Rust Division Chair & Professor Named “Faculty of the Year”

Rust College Division of Social Sciences Chair, and Professor of Political Science Dr. A.J. Stovall has been named the 2012 Mississippi Humanities Faculty of the Year for Rust College. He was nominated by President David L. Beckley and selected by the Mississippi Humanities Council, who chooses one faculty member at each higher education institution in the state. He was chosen based on his outstanding accomplishments and contributions to Rust College.

Dr. Stovall will deliver a presentation on Monday, October 29 in Heard Auditorium of the McCarty-Varnell B.C.S. Building on the campus of Rust College. The presentation will provide background information about major historical events leading to the U.S. Civil War. Insights into the political world of President Abraham Lincoln will be also outlined.

Dr. Stovall is an international civil rights activist, a researcher of politics, race and culture who has done intensive study of the history of Liberia, Sierra-Leone, and Senegal. He was the co-founder of the Abroad in Africa program which provided opportunities for students to visit Africa and study the culture, and he founded and coordinated the National African American Student Leadership Conference which was held on campus for several years.

Domestic Violence Awareness: Touching Hearts While Saving Lives

By: Hope Green

The students of Rust College recognized National Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a special program October 1st, led by Shakaree Hale, Miss Rust College 2012-2013. The student body welcomed Minister Cassie Young-Hare, author of Hole in My Heart and a survivor of domestic violence.

Many students gathered to listen to Minister Young-Hare’s testimony and were touched by her words. This was not Minister Young-Hare’s first time having such a major impact on the Rust student body; she has spoken at Rust twice previously.

“[During] her previous visit, Minister Cassie Young-Hare had such an inspirational impact on the student body, especially the young ladies. Because of that, it was an absolute must that I ask her to return,” said Miss Rust 2012-2013 Shakaree Hale. Hale said she wanted Rust College students to gain urgency about domestic violence as well as help reduce, prevent and eventually eliminate acts of domestic violence.

Minister Young-Hare told a phenomenal story and gave the audience tips on how to help others who are in abusive relationships, as well as ways to encourage victims to leave their violent relationships.

WARNING SIGNS OF ABUSE

Because relationships exist on a spectrum, it can be hard to tell when a behavior crosses the line from healthy to unhealthy or even abusive. Use these warning signs of abuse to see if your relationship is going in the wrong direction:

- Checking your cell phone or email without permission
- Constantly putting you down
- Extreme jealousy or insecurity
- Explosive temper
- Isolating you from family or friends
- Making false accusations
- Mood swings
- Physically hurting you in any way
- Possessiveness
- Telling you what to do

Source: loveisrespect.org
9TH ANNUAL MASS COMMUNICATIONS WEEK
OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 2, 2012
DIVISION OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

• MONDAY, OCT. 29 @ 9:30A.M.—12:00P.M.
  OPEN HOUSE: WURC-FM & RC-TV2 MEDIA FACILITIES TOUR FOR AREA HIGH SCHOOLS.

• TUESDAY, OCT. 30 @ 10:30 A.M.—12:00P.M. (ROOM BMC 104)
  SPORTS PODCASTING /BLOGTALK RADIO - HOW DO YOU DO THAT!
  GUEST PANELISTS:
  WILLIAM T. JOHNSON ('96), CEO, THE SPORTZFAM, MEMPHIS, TN
  ANDREW L. PATTON ('97), CEO, THE SPORTS KRITIK, NASHVILLE, TN
  DONALD WALTER, III ('00), DIRECTOR, SPORTZFAM,MEMPHIS, TN

• WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31 @ 10:30A.M.—12:00P.M. (ROOM 104)
  IT’S ALL ABOUT MUSIC & SHOW BUSINESS, WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW !
  MUSIC PROMOTER, PRODUCER & R&B ARTIST MANAGER (ROTIMI)
  GUEST PRESENTER: ALBERT CHANDLER ('05), CEO, KOMMISSION ENTERTAINMENT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

• THURSDAY, NOV. 1 @ 12:00P.M. –1:00P.M. (DAVID BECKLEY CENTER)
  LUNCHEON RECEPTION: SHARIE N. HARVIN ('03), NEWS REPORTER/ANCHOR, 8NEWS NOW, WLTX-TV, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.
  ASSEMBLY @ 2:40P.M., DOXEY-MOREHOUSE AUDITORIUM
  KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SHARIE HARVIN, WLTXTV, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
High IQ Society “Mensa” Wants You!

Source: Mensa.org

Mensa was founded in England in 1946 by Roland Berrill, a barrister, and Dr. Lance Ware, a scientist and lawyer. They had the idea of forming a society for bright people, the only qualification for membership of which was a high IQ. The original aims were, as they are today, to create a society that is non-political and free from all racial or religious distinctions. The society welcomes people from every walk of life whose IQ is in the top 2% of the population, with the objective of enjoying each other's company and participating in a wide range of social and cultural activities.

Membership in Mensa is open to persons who have attained a score within the upper two percent of the general population on an approved intelligence test that has been properly administered and supervised. There is no other qualification or disqualification for initial membership eligibility.

Mensa has three stated purposes: to identify and foster human intelligence for the benefit of humanity, to encourage research in the nature, characteristics and uses of intelligence, and to promote stimulating intellectual and social opportunities for its members. Today there are around 110,000 Mensans in 100 countries throughout the world. There are active Mensa organizations in more than 40 countries on every continent except Antarctica.

TO REGISTER FOR TESTING:
TESTING@MEMPHIS.US.MENSA.ORG

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McCarty-Varnell B.C.S. Building
Heard Auditorium
9:00 A.M.
October 27, 2012

Rust College Bookstore
Guidelines for Receiving and Returning Books

• You will have to pay for all workbooks, lab books, and working papers (cash only, NO CHECKS), as they are NOT included in tuition.
• You will need your blue registration form to pick up your books.
• Schedules from your advisor or schedules from the registrar’s office will not be accepted without a signature from the Cashier’s office.
• No one can pick up your books for you without a written statement from you and a copy of your blue registration form.
• You are responsible for returning your books, NOT YOUR FRIENDS
• The due date for returning books is the LAST DAY OF FINAL EXAMS.
• All module books are due at the end of the MODULE; not the end of the semester.
• Returning books after the due date will result in a late book fee of $5.00 per book. You will not receive credit if the book has been replaced by the Bookstore.
• In order to receive your books for the next module, you must return all books from the previous module. You can not receive books for the current module if you have outstanding books from the previous module.
• Please, no cell phone conversation while conducting business in the Bookstore.
• Packages: If you receive packages via UPS or FedEx Ground, you can pick them up in the Bookstore.
**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

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**StayFitInCollege.org Announces Scholarship Awards**

StayFitInCollege.org, which promotes fitness in college, has just announced scholarship awards for the 2012/2013 academic year. There is no purchase necessary to apply for the scholarship. The scholarship award aims to help students avoid the dreaded “Freshman 15”.

Any student that attends a university, community college, or even a technical/trade college may apply for the scholarship award.

Prospective student applicants should contact the financial aid office and request an application or visit: [www.stayfitincollege.org/scholarship-awards.html](http://www.stayfitincollege.org/scholarship-awards.html)

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**IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

**Rust College Loan Disbursement and Refund Policy**

Loan disbursement and refunds will be issued after authorized charges have been deducted (tuition, room & board, etc). Student must be enrolled in at least six (6) hours each module at the time refunds are disbursed.

**Loan Disbursements**
- All Students with “30” hours or less will have their loans disbursed in (2) equal payments each semester:
  - **2012 Fall Semester**
    - 1st Payment: Sept. 24, 2012
  - **2013 Spring Semester**
    - 1st Payment: Jan. 16, 2013
    - 2nd Payment: Feb. 28, 2013

If the student account shows a credit balance after payments have 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.