IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...
Emergency notifications for students, faculty and staff will be handled by mass email, Channel 19, WURC 88.1 FM, RC-TV 2, and campus loud speakers. If you would like to receive emergency notifications by text message, please submit your cell phone number to Mrs. Carolyn Hymon, Dean of Students. The numbers will be used for emergencies ONLY and will not be distributed.

Emergency Numbers:
Security office: 662-252-8090
Security guard on duty: 662-216-3429

ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REGISTERED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

Vehicles without a parking permit will not be allowed on campus after 6:00 p.m.

Parking stickers available in the Development Office, September 1, 2011
(1st floor—Administration Building)
Faculty: $10.00   Students: $5.00

All faculty, staff, and students operating vehicles on campus (including residential areas) are required to purchase parking stickers

SPRING 2012
WHITE HOUSE INTERNSHIP

The White House internship program is a reflection of President Obama’s commitment to provide young leaders an opportunity to strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office, develop their leadership skills and actively engage in public service.

How to Apply
www.whitehouse.gov/internships

A completed application includes:
• two essays
• three letters of recommendation
• resume

Deadline for the Spring Internship Program
September 11, 2011

Questions or concerns? Email internship@whitehouse.gov

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship Points Scholarship
• U.S. Students currently enrolled in college
Apply at: http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/nosess.sp.jsp
Deadline: August 31, 2011

Campus Discovery $2,500 “Advice to Your High School Self” Scholarship
• U.S. citizens enrolled at (or recently graduated from) a 2- or 4-year college in the U.S.
• Complete survey, respond (200 words): “Assume you could go back in time and talk to yourself as a high school senior. Knowing what you know now about college life and making the transition, what advice would you give yourself?”
Apply at: http://campusdiscovery.com/start
Deadline: January 31, 2011

College Prowler “No Essay” Scholarship
• U.S. students currently in college
Apply at: http://scholarshipexperts.clickmeter.com/882040
Deadline: August 31, 2011

Dr. Beckley to be Honored by Wiley College

Rust College president, Dr. David L. Beckley, will be honored by the administration of Wiley College in Marshall, Texas for his service to the College during his time there. Dr. Beckley served as the 12th president of Wiley from 1987-1993, before becoming president of Rust College.

Wiley College will pay tribute to Dr. Beckley by naming its enrollment center in his honor. At its July 2011 summer meeting, Wiley College’s board of trustees authorized that the former Atlanta Life Building be named the David L. Beckley Enrollment Services Center. The naming ceremony will be held November 4, following the board’s closing session of its annual fall meeting.

The naming opportunity was the result of the nomination by Trustee Richard Foppe Hodge, chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee of the Board of Trustees. Trustee Hodge put forth the motion to honor the former president and the motion received unanimous approval from the College’s trustees.

“Dr. Beckley served Wiley with passion and determination to ensure the College’s viability and return to stability,” said Dr. Haywood L. Strickland, President and CEO of Wiley, about the board’s decision to honor the College’s 12th president.

In his six years of service to Wiley College, Dr. Beckley retired nearly $10 million in federal debts, increased the endowment, and restored Wiley to sound fiscal health.

“It’s an honor to be recognized in this manner,” said Dr. Beckley. “This is an issue that normally doesn’t pass until someone is deceased. I’m honored that they made this decision before my passing.”

The public is invited to attend the naming ceremony. For more information, please contact Dr. Joseph L. Morale, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Services at (903) 927-3232.

Founders’ Celebration Approaching

Rust College will celebrate the 145th anniversary of its founding November 10-13, 2011. During this special time, the College will recognize all former music majors, choir and band members. These special alumni will be honored during the Founders’ Convocation, Sunday, November 13, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Doxey Alumni Fine Arts Communication Center.

If you know someone who is a former music major, choir or band member, please contact the Rust College Office of Alumni Development at (662) 252-5000 ext. 4915 or ext. 4913.
Walking With an Alumnus
LaKendric Williams ‘10

Greetings, Class of 2015!
Welcome to an institution that has in recent years cultivated the minds and lives of many noble men and women. You are embarking upon a journey where faith, diligence, persistence, scholarship, and determination will be a measurement of your desired outcome. The great news is that with a detailed plan of action, you are more than capable of achieving your goals. Please accept my invitation to inquire of any pondering questions; as I will be available throughout the matriculation of your freshman year experience. Once a month, through the means of “Walking with an Alumnus,” I endeavor to share meaningful messages that I hope will inspire and empower you.

Thank you for allowing me to walk with you. The best is yet to come! See you all next month.

If you would like to contact LaKendric, you can do so by email at lakendric_williams@yahoo.com.

Rust College Student Named Scholarship Recipient

Patrice Hawkins of Itta Bena, Mississippi, is a recipient of the Mississippi Land Bank Scholarship Fund. The Rust College junior is majoring in Business Administration. The award will partially fund her remaining years at the institution – a value worth $1,500.

“I deeply appreciate the excellent education I am receiving at Rust College,” Hawkins said. “This was my first choice after I graduated from high school. The experience has exceeded my expectations.”

Rust Alumnae Passes Praxis II

Congratulations to Brigetta Buck, ‘11, who recently passed the Praxis II exam. Buck received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration on May 1, 2011.

The Praxis Series™ tests are taken by individuals entering the teaching profession as part of the certification process required by many states and professional licensing organizations. Praxis II® Subject Assessments measure knowledge of specific subjects that K–12 educators will teach, as well as general and subject-specific teaching skills and knowledge.