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## Integrity as Workability Focus of IVP

**M**orehouse will focus on integrity as workability during the 2006-2007 Institutional Values Project. "Integrity as workability is the sense of ensuring that things are whole and complete," said Karen Miller, general counsel and vice president for Administrative Services. "For example, a stool must have three legs of equal length and a seat to function. If you shorten a leg, its workability is impaired and soon it ceases to work as a stool.

"As we look at our work within this environment, we ask - are we working with integrity?" Miller said. "Do we have in place all that is required in order for things to work?"

This year's IVP events, to be held on Thursday, April 5, include Community Day, which will include food, music and games; Tiger Bowl, the academic quiz-bowl competition with a twist - teams will be created from a pool of participants; and Faculty Follies, featuring faculty and staff in their rendition of "A Nightmare on Westview Drive."

Introduced in 2001, IVP was created to produce open discussions between faculty, staff and students about shared values necessary to successfully execute the College's vision. IVP highlights one of the nine core values of the College.

<b>MOREHOUSE COLLEGE</b>  Institutional Values Project 2006-2007 <b>Thursday April 5, 2007</b>	<i>Join us for a day of food, fun and fellowship!</i> <b>Community Day</b> 2 - 5 p.m., Wellborn Avenue
	<b>Tiger Bowl</b> 5 - 7 p.m., Leadership Center
	<b>Faculty Follies</b> 7 - 8 p.m., King Chapel

IVP Committee members include Adrienne Harris, C.O. Hollis, Robert Finley, Lawrence Carter, Emmanuel Onifade, Toni O'Neal Mosley, Alvin Darden, Jocelyn Jackson, Rayshun Johnson, Sandra Bradley, Steve Watson, Fabian Nabangi, Calvin Grimes, Ben McLaurin, Gwen Wade, Noreen Mashaw, Waltrina Dufor, and students Darryl Bennett, Matthew Temba and Jordan Vaughn.

## President's Day To Honor Three Morehouse Trailblazers

**T**hree of Morehouse College's renowned leaders will be honored during President's Day activities on Thursday, March 29.

This year's theme is "Leadership in Black Higher Education." The College will honor three Morehouse presidents: Walter E. Massey '58, who will retire at the end of the academic year; John Hope, who became the first African American president of the College a century ago; and Benjamin E. Mays, who served as president for 27 years and is considered the intellectual architect of the College.

The day will begin with the President's Crown Forum at 11 a.m. Massey will speak on "A Proud Legacy of Presidential Leadership at Morehouse College." Dr. Hope will be honored



**Massey**



**Hope**



**Mays**

with a posthumous honorary degree during the forum.

At 2 p.m., the Leadership Center will host the 16th annual Benjamin E. Mays lecture. This year's lecturer will be Clayborne Carson, professor of history and director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Research and Education Institute at Stanford University. Following the lecture will be a panel discussion, featuring Richard Hope '61, vice president of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation; Alton Hornsby Jr. '68, professor of history; Ron Sullivan '89, professor of law at Yale University; and Charles V. Willie '48, professor of education at Harvard University. The discussion will be moderated by John K. Haynes '64, dean of the Science and Mathematics Department.

# Building Young Men through His-Story

**W**hat happens when you add six men of Morehouse and 37 elementary school students? A lot of learning.

Morehouse students joined students from Herndon Elementary School on a quest for knowledge and wisdom. What they would eventually find was the spirit of friendship and brotherhood while visiting the Martin Luther King Jr. Historical Site.

Upon arriving at the King Historical Site, the group was directed into the old Ebenezer Baptist Church where King '48 was pastor. There the children received a spirited welcome from a tour guide who explained the importance and relevance of the old church. He also reminded the students how Herndon, the same person who founded their elementary school, donated money to the church and had his name engraved in a mosaic window.

Then the students and chaperones visited the gravesites of King and his wife Coretta Scott King. The children were very excited about how the graves were surrounded by water on all sides and isolated from the public.

"Some even went so far as to splash water on each other in good fun," said Hardy Faison III, a freshman sociology major from Houston. "But the chaperones reminded them to be reverent because they stood on sacred ground."

The next stop was the King Non-Violence Center, where the children enjoyed reading about King's early inspirations such as Gandhi and Rosa Parks. They were also able to learn



Students from A.E. Herndon Elementary School.

detailed information on Mrs. King and her distinct history within the King Non-Violence Center.

Later, the students and the chaperones visited the King History Center where they saw a video documentary about King's life. The kids found it sad but inspirational at the same time.

"Most of them left with a better understanding about their history and about the struggle," Faison said.

The program was sponsored by the Adams and Bonner Scholars, Communities in Schools of Atlanta, A.E. Herndon Elementary School, Young Kings Entertainment and Youth Action.

- Freshman Julian T. Wilson

## Pre-Alumni Plants Seeds for the Future

**T**he Morehouse Pre-Alumni Association made a lasting impression, thanks to the generosity of a local organization.

More than 30 students joined with Trees Atlanta to plant 31 trees around campus. Trees Atlanta donated the trees, the mulch and equipment.

The idea was developed by Will Shipman, a freshman biology major and the Association's community service chair.

"I felt it would be really good to bring it back home and do something on campus," Shipman said. "Ten years from now, we'll come back as alumni and see these trees, and we



Students Everett Dixon and Will Shipman prepare to plant a tree during the Pre-Alumni Association's community service activity.

can say we did something for the school."

The plan was approved by Campus Operations after a three-hour site visit with Trees Atlanta and Physical Plant staff to determine approval spots. Adams and Bonner Scholars participated in the effort, along with the Office of Community Service.

Nick Gowens '08, president of the Pre-Alumni Association, said the planting had another purpose.

"It is our duty to give back to the institution, and in doing so, make sure the institution looks its best and represents the student body and the alumni," he said.

-- SNA



Winners of the Otis Moss Jr. Oratorical Contest stand with President Massey, Robert C. Davidson Jr. '67, vice chair of the board of trustees, and the Rev. Otis Moss Jr. '56 during the Founder's Day Convocation in February.

**Otis Moss Contest Winners Announced**

Winners of the Otis Moss Jr. Oratorical contest were announced during the Founder's Day Convocation in February.

Senior Orie D. Ward was awarded first place for his submission, based on the theme "Holographs of the Massey Years: Meridian Blueprints for Continuing Excellence at Morehouse College."

Rounding out the awardees were junior Donte Murry, second place; freshman Damen Scott, third place; sophomore Neal J. Arp II and freshman Joshua A. Holley, fourth place; and seniors Courtney English and Christopher Faulk, honorable mention.

**Student Newspaper Garners Honors**

*The Maroon Tiger*, Morehouse's student newspaper, recently was honored as the Best Weekly Student Newspaper during the 2007 HBCU Newspaper Conference, sponsored

by the Black College Communication Association.

The newspaper also was honored in other areas, including first place in best overall sports coverage, editorials (Anthony Harris '08), and arts and entertainment criticism; second place in best sports photography (Matt Jones '10); and an honorable mention in arts and entertainment criticism (Kendrick Daye '09).

"This is a tribute to all of the hard work and dedication from everyone on our staff," said Brandon Lawrence '09, the *Maroon Tiger* editor in chief. "We hope that this shows our student body that we are putting our best foot forward on their behalf."



**Science and Spiritual Awareness Week Focuses on a World House**

The 2007 Science and Spiritual Awareness Week Crown Forum will be held on Thursday, April 5, at 11 a.m. in King Chapel.

This year's observance will focus on "A World House of Science and Spirituality." Echols Nix Jr. '95 will be the speaker. Nix received a degree in history from Morehouse, and went on to receive the master of divinity degree from Vanderbilt University, and both a master's degree in theology and the Ph.D., from Boston University. He lived and studied for three years in Frankfurt, Germany, and conducted research on the relationship of faith and history in 19th and 20th century theology at Frankfurt University. He is on staff at Furman University's Charles E. Daniel Chapel and teaches in the university's department of religion.



Nix '95

▶ **passages**

**K.B. Beasley, Support Services Technician**

K.B. Beasley, a support services technician, was a fixture at Morehouse for nearly 20 years, having touched every corner of the campus. Responsible for setting up for special events, Beasley was known for being by the book when it came to his job.

Beasley died on March 6. He was 71 years old.

A native of Eatonton, Ga., Beasley was employed by the J.B. Smith Company until the manufacturing company closed its doors. He worked in several different capacities in Campus Operations at Morehouse, often seven days a week, during his nearly two decades of employment. His dedication to Morehouse led to him being recognized as Employee of the Month for his outstanding service to the campus community in March 2004.

"K.B. brought dependability and consistency to our department and the College," said James Smartt, Support Service Manager. "He made me proud to be his supervisor."





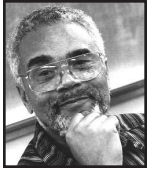
## THURSDAY, MARCH 29

### Crown Forum: President's Day

Theme: A Proud Legacy of Presidential Leadership at Morehouse College  
 Speaker: President Walter E. Massey '58  
 11 a.m.  
 King Chapel

### 16th Annual Benjamin E. Mays Lecture

Theme: Leadership in Black Higher Education  
 Speaker: Clayborne Carson  
 Director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Research and Education Institute at Stanford University  
 2 p.m.  
 Bank of America Auditorium, Leadership Center



## MONDAY, APRIL 2

### A Servant Leadership Conversation: Can Servant Leadership Change the World?

Sponsor: Leadership Center at Morehouse College  
 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Executive Conference Center

## APRIL 3-4

### 17th Annual Public Health Awareness Conference & Health Fair

Theme: Poverty, Violence and Health: International and National Dimensions  
 Speaker: Dr. Julie Louise Gerberding, Director Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Executive Conference Center



## THURSDAY, APRIL 5

### Crown Forum – Science and Spiritual Awareness Week

Theme: A World House of Science and Spirituality  
 Speaker: Echols Nix '95  
 Office of the Chaplains, Furman University  
 11 a.m.  
 King Chapel

## Editor's Pick

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

### Concert: The Young Eight

8 p.m.  
 King Chapel  
 Founded in 2002, The Young Eight is a string octet of African American string players from The Boston Conservatory, Cleveland Institute of Music, Indiana University, The Juilliard School, Manhattan School of Music, Mannes College of Music, New England Conservatory of Music and Peabody Conservatory of Music. Their concert will feature a new work by Morehouse faculty composer **Dr. Robert Tanner**.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 10

### 19th Annual F.E. Mapp Symposium

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
 Kilgore Center

## THURSDAY, APRIL 12

### Crown Forum: Alumni Day

Speaker: Julius E. Coles '63  
 President of Africare and former director of the Andrew Young Center for International Affairs  
 11 a.m.  
 King Chapel



## APRIL 12-13

### Book/Bake Sale and Flea Market

Sponsor: Morehouse Auxiliary  
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Kilgore Plaza  
*To donate baked goods/flea market items or to volunteer, contact Shelia Worthy at ext. 2760.*

## THURSDAY, APRIL 19

### Crown Forum: Scholars Day

11 a.m.  
 King Chapel

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## DID YOU KNOW ...

**The ground level of the Leadership Center building is known as the Executive Conference Center?** The center includes event space and an auditorium. The center is used for major events, including national or local conferences sponsored by the College and major annual College-wide sponsored events.

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