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Crown Forum Schedule
Fall 2012


September 13  Orientation and Empowerment Crown Forum (REQUIRED)
September 20  Crown Forum: Opening Convocation (REQUIRED)
September 27  Crown Forum: Student Government Association (SGA)
October 4    Crown Forum: Leadership Initiative
October 8-12  Mid-Term Exam Week
October 25   Crown Forum: Homecoming Celebration
November 1   Crown Forum: Humanities Initiative
November 1   Supplemental Crown Forum: Morehouse vs. Yale University Student Debate
November 8   Crown Forum: Science and Technology Initiative
November 15  Crown Forum: Howard W. Thurman Day
November 22-23 Thankgsgiving Break
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Spring 2013


January 17     Crown Forum: Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
February 7     Crown Forum: Otis Moss, Jr. Oratorical Contest
February 14    Crown Forum: Founder’s Day Convocation (REQUIRED)
March 4-8      Mid-Term Exam Week
March 11-15    Spring Break
March 28       Crown Forum: Internationalization Initiative
April 4        Crown Forum: 28th MLK Ministers and Laity
April 18       Crown Forum: Scholar’s Day (REQUIRED)
April 25       Crown Forum: Senior Day
“Over the heads of her students, Morehouse holds a crown that she challenges them to grow tall enough to wear.”

~~ Dr. Howard Thurman, ’23
Educator, Minister, Theologian, Philosopher and Author

Growing tall enough to wear the crown, of which Dr. Thurman speaks, demands that one not only gain academic knowledge but also develop spiritual strength, moral courage, and sound character, as well. These are among the requirements for being a Morehouse Man.

The Crown Forum experience provides the means by which students may begin to meet the challenge of developing to their highest potential and form a partnership with the academic program to foster a well-rounded college education.

The Objectives of Crown Forum are to:

1. Expose students to issues affecting our common humanity and foster in them a global perspective,
2. Provide an environment that encourages students to develop a sense of spirituality,
3. Expose students to leading thinkers on topical issues,
4. Expose students to quality artistic performances,
5. Celebrate special events of the College (e.g., Opening Convocation, Founder’s Day, etc.),
6. Develop in students a sense of continuity and identity with Morehouse College,
7. Recognize and celebrate achievements of members of the larger Morehouse Community,
8. Expose students to positive role-models in the global community,
9. Encourage appropriate student behavior in large group-settings and beyond, and to
10. Develop students’ capacity to listen.

STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR CROWN FORUM EACH SEMESTER FOR WHICH THEY EXPECT TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

Crown Forum Policy:
All students are required to attend a minimum of six (6) Crown Forum events per semester for six (6) semesters. Certain Crown Forum events are REQUIRED, as indicated on the schedule. The Crown Forum requirement will be adjusted for a transfer student, based on his classification upon entering Morehouse.