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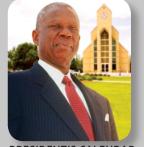
March 29, 2013

# **Bromell Gives Pre-Easter Message**

"Are You Setting a Good Example?"



Dr. Bromell, second from left with Dr. Blassingame, left and President Richardson, and Dr. Pee, right.



PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

## March 30, 2013 11:00 AM

Florence Affiliated Counties Baptist Educational Union Central Baptist Church Florence, SC Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

#### April 7, 2013 5:00 PM

Morris College Day Hartsville- Darlington Alumni Chapter Cherry Grove Baptist Church Darlington, SC Music: Chorale

#### April 18-21 2013 Alumni Weekend

Morris College National Alumni Association Marriott Hotel Columbia, SC

We welcome submissions of campus news and events for this newsletter. Your submissions must be in the Office of Public Relations by 12 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication. Dr. Cecil L. Bromell, senior pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Darlington, SC, and Morris College alumnus, prepared the hearts and minds of the campus community for the Easter season as he delivered the Pre-Easter message, "Setting a Good Example."

Dr. Bromell spoke from the book of St. John 13, sharing how Jesus left a good example of serving others as he prepared to leave his disciples, face death on the cross, and leave the earth after resurrection. Describing "A God that gets involved with humanity and a God that gets involved with our lives," Bromell went on to share how Jesus removed his garments and used a towel to wash the feet of his disciples, even though he was and is Lord (John 13.5). After performing this act of love and service, Jesus instructs the disciples to do as he has done. Bromell painted a striking analogy of Jesus' garments with the identity and status symbols that often define us, stating, "Lay aside your garments. Don't define yourself by your garments. We need more persons who are willing to serve." He equated Jesus' towel to service, asking, "Where is your towel?" Bromell left the campus community with an important question, "Are you setting a good example?" He reminded everyone of the college's motto, "Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve." In his closing remarks, President Luns C. Richardson acknowledged the presence of Dr. James Blassingame, secretary of the college's board of trustees and vice president-at-large of the Baptist E & M Convention of SC. He applauded Dr. Bromell for "an excellent message: full of inspiration, full of advice, and full of information. He is a great teacher and a great preacher." President Richardson thanked Dr. Charles Pee, the college's minister for always planning a good program. He also advised the students to concentrate on their studies before the semester comes to an end. He wished the entire campus community a safe and enjoyable Easter and also advised students to spend time with family and friends.

#### Rick Jones to Speak at Religion and Humanities Assembly

The Division of Religion and Humanities will have their assembly on **Thursday**, **April 4, 2013** in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. Sumter native, Mr. Rick Jones, founder and executive director of the AJBM Literary Foundation, will be the speaker. Mr. Jones is the nephew of the late Dr. Arthenia J. Bates Millican, alumna and former instructor at the college, of whom the foundation is named for.

Jones has spoken to numerous audiences on both the national and international stage. He is also founder and co-owner of Logic2 Performance, a business optimization and workforce development company headquartered in Charlotte, NC, with an office in Sumter. Come out to hear more about this and his accomplishments.

## **SGA Weekend**

The Student Government Association will hold its annual SGA Weekend from Friday, April 19 - Saturday, April 20, 2013. Activities include a game night in the student center, a campus cook-out, a social, and other activities. Please come out and join the SGA in a fun-filled exciting weekend of events.

## News from the Office of Financial Aid

<u>Summer School 2013 Aid</u>: Applications are available in the Office of Financial Aid. Students who plan to attend summer school should complete an application as soon as possible to determine their eligibility for summer assistance. **The priority deadline is March 31, 2013.** 

The 2013-2014 Academic Year: The FAFSA application process has already begun. Students should encourage their parents to complete and file their 2012 income tax return. This will allow the Office of Financial Aid to obtain the required data from the IRS to complete the process. The priority deadline is March 31, 2013.

## Two Weeks to Retool Our School

Simplygotowww.morris.eduandclickonthe Home Depot linkandvote for Morris College. Vote every day until April 15,2013. You can also show your support on Twitter hourly with the hashtag #Morris College RYS 2013





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### March 29, 2013

Easter Recess begins after 5 p.m. classes

#### March 31 2013

Priority Deadline for Summer School and FAFSA

## April 1, 2013 Softball

Lady Hornets

Vs

Paine College

2 PM

Campus Ball Field

## **April 2, 2013**

Easter recess ends at 8 a.m.

## **April 3, 2013**

Bible Study and Fellowship Sponsored by BSU **6 PM** 

Religious Center Room 224

# **April 4, 2013**

Baseball
Hornets
vs
Voorhees College
1 PM
Riley Park