**Announcements**

TO THE FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS OF MARSHALL COUNTY, DISTRICT I:

I, Charles Terry, Sr., would like to thank everyone who supported me in the recent run-off election held on August 23, 2011. Your vote helped to get me elected as Marshall County Supervisor of District I. Again, thanks for the confidence and faith placed in me.

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**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 Hyman, 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 Policy 2011-2012 EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Loan disbursement and refunds will be issued after authorized charges have been deducted (tuition, room and board, etc.). Students must be enrolled in at least six hours each module at the time refunds are disbursed.

**LOAN DISBURSEMENTS**

All students with 30 hours or less will have their loans disbursed in two equal payments each semester:

- **2011 Fall Semester**
  - 1st payment: September 26, 2011
  - 2nd payment: November 21, 2011

- **2012 Spring Semester**
  - 1st payment: January 17, 2012
  - 2nd payment: March 19, 2012

Refunds will be issued on or before 14 days after your account shows a credit balance.

**3rd Millennium Classrooms**, a leading provider of online health education programs, announces the availability of stipends to support masters or doctoral student research in effective interventions for college drinking. Reviews of college drinking interventions have identified online approaches as a promising, though under researched area. In particular, there is a critical need for experimental outcome studies of college drinking interventions. Up to 5 stipends of $5,000 each will be awarded to students who wish to conduct high quality outcome studies related to Alcohol-Wise, an online prevention program for first year and transfer students. Research should compare the effect of this program with another comparison/control condition, with some level of random or matched assignment to groups, follow-up of at least 30 days post-exposure, and assessment of drinking-related behaviors such as quantity/frequency of drinking, alcohol related problems, protective drinking strategies, or attitudes and expectancies. Applicants would be expected to design a project, identify measures, conduct the study, and analyze the data. In most cases, this will involve collaboration with student affairs or other relevant campus systems to ensure that the project is conducted as specified. 3rd Millennium Classrooms will work with the campus to ensure that the programs are delivered as indicated in the research design. The stipend would assist the applicant to conduct the project, and is not contingent on the results of the project. Applicants are encouraged to publish the results of their study in a peer-reviewed journal, regardless of the outcome.

Applicants should submit a CV/resume, as well as a one-page statement that summarizes their educational and research background, the research design as indicated above, and the suitability of their campus for conducting such a study. There should be brief letters of support from a faculty mentor, as well as a campus health/student affairs staff, expressing support for the project.

Open submission period is September 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. Funds will be available on January 20, 2012, for research commencing on June 1, 2012.

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**2011 President’s Opening Convocation**

Students, faculty and staff gathered Tuesday afternoon, September 13, for the annual President’s Opening Convocation. The assembly is held at the beginning of each academic year in order for students to hear the challenge issued to them by Dr. David L. Beckley, and for the United States Constitution Day Lecture.

City of Holly Springs Mayor Andre’ DeBerry, welcomed new and returning students to historic Holly Springs, “Mississippi’s Best Kept Secret”.

“You have been given inalienable rights… the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,” said the mayor.

Dr. Paul Lampley, Vice President of Academic Affairs, stood to reflect on 9/11, a day that will never leave the minds of U.S. citizens.

“This is an imprint that will remain in the annals of American history forever,” Dr. Lampley said. “We the People are a stronger universe when we can collectively join hands in causes that affect all sectors.”

Students were able to hear from Miss Rust College 2011-2012 Valencia Rogers, and SGA President Marcus Bradley, who told students as leaders, they play a critical part in each others’ lives.

“Let’s not take this chance for granted,” said Bradley. “As leaders we shall never give up… we are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change we seek.”

Giving honor to those faculty members who have blessed Rust College with their service was Director of Enrollment Services, Ms. Jo Ann Scott, who read a poem in tribute to Mrs. Lillie McNeal, Mrs. Margrett Elliott, Mrs. Carnell Brown and Dr. Margaret Delashmit—who, combined, gave more than 117 years of service to the institution.

Dr. Beckley issued a challenge to students to not make college permanent.

“I welcome you with great expectations,” said Dr. Beckley. “I see the gifts and talents you bring to this campus. Your full-time job is to be a full-time student. Be ready to be responsible.”

“I know many of you will face challenges [while at Rust College],... college was never meant to be forever for students. It is in our best interest to understand this is a temporary bump on the road to success, on the road to being leaders.

The next AEP assembly will be held September 15, 2011 — sponsored by Student Affairs.
Business Dress Thursday
All students taking classes in the Division of Business are required to dress in business attire every Thursday:

For men:
- Suits/dress shirt and tie
- Dress slacks and shirt/sports coat and tie
- Dress shoes

For women:
- Pants suit/blouse or sweater (if blouse or sweater is sleeveless, a jacket should be worn)
- Dress slacks or shirt/blouse or sweater
- Business dress or suit

Ms. Hope Green, an English major and student in Dr. Leon Howard’s PRAXIS Seminar took and passed all three sections of the PRAXIS Pre-Professional Skills Test: Reading- I. Literal Comprehension; II. Critical and Inferential Comprehension, Mathematics- I. Number and Operations; II. Algebra; III. Geometry and Measurement; IV. Data Analysis and Probability. Writing- I. Grammatical Relationships; II. Structural relationships; III. Word Choice and Mechanics; IV. Essay.

Dr. Sharron Sarthou provided assistance in the Writing component of the exam and Michael McCoy provided assistance in Mathematics. Hope is a junior from Snellville, Georgia.

Alumnae Named Anchor for Ole Miss NewsWatch 99

Listenors of WURC FM 88.5 and fans of “Campus Report” are already used to hearing the voice of Mrs. Sharon White. Now her broadcast skills are taking her farther, as she was named one of the anchors of NewsWatch 99, a television news program for the University of Mississippi in Oxford.

White is currently earning her Master’s in Broadcast Journalism at Ole Miss. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications/Broadcast Journalism from Rust College in May 2008.

Students Take Advantage of Annual Graduate School Day
Several students had the opportunity to speak with representatives on Monday, September 12 about furthering their education after Rust College. Rust held its annual Graduate School Day in the McMillan Multipurpose Center, hosting numerous colleges and universities from across the country.

Junior Julinda Scott said she was excited to talk to recruiters from Jackson State University. She plans to attend graduate school at Jackson State to obtain a Master’s in Public Administration. She said she would like to find a way to combine the Elementary Education degree she is currently earning from Rust College with a career in Administration.

“I want to eventually be superintendent of school in my hometown,” says the Yazoo City, Mississippi resident. “I want to go home and change the school system, make a difference in my hometown.”

Events like the annual Graduate School day help students decide the career path they want after earning their undergraduate degree. The program is organized every year by the Career Services staff, led by Mr. John Peaches. This year’s Graduate School Day welcomed 21 colleges and universities from around the country, and more than 200 Rust College students, faculty and staff.

WALK-A-THON FOR BREAST CANCER
Host: Human Growth and Development Class 2011
Where: The David L. Beckley Conference Center (Rust College), Holly Springs, MS
When: October 8, 2011 @ 8:00am
Contact: Mrs. Martha Stovall (901-246-9086) or Monique Lewis (662-252-8000 x4352)

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SEMINARS
Host: Human Growth and Development Class 2011
Where: Rust College, McMillan Multi-Purpose Building, RM 104
When: October 6 & 7, 2011 @ 8:00am, 10:30am, & 6:00pm
Contact: Mrs. Martha Stovall (901-246-9086) or Monique Lewis (662-252-8000 x4352)

SEARCHING FOR:
MARSHALL COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS
Why: We would like to HONOR you
Where: Rust College, McMillan Multi-Purpose Building, RM 104
When: October 7, 2011 @ 6:00pm