Announcements

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: 662-252-8900
Security guard on duty: 662-216-3429

In cases of inclement weather, information on cancelled classes and school closings can be found by calling the Rust College switchboard at (662) 252-8000.

Attention Campus Organizations!!

It’s time to take your photos for the 2010-2011 Yearbook!

Please call Adrienne Phillips @ ext. 4917 to schedule an appointment.

LAST CHANCE!!!

If you did not take a yearbook photo for the 2010-2011 Rust College Bearcat, you can still do so until February 18, 2011.

Call Mr. Lawrence White of QP Studio to make an appointment.
(662) 252-1008

QP Studio (next to City Hall)
158 South Memphis Street
Holly Springs, MS 38635

Make it Your Mission to Fight Heart Disease in Women

Celebrate National Wear Red Day
Friday, February 4, 2011
or any other day.

Heart disease is still the #1 killer of women, taking the life of 1 in 3 women each year. This National Wear Red Day, or any day, wear red, tell women you want them to live and help stop heart disease.

Do You Need a Summer Internship?

Applications are being accepted for the 2011 Future Leaders Internship Program for Summer.

Apply today! Hiring decision is made on a rolling basis. Internships are going quick!

Sodexo’s Future Leaders Internship is a paid internship program that runs June 8—August 14, 2011 for the full-time summer internship. The program is designed to offer students the opportunity to gain management training and experience while working in the fast-paced and growth-charged contract services industry.

With opportunities located throughout the United States, Sodexo offers the flexibility to select an internship in the areas where you live or are able to obtain free or affordable housing that works for you. Sodexo does not offer housing to interns at this time.

Why should you apply?

• Gain valuable industry experience working with leaders in the hospitality field while being paid $450 weekly.
• Professional development workshops in the areas of Communication, Networking, and Interviewing Skills.
• Mentoring from a Sodexo manager.

To apply: www.UNCF.com/forstudents

Rust College Receives Donation from I.C.S., Inc.

Rust College Vice President Dr. Ishmell H. Edwards graciously accepted a check for $3,500 on January 31, 2011 from Mrs. Eloise McClintock, executive director, Institute for Community Services, Incorporated, in support of the Rust College / Marshall County United Negro College Fund (UNCF).

“We appreciate ICS continuing their effort to support the Annual Rust College / Marshall County UNCF campaign,” said Dr. Edwards. “Because of that support, needy students are able to attend Rust”.

The Marshall County UNCF Annual Banquet will be held Thursday, February 17, 7:00 p.m., in the Shaw Cafeteria of the Brown Mass Communications Center. Representative Kelvin Buck will be the guest speaker. Tickets are $15 and can be purchased from Dr. Ishmell Edwards, the Office of Public Relations, the Office of Alumni Affairs, or from any Holly Springs/ Marshall County UNCF committee member. One dollar raffle tickets are also available for a chance to win a $100 in groceries and/or a tank of gas. For additional information you may call 662.252.8000 x 4913.

The UNCF is the nation’s oldest and most successful minority higher education assistance organization. Its mission is to enhance the quality of education by raising operating funds for member colleges and universities, providing financial assistance to deserving students and increasing access to technology for students and faculty. To date, UNCF has raised over $2.5 billion to promote higher education achievement and has helped more than 350,000 young men and women. The UNCF continues to help deserving young people realize their dreams because “A mind is a terrible thing to waste.” There are 39 historically black institutions that belong to the UNCF community.

Lewis Trucking and Rust College Collaborate in Campaign to Market the College

Rust College President Dr. David L. Beckley welcomes the Rust banner currently displayed by Steve Lewis, owner of Lewis Trucking, LLC.

“We appreciate Lewis Trucking for promoting Rust College throughout the country,” said Dr. Beckley. “Because of his effort, Rust’s ability to reach more students will be greatly enhanced.

Lewis Trucking, based in Holly Springs, operates in 30 states. The company has been in business more than 11 years.

“Are delighted we can assist in the Rust College marketing campaign,” said Lewis.

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Rust College President Dr. David L. Beckley graciously accepted a check for $6,300 on February 1, 2011 from Rev. Clarence Smith on behalf of the Tupelo/Lee County United Negro College Fund Committee.

“We appreciate the Tupelo/Lee County UNCF continuing their effort to support the joint UNCF campaign of Mississippi,” said Dr. Beckley. “Because of that support, needy students are able to attend Rust, Tougaloo, and the other thirty seven UNCF schools across the country. We are delighted they have bought into the concept.”

Rev. Smith announced that Andrew Birks of Tupelo, MS, was the first recipient of the Dr. Debra Calvert Memorial Scholarship established in 2009. Birks, a freshman, currently receives $500 per semester toward his expenses while enrolled at Rust.

“We appreciate the entire community’s support, and solicit their continued support. Remember, a mind is a terrible thing to waste,” said Dr. Beckley.

The group recently concluded their 2010 campaign with its 20th UNCF Banquet, held at the Summit Center in Tupelo. The theme for the banquet was “A Challenge for Change”.

Dr. Walter Kimbrough, president of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR, was the guest speaker for the annual event. Other distinguished members who played a major role in this year’s success included: Rev. Robert J. Jamison, Attorney James Ford, Mrs. Mearion Smith, Ms. Florine Nails, Mrs. Lillie Bell Johnson, Mrs. Nettie Y. Davis, Ms. Ora Baldwin, and Mrs. Betty Thompson.

Watoto program youth have their unique experience of singing, dancing and performing their way through history; an approach that improves their self-image and teaches them to appreciate their cultural heritage. To date, more than 3,000 children have had their lives positively impacted by the Watoto programs.

In 1987, native Memphian Donald O’Conner, musician/songwriter/producer, founded the non-profit Memphis Cultural Arts Enrichment Center (MCAEC), a subsidiary of the Watoto De’Afrika program.

Watoto Memphis Performing Arts Theatre Company will perform at Rust College Wednesday, February 9, 2011. The event will be held in Morehouse Auditorium of the Doxey Alumni Fine Arts Communication Center. The public is invited for this free event.