Crown Forum Schedule
Fall 2014 (9 Sessions)

THEME: “Year of Responsibility”

September 18  Crown Forum: Opening Convocation (REQUIRED)
               Speaker: John S. Wilson, President, Morehouse College

September 25  Orientation and Empowerment Crown Forum (REQUIRED)
               Speaker: Marc Lamont Hill, Distinguished Professor,
                       Dept. of African American Studies, Morehouse College

October 2     Crown Forum: In association w/International Colloquium on Black
               Males in Education (Morehouse Research Institute)
               Speaker: TBA

October 9     Crown Forum: In association w/A3C Hip Hop Conference (Psychology Dept
               Speaker: Chris Emdin, Teachers College, Columbia University

October 16    Crown Forum: Homecoming
               Speaker: TBA

October 23    Crown Forum: In association w/Morehouse Platform Technology Conference
               Speaker: TBA

October 30    Crown Forum: Student Government Association (SGA)
               Speaker: TBA

November 6    Crown Forum
               Speaker: Dr. Howard Fuller, Marquette University

November 13   Crown Forum: Howard W. Thurman Day
               Speaker: TBA

November 27-28  Thanksgiving Break
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“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 (8-9 events are usually offered each semester). Because students can miss 2-3 Crown Forum events per semester and still pass, no excuses will be accepted for missed events, although documented medical excuses covering an extended period of time will be considered. There are also no make-up assignments (e.g., essays) for missed Crown Forum events. Certain Crown Forum events are REQUIRED, as indicated on the schedule. Attendance will usually be taken within the first five (5) minutes of each Crown Forum. The Crown Forum requirement will be adjusted for a transfer student, based on his classification upon entering Morehouse.