Welcome Home, Bearcats! We are so excited to welcome you back to campus. It’s just not the same without you. You’re the reason that we exist!

We have been working over the summer to make some changes and upgrades to the campus. Some are visible, some of them are not. We ask for your patience as the progress and construction is ongoing. Some of our upperclassmen are having the opportunity to live in the newly remodeled suites across the street at the historic MI Campus. We’re excited for them! Wiff Hall construction is still underway and should be completed by the end of the calendar year. Some students may have the opportunity to live there this year as well. New faculty are excited to meet you and faculty who are not new remain committed to providing you an amazing educational experience, both inside and outside the classroom.

We have a new chaplain who is excited to meet and engage you with activities going on in the chapel to build your own personal foundation of faith. There are so many exciting things going on. I’m looking forward to having the chance to greet each and every one of you during the beginning weeks of school. I’m asking you who are upperclassmen to reach out to the class of 2026! We are very excited about our new bearcats who are joining us. We are all family here at Rust College and we are looking forward to everyone working together to make this an amazing school year! Paws Up, Bearcats!

Dr. Ivy R. Taylor, President
SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 22
FIRST DAY OF CLASS

AUGUST 26
WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY
LAST DAY TO PURCHASE PARKING DECAL

AUGUST 27
WURC DEDICATION & GRAND OPENING
12:00 PM
BROWN MASS COMM BLDG

SEPTEMBER 9
OPENING CONVOCATION
2:00 PM
DOXEY AUDITORIUM
ATTIRE: BUSINESS FORMAL

STUDY ABROAD IN EGYPT

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EXPERIENCE CULTURAL TRADITIONS
AND MORE!

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Do not delay in obtaining your passport if you do not have a valid one already. You must submit two passport size photos taken by a photographer and a birth certificate is also required to be submitted to the passport granting agent (U.S. Postal Services).

DEC 29, 2022 - JAN 6, 2023

IMMUNIZATION, HEALTH CARE AND INSURANCE
Participants are covered for emergency health situations under a limited travel insurance package with the option to purchase additional travel insurance. If the individual stays overnight in the hospital, an in patient charge will be made. Illness arising from preexisting conditions are not covered, so participants should be certain before departure that their current health care insurance will cover them while abroad.

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Send your name and birthday to publicrelations@rustcollege.edu to be added to the Bearcat Birthday Calendar!
to our new Dean of Science and Mathematics, Dr. Cadavious Jones on his article, "Dynamic Behavior in a Three Coupled Kaldor-Kalecki Delayed Model," that was published in the *Journal of Mathematics and Modeling in Finance.*

His commitment to research and scholarship is already bringing positive attention to the institution.

**RUST COLLEGE** is prominently listed on the first page of the article. You may access this piece by scanning the QR code below.
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Keep up with the professor.

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The best way to be a part of the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Experience is the POWER SEARCH! Be a part of the HBCU National Quiz Championship to help Rust College win $75,000!

The Honda Campus All-Stars meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm - 5pm in the Brown Mass Communications Bldg. Room 102 (next to the elevator)

7 things to know before your first college class

Cathryn Sloane | USA TODAY College
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VOLLEYBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE

AUGUST 30 @ 5PM
VS. MILES COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER 9-10
VS. VARIOUS TEAMS

SEPTEMBER 20 @ 5PM
VS. LEMOYNE-Owen

OCTOBER 1 @ 5PM
VS. DILLARD UNIVERSITY

MORE GAMES IN NEXT WEEK’S ISSUE

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Join and support the Rust College Baseball Team as they are honored on-field before the Memphis Redbirds game in recognition of their back-to-back runs to the HBCU College World Series!

SEPT. 11 @ 2:05 PM

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