CONGRATULATIONS TO ROSHAUN HUGHEY FOR WINNING A $350 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY THE RUST COLLEGE ALPHAS!

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BECOME A STUDENT AMBASSADOR AND REPRESENT YOUR INSTITUTION

JANUARY 2021
Welcome back to another semester at Rust College! While you were away on holiday break, we made several campus improvements including in the Residence Halls. Our goal is always to provide students with the comfort and safety you deserve and we are proud of what we were able to accomplish over the holiday break! As we continue to improve living conditions and residence life in our campus community, we're asking that you help keep our campus clean and clear of unnecessary debris.

Here is how:

### Residential Students

**Residence Hall Trash Pick Up:** Personal trash should be placed in the “designated areas” outside your residence hall between the hours of 6am-8am, Monday-Friday so that the janitorial staff can pick it up.

#### Designated Areas
- **Elzy Hall**
  - On the sidewalk near the entrance on the side facing E. L. Rust Hall
- **E. L. Rust Hall**
  - In front of the building on the stoop
- **Davage-Smith Hall**
  - Beside the trash can in front of Davage-Smith Hall
- **Gross Hall**
  - Beside the trash can in front of Gross Hall

**Personal trash should not be placed in the dormitory hallways or in the dormitory restrooms for any reason.**

**Large items** should not be placed in the bathroom trash. Please utilize the dumpsters located throughout campus to dispose of large items.

**DON’T FORGET**

There is no trash pickup on weekends.

Please remember to flush toilets behind yourself. If you experience an issue in the halls, please let your Resident Assistants know immediately.

We know, building a strong campus community in a co-living space is no easy task, but by working together, we believe the Rust College campus community can be one of the best in this country. Having a strong campus community in a shared living space means having residents (YOU), that are engaged in communal activities and responsibilities, are empowered through leadership skills and participatory processes, and feel an increase in overall well-being and confidence in their everyday lives. As we move forward, let us all work together do our part to ensure our campus community remains clean, safe, and an environment that we all love.

We’re happy that you’re back, and we’re looking forward to a great semester.

-ResLife
Roshaun Hughey, first-year student from Chicago, Illinois, was the first-place recipient of the 2022 Upsilon Delta Academic Scholarship presented by the men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated on January 12.

A Social Science Education major, Roshaun received $350 toward his academic pursuits. "My biggest failure was how I lost myself before I came to college," Hughey said. "As I found myself during that time... I'm thriving now. With me thriving now and knowing who I am... that's how I was able to win this scholarship."

"The idea came about as the chapter was preparing to purchase a spot for Rust College's Founders' Week tailgate event. The space desired would cost the chapter an additional $100," said Kendrick Armstrong, Campus Enrichment Counselor, and member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. "During a conversation with Ms. JoAnn Scott, she suggested that instead of paying an extra $100 for a bigger spot, we should create a scholarship for a freshman. The idea was born."

When asked how it felt to be selected as the scholarship first-place winner, Hughey confidently replied, "It felt great! I just knew that I was going to win. I put a lot of passion into that essay; I knew I was going to win."

"$300 was the original goal," stated Upsilon Delta chapter president, Lansing Champion. "However, we decided that whatever we raised over that amount, we would also include in the scholarship."

Other first-year applicants included Keshawn Waters, Cliff Hamler, Jr., and Cornell Patterson who were all individually awarded $50.

The Rust College Alphas plan to make this an annual award and increase the amount each year.

Read Roshaun's Essay Here
IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

JOIN PRESIDENT TAYLOR AND THE OTHER MISSISSIPPI HBCU PRESIDENTS FOR A VIRTUAL TOWN HALL HELD BY THE JACKSON (MS) ALUMNAAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

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Full-time student at Rust College
No disciplinary or behavioral violations
At least 2.5 Grade Point Average
Excellence in education
Problem solving skills
Flexible Schedule

FACULTY & STAFF
Full-time employee of Rust College
Excellent written and oral communication skills
Problem solving skills
Flexible Schedule

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By Their Fruits, Ye Shall Know Them
THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION would like to PROUDLY announce their two graduating seniors

SHANIA CRAWFORD  
Ashland, MS  
Bachelor of Science Elementary Education

RODNEY REDMOND  
Holly Springs, MS  
Bachelor of Science Elementary Education

Congratulations on Your Internships!

MANAYSIA JOHNSON  
Holly Springs Primary School

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Holly Springs High School

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01.29 VS. PHILANDER-SMITH  2PM/4PM
02.07 VS. TOUGALOO COLLEGE  5:30PM/7PM
02.14 VS. FISK UNIVERSITY  5:30PM/7PM
02.21 VS. DILLARD UNIVERSITY  5:30PM/7PM

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
JASMINE COLEMAN
(WEEK OF JAN. 11)

BEARCATS EVERYBODY

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The year "1947" on the front of the McCoy Administration Building is the year that the "A Building" was rebuilt after it burned down due to a fire. The fire erupted in the library which was housed on the fifth floor.

#TheMoreYouKnow