from business, education, and the corporate world. The visiting professionals emphasized the need for students to prepare for a global world.

The visiting professors included Dr. Constance Lane, Mr. Charles Kearse, II, Mr. Kenneth Smith, Sr., Mr. Samuel Myers, Mr. Joe Funchess, Dr. Annette West, Ms. Von Grethen Nelson, Ms. Maria Newton-Ta' Bon and Ms. Aviva Seabrook.

Academic Dean Dr. Leroy Stagers gave closing remarks in the absence of President Richardson, who was away from the college on official business. Stagers thanked Mr. Reese for an outstanding presentation and encouraged the students to take advantage of the great opportunity to engage and gain wisdom and knowledge from the visiting professors.

On behalf of the college, Dean Stagers presented Mr. Kearse with the Distinguished Visiting Professor Award.

Patterson to Speak at President's Lecture Series

The President's Lecture Series and Who's Who Convocation will feature Mrs. Patty Jaye Garrett Patterson, director of Public Safety and Welfare for the city of Sumter, SC on **Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 10 a.m.** in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. Mrs. Patterson is the former chief of police for the city. She was the first female and first African-American to serve in that capacity.

"The Big Read" Presents Pulling in the Horizon: An analysis of works by Zora Neale Hurston and Morris College alumna, Arthenia J. Bates Millican

Thursday, March 21, 2013, 6-7:30 p.m. , Neal-Jones Auditorium

Prizes and Awards Night

On **Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 7 p.m.** the college will award prizes for accomplishments for the 2012 academic year. The scholarship recipients will be announced for the 2013-2014 academic year. A reception will follow the program. The campus community is encouraged to attend.

Experience the Sights, Sounds and Taste of Finer Things

Morris College 2013 Fine Arts Festival Week March 25-29

Various events will take place throughout the week, including the Morris College Gospel Choir's Annual Spring Concert on Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Neal-Jones Auditorium.

Students Make a Difference through Elections!

Candidates will be presenting campaign speeches for Student Government Association positions on Monday, March 18, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. Come out to hear them so you can make an informed decision and elect your next SGA leaders. Voting takes place on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m in the student center's conference room.

Retool Our School with a Grant from Home Depot

Simply go to www.morris.edu and click on the **Home Depot** link and vote for **Morris College**. Vote every day to show your support for the college and our efforts to improve the appearance of our campus. **Voting is open until April 13, 2013. You can also show your support on Twitter hourly with the hashtag #Morris College RYS2013**



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March 18, 2013

SGA Campaign Speeches
Neal-Jones Auditorium
6 p.m.

March 19, 2013

SGA and Class Elections
Student Center Conference Room

March 20, 2013

Bible Study and Fellowship
Sponsored by
Baptist Student Union
Religious Center,
Room 224

March 21, 2013

Institutional Service Activities
Classes Canceled from
12:30 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Baseball
Hornets vs. Virginia University
at Lynchburg
1 p.m.
Riley Park