Arts and Alumni Highlight Week of Music

By ADD SEYMOUR JR.

The arts will take center stage during Homecoming 2009 as a slew of alumni performers will join a buzzing campus full of alumni, family and friends.

Along with the Oct. 24 traditional Homecoming football game (the Maroon Tigers will host Clark Atlanta University at B.T. Harvey Stadium) and the Miss Maroon and White Coronation Ball on Oct. 23 and other activities, music, film and other artistic endeavors will be celebrated in discussions and in performance.

“The arts are important at Morehouse, especially this year as we get ready to open the Morehouse Center for the Arts,” said Henry Goodgame ’84, director of Alumni Relations, Special Events and Annual Giving.

“It’s really important for Hum-anities brothers to let them know that we know and we support them as they continue their climb for that success,” he said.

On Friday, Oct. 23, a distinguished group of faculty, alumni filmmakers and performance artists will talk about, “The State of the Arts at Morehouse,” from 10 a.m. until noon at the Bank of America Auditorium in the Executive Conference Center.

A member of that panel will be veteran jazz and R&B vibraphone player Roy Ayers, who will also headline the 2009 Alumni Show-case and Sound-stage on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Ayers will join a number of hip hop, jazz, R&B and rock artists, all Morehouse and Spelman graduates, who will be performing on the Soundstage in two sets, the first from noon until 2 p.m. and the second from 3 until 6:30 p.m.

But before they take the stage, food, fellowship and fun will fill the campus as nearly 20,000 people are expected for the Homecoming Alumni Tailgate Experience from noon until 6 p.m. Tailgaters will fill West End Avenue between Westview Drive and Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard and along Wellborn Street in front of B.T. Harvey Stadium.

The day begins with the annual Homecoming Parade at 9 a.m., with the route running from West End Avenue, right down Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard and then right onto Fair Street.

For a full list of Homecoming 2009 activities, turn to page 5 or go to www.morehouse.edu.

Coca-Cola Gives $7.2 Million to Atlanta University Center Schools, Library

By ADD SEYMOUR JR.

Thanks to help from the Coca-Cola Company, men of Morehouse will get needed assistance in paying for their college education.

The students are the recipients of more than $1.7 million in scholarship money, courtesy of a gift Coca-Cola made to Atlanta University Center institutions on Sept. 9.

“We were very grateful to receive that gift,” President Robert M. Franklin ’75 said. “Morehouse has been able to respond to about 140 students who were in a real financial bind.”

Coca-Cola gave a total of $6 million in scholarship money that was directed to Morehouse, Spelman, Clark Atlanta and the Morehouse School of Medicine who are experiencing economic hardships that could force them to leave school.

“This gift from Coca-Cola really represents a fulfillment of the college dreams of so many men of Morehouse,” Franklin said. “Its size is humbling and inspiring.”

Coca-Cola CEO Muhtar Kent (second from left) joins AUC presidents John Faigin (left) (Morehouse School of Medicine), Beverly Tatum (Spelman), Robert Franklin ’75 (Morehouse) and Carlton Brown (Clark Atlanta) along with Robert W. Woodruff Library CEO Loreta Parham.

Homecoming 2009 Winner Takes All

Football, music and coronation highlight Homecoming, which features (clockwise from upper left), rapper Lupe Fiasco, jazz artist Roy Ayers, the Homecoming Coronation and the Morehouse football game.

Police Chief Urges Campus to Go One Step Further to Ensure Safety

By ADD SEYMOUR JR.

A Georgia State University student was robbed at gunpoint while walking back to his dorm room on Sept. 7. Three days prior, a University of Georgia student was assaulted. And the day before that, a Spelman College sophomore died after being shot while walking back to campus, an innocent victim of a stray bullet fired during an altercation she wasn’t involved in.

The three incidents underscore the importance of campus safety and awareness in collegiate environments.

“The Morehouse administration, however, is determined to foster an environment where everyone is free from harm,” said President Robert M. Franklin Jr. ’75. “To that end, we are working in tandem with all the campus security units in the AUC, as well as with the mayor’s office and the Atlanta Police Department, to determine the best course of action.”

Crimes around campuses are hardly just an Atlanta University Center issue, or even a metro Atlanta problem.

A Sept. 20 story from the website The Daily Beast, using two years of U.S. Department of Education statistics and reporting crimes on campus across the country, lists schools such as Yale, Brown and Harvard, along with Grambling, Alabama A&M and South Carolina State among the nation’s 25 colleges and universities with the highest crime rates.

No Atlanta University Center schools were on that list, however Morehouse Police Chief Vernon Worthy said the crime problems in the Atlanta University Center community mirrors those of society.

Theft continues to be the biggest crime problem nationwide, he added.

“And the people who steal are often tied to others who [commit violent crimes],” he said.

Worthy encourages people to go one step further in ensuring their safety and safeguarding themselves against theft. He said people should not leave their valuables, like purses or laptops, on their desk or in open, unsecured places in their workplaces or on their cars, even when the parking is equipped with cameras.
Welcome Home, Fellow Morehouse Alumni, Parents and Friends

We are excited to have you join us for Homecoming 2009. Alumni from across the nation have arrived in Atlanta to celebrate this annual tradition. This year, our Homecoming theme is Winners Take All.

We hope you will join President and Mrs. Robert M. Franklin ’75 and our Fighting Maroon Tiger Football Team for a fun-filled and victorious Homecoming weekend as we take on our Atlanta University Center rival, Clark Atlanta University, at B.T. Harvey Stadium beginning at 2 p.m.

Whether you are returning to reflect, reconnect or revive that Ol’ Morehouse spirit, we look forward to celebrating the festivities of Homecoming with you.

• Experience the Alumni Arts Panel and Showcase.
• Enjoy the taste of Homecoming at our world-famous Tailgate experience.
• Engage with fellow classmates.
• Expect a victory on the field. (See page 5 for the full Homecoming calendar.)

DONATE FOR TOMORROW

And we hope you will not leave your checkbook and philanthropic spirit at home. Our brothers need to know you care.

The Morehouse Homecoming experience is enhanced only by your generous financial support. Today, fewer than 20 percent of our alumni give back to support Morehouse. With more than 20,000 people expected to attend Homecoming, imagine if everyone made a special Homecom-ing gift to fund the dreams and aspirations of deserving Morehouse students who may not be able to continue their education. We hope each Morehouse alumnus will make a monthly commitment to support our Annual Giving Campaign.

To make a donation, go to http://alumni.morehouse.edu

Once again, welcome home and we hope you enjoy the experience of Homecoming 2009 and see that Winners Take All!

In the Spirit of Morehouse,

Henry M. Goodgame Jr. ’84
Director, Alumni Relations

Magazine Tabs Morehouse as One of the Nation’s Top Black Colleges

Morehouse’s stellar reputation for academic excellence has earned it the No. 3 spot in U.S. News & World Report magazine’s ranking of the nation’s top historically black colleges and universities. It is only the third time the magazine has compiled a list of the nation’s top ranked HBCUs in its annual “America’s Best Colleges” issue. Morehouse was third behind Howard University and top-ranked Spelman College among 80 of the nation’s HBCUs that met the magazine’s criteria.

Franklin urges students, particularly juniors and seniors, to reach out to the Office of Financial Aid to inquire about the Coca-Cola scholarship funds. The criteria for receiving the scholarship include academic performance, seniority (though some freshmen were scholarship recipients), financial need and student responsiveness in seeking the funds.

The gift is important as students and their parents nationwide continue to deal with a struggling economy, tighter credit market and fewer available loans.

Coca-Cola also gave $1.2 million to the Robert W. Woodruff Library to upgrade the facility’s information technology infrastructure and enhance the ability to manage and provide access to critical archival documents, such as the Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. Collection.

“The Coca-Cola Company will always look for opportunities to make a difference in the communities where it operates, especially in our hometowns,” said Muhtar Kent, Coca-Cola’s chairman and chief executive officer.

“On behalf of our associates who call Atlanta home, we are proud to provide $7.2 million to these leading institutions of higher learning. We view this as an investment in the next generation of students who will pass through these campuses, continue their education and benefit from having Dr. King’s papers within arm’s reach.”
Entrepreneurship Center Named National Advocate of the Year

The Morehouse College Entrepreneurship Center has been named the National Entrepreneurial Advocate of the Year. MCEC director Tiffany Bussey received the honor Aug. 28 during the 27th Annual National Minority Enterprise Development Week gala in Washington, D.C.

Bussey also was greeted by Vice President Joe Biden during a reception at the White House. The awardees represented “best in class” as determined by an independent panel of evaluators who considered the nominations from across the United States. MCEC was earlier selected as MBDA Regional Entrepreneurial Advocate of the Year before being named the national award recipient.

MCEC was honored by approximately 200 participants at the event, including successful minority entrepreneurs, corporate and government supplier diversity and purchasing representatives, and leaders of local minority business organizations.

The MED Week Conference is the largest federally sponsored conference held on behalf of the minority business enterprise community.

New Hires

Roger Cusick, assistant professor, Political Science
Melissa Bailey, administrative assistant II, Alumni Relations
Damon Phillips, associate director, Alumni Relations
Mark Shivers, associate professor, Biology
Julie Sills, director, Corporate and Foundation Relations
Alicia Wilson, instructor, Business Administration and Economics
George Yuhasz, assistant professor, Mathematics

Please Submit Your Nominations for Employee of the Month

Send all nominations to the Office of Human Resources, Gloster Hall Suite 100. The Employee of the Month will be recognized effective the first day of each month and ending the last day of the month.

Ezequiel Aka Jr., director of the Urban Studies Program, presented a paper titled “National Ecological Footprints in Africa: Human Development Hierarchy and Ecostructural Factors” at the National Social Science Association Professional Development Conference, Oct. 4-6, in San Francisco, Calif.

Harold V. Bennett, chairman of the Department of Philosophy and Religion, presided over the section on Biblical Theology at the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Rome, Italy, June 30-July 4.

Vicki Crawford, co-director of the Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. Collection, participated in a plenary session at the 2009 UNCF/Mellon Programs Conference on Scholars Transforming the Academy: Advancing the Legacy of Black Intellectual Thought and Activism held in Charlotte, N.C., October 1-3.

Mel Foster, professor of music, performed as “Ahijah the Prophet” in the three-act biblical opera, The Seduction of King Solomon, presented by the American Opera Alliance, Sept. 25-27, at Benjamin E. Mays High School in Atlanta.

President Robert M. Franklin Jr. ’75 was presented the 2009 Hope Award by Essence Magazine and The Southern Co. Franklin, along with U.S. Rep. Barbara Lee, musician and activist Henry Panion III and journalist Suzanne Malveaux, was honored as architect of change during the 2009 Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 25.

Walter E. Fluker, executive director of the Leadership Center at Morehouse College, has been named the inaugural professor for the UNCF Skirball Scholar Program. He will supervise a process of experiential and reflective learning with students at Morehouse and Spelman colleges by using three interrelated ethical concepts and practices that impact character, civility and community in the development of ethical leaders.

Allen Jones, a junior music major, has been awarded the prestigious ASCAP Cherry Lane Foundation/MUSIC ALIVE! Scholarship, given in honor of music legend Quincy Jones. He was chosen because the singer/trombonist/pianist demonstrates musical talent and proficiency in the areas where Quincy Jones made his mark: composing, arranging, producing, conducting and performing. Allen Jones will be presented the $2,500 scholarship check on Dec. 9 in New York.

Bryant Marks, assistant professor of psychology, is the principal investigator for a $95,000 grant from the Department of Education to support the research of the Morehouse Male Initiative. He is also co-principal investigator, along with Belinda White, assistant professor of business administration and economics, on a $111,000 grant from UNCF/Ford for faculty enhancement.

Alexandra Pinter, assistant professor of biology, and her collaborators received a program project grant from the National Institutes of Health that will support research at Morehouse, Georgia Tech, the University of Rochester, Emory University and the University of Queensland in Australia. The grant will be funded for two years and supports research at Morehouse at a level of $36,000 each year.


Sinead Younge, assistant professor of psychology, Wallace Shanti, assistant professor of biology, Bryant Marks, assistant professor of psychology and Ulrica Wilson, assistant professor of mathematics, participated in the Quality Enhancement Education for Minorities Network’s Leadership Development Institute in Washington, D.C., in August 2009. Each will continue in the program through August 2010.

*NOTE*
Harold Ford Jr. Tells Students to Lead at Every Opportunity

Harold Ford Jr. recalled being a young congressional candidate in his hometown of Memphis, Tenn., with the only group willing to support his plans being kindergarteners.

But after a grandparent of a student called a local radio show to tell the world about the way Ford spoke, the aspiring politician’s entire campaign took an upward swing.

It is the kind of moment that Ford, who went on to serve 10 years in Congress, urged students during the Conversations on Leadership lecture in the Bank of America Auditorium to ready themselves for.

“Anytime in life, there’s going to be that turning point,” he said.

“For me, that was my turning point…and the great lesson about leadership that I learned from my dad was very simple: Every opportunity you have to show that you’re a leader, do it…If you believe in your ideas and I have stayed abreast of the latest developments and appraised the College community and students accordingly.”

The College’s Emergency Management Team, which is also led by Bynum, also has initiated a system of email, voicemail and text messaging has also been put in place to alert everyone in the event of an emergency.

Regarding H1N1, Morehouse is following recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for college and university environments. The CDC says college campuses are particularly vulnerable as points of spread for the virus, because young people in general think they’re invincible,” Trawick said.

That attitude, she added, combined with the continuous movement of students in buildings throughout the day, makes for a dangerous combination. Other symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The virus is typically spread from person to person when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

Free flu shots are available to members of the College community. For more information about shots or the flu in general, visit www.morehouse.edu/emergency.

HAROLD BIRD JR.

PREPARING FOR THE POSSIBILITY

Campus Prepares for H1N1, Flu Season

With the H1N1 virus a major concern for colleges and universities nationwide, Morehouse has put measures in place to ensure the College is prepared to combat the spread of the virus and safeguard the College community.

The College acted as early as 2008 by establishing an Emergy Preparedness Program, which includes a web page, www.morehouse.edu/emergency.

The site contains up-to-the minute information on the virus, as well as other information about information on campus safety.


“Dr. Joe Williams [infirmary physician], director of the Morehouse Public Health Science Institute] Dr. Cynthia Trawick and I have stayed abreast of the latest developments and appraised the College community and students accordingly.”

By KAY JACOBSON BSA

The Student Health Center hasn’t confirmed any H1N1 cases on campus, but as a precaution, students with symptoms of the flu are sent isolation area in Mayes Hall where they are monitored closely by the Center medical staff.

“Right now, we are very early in the flu season,” said Harry Wright, associate vice president for Student Services. “The number one action we are trying to do is to protect ourselves and push flu vaccines.”

“I think I could have run a smarter campaign,” Ford said. “But that really drives me is I love public service and I can’t give that up.

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Robert A. Clark ’59 Worked 40 Years for Up Beloved Alma Mater

Robert Alexander Clark ’59 held a variety of prestigious positions during his 44-year career in higher education, including the last 40 at Morehouse. But it was his final job at the College that became one of his favorites: van driver for the Bonner Office of Community Service.

“We’d leave our service sites after long hours and we’d sometimes be delayed and tired,” said sophomore psychology major Richard Williams.

“But he would always remind us why we were doing our service. He always had a bright perspective on everything.”

Clark passed away suddenly on Sept. 19. He was 74. Services were held on Sept. 25 at the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel.

Clark, a native of Mershon, Ga., lettered in football and track as a student at Morehouse, where he earned a degree in business administration and economics. After graduation, he served in the Army and later earned a Master’s of Business Administration degree from Atlanta University, now Clark Atlanta University.

After stints as the registrar and director of admissions at Barker-Scotta College in Concord, N.C. and as a business professor at Alcorn State University in Alcorn State, Miss., Clark was personally recruited by President Benjamin E. Mays to return to his alma mater in 1969. He held several positions in the Office of Fiscal Affairs and the Office of Campus Operations. But as a van driver, he loved talking to students about their community service projects, debating about issues and stories and talking about politics and current affairs.

Williams added: “He would keep you abreast of the news. He would always keep the AJC, The New York Times and The Marion Tiger in the van. He was an awesome guy.”
Nearly 600 People Attend 10th Annual Cancer Walk

By ADI SYMOUR JR.

Sandra Walker promised that the 10th Annual Morehouse College Breast Cancer Walk would be the biggest one so far. Her prediction came true.

Walker, executive assistant to the vice president of Business and Finance who founded and has organized each walk with the Counseling Research Center’s Mary Peaks, said nearly 600 people took to the Atlanta University Center’s streets to raise money for breast cancer research in this year’s walk on Sept. 26.

The walk raises money for the American Cancer Society’s work in helping find a cure for breast cancer. Since Peaks and Walker started the walk in 2000, the College has raised more than $150,000. The amount raised from this year’s walk was not available at press time.

“It was marvelous,” Walker said. “We had a great time. We had the most participants than we ever have had last year. And the students, I can’t say enough about them. Some of them were out at 5:30 a.m. to prepare for the walk. They did a tremendous job.”

Walker even had family from Texas and California who converged on the campus to take part in the event. Joining the nearly 600 people who participated were First Lady Dr. Cheryl Franklin and her brother, Dr. Willie Goffney, a California surgical oncologist who is also a board member of the American Cancer Society.

“There’s a lot we can do,” Goffney told The Maroon Tiger newspaper. “We’ve made tremendous strides. We’re seeing survival rates of over 95 percent now.”

Franklin, in conjunction with the American Cancer Society, also hosted “Party With a Purpose,” at Davidson House the night before to raise money for cancer and to announce a new collaboration health care advocacy between Morehouse and the American Cancer Society.

With October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Walker said donations are still being accepted and can be brought to the Cashier’s Office on the second floor of Glover Hall.

But this year’s successful event already has Walker thinking about next year.

“For our 11th year, I plan on it being much bigger and better and much greater,” she said.
After Hours

Antoinette Ball (right) talks with Margaret Bryant, administrative assistant for the CLA Journal, who is also a participant in Ball's WEOP program.

Melvin Jones gives Tyler Perry film and Dreamgirl's band House of Funk Flair

Melvin Jones '01 spends most of his day preparing students to perform as part of the Morehouse College House of Funk Marching Band. But he is also spending lots of time afterwards performing himself.

For the past two years, Jones has been a musician in director Tyler Perry's band, the Ronnie Garrett Orchestra, which performs on the soundtrack for Perry's latest film, "I Can Do Bad All By Myself."

"I've been asked in the past to participate in a couple of other movies and TV shows, but normally I can't do it because I'm here at Morehouse with the band or with class or something along those lines. It just so happens that filming took place during the summer months, so it was something I was actually able to do this time around."

The Ronnie Garrett Orchestra plays all of the music in the film. In fact, Perry liked the music the band was playing so much that he thought the band should be on the screen performing the pieces, something Jones said is rare for a musician.

But the big screen isn't the only place Jones can be seen. He is also a regular musician in the band of original Dreamgirl and friend, Jennifer Holiday.

"There's not much of a split between being here and performing," he said. "This job runs me from maybe 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. every day. And then from the night hours, I'm usually [performing somewhere]."

"But it's rewarding," he said. "The thing I like about working with the band is you get to see your work. You get to see it come to fruition every weekend. Whereas with performing, music is instant gratification because at that moment, you get to do what you've been working hard to do. The best thing about it is if you enjoy playing and you play as a professional, it's as if you're not really working. It's rewarding on both ends, but it is equally taxing."
The stern-faced men with the Polo shirts that have NFL logos on the chest have been constant visitors to the Morehouse football offices in Glover Hall Annex.

They’ve inquired about several players, but one has been a constant.

"Ramone Harewood," said Maroon Tigers head football coach Rich Freeman. "Scouts from pretty much every team have been at least once to see him. He will be playing on Sundays."

Harewood is a hulking offensive lineman who stands 6’8” and weighs 350 pounds. He anchors an offensive line that has helped put the M aroon Tigers amongst the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference leaders in several team stats. He also was a good student.

"He just told me, 'If you're trying to leave here and go play some ball, give me a call,'" Harewood said. "I was not planning on calling him, but at the spur of the moment in July, I called him. The next January, I was enrolled at Morehouse."

Since then, Harewood has excelled in the classroom and on the football field. He is an engineering major with a 3.7 GPA. He's been an All-SIAC pick and has been an honorable mention Player of the Week. NFL scouts love Harewood’s size and foot speed. They also like his intelligence and dedication to his studies. In fact, Harewood wants to be a civil engineer if a professional football career doesn’t work out.

"When I'm from, education is key," he said. "If you don’t have an education, you really can’t get anything. So I guess that’s been my mentality from day one. So even though I play sports, it’s never really guaranteed. But once you’ve got a degree you can go anywhere."

Freeman is proud that Harewood has not only become a great football player, but someone other players look up to.

"For a younger player seeing that school is important [through watching Harewood], that’s great for our younger players," Freeman said. "He’s a great kid."

NFL Prospect Ramon Harewood Excels in the Classroom and on the Football Field

By ADD YEMOUR, JR.

INSIDE MOREHOUSE, OCTOBER 2009

2009-2010 MOREHOUSE MAROON TIGERS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, 18
University of West Georgia
Forbes Arena
7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 25
Talladega College
Forbes Arena
7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

Tuesday, 1
Stillman College
Forbes Arena
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 3
Cliff University Miles College
Forbes Arena
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 5
Miles College
Forbes Arena
7:30 p.m.

January

Monday, 4
Paine College
Forbes Arena
7:30 p.m.

Monday, 9
LeMoyne Owen College
Birmingham, Ala.
3 p.m.

Saturday, 14
Kentucky State University
Memphis, Tenn.
7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 21
Lace College
Forbes Arena
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 23
Paine College
Forbes Arena
3 p.m.

Thursday, 28
Tuskegee University
Augusta, Ga.
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 30
Clark Atlanta University
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Tuskegee, Ala.
3 p.m.

Albany State University
Forbes Arena
7:30 p.m.

February

Tuesday, 2
Fort Valley State University
Forbes Arena
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 4
Benedict College
Jackson, Tenn.
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 6
Cliff University
Forbes Arena
3 p.m.

Tuesday, 9
Fort Valley State University
Columbia, S.C.
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 11
Clark Atlanta University
Forbes Arena
3 p.m.

Monday, 15
Alabama State University
Forbes Arena
3 p.m.

Tuesday, 18
Lace College
Forbes Arena
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 20
Lace College
Jackson, Tenn.
7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 25
Kentucky State University
Frankfort, Ky.
3 p.m.

March

SIAc Tournament
*(home games in MAROON)
OCTOBER
THURSDAY, 22
Master Class Lecture Series
Speaker: Ronald Clifton Potter, philosophy professor, Hinds Community College
"The Decline of Humanities and Social Sciences at HBCUs"
Wheeler Hall, Room 234
11 a.m.
Contact: Angelita Jacobs, (404) 507-8636 or at jacobs@morehouse.edu

THURSDAY, 29
Crown Forum
Speaker: Dr. Clayborne Carson, executive director, Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. Collection
Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel
11 a.m.
Contact: Cherise Jones, (404) 572-3660 or chjones@morehouse.edu

SATURDAY, 31
Football
Morehouse vs. Albany State
Albany, GA
2 p.m.
Contact: Rhonda Higgs, (404) 215-2686 or at rhiggs@morehouse.edu

NOVEMBER
THURSDAY, 5
Crown Forum
Speaker: TBD
Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel
11 a.m.
Contact: Cherise Jones, (404) 572-3660 or chjones@morehouse.edu

SATURDAY, 7
Football
Morehouse vs. Miles College
B.T. Harvey Stadium
1 p.m.

THURSDAY, 12
Crown Forum: Howard Thurman Day
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Speaker: Julian Bond ’71, social activist
Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel
11 a.m.
Contact: Cherise Jones, (404) 572-3660 or chjones@morehouse.edu

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 13 & 14
National Conference: Expanding Peer Led Team Learning (PLTL) in the Sciences and Mathematics
Georgian Terrace Hotel
65 Peachtree St., Atl., GA 30308, (404) 897-1991
Sponsored by: The Department of Energy – National Nuclear Security Administration
For registration, transportation and housing, access www.morehousepltl.org
For more information, contact: Lea Brooks, Conference Coordinator at (404) 572-3681 or via email at pltl@morehouse.edu

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 26 & 27
Thanksgiving Holiday
Administrative offices closed
MONDAY, 30
Classes resume
8 a.m.

DECEMBER
TUESDAY, 1
Basketball
Morehouse vs. Stillman College
Forbes Arena
6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 2
Last day of classes
THURSDAY, 3
Basketball
Morehouse vs. Claflin University
Orangeburg, SC
7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 4 & 5
83rd Annual Morehouse/Spelman Glee Club Christmas Carol Concert
Sisters Chapel – Spelman College
Forbes Arena
8 p.m.

SATURDAY, 6
Basketball
Morehouse vs. Miles College
Forbes Arena
8 p.m.

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 7-11
Final exams
THURSDAY, 10
Senior grades due by noon
FRIDAY, 11
Semester ends
TUESDAY, 15
Grades are due by noon
MONDAY, JANUARY 21-24
Christmas and end-of-the-year recess
School closed

What I Do

I’m responsible for all of the technology in Douglass Hall, as far as implementing, repairing, diagnosing and just making sure everything is maintained correctly. If there is a problem with the computer or there are other technology issues, I resolve them or forward them to the Information Technology department for further repair. If students have any problem with software or computers, I’m here to help them out as far as that.

We also work with the faculty, as far as presentations such as Powerpoint or slide shows, and we have documents on file for students to use for their studies. We keep them in archives here. A lot of times we get requests from professors for articles that we then find in the archives and give them to the students as study materials.

One thing I like about this job is I’ve gotten to come back to the Atlanta University Center, as I went to Clark Atlanta University from 1992 to 1997. But I get to interact with students and get a chance to give back to them and impact their lives. A lot of times, they don’t understand that someone has experienced the same things that they are experiencing. I like giving back to them by sharing my experience and help them as far as what they should and shouldn’t do.