

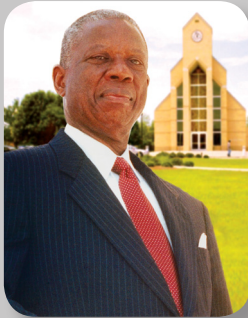


# CAMPUS REPORT

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## PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

### **March 24, 2012**

9:00 AM

State Youth Convention Planning Meeting

Neal-Jones

Greetings: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

### **March 25, 2012**

10:00 AM

Morris College Day

Reedy River Missionary Baptist Church

Mauldin, SC

Speaker: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

Music: Chorale

10:30 AM

High Hills Baptist Church

Sumter, SC

Music: Gospel Choir

4:00 PM

Installation Services

for Dr. Lucious Dixon

Mt. Zero Baptist Church

Paxville, SC

Remarks: Dr. Luns C. Richardson

### **March 29, 2012**

10:00 AM

Presidential Inauguration

of Dr. Pamela M. Wilson

Allen University

Columbia, SC

## Thomas Pinkston Addresses Honorees



*Honorees with  
Brandolyn Thomas  
Pinkston, President  
Richardson and  
Dean Black.*

Mrs. Brandolyn Thomas Pinkston, former administrator of the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs and a former faculty member of Morris College, provided a motivating and insightful message on Thursday morning at the Who's Who Honor Convocation/President's Lecture Series.

Pinkston began by asking the question, "Are you a rising sun or a setting sun?" She defined a rising sun as an individual with a positive attitude who takes responsibility for his/her actions. A setting sun was defined as someone who lacks civility and blames others for his/her problems.

With enthusiasm she charged, "Honorees hold fast." Explaining, "It is not enough to have good grades in today's job market. You must have a positive image." She cautioned students to be mindful of their appearance and respectful of a potential employer's culture and image. She also cautioned against the broadcast of one's personal business on social media.

She armed the students with several essential tools for successfully navigating in the world:

- Teach children values over materialism.
- Be aware of pending legislation that can have a negative impact.
- Be proactive.
- Never let others define you.
- Be respectful of others but be willing to confront when necessary.
- Do not fear criticism – persevere.
- Don't take the business decisions of others personally.
- Listen to other people and their ideas.
- Be a servant-leader.
- Build wealth.

Pinkston also spoke of her great love and respect for Morris College, the legacy of outstanding alumni and our students' ability to compete with the best.

In his closing remarks, President Richardson applauded Pinkston for giving a dynamic and useful presentation that can lead one to a positive path of employment. He also commended the honorees for their achievement and echoed Pinkston's advice, "Hold fast and let nothing deter you from your path."



## HOME DEPOT Grant Opportunity



There is still time to **“Retool Your School”**  
Go to [www.retoolyourschool.com](http://www.retoolyourschool.com)

Submit your vote for Morris College to obtain grants for physical improvements. You may vote once a day until **April 10, 2012**. Pass the word to friends and family to vote.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 23, 2012

7:00 PM

Mr. & Miss Blue Review Pageant  
“An Evening Amongst the Doves”

Sponsored by  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc  
Neal-Jones Auditorium

March 23 – 24, 2012

Spring Alumni Telethon  
Continues  
Film Lecture Room

March 25 – 30, 2012

Pearls and Ivy Week  
Sponsored by the Ladies of  
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc.

March 26 – 30, 2012

Fine Arts Festival

March 28, 2012

5:00 PM  
STEM Club Meeting  
Wilson-Booker  
Rm. 107

March 29, 2012

10:00 AM  
Fine Arts Assembly  
Neal-Jones

7:00 PM  
Gospel Choir Spring Concert  
Neal-Jones Auditorium

## ATTENTION SENIORS

The Senior Class will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, April 3, 2012**, at 10:00 am in the Wilson-Booker Science Building Lecture Room. Items for the Class Night Program will be finalized and information related to graduation will be shared.

## Study Abroad Presentation

The Study Abroad Program will share their recent adventure to South Africa on **Monday, April 2, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Neal-Jones Auditorium. Come out to view the slide show and listen to students and faculty share the wonderful experiences of this unforgettable trip.

## *Fine Arts Festival Week*

*March 26 – March 30, 2012*

**Literary Society’s Poetry Slam, “Spiritual Hiatus”** – Monday, 3-26-12,  
7 p.m., Neal-Jones Auditorium

**“An Exploratory Presentation of the Piano”** – Tuesday, 3-27-12,  
6 p.m., Neal-Jones Auditorium, music studio

**Morris College Dance Team** – Tuesday, 3-27-12, 7 p.m., Neal-Jones  
Auditorium

**Assembly: African-American History as Told Through Music** – Thursday,  
3-29-12, 10 a.m., Neal-Jones Auditorium

**Morris College Gospel Choir’s Spring Concert** – Thursday, 3-29-12, 7 p.m.  
Neal-Jones Auditorium

For additional information and a full listing of events for Fine Arts Week,  
please contact the Division of Religion and Humanities at (803) 934-3214.