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: 662-252-8900
Security guard on duty: 662-216-3429

In cases of inclement weather, information on cancelled classes and school closings can be found by calling the Rust College switchboard at (662) 252-8000.

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 second 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?”

To Vote:
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“Major” Project
Rust College proposes to refurbish bathrooms in a women’s dormitory with environmentally friendly products.

“Minor” Project
Rust College intends to make improvements to the west entrance of the campus that will increase its aesthetic beauty.

Make sure to vote EVERYDAY!
Make Rust College #1!
Vote now for Rust College! The Home Depot® will announce the top finalists on May 16, 2011.

Correction from Campus NewsBriefs 02-24-11:

Dr. Ishmell Edwards, Vice President of Rust College, was honored by the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) at the Northwest Mississippi Basketball Officials Association “Official of the Year” on February 26, 2011. He was presented with this honor during the MHSAA Basketball State Championships in Jackson, Mississippi.

Job Fair Helps Kick off Business Week Activities

The Marshall-Benton Area Job Fair was held in the gymnasium of the McMillan Multi-Purpose Center at Rust College Wednesday, March 2, 2011. Hundreds of participants, including Rust College students, received the opportunity to speak with numerous companies about the benefits of employment, and what each company had to offer. Graduating seniors were able to network and perhaps get their foot in the door for the start of their post-college careers.

Representatives from numerous companies/organizations were in attendance, including the Holly Springs School District, Avon, Bethal University, Averitt Express, J & J Hair College and several others.

The Marshall-Benton Area Job Fair was sponsored by the Governor’s Job Fair Network, the Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES) and WIN Job Centers. MDES provides an array of services from WIN Job Centers located throughout the state. The WIN Job Centers are the centerpiece of the WIN in Mississippi system, which provides convenient, one-stop employment and training services to employers and job seekers. WIN Job Centers also provide unemployment payment services to workers during temporary periods of unemployment.
Rust College extends special thanks to all of the participants of the Rust College Business Week 2011.

The College welcomed Mr. Joe Baker, an automotive and political historian, substitute teacher, and investment consultant; Ms. Nadia Jenkins-Bey, a former music industry liaison who has worked with celebrities such as Mary J. Blige, Maxwell, and the late Bernie Mac. She currently serves as a Citizen Advocate for CARE USA, and is co-founder of The Greenaissance Group, which serves as a brain trust formed to translate sustainable living solutions to the new age of consumers in business, entertainment, urban development and media; Ms. Lydiah Tate, a financial executive who has worked in the banking industry for the past 17 years. She is currently the Business Banker/Vice President at Regions Bank in Memphis, TN; Mrs. Kimberly Chance Crawford, a 1990 Rust College graduate, who has a varied background in accounting and programming. She is currently a Senior Analyst with FedEx Corporation, leading all aspects of the BlackBerry project for the Sales teams, including managing the asset database and coordinating the BlackBerry replacement process; Mr. James Carden, former Director of the University of Mississippi Small Business Development Center (MSBDC). His primary area of expertise is marketing and his extensive business experience in owning and growing businesses is being applied to helping MSBDC business clients; Mrs. Darlene W. LeSueur, a Rust graduate, is currently employed by Memphis City Schools, where she serves as Senior Internal Auditor; and Mr. Ken Jamison, Merchandise Coordinator of Belk Department Store in Tupelo, MS.

Dr. Sujata Sinha

DiversityAbroad.com Scholarships

Diversity Abroad, in cooperation with AIFS, will offer twenty, $1,000 scholarships for full-time undergraduate (both community college and university level) students studying abroad during spring 2011, summer 2011 and fall 2011. Six scholarships are available for the fall, six for the spring and eight for the summer. Application deadlines are as follows: October 15, 2010 for spring 2011; April 1, 2011 for summer 2011 and May 2, 2011 for fall 2011.

Eligibility: Applicants must be full-time undergraduates at a university or community college based in the United States. Students must participate in a study abroad program offered by a DiversityAbroad.com partner organization. Economically disadvantaged students, African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic/Latino, Multiracial/ethnic or Native-American undergraduate students as well as student who study in non traditional locations (Outside western Europe & Australia) are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA at an accredited U.S. university or college
- Be accepted to a study abroad, intern abroad, language immersion abroad or volunteer abroad program offered through a DiversityAbroad.com Partner Organization
- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- Must be willing to share their experiences abroad with the DiversityAbroad.com community via blogs, picture and videos (at least twice a week), participation in DiversityAbroad.com campus community via blogs, picture and videos (at least twice a week), participation in DiversityAbroad.com travel abroad forum and do a study abroad testimonial at the end of their time abroad

To apply: visit http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships

ATTENTION STUDENTS ON PELL AND SEOG

The U. S. House of Representatives passed HR 1 on Saturday morning reducing Pell from $5,550.00 to $4,705.00 beginning in the Fall of 2011. They also voted to eliminate all funding for Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants. If you have either one of these programs in your aid package, you need to write Congressman Alan Nunnelee and voice your concern over his vote to cut these critical programs that support your efforts to stay in school. You may write the Congressman at 1432 Longworth Building, Washington, DC 20515. Also, write Senators Roger Wicker and Thad Cochran at United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510 and ask them not to support HR 1 when it is referred to the Senate because of the cuts in the Pell program and the elimination of SEOG. Both programs are critical to Rust students. If you have questions, please visit the President’s Office.