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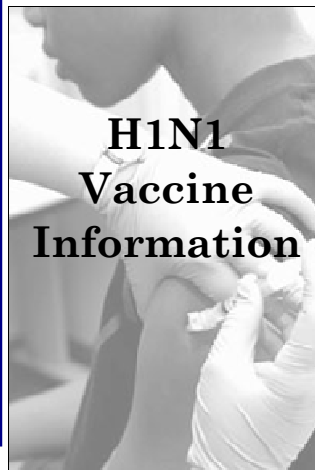


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## H1N1 Vaccine Information

If you would like information on receiving the H1N1 vaccine, please contact Dean Carolyn Hymon at ext. 4077, or Nurse Jacqueline Jones at ext. 4900, in the Student Health Center. Students, faculty and staff will be notified when the vaccine is available.

### 143rd Founders' Celebration: November 13-15

If you were voted **Queen** of an organization for the 143rd Founders' Celebration, Rust College would like your high school band to come and support you and Rust College in the annual Founders' Parade. Please see Mrs. Mary Hicks in Oakview Mansion by Wednesday, October 21 for contact information.

### WIN AN XBOX 360!



The Gamma Psi Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma will be raffling off tickets to win an Xbox 360 **October 12-16**.

You can purchase a ticket during those days at the Brown Mass Communications Building from 11:30-1:00 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$1.00



**Did you wash your hands?**

Use soap & water.  
Rub hands for 20 seconds.  
Rinse.  
Dry with paper towel.  
Use towel to turn off faucet.

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**Your health is in your hands**



# Where Tomorrow's Leaders are Students Today

## Campus NewsBriefs

A Weekly Update of Activities at Rust College



### Science & Math Students Show off Internship Work

Students in Rust College's Math and Science Division displayed their work during the Math and Science Assembly held Thursday, October 8, 2009. Seven students presented their findings from their internship.

**Briana Davis**, junior, **Rashad Mackey**, senior, and **Aminah Farrakhan-Muhammad**, junior, interned at the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi. All three students were sponsored by the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. The program is one of 181 programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Rust College, along with the University of Mississippi, Alcorn State University, and Tougaloo College, assists in the operation of one of three McNair programs in the state. Through this program, first-generation, low-income students (and students from under-represented groups in graduate studies) engage in scholastic undertakings that increase their chances for success in graduate school.

**Derrick Price**, sophomore, worked at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, Tennessee. He was sponsored by Dr. Eldridge Johnson, who works in the Department of Anatomy at UT. Seniors **Anam Mian** and **Abdul Siddiqui** worked and presented their findings together during the assembly. They interned at Rhodes College and were sponsored by Dr. Terry Hill of Rhodes. Junior **Caroline Mbongo** also did her research at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis. She was sponsored by the Education, Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The U.S. Department of Education approved funding to support Rust College's Minority Student Science and Technology Program for the 2009-2010 academic year. The goal of the program is to improve Rust's Science and Math program, thus increasing enrollment of area minority students with a special emphasis on females in science and technology programs.



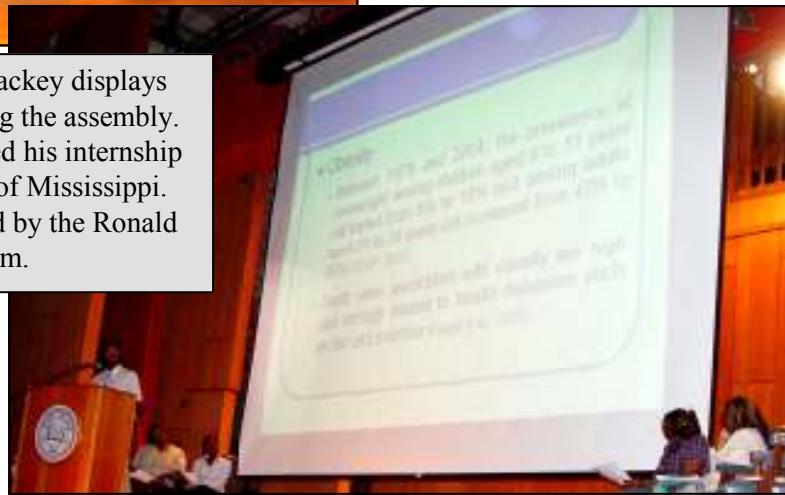


Students in the Math and Science Division pose for a picture with faculty after presenting their internship research at the Division of Math and Science’s assembly held on Thursday, October 8, 2009. Pictured left to right: Dr. Muhammad Mian, Associate Professor of Biology, Caroline Mbongo, Derrick Price, Anam Mian, Dr. Frank Yeh, Chairperson for the Division of Math and Science, Rashad Mackey, Aminah Farrakhan-Muhammad, and Briana Davis. (Photo by Ray Autry)



Dr. Frank Yeh, Chairperson for the Division of Math and Science, thanks the students for their hard work.

Senior Rashad Mackey displays his findings during the assembly. Mackey completed his internship at the University of Mississippi. He was sponsored by the Ronald E. McNair program.

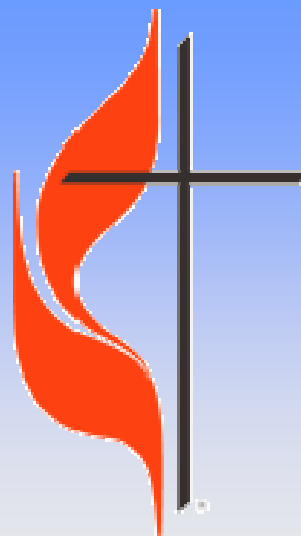


## Rust to Host UMC Team October 26-27, 2009

Rust will host a United Methodist Church Team on October 26-27, 2009. The purpose of the team will be to recertify the College for continued listing as a United Methodist Church Institution. The listing will qualify the College for continued participation in the Black College Fund of the United Methodist Church and other support programs of the Church.

Dr. Haywood Strickland, President of Wiley College, will Chair the Team. The Team will meet with area heads and student leaders to discuss the College and the programs offered.

Please join in welcoming the Team from our largest private support organization, The United Methodist Church.



## Division of Business Student of the Month: Violet Mango



Violet Mango

Violet Mango, junior, was chosen by the Division of Business as Student of the Month for October. The Harare, Zimbabwe native is currently a tutor of Accounting in the Plato lab at Rust College. After graduation, she plans to pursue a Master’s degree in Accounting to eventually become an Accountant/Auditor.

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“Our professors are hardworking and challenge us to do our best,” Ms. Mango says about the Division of Business. Her personal motto is: “The fear of man brings a snare. Once you choose to please God more than others, you are ready to receive from others *only* what is helpful.”

## Rust College Division of Business Student Advisory Council

The Division of Business Student Advisory Council (DOBSAC) was founded in 2004 under Mr. Frederick Chair. He now serves as the organization’s advisor.

DOBSAC was designed to give the students a voice in the decisions made in the Division of Business. The president of DOBSAC is invited to sit in on monthly faculty meetings. DOBSAC regularly holds meetings, fundraisers, and social mixers in the Division. They also organize trips for graduate school visits and workshops.



Officers of the DOBSAC (left to right): Stephen White, SGA Representative, Seth Nyaranga, Vice President, Jakaila Shaw, Recorder, and Kevin Kosh, President

## Rust College Mass Media Law Class Holds “The Sixth Annual Great Debate”



Students with the Mass Media Law class shared their viewpoints during a debate held Monday, October 12, 2009. The debate was originally scheduled for October 9, but was postponed due to bad weather.

Two groups of students argued the pros and cons of two subjects:

“Should The Media Show Graphic Images of War?” and “Should Corporations Have the Same Free Speech Rights as Individuals?” Both groups for both sides made compelling arguments, but in the end, the judges found the “pro” side to be the most convincing for both topics. Sharron Goodman-Hill, Mass Media Law instructor, says she is extremely proud of the students who participated and very happy with the turnout of the debate, especially since it had to be rescheduled due to the weather.

Participants of the Great Debate were Kimberly Woods, Vontari Rogers, Ga-Ray Bobo, Perry Johnson, Korlon Parker, Jermaine Wilson, Jermaine Harris, Eric Shegog, Terica Jackson, Addidus Cooper, Octavia Crum, Lauren Lawson, Chauncey Jordan, Clarencia Smith, and Brandon Taylor.