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: 662-252-8090
Security guard on duty: 662-216-3429

The Home Depot
“Retool Your School Project” Vote to Support Rust College!

“The Home Depot is overjoyed to bring this essential and successful program back for a third year. We know how valuable our nation’s Historically Black Colleges and Universities are, and how much they have contributed to our country’s growth in so many ways. What could be more worthwhile than helping preserve and improve some of America’s most historic campuses and landmarks?”

• Major Project
  Rust College proposes to refurbish bathrooms in a women’s dormitory with energy-efficient and environmentally friendly products.

• Minor Project
  Rust College intends to improve the aesthetic beauty the west entrance of the campus, and install an emergency call box to enhance safety.

• Campus Pride
  Rust College plans to install barrier-free automatic access doors to three buildings on campus to complete our ADA compliance.

To Vote:
http://www.retoolyourschool.com

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IMPORANT FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION
Rust College NEW Loan Disbursement and Refund Policy EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

LOAN DISBURSEMENTS
For students who have less than 30 hours, loans will be disbursed to the College in two equal payments for the fall and spring semesters on the following dates:

2012 Spring Semester
1st payment.............January 17, 2012
2nd payment.............March 19, 2012

REFUNDS
If the student account shows a credit balance after a payment has been applied to the student's college expenses (tuition, room and board, etc.), a refund check will then be issued to the student no later than 14 days after the credit balance has been noted.

Students MUST be enrolled in at least six hours each module at the time refund checks are disbursed.

22nd Annual Holly Springs/Marshall County UNCF Banquet Held at Rust College

Residents of Holly Springs and Marshall County gathered Thursday evening, February 9 at Rust College to celebrate and raise money for the United Negro College Fund (UNCF).

This annual event was started 22 years ago by the late Frances A. Hathorne, as a means to raise money for the North Mississippi UNCF. This year’s program welcomed City of Holly Springs Mayor Andre DeBerry and Tupelo Lee County UNCF Chairperson Rev. Clarence Smith. The featured guest speaker was award-winning radio personality Bev Johnson of WDIA 1070 AM in Memphis, Tennessee. Johnson is a 1975 graduate of Rust College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Literature. She went on to earn a Master of Science Degree in Educational/Media Technology from Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi. Since then, Johnson has worked more than 20 years in the radio broadcast industry.

“Painting a Brighter Future, Through UNCF” was the 2012 theme of the Holly Springs Marshall County UNCF campaign. Johnson spoke earnestly about the importance of the organization.

“When I think about painting a brighter future through UNCF, I think about colors and how they paint a picture of our lives,” Johnson said. “Have you been a mover and shaker for UNCF? If not, what are you waiting for?”

“Painting a brighter future may have its challenges, but if you remember that knowledge is power and thoughts are the action of your life, we can paint a brighter future. We must meet the challenges of a changing world. We must give people more than they expect.”

The UNCF banquet included awards given to businesses who have given continuous support of UNCF over five years. Awards of appreciation were extended to: Carlisse’s Big Star, Bank of Holly Springs, First State Bank, Street’s Chevron Station, J.F. Brittenum & Sons Funeral Home, Jones & Schneller, PLLC; Bonds Realty Company, and Beck Funeral Home.

The event also allowed Rust College senior and UNCF scholarship recipient Veronica Harper, to express her feelings about UNCF.

“UNCF has made it possible for me to finish school, earn my degree in Business Administration and become the first person in my family to receive a Bachelor’s degree,” Harper said. “It felt good operating in the black instead of operating in the red.”

Bev Johnson, UNCF Banquet Speaker; WDIA 1070AM, Rust College Class of '75

Veronica Harper, UNCF Scholarship Recipient
The Holly Springs/Marshall County UNCF committee would also like to thank Mrs. Barbara Anderson and the Holly Springs High School Choir for their beautiful performances during the program.

UNCF committee members include: Dr. David L. Beckley, Ex-Officio, Ms. Lillie Bolton, Mr. Bobby Bonds, Mr. C. F. Brittenum, Mr. Barry Burleson, Mrs. Fred Carlisle, Mrs. Cynthia Cole, Mr. Robert Curry, Mayor Andre’ DeBerry, Dr. Ishmell H. Edwards, Ex-Officio, Mrs. Stella Hall, Mrs. Mary Hicks, Rev. Annie Travis, Mr. Sam McClatchy, Mr. Alfred Moore, Mrs. Anita Moore, Mrs. Hope Moore, Rev. Edward Moses, Mrs. Eloise Nabors, Ms. Adrienne Phillips, Mrs. Christine Ratcliff, Ms. JoAnn Scott, Attorney Bill Schmeller, Mrs. Naomi Taylor, Mrs. Carolyn Tyson, Mrs. Jurlean Walker, Mrs. Carolyn Walton, and Mrs. Willa Terry. As of February 9, the Holly Springs/Marshall County UNCF committee had raised $35,065 of their $40,000 goal. If you would like to donate to the Holly Springs/Marshall County UNCF, please contact Mrs. Margie Green, 662-252-8000 ext. 4913.

The UNCF Committee thanks its student workers: Portia Ellis, Shianne Hale, Chase Carr, Angel Williams, Nigel Chimbeite, Greg O’Ryan Johnson, Nylosha Smith, Antonio Leigh. Also pictured: Dr. Ishmell Edwards, Mrs. Margie Green, Ms. Hope Moore, Ms. Charity Ware, Ms. JoAnn Scott, Dr. David L. Beckley.

Ms. Shtoria Fox was born in Cleveland, Ohio but now lives in Philadelphia, Mississippi. She is a senior, majoring in Accounting, and says her hobbies are reading, listening to music, spending time with family, eating, and playing tennis.

Shtoria is a tutor, a member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, and the Rust College Tennis Team. She says she chose the Division of Business because she had an interest in Accounting and wanted to learn more about the business world.

“After graduating from Rust College, I plan to attend Cleveland State University in Cleveland, Ohio and earn my Master’s degree in Business Administration and Accounting. I then plan to earn a degree in Physical Therapy to start a chain of physical therapy clinics.”

Shtoria’s personal motto: “An original is always better than a copy.”

Rust College rose to victory during the 2012 Southern Conference on African American Studies (S.C.A.A.S.I) - National Quiz Bowl in Houston, Texas on Friday, February 10.

Rust College defeated Savannah State University in the first round with a score of 14 to 6; and defeated St. Louis University with a score of 12 to 8 in the championship round. Rust College has won the S.C.A.A.S.I. National Championship four times in the last five years. The Rust College team was unable to compete last year, due to snow and icy weather that prevented the team from traveling to Dallas, Texas.

This year’s team was led by Tretenia Williams (captain) Biology major; and included Noah Moore, Political science major; Danielle Caradine, Biology major; Tevin Burks, Biology major, and Terrell Barry, Mass Communications major. The coaches were Rachael Parker, Social Work major, DeAndrea Byrd, Political Science major, and Aldon O’Bryant, Computer Science major.

Congratulations to the Rust College Pre-Alumni Council (PAC) and Ms. Danielle Caradine, who was elected National Pre-Alumni Council President during the National UNCF Conference in Orlando, Florida. The students participated in several conferences held February 1-5, 2012.

As National Pre-Alumni President, Danielle will represent all Pre-Alumni Councils of the 38 UNCF-member institutions. She will travel to several cities around the country to attend board meetings, conferences and will also have the opportunity to attend the UNCF An Evening of Stars taping, and the Mayors’ Ball in Atlanta, Georgia.