Rust College A’Cappella Choir to Present Annual Christmas Concert

Concert Performance in Collaboration with 175th Birthday of the City of Holly Springs

The World Renowned Rust College A’Cappella Choir will host its annual Christmas Concert Sunday, December 2, 2012, under the direction of Ms. Dorothy Lee Jones. This year’s concert will also serve as an element of the 175th Birthday Celebration of Holly Springs, Mississippi. The anniversary of Holly Springs will be celebrated November 30th—December 2nd.

The Rust College A’Cappella Choir will perform modern and traditional spirituals and holiday selections. The choral performers are one of America’s most renowned choirs, featuring a broad repertoire of classical, semi-classical, spiritual, operatic, contemporary and traditional gospel. The choir has captured the attention of audiences world-wide.

The annual Christmas Concert, presented by the Rust College Lyceum Committee, will be held in Morehouse Auditorium of the Doxey Alumni Fine Arts-Communication Center at 6:00 p.m. This event is free and the public is invited to celebrate the City’s birthday and to hear the choral sounds of the A’Cappella Choir.

For more information on the 175th Birthday Celebration of Holly Springs, please contact the Holly Springs Tourism and Recreation Bureau, 662-252-2515.

The choir will also perform for the Mississippi Delta region on December 8, 2012 at St. Matthews AME Church, 514 Nelson Street, Greenville, Mississippi. The performance will begin at 4:00 p.m.
Student, Professor Chosen for 2012-2013 HEADWAE Award

Division of Education professor Dr. James E. Herod and senior Elementary Education major Senetria Dowsing were selected to attend the 2012-2013 Higher Education Appreciation Day—Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) Program on February 26, 2012. The HEADWAE award is presented by the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities.

Each year, HEADWAE honors an outstanding faculty member and an outstanding student from each participating member institution of the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities. The HEADWAE was established by Mississippi Legislative Resolution #88 in 1987 to annually honor the academically talented students and faculty members of Mississippi’s higher education institutions who have made exceptional contributions in promoting academic excellence.

The annual program will begin at the State Capitol in Jackson, Mississippi, followed by the Awards Luncheon at the Jackson Marriott Hotel in downtown Jackson.

“Reading Around the Christmas Tree” Extravaganza at Holy Family School

Students and faculty of Rust College will travel to Holy Family School to participate in the first “Reading Around the Christmas Tree” program on December 10, 2012, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

You can participate too! Each guest is asked to bring a children’s book to read to a child. Upon conclusion of the event, please present the book to the child as a gift. You can choose to read to a pre-K through 5th grade student. Please purchase your book according to grade level. Please RSVP by December 6, 2012.

This program is sponsored by the Rust College Division of Education and Holy Family School.

For more information, contact Dr. Wonso W. Hayes, Coordinator, 662-252-8000 ext. 4090, or Mrs. Clara Isom, Holy Family School Principal, 662-252-1612. Holy Family School is located at 395 N. West Street in Holly Springs.
Rust College Annual Christmas Dinner

You are cordially invited to attend the Rust College Annual Christmas Dinner in Shaw Cafeteria on December 5, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

We will begin serving at 5:15 p.m.

This is a semi-formal affair. (Men: Suits with dress shirt and tie or dress slacks with dress shirt and tie; Female: dresses or suits). NOTE: JOGGING PANTS/SUITS, JEANS, JEAN SKIRTS, AND SNEAKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. Everyone is asked to dress accordingly. If you are inappropriately dressed, you will not be allowed to enter. Because of limited space, this affair is restricted to Rust College STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATORS ONLY. Everyone, including non-boarding students, must pick up a ticket in order that we may give the cafeteria an accurate count of persons attending.

In an effort to curtail problems, tickets should be presented before entering. Tickets are available NOW and can be picked up between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The deadline for picking up tickets is 12:00 p.m., Monday, December 3, 2012. YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ENTER.

Ticket Location
Dean of Students Office - 2nd Floor Administration Building

Time to Pick Up Tickets
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

We look forward to dining with you on this occasion. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact the Dean of Students’ Office, 662-252-8000 ext. 4077.

Everyone is encouraged to remain until the end of the program.

ONE (1) AEP POINT WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS ATTENDING THE PROGRAM. AEP CARDS WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM.

NOTE: THIS WILL BE THE ONLY DINNER MEAL SERVED ON DECEMBER 5, 2012.
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 patrol: 662-216-3429

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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 (2nd Module)**

All Students with “30” hours or less will have their loans disbursed to the college in (2) equal payments each semester:

- **2012 Fall Semester**
  - 1st Payment: November 22, 2012
  - 2nd Payment: December 7, 2012

- **2013 Spring Semester**
  - 1st Payment: January 16, 2013
  - 2nd Payment: February 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.

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**Mini-Health Fair**

Monday, December 3, 2012  
Recreational Center (Club 1866)  
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

- Free HIV/AIDS Testing
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Height and Weight Checks
- Blood Glucose Testing

**Services provided by Byhalia Family Health Center**

Sponsored by Rust College Student Health Center, Religious Life Committee, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**For more information contact: Dianna Hughes-Marion, LPN/College Nurse, 662-252-8000 ext. 4900**