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Founder's Day 2006

Commemorating History, Making History

Founder's Day is a time to reflect on the contributions and sacrifices of those who had the vision to build an institution that would stand the test of time. But this year, perhaps more than others, the four-day celebration also heralded the promise of the future.

The success of *The Campaign for a New Century* was announced four months before its official end in June. The Leadership Center made its mark as one of the College's most impressive venues for major College events with a donor reception and open house.

Of course, traditional Founder's Day events, such as the concert and the ever-popular "A Candle in the Dark" Gala, drew alumni, faculty, staff, students and College supporters alike to the annual celebration that honors our past and embraces our future. ■

1. Honorary Degree recipients Catherine Reynolds and Alphonso Jackson, along with President Walter E. Massey, listen intently during the Founder's Week Convocation.
2. Emma and Joe Adams, donors to Emma and Joe Adams Public Service Institute, housed in the Leadership Center, share a moment with John E. Williams '69, dean of the Division of Business Administration and Economics, during the Leadership Center Major Donors Appreciation and Open House.
3. Shirley Massey, first lady of Morehouse, joins students in the electric slide after the "A Candle in the Dark" Gala.
4. Members of the Morehouse Glee Club show off their theatrical skills during the Glee Club's Spring Concert.
5. Award recipients join Morehouse Men and guests in the singing of the College's alma mater during the "A Candle in the Dark" Gala.
6. Diane Reeves, known for her song "Better Days," performs during the Founder's Week Concert on Friday.
7. Brian K. Blount, professor of New Testament Interpretation at the Princeton Theological Seminary, speaks during Worship Service.
8. President Massey and Willie "Flash" Davis '56 congratulate the Otis Moss, Jr. Oratorical Contest winners: Kashif Powell '07, first place; Travers Johnson '08, second place; Christopher Thomas '07, third place; Abdul Kamara '06, fourth place; and Avery Hines '08 and Donté Murry '08, honorable mention.



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