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- Security office: 662-252-8090
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- Dr. Ishmell H. Edwards, ’71, Vice President
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Dr. and Mrs. Ishmell Edwards

WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES
FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON
AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

From the Offices of the President and Vice President of Rust College:

As we close the 2009 Calendar Year, we pause to express thanks for the efforts of faculty, staff and students during the year. We also extend the best of holiday greetings for safe travels and warm fellowship with family and friends during the Christmas break.

President and Mrs. David L. Beckley

Division of Business
December Student of the Month
Gregory Page

Born in: Ashland, MS
Favorite Color: Brown
Favorite Places: Anywhere near the water
Favorite Hobby: Fishing
Classification: Junior/Adult Pathway
Personal Motto: “Go hard or go home”
After graduating from Rust: “I will attend Memphis Theological Seminary.”

The faculty and the students of the Division of Business would like to take this time to congratulate Mr. Gregory Page, Student of the Month for December 2009. Mr. Page is the first Adult Pathway student to receive this honor. After high school Gregory began his educational background in the trade school arena taking classes at both Northwest Community College and State Tech. Today Gregory maintains a 3.247 GPA while working full-time at Concrete Cutting Services. Mr. Page is married with three children and currently serves as the Minister where he worships. Additionally, Mr. Page is a member of Phi Beta Lambda and states “I like business because it is about making things happen and those things affect our society. Whatever you want to do, understanding business will help you achieve it.”

Dr. William Scott delivered the Christmas message during the annual Christmas dinner, held in Shaw Cafeteria. Music was provided by the Rust College Band and the Rust College A’Cappella Choir. Dr. William Scott delivered the Christmas message and President Beckley gave remarks. Due to the large turnout of students, faculty and staff, Dean Carolyn Hymon stated the dinner may be moved to the McMillan Multi-Purpose Center in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. Ishmell Edwards

Warmest thoughts and Best Wishes
for a wonderful Holiday Season and a very Happy New Year

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SGA President Hakim Ameen and Miss Rust Cynphonie Smith both gave Christmas greetings.

The Rust College Black Family class held a Christmas dinner in Shaw Cafeteria, Friday evening, December 11. The class raffled tickets and received donations from Rust College student organizations, which were passed on to Shirley Hall and her children.

Several members of the student body also participated in the Black Family Christmas dinner.
“BY THEIR FRUITS…”

Annual Rust College A’Cappella Choir Christmas Concert a Success

The Holly Springs/Marshall County community was welcomed by Rust College Sunday, December 13, for “An Evening With Mr. Zebedee R. Jones and the World Renowned Rust College A’Cappella Choir”. The A’Cappella Choir was joined by the Byhalia High School Chorus, directed by Mr. Julius Dabbs, and the H.W. Byers High School Chorus, directed by Ms. Krystal DeBerry. The combined choirs ended the evening with “Amen”, with Rust College tenor Lawrence Cook as soloist. Cook and soprano Jamaica Houston were also featured in Rust’s rendition of “Behold the Star,” arranged by William L. Dawson.

A Word of Thanks...

Ms. Pearly Jones and the Turner Family would like to thank the Rust College family for their kind words, deeds, phone calls, visits, flowers and presence at the funeral of Mrs. Gracie Turner. The family truly appreciates the support shown to them during their hour of bereavement.

A flurry of activity...

Erica Taylor helps a student sign up as a donor during the bone marrow drive.

Junior Braque Talley presented a new radio to Rust cheerleader captain Phoebe Jenkins and the Bearcat cheerleader squad.

Lady Bearcat Tremolanie McFadden shoots three against Millsaps College. The Lady Bearcats defeated the Lady Majors Tuesday night, 93-67.

Dr. Beckley presented McKenna Gosa and Rashad Thompson with the David Holbrook Award during the Christmas dinner December 9.

Members of the sophomore class handed out samples of doughnuts to students in the Brown Mass Communications Building.

Mrs. Mildred Mitchell helped decorate the Christmas tree in the cafeteria.