Announcing!

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

Google NSBE (National Society of Black Engineers) Conference Travel Scholarship

This scholarship is open to all undergraduate students. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
- Student must be enrolled full-time in undergraduate study,
- Must major in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or related technical field,
- Maintain a strong academic background with demonstrated leadership ability,
- Able to attend 2+ days of the conference

The conference will be held March 31-April 4, 2010, in Toronto, Canada. Conference details can be found at http://convention.nsbe.org/convention2010

Apply online by February 12, 2010 at http://google.eresources.com/applications/login.asp. First time users will be required to register and create an account.

Intel/UNCF Scholarship Program

Available to sophomores and juniors enrolled full-time at a UNCF institution.

*Up to $5,000 award

Selected majors include: electrical engineering, computer engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, computer information science, and management information science.

- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Must have a demonstrated financial need.

Applicants can apply online at http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarDetail SGA.asp?id=631.

Application deadline: March 30, 2010

Attention English Majors!

A meeting for all English majors is scheduled for Thursday, February 18 at 2:45 p.m. in the Doxey building, room 114

Will discuss internships, thesis, and graduation requirements. The department would also like your opinions regarding the curriculum

Light refreshments will be served

Attention Business Majors!

The Division of Business Student Academic Council will be holding an important meeting Tuesday, February 16

9:30 a.m.
B.C.S. Building,
Rooms 213/214

Attendance is MANDATORY for all business students!

Snow Day!!

Students enjoy the winter weather

The Holly Springs/Rust College community awakened Monday, February 8 to a city and campus blanketed in snow.
Freshmen Sell “Hearts for Haiti”

The freshmen class has joined the millions of people around the world who are raising money to help the victims of the magnitude 7.0 earthquake that hit Haiti in January. Students and employees can purchase a “Heart for Haiti” during lunchtime, in the cafeteria, now through the end of February. The hearts are $1.00 and all the proceeds will be sent to help the victims of the earthquake.

Members of the freshmen class are selling “Hearts for Haiti”. The money raised will be sent to Haiti to help in the earthquake relief efforts.

Miss UNCF Rust College Cecilia Smith with Dr. David L. Beckley

L. to R: Stefan White, Charlandra Simpson, Ms. Patricia Willis—Aast. Director of Alumni Development, Kimberly Woods, Antonio Lehigh—Mr. Pre-Alumni, Cecilia Smith—Miss Pre-Alumni, Dr. David L. Beckley—President, Brantie Talley, Mrs. Shirley Bivens—Director of Alumni Development, Vontari Rogers, and Frederica Moody

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With this being my fourth and final conference as a “Pre-Alumni” I feel as though I gained a plethora of information that would be of some great benefit to me as I seek to advance within the world of academia (graduate school). Through the many seminars and panel discussions, the opportunity to network with celebrities, corporate executives, and students from other partnering historically black colleges and universities were in abundance. However, I only wish that more students from Rust College would seize this great opportunity that they are granted each year.

It was through this prestigious organization that I have experienced a lot of growth as I’ve held both the positions of Chaplain and Vice-President. I would encourage any student of Rust College to join and take part in the annual conference, because not only will you acquire the opportunity to attend different seminars, but most importantly some will walk away with life-long strategic relationships with people from around the world.

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