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

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION
Rust College NEW Loan Disbursement and Refund Policy

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

LOAN DISBURSEMENTS
For students who have less than 30 hours, loans will be disbursed to the College in two equal payments for the fall and spring semesters on the following dates:
2012 Spring Semester
1st payment………………….January 17, 2012
2nd payment……………….March 19, 2012

REFUNDS
If the student account shows a credit balance after a payment has been applied to the student’s college expenses (tuition, room and board, etc.), a refund check will then be issued to the student no later than 14 days after the credit balance has been noted. Students MUST be enrolled in at least six hours each module at the time refund checks are disbursed.

ADOLPHUS CHAPEL CHURCH & MALE CHORUS
HSHS - CLASS OF 1979
RUST COLLEGE CO-WORKERS
FAMILY & FRIENDS
Presents

A BENEFIT PROGRAM FOR

MRS. MAE GILL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012, 6:00 PM
&
FISH FRY OR CHICKEN WINGS – 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM

HOLY FAMILY GYMNASIUM, 395 N. West Street,
Holly Springs, MS

FOOD: (PICK-UP ORDERS ONLY AT CAFETERIA)
FISH OR CHICKEN PLATES = $8.00 + SODA
& SANDWICHES = $4.00 + SODA

6:00 PM - PROGRAM FEATURING:
Rust College Baptist Student Union Gospel Choir,

ALL MALE CHORUS, CHOIRS & GROUPS ARE WELCOME
JOIN US - FOR A WORTHY CAUSE,
GREAT COOKING, FELLOWSHIP & PRAISES

For further information contact:
Alice Thomas @ 662-252-8000 ext. 4911

Rust College Working Toward Annual UNCF Campaign

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Tickets for the Holly Springs/ Marshall County UNCF Banquet are $15.00. For more information contact the Office of Alumni Development/Public Relations, 662-252-8000 ext. 4911.

Don’t Forget!

The President’s Opening Convocation will be held Thursday, January 19 at 2:40 p.m.

Morehouse Auditorium,
Doxey Alumni Fine Arts Communication Center

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GOLDEN TRIANGLE UNCF CAMPAIGN

The annual Golden Triangle UNCF Banquet will be held Friday, January 13, 2012. The event will be held on the Mississippi University for Women (MUW) campus in the Nancy Hogarth Dining Center at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Mrs. Patricia Bruce Lowe, owner of a State Farm Insurance Agency in Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. Lowe is also a minister, the author of two books, three movies and many plays. One of her movies won 3rd place in the Kingdom Wood Christian Film Festival in Atlanta, GA. Mrs. Lowe received her Bachelor of Science degree from Rust College in 1978.

For information regarding tickets to the Golden Triangle UNCF Banquet, contact Doris Bankhead (662) 328-3960, Christine B. Moore (662) 328-2257, or Emma Miller (662) 252-8000.
OWLs Host Meet & Greet Gathering
Submitted by Johneshia Taylor

The Orientation Workshop Leaders (OWLs) held a session Tuesday, January 4 for students, especially freshmen, to encourage retention. OWLs reunited with some of the freshmen who were in their group during the 2011 Orientation.

Walking with an Alumnus
By LaKendric Williams, ’10

MOVING FORWARD

Now that your break has ended, it is time to move forward. Some of your colleagues who have started this freshmen journey with you are no longer present. The great news is that you have beaten the odds of making it this far. Continue to strive in being an example to those around you while making a positive impact. Together, you all will make Rust College and your families proud.

Remember, the best is yet to come.

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

Cold vs. Flu ~ Know the Difference

The weather is changing rapidly, and those changes may bring on an onslaught of coughing, wheezing, sneezing, runny nose and more symptoms. But do you know if your symptoms are the beginning of a cold or the flu? The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) helps you tell the difference.

What is the difference between a cold and the flu?
The flu and the common cold are both respiratory illnesses but they are caused by different viruses. Because these two types of illnesses have similar flu-like symptoms, it can be difficult to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone. In general, the flu is worse than the common cold, and symptoms such as fever, body aches, extreme tiredness, and dry cough are more common and intense. Colds are usually milder than the flu. People with colds are more likely to have a runny or stuffy nose. Colds generally do not result in serious health problems, such as pneumonia, bacterial infections, or hospitalizations.

How can you tell the difference between a cold and the flu?
Because colds and flu share many symptoms, it can be difficult (or even impossible) to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone. Special tests that usually must be done within the first few days of illness can be carried out, when needed to tell if a person has the flu.

What are the symptoms of the flu versus the symptoms of a cold?
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FIGHT THE FLU

• Take time to get a flu vaccine. CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses.
• Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
• Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
• Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
• If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)
• While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.

AUDITIONS/TALENT SEARCH

ACTORS, SINGERS AND DANCERS NEEDED
RUST COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY
(NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED)

RUST COLLEGE LYCEUM SERIES PRESENTS

THE MIGHTY SEED
A MUSICAL DRAMA
Mr. Donald O’Conner, Director

INFORMATIONAL HELD AT 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 18, 2012
MOREHOUSE AUDITORIUM - DOXEY

AUDITIONS HELD AT
Monday, January 23, 2012
MOREHOUSE AUDITORIUM – DOXEY
PLEASE COME PREPARED TO DISPLAY YOUR TALENT

For more information please contact:
Patricia Pegues, Lyceum Committee Chair at 662-252-8000 ext. 4010, 4017 or 4018

Yearbook Photos for 2011-2012
“Rust College Bearcat”

Senior Graduation pictures will be taken
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011

Any other student, faculty or staff member who has not yet taken a yearbook photo may do so at this time.

Brown Mass Communications Building
Room 102
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.