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

Gateway to Leadership Internship Opportunity

The Gateway to Leadership Internship Program was established by the Money Management Institute (MMI), and is managed by the UNCF in conjunction with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). The Gateway to Leadership Internship Program is designed to provide paid summer internship opportunities to college students attending historically black college and universities and who are prepared to enter careers in the financial service industry.

Students selected as Gateway to Leadership fellows for 2012 will participate in a summer internship opportunity for 8-10 weeks at a leading MMI financial service member firm.

Eligibility Requirements
To apply you MUST:
- Be a junior at the time of application majoring in Accounting, Business, Banking, Finance
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher
- Demonstrate campus or civic leadership abilities and involvement in community service activities
- Submit two letters of recommendation, one from a school dean and a second from a faculty member familiar with the applicant’s academic abilities
- Submit a graded or confirmed writing sample and a letter of interest explaining what they hope to gain from the internship experience
- Submit a professional headshot

For additional information, visit: https://applyonline.uncf.org/SGA/ProgAdmin/PA_AppView_Donor.aspx

Contact Dr. Nellie Smith, ext. 4353

Yearbook Staff Meeting

September 28, 2011 @ 2:30 p.m. 
Frances A. Hathorne
Alumni-College Relations Center
Oakvian Mansion Conference Room

Those interested in joining the yearbook staff are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Meet Miss Rust College 2011-2012: Valencia L. Rogers

Valencia Rogers is a native of Byhalia, Mississippi and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Rogers. Valencia is a graduating senior majoring in biology and currently holds a GPA of above 3.0. Valencia is a member of the Student Government Association, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, and the Math & Science Club.

“Planning my life’s journey, I have found that setting goals assists me in making successful decisions,” Rogers said. “My goals in life are to be a role model for younger girls in my environment. I want to encourage them to take advantage of the opportunities that lie ahead and inspire them to be determined and motivated. I plan to be victorious and develop into a prolific young lady and graduate with honors in the Top 5 of my graduating class.”

After graduating from Rust College Valencia plans to attend Meharry Medical School in Nashville, Tennessee where she will work on a career as a pediatrician. She would like to become a full-time pediatrician at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Her motto is: “Education is the key to success and in my hands I hold the power that unlock the doors of opportunities”

Division of Business Student Academic Council (DOBSAC)

Developing the Leaders of the Future

The Division of Business Student Academic Council was established within the Division of Business as a means of allowing students a voice in the overall well-being of the division. DOBSAC is charged with the duty of seeking opportunities for improvement, and the enhancement, of the division through academic, social & cultural programs and activities. DOBSAC should also be actively involved in the recruiting and retention efforts within the division by offering suggestions and recommendations.

DOBSAC meets monthly to hear suggestions from business students about areas of concern within the division and to determine if any recommendations need to be made. All Division of Business students are encouraged to join DOBSAC.

Students interested in DOBSAC may call the Division of Business for more information: 662-252-8000 ext. 4352.
Academic Enrichment Guidelines (AEP)

To students registered for Academic Enrichment:

The following guidelines should be adhered to if you desire a grade for Academic Enrichment:

1. To receive a grade for Academic Enrichment, you must be registered. Please check the class list in the Dean of Students Office to make sure you are registered for the course. If your name does not appear on the class list, please go to the Registrar’s Office to register. Students earn AEP points by attending assemblies and participating in other AEP approved events (Lyceum programs, Sunday school, etc.)

2. AEP cards are not issued to students after 2:50 p.m. during weekly assemblies. If you are late due to a conference with an instructor, a statement from the instructor is required.

3. Students are not permitted to stand in the doorway or sit in the aisles or on the steps.

4. Sleeping is not allowed during assembly and other AEP events. Students must sit up and be attentive.

5. DRESS CODE FOR ATTENDING ASSEMBLY: Males should wear suits with shirt and tie or slacks with a shirt and tie. Females should wear business attire (suits, dresses, or pants suits). Blue jeans, jogging suits, hot pants, short shorts, sneakers, or halter tops should not be worn by anyone. Males should remove their hats/headgear before entering the auditorium. Students who are not properly dressed will not be given an AEP card, nor will they be permitted to enter the auditorium while assembly is being conducted. This policy will be strictly enforced. NO EXCEPTIONS.

6. Loitering in the lobby is not allowed. If you are not attending the program, you must vacate the venue. Cards will only be accepted from students in attendance. Each student should turn in his or her own card. If two cards are turned in, neither will be accepted.

7. If you are a participant in an AEP program, you must pick up your card before the event begins. Cards will not be issued after the program is over. Please print your name on your card.

8. If you leave before the program is over, you will not be given credit for that date. Students leaving the program for practice of any kind without prior approval will not be given credit.

9. The grading system is as follows:

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10. If you miss assembly due to illness, please submit a doctor’s statement to the Dean of Students Office. All excuses must be turned in before grades are completed.

Academic Enrichment is a requirement. All students must complete and pass four (4) semesters of Academic Enrichment to graduate. If you receive an “F” for any semester, you must repeat that semester. If you are unsure of the number of semesters of AEP you have completed, please check your transcript in the Registrar’s Office.

Carolyn V. Hymon
Rust College Dean of Students

Walking With an Alumnus
LaKendric Williams, Rust College Class of 2010

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As many of you become settled in your new environment, please do not allow your past to make you complacent about your present. At times we tend to shy away from new situations and ideas, rather than embrace something new because it is unfamiliar. Dare to meet and embrace individuals that may not immediately reciprocate your values, because college is often the place where life-long friendships are established.

Thank you for allowing me to walk with you. The best is yet to come! See you all next month.

If you would like to contact LaKendric, you may do so by email: lakendric_williams@yahoo.com.

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Brown Bag Book Review Tuesday September 27, 2011 3:00 P.M.

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness
By Michelle Alexander

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