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.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
STUDENTS WHO DROP BELOW SIX (6) CREDIT HOURS IN ANY MODULE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND.

Lyceum Event Re-Scheduled
Due to the possibility of inclement weather, the Watoto Memphis Lyceum Event scheduled for Wednesday, February 9, 2011 has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Doxey Morehouse Auditorium.

The Rust College Lyceum Series, in recognition of Black History Month, will present “Love Everybody” a musical tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King, which covers the positive highlights and mission of the Civil Rights Movement in America starting with Dr. King’s marriage to Coretta Scott in 1953 up to his receiving the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1964.

Performing “Love Everybody” is the very talented and skilled group of young performers of the renowned Watoto De Afrika Performance Ensemble of Memphis. The production combines Negro Spiritual, Gospel, and R&B musical/dance styles as it tells a story of two young college students (Martin & Coretta) who met, fell in love, married, started a family, and changed the world with their passionate stand for justice, equality, and the basic human rights for all people in America. (Source: WatotoMemphis.com)

The public is encouraged to attend this free event.

ATTENTION: CONDUCT FOR LYCEUM SERIES
If a student's conduct is unacceptable during a Lyceum event, in addition to the student being asked to leave the program, the student also will not be allowed to attend any future Lyceum events for the remainder of the academic year. Even if a student attends a future event and turns in an AEP card, the system will be flagged not to accept the card.

The additional disciplinary action has been put in place to ensure the audience enjoys the performance and no one is disruptive and/or disrespectful to each other, our guests or the performers.
Students and faculty representing areas of Africa, New Guinea, Puerto Rico, and Central America hosted the weekly AEP assembly Thursday, February 3, 2011. Students and faculty dressed in the traditional attire of their native lands and invited students to join them as they discussed “Unity Through Diversity”.

Rust College professor Dr. Yao Fali Modey served as keynote speaker for the event. Dr. Modey was born and raised in the Republic of Ghana, West Africa. He is a graduate of the University of Cape Coast, Ghana where he received his bachelor’s degree in History, and a minor in English. He received is Master’s in African American History from Wake Forest University in 1978, and went on to the University of Memphis, where he earned his Ph.D. in History in 1983.

Dr. Modey is an Associate Professor of History at Rust College, and was also an Associate Professor and Chair for the Division of Freshman Year Experience from 1990-1998. He is the Director of the Center for African American Studies, and an Editor for the Journal of Cultural Studies.

He has received various awards including the Mississippi Humanities Council Faculty of the Year Award. Dr. Modey has also authored several books—His most recent work, “Tears of Mama Africa”, was published in 2009.

The English Department at Rust College announces State Representative Kelvin O. Buck, ’97, will be keynote speaker for the annual Holly Springs/ Marshall County UNCF Banquet to be held February 17, 2011. Buck, a native of Tupelo, Mississippi, has served in the Mississippi State Legislature since 2004, now serving as Chair of the Universities and Colleges Committee, and sitting on several other House committees. Buck began his service to the House after serving on the Holly Springs Board of Aldermen.

Rust College Humanities Division

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**VAUDEVILLE:**

By the 1880s, the Industrial Revolution had changed the once rural face of America. Half of the population was now concentrated in towns and cities, working at regulated jobs that left most of them with two things they never had back on the farm—a little spare cash and weekly leisure time. These people wanted affordable entertainment on a regular basis. Vaudeville shows incorporate dancing, singing, comedy acts, skits.

The English and Theater Departments of Rust College want to provide students with affordable entertainment. The idea to sponsor a vaudeville show began during the Fall 2010 semester. We want students to experience old fashioned entertainment, as well as participate as the entertainers - showcasing his or her talents. The combined efforts of Ms. Jacque Slater and Mr. John House will bring students and faculty work to the stage. Students from ENG 233/433 — Creative Writing will showcase their original works — poems, short stories, music/lyrics. Additional campus students will entertain with acting talents. The entire Rust College campus and community is invited! For more information, contact Ms. Jacque Slater, Doxy Room 211, ext. 4654 or email j_slater@rustcollege.edu.

(Submitted by Ms. Jacque Slater)