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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 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

Thank you...
The family of Ms. Pearly Jones would like to thank Drs. David and Gemma Beckley and the Rust College family for their support during their time of bereavement. The phone calls, visits, cards, flowers and prayers are very much appreciated.

Freshman Registration
August 19-20, 2010
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
**Students residing on campus must register for the Residence Hall**

- STEP 2: Report to B.C.S. Building Room 211 for data entry.
- STEP 3: Students who have applied for financial aid, continue to STEP 4. Students who have not applied for financial aid, see Mrs. Street; McCoy Administration Building, 2nd floor.
- STEP 4: Report to B.C.S. Building Room 211 for cashier.
- STEP 5: Meet with an academic advisor in B.C.S. room 120/121.
- STEP 6: Have student I.D. made in Dean of Students office, McCoy Administration Building, 2nd floor.

Dates to Remember:
August 30, 2010: Last day to add classes for the first module.
September 10, 2010: Last day to drop classes for the first module.
October 25, 2010: Last day to add classes for second module.
November 2, 2010: Last day to drop classes for second module.

Open Registration for ALL Students
August 23-30, 2010
9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

- STEP 1: Report to your respective Academic Division and complete your registration form in consultation with your advisor (Freshman/Transfer students with less than 15 hours, students must report to C.O.P.E. Center, McCoy Administration Building, 2nd floor.)
- STEP 2: Report to the Divisional Secretary’s Office to have your schedule entered into the Datatel program.
- STEP 3: Go to cashier’s office to pick up schedule.

Students registering for the fall semester will work with the Financial Aid Office in order to facilitate meeting their financial need for attending Rust College. All registered students are expected to attend classes beginning August 25, 2010. Any student who decides not to return must complete the appropriate withdrawal forms.

Late registration will begin for all students on August 25, 2010.

Welcome Students and Parents!

More than 300 incoming new students are expected to begin their college days at Rust College on Saturday, August 14, when they step onto campus for New Student Orientation. The theme “Destination: Graduation” was chosen to show students the goal that Rust College faculty and staff will work tirelessly to help them achieve. New Student Orientation is scheduled for August 14 — August 25.

New student check-in will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, August 14. A “Welcome to Rust” Social Extravaganza will be held that evening at 8:00 pm in the Recreation Center to give new students a chance to get acquainted with their peers.

On Sunday, August 15, at 10:00 a.m., parents are invited to a workshop with the president and staff. Immediately following the workshop, parents and students are invited to the president’s luncheon and the first Rite of Passage ceremony in the McMillan Multi-Purpose Center.

New students will be guided throughout the week by Orientation Workshop Leaders (OWLs). OWLs are a unique group of upper-class students who will be available to answer questions and provide leadership to the new class. Concurrent sessions on financial aid, diversity, residential life, service learning and more will be held daily for new students. Students will participate in the Rite of Passage ceremonies and will be able to thoroughly tour the campus before classes begin.

“I am always excited about a new year and a new beginning at Rust College, said Carolyn V. Hymon, Dean of Students. This is a phase in the development of students and we are excited and ready to meet the challenge of shaping lives and helping in their total development. Additionally, we give information and inspiration that will assist each student in their matriculation process at Rust.”

“A Night Out with Miss Rust” and “A Night Out with Mr. SGA” will allow students to interact with newly-elected Miss Rust College, Ereira King of Pontotoc, MS, and Student Government Association President Braque Talley of Memphis, TN. These programs are designed to show incoming students positive methods of interaction, dress, and social behavior. Other fun activities planned for students include basketball contests, Poetry Night, talent and fashion shows and more.

Rust College is dedicated to providing quality education to students near and far. “Destination: Graduation” will give students a positive outlook on the path and purpose for their stay at Rust College.
Senate Approves Resolution Saluting Black Colleges

The Senate has approved a resolution cosponsored by U.S. Senators Thad Cochran and Roger Wicker (R-Miss.) that designates the week of Sept. 12, 2010, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week.”

The Senate passed the measure (S.Res.595) by unanimous consent late Tuesday, July 27. Authored by Senator Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), the resolution encourages citizens to show their support for and celebrate “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week” with appropriate ceremonies, activities and programs.

“Mississippi has an extensive historically black college and university system that is dedicated to higher education and providing opportunities to the thousands young men and women,” said Cochran. “This resolution will help recognize these institutions and their work to encourage more students to further their educations.”

“This resolution recognizes the significant contributions of Mississippi’s historically black colleges and universities,” said Wicker. “These institutions have a long history of service to the students of Mississippi, and I am glad to be part of this effort.”

“It’s a resolution that has been long overdue,” said Dr. David L. Beckley, President of Rust College. “Historically black colleges and universities face an additional challenge - to convince people that there is a need for our institutions to continue to exist. I applaud Senators Lott and Wicker for cosponsoring this measure setting week-long tribute to HBCUs in Mississippi and across the country.”

There are currently 105 historically black colleges and universities in the United States, including seven in Mississippi: Rust College, Alcorn State University, Coahoma Community College, Hinds Community College at Utica, Jackson State University, Mississippi Valley State University and Tougaloo College.

UNCF Scholarship Information... Take Advantage!

McDonald’s/NBMOA Hospitality Scholars Program 2010-11

| Scholarship Value: up to $5,000 |
| Classification: College Sophomore, College Junior, College Senior |
| Minimum GPA: 2.8 |
| Eligible Majors: Accounting, Business, Hospitality Management, Hotel Management, Marketing, Restaurant Management |
| Eligible Schools: Open for 4 Year Colleges Only |
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How to Apply: UNCF.org

McDonald’s USA and the National Black McDonald’s Owners Association (NBMOA) have partnered with UNCF to award scholarships to African American students interested in the restaurant industry. Applicants must be U.S. citizens majoring in restaurant/hotel management, accounting, business or marketing as full-time students at an accredited 4 year U.S. college or university and have an interest in restaurant management. Other qualifying criteria are sophomore, junior, or senior classification 2.8 cumulative grade point average and residency in one of the following U.S. jurisdictions - Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington state, West Virginia or Wisconsin. DEADLINE FOR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION SUBMISSION IS MIDNIGHT, Monday, August 24, 2010 by which time all recommendations must be received and transcripts uploaded.

http://www.nbmoa.org