IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: The Parents/Guardians of Morehouse College

FROM: William B. Bynum, Jr., Ph.D.
Vice President of Student Services

DATE: March 18, 2010

SUBJECT: SAFETY AND SECURITY UPDATES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOREHOUSE COLLEGE PARENTS PROGRAM

Unfortunately, bad weather (for Atlanta) did not allow us to meet on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning to talk about safety and security enhancements and to adopt the bylaws of the Morehouse College Parents Council. Because we do not have another opportunity to meet in person this year, I have attached for your review and information, a Safety Enhancements document which outlines the additional measures we have put in place to lessen crime on and around the campus. For future reference, this letter along with the safety enhancements will be placed on the Parents Page of the College website.

This letter is forwarded to advise you that in lieu of an in-person meeting, I am coordinating a teleconference meeting with parents to be held the week of April 12th from 6pm to 8pm to discuss Safety and Security and to finalize the Morehouse College Parents Council Bylaws. In order to participate in this meeting, you will need to provide your email contact information, as the exact date of the teleconference, the call-in number and participant code for the teleconference will be emailed to only those parents who have provided their email contact addresses.

Parents, please be advised that due to cost containment and “Green Initiatives” at the College, this will be the last letter that I will send to all parents. From this point forward, communication from the Office of Student Services with parents will be electronically via e-mail. Hence, in order to receive important updates and information, it is extremely important that you go now to TigerNet and enter your email contact information into our system. In order to upload your information, you must have your son’s M#. Both parents are able to enter information independently, so that both parents can receive updates.

ENTER PARENT E-MAIL CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FUTURE UPDATES

HOW: Go to www.morehouse.edu and click on the TigerNet link at the top right corner of the home page

THEN: On the TigerNet page, click on “I Am Parent” under Emergency Contact Information Update

THEN: Enter your son’s M# and then enter the necessary information

When sending future updates, I will forward information to all parents who have entered their email addresses in the Emergency Contact Information field in TigerNet. In addition, future updates will be placed on the Parent Page of the Morehouse website. To access the Parent Page, go to www.morehouse.edu and in the upper right hand corner (under TigerNet), you will see “RESOURCES FOR,” and you will click on the drop down menu and select “PARENTS.” Once on the Parents Page, click on “Parents Council” for updates.
Campus Security Resources

**Personnel**
- Director of Public Safety
- Deputy Chief
- 3 – Shift Supervisors
- 14 – Police Officers
- 26 – Security Officers
- 3 – Dispatchers
- TAC Officer
- Administrative Assistant

**Deployment**
- Standard shifts
- Day shift 7:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Evening shift 3:00 pm – 11:30 pm
- Morning shift 11:00 pm – 7:30 am

**Vehicles**
- 3 Police cars
- 4 carts

**Posts/patrols**
- Main entrance booth
- Beckwith/Bonair St.s
- Parsons/Eurhlee St.s
- Parsons/Milton St.s
- North campus mobile
- Graves - Dansby and Forbes - Merrill
- Brawley - Leadership Center and Stadium - Parking Deck
- Westview/Lowery gate booth

**Directed Patrols**
- Lowery Boulevard 6:00 pm – 2:00 am
- Fair Street 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- 6:00 pm – 2:00 am

**Surveillance cameras**
- 32 exterior
- 75 interior
- Vendor monitored: bookstore (10), parking deck (9), Jazzman’s (7) and dinning hall (4)

**Emergency Call Boxes**
- 9 exterior

**Emergency notification system**
- Vendor: ConnectEd
- Contact methods: voice mail, e-mail and text messaging
- Capacity: 3 contacts per person, unlimited number of participants
- Anonymous crime tip-line (404) 525-3245
- Note: all camera video, incoming phone calls to campus police and radio transmissions are recorded for retrieval and access.

**Emergency panic buttons**
- 5 President’s office
- 2 cashier’s office
- 1 switch board

**Emergency Plan**
- AUC inter-school radio communication
- AUC shuttle (see link below for schedule and information)
  - [www.auctr.edu/rww/AboutLibrary/shuttleservicesschedule/tabid/166/Default.aspx](http://www.auctr.edu/rww/AboutLibrary/shuttleservicesschedule/tabid/166/Default.aspx)