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: 662-252-8900
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.

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Congratulations Spring 2011 Greeks

Dr. David L. Beckley, ’67, President
Dr. Ishmell H. Edwards, ’71, Vice President
Ms. Adrienne Phillips, Public Relations Specialist

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145th Rust College Commencement Schedule of Activities
April 29-May 1, 2011

Friday, April 29
Retirement Reception
7:00 p.m., Shaw Cafeteria

Saturday, April 30
Senior Convocation
6:45 p.m., Morehouse Auditorium, Dossy/Shrine (outside A building)
President’s Reception immediately following President’s home

Sunday, May 1
Senior/Alumni Breakfast
8:00 a.m., Shaw Cafeteria

Tree Planting
9:00 a.m.

Graduation Photo with Dr. Beckley
11:30 a.m., L.M. McCoy Administration Building

145th Commencement Convocation
2:00 p.m., W.A. McMillon Multi-Purpose Center
Rust Student Body Elects New Leaders

Congratulations to the newly-elected student representatives who will be the voice for the student body during the 2011-2012 school year.

SGA President:
Marcus Bradley

Miss Rust College:
Valencia Rogers
JaKaila Shaw, 1st Alternate
Darjai B. Paye, 2nd Alternate

Budget Director:
Jonathan Davis

Sophomore Class Officers:
President: Asiana Fenton
Vice President: Noah Moore
Secretary: Atsco. Nigel Chimbuti
SGA Representative: Melanye Paige
Miss Sophomore: Alexandria Jones

Male Student of the Year:
Marcus Bradley

Female Student of the Year:
JaKaila Shaw

Student leaders elected for the 2011-2012 academic year were sworn in during the Honors & Awards Assembly held April 14, 2011.

2011-2012 SGA President Marcus Bradley was also elected “2011-01 Male Student of the Year” by his peers.

Geography Class Visits Earthquake Consortium

Dr. Marco Robinson and his geography class traveled to Memphis, Tennessee, Thursday, April 21, to visit the Tennessee Office of the Central United States Earthquake Consortium. Pictured left to right are: Chelsea Gunter, Darlene Gwin, Antonio Leigh, Jacques Gilmore, Markeshea Dunn, Ryan Patterson, Jonathan Baldwin, Charles Ballier, Corvetes Williams, James Wilkinson, Executive Director of the Tennessee Office of the Central United States Earthquake Consortium; and Dr. Marco Robinson.

Student Honored for Service in Iraqi Operations

Rust College graduating senior Deidre Olive was recently honored by the U.S. Air Force for her outstanding service during her tour of duty in Iraq during Operations “Iraqi Freedom” and “Enduring Freedom”. Olive, a native of Chicago, Illinois, has been a member of the Air Force since July 2007, and served nearly a year in Qatar.

Senior Airman (SrA) Olive received Certificates of Appreciation for her service in the 379th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron and the 379th Air Expeditionary Wing. She also served with the Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA), which conducts operations in the East Africa region to build partner nation capacity in order to promote regional security and stability, prevent conflict, and protect US and coalition interests.

Olive will graduate Sunday, May 1, 2011, receiving her Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry. She is a member of the Rust College Pre-Alumni Council and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

ALUMNI NEWS

Rust graduant LaKendrio G. Williams, ‘10, was chosen to receive the UNCF-Wendell Scott/NASCAR Scholarship in the amount of $10,000. Williams, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, attends Claffin University in South Carolina, working toward his MBA.

The UNCF-Wendell Scott/NASCAR Scholarship is named in honor of the late Wendell Scott, an African American NASCAR driver.

LaKendrio Williams, Class of 2010

IMPORTANT
Financial Aid Information

The year-round FPELL Grant was funded for the 2011 summer school sessions.

All FPELL eligible full time students (12 hours or better) for both fall and spring terms will be eligible to receive one-half of their term FPELL Grant. Example (2,775/2 = 1,388), if they register for 6 hours the summer term.

If you have not completed your summer school registrations, please do so today. You may come by our office to complete the summer school financial aid application.