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Morris College to Host Community Day

WHAT: An Invitation to the Annual Open-House Event

Morris College invites the communities of the City of Sumter, Sumter County, and counties throughout the state; citizens, businesses, corporations, along with alumni, and persons interested in becoming Morris College students to visit the campus for its Community Day.

WHEN: Saturday, March 19, 2015 • 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Morris College, 100 West College Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29150

WHO: This event is free and open to the public.

WHY: Morris College Community Day is a great time for the community at large to explore the campus, learn more in depth information about the college's academic and career focused offerings, and have a personal and interactive exchange with administrators, faculty, staff, alumni, and students. Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in "Kid and Elder Safe." This program is presented by the Morris College Forensics Center to provide families with vital information should a circumstance arise where fingerprints and a current photograph are needed for local authorities. A variety of other interactive activities include demonstrations in the Student Health and Wellness Center. Hear more about the new program in Computer Science and Cyber Security.

The day will begin with opening remarks from college president, Luns C. Richardson. Tours will be conducted throughout the campus. The offices of Financial Aid and Admissions and Records will be available to assist with the application process.

During the Community Day Festival, two (2) works of art will be unveiled. They were gifted to Morris College by the United Negro College Fund (UNCF). The artworks were created by the distinguished African American Artist Benny Andrews entitled "Intermission" and "End of the World".

Barbeque and refreshments will be free.

BACKGROUND: As Morris College continues to move forward with its endeavor to provide a quality academic experience in the development of students, this event allows the community as well as prospective students to have an all-inclusive visit to the campus.

MEDIA/PRESS: Members of the press should contact the Office of Public Relations with interview requests and any other special arrangement via email to Rev. Melvin Mack, mmack@morris.edu. Onsite contacts will include Janet S. Clayton, Roy Graham, and Kay Rhoads.

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