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THE PAW PRINT

A WEEKLY DIGEST OF RUST COLLEGE CAMPUS NEWS



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Have a great week!

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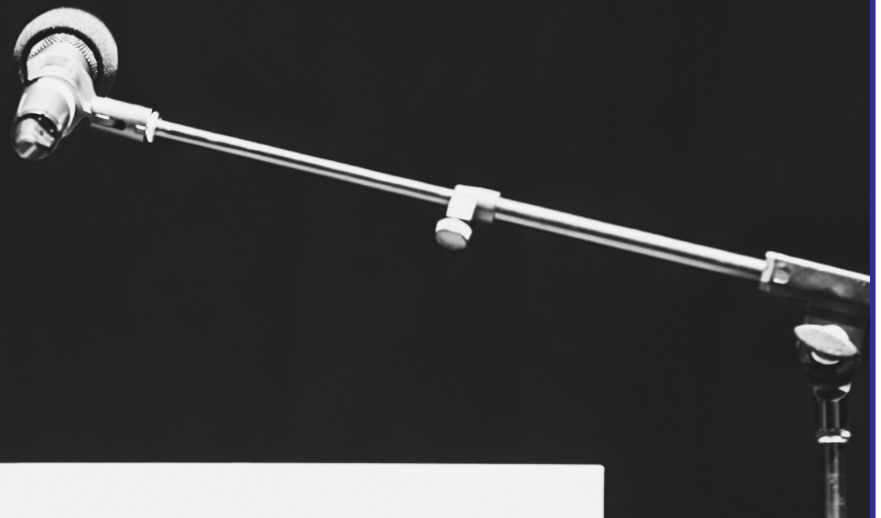
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SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM TRYOUTS

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

NPDA DEBATE - IPDA DEBATE - IMPROMPTU SPEAKING
DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION - SLAM POETRY
AND MORE!

Please come with Speech Piece prepared



SEPT. 7, 2022 - 3 PM
BROWN MASS COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING | ROOM 104
BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE REQUIRED

TO SCHEDULE YOUR VIRTUAL TRYOUT, CONTACT AOWENS@RUSTCOLLEGE.EDU



SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 8
MEET THE GREEKS

SEPTEMBER 9
OPENING CONVOCATION

SEPTEMBER 9
BIG MEDIA AGENCY
MOVIE SHOWING

SEPTEMBER 11
MEMPHIS REDBIRDS GAME

SEPTEMBER 17
NORTH MS GREEK PICNIC

Happy Birthday

Happy Belated Birthday to
Alexandria Williams!

Alex's birthday was August 30!

Send your name
and birthday to
publicrelations@rustcollege.edu
to be added to the
Bearcat Birthday Calendar!



STUDENT EXPERIENCESHIPS

NFL League Office in New York City, NFL Films in Mt. Laurel, and NFL Media in Inglewood are comprised of various departments segmented by specialty, but all are committed to fulfilling the same mission – that, We are all stewards of football. We unite people and inspire communities in the joy of the game by delivering the world's most exciting sports and entertainment experience. This unique positioning and intersection of fields in the sports world provide access and opportunity that cannot be received anywhere.

In an effort to leverage our position and to create equitable and accessible opportunities for students who are passionate about a career in sports and want to learn at the Pro Level, we are excited to launch this year's Experienceship application and have expanded the program to include an array of tangible professional development experiences. Our expectation for Experienceships remains the same – we continue to strive to create professional development opportunities for college participants as they begin their journey into a career in sports and entertainment.

This year, the NFL Experienceship program will provide hands-on opportunities as well as a mentorship program in the following departments: Football Operations, Events, Club Business Development, NFL Media & Business Development, Consumer Products. **Deadline to apply is Friday, September 23.**

SCAN HERE TO APPLY



FALL OPENING CONVOCATION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
2:00PM
DOXEY AUDITORIUM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
DR. IVY R. TAYLOR
PRESIDENT

ATTIRE: BUSINESS FORMAL

Faculty/staff that do not have their own regalia are asked to wear all black for the Opening Convocation.

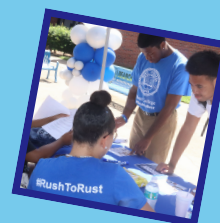
You may also borrow a black robe from the Registrar's office and return it the following Monday, September 12, 2022.

#BLUETUESDAY

Media Social

Bearcats, how was the first #BlueTuesday of the year? Let us know in the comments on our social media pages!

Join us **Sept. 27** for #BlueTuesday on the plaza!



Join us **Sept. 27** for the next #BlueTuesday on the plaza!

THE PULITZER PRIZE LECTURE SERIES

PRESENTED BY THE LYCEUM COMMITTEE AND THE DEPT. OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Jericho Brown, PhD

DR. JERICO BROWN WON THE 2020 PULITZER PRIZE FOR POETRY FOR "THE TRADITION," THE WORLD-RENOWNED POET AND SCHOLAR SERVES AS THE WINSHIP DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH PROFESSOR IN CREATIVE WRITING AT EMORY UNIVERSITY.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

RC WRITING CENTER - LEONTYNE PRICE LIBRARY

POETRY WORKSHOP
4:00PM

POETRY READING / Q&A
5:30PM

RECEPTION
7:00PM



THE 2ND ANNUAL NORTH MS COMMUNITY

GREEK PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 2022 | 1:00PM-7:00PM



**FOOD | GREEK OLYMPICS | STROLL OFF | VENDORS | LIVE DJ
CELEBRATING SIGMA GAMMA RHO 100 YEARS OF SERVICE**



TICKETS \$10 IN ADVANCE | \$20 AT THE GATE
(GREEKS WEARING PARAPHERNALIA \$15 AT THE GATE)
TEENAGERS \$5, KIDS 5 AND UNDER FREE
EARLY BIRD TICKETS: ON SALE JULY 5TH - SEPT 15TH ON EVENTBRITE



NORTH MS COMMUNITY GREEK PICNIC SAM COOPWOOD PARK

880 HIGHWAY 4 EAST HOLLY SPRINGS, MS 38635

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HAPPENING IN HOLLY

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COLLABORATIVE RECRUITMENT WEBINAR

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8
2-3:30PM, ET (11-12:30 PM, PST)



National Park Service

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of the Interior are hosting a nationwide hiring webinar to recruit competitive candidates from a variety of educational and professional backgrounds.



Office of Research and Development

LEARN AND DISCUSS

- Positions specific to students, recent graduates, veterans, Returned Peace Corps Volunteers & AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers, and persons with disabilities
- Creating profiles and saving searches on USAJOBS.gov
- How to build a federal resume/CV
- Diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility efforts
- Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Interior's role in protecting our natural resources and infrastructure
- Career opportunities available for both STEM and NON-STEM professions



Office of Children's Health Protection



Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of International and Tribal Affairs, and more!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Join the Teams Live event by clicking [HERE](#)

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QUESTIONS? Contact Kate Fox (Fox.kate@epa.gov)

Greater love has no one than this:
to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13



VETERANS CONNECTION MINISTRY (Vet Connect)

CALLING ALL VETERANS, SPOUSES, AND DEPENDENTS!

Representatives from the Vet Center VA Hospital, Veteran's Outreach Program, & Veteran's Social Services will be present to discuss all issues pertaining to Vets

JOIN "VET CONNECT"
SATURDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2022
10:00 AM ~ 2:00 PM

Hopewell No. 1 Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
365 Bonner Street | Holly Springs, MS 38635
901~826~5077 | james1153@att.net

This meeting is open to the public.
Mask, Temperature Checks, and Social Distancing is MANDATORY!



MOTIVATION STATION

“
**ACTION IS
 THE STEP
 MANY FORGET
 WHEN THEY
 WONDER
 WHAT
 HAPPENED TO
 THEIR DREAM**
 - ANONYMOUS
 ”



BEARCATS DURING LUNCH IN THE SHAW CAFETERIA

Division of Education
Town Hall Meeting
 September 14th
 3pm-4pm
 Beckley Center Dining Room
Virtual Link



Required for ALL
 Div. of Education majors
 and perspective majors
ONLY

RUST COLLEGE BASEBALL

FREE

PLAY BALL EVENT

SATURDAY, SEPT 10

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGES 7-15

AUTOZONE PARK **200 UNION AVE MEMPHIS, TN 38103**

Redbirds' manager Ben Johnson is set to lead the clinic. University of Memphis head coach Kerrick Jackson, Rust College head coach John Bates and players from all three teams are also volunteering!

Register Online at <https://memphisredbirds.leagueapps.com>

VISIT RUSTCOLLEGE.EDU TO PURCHASE SEPT. 11 GAME TICKETS OR SCAN HERE

Prepare for Your Teaching Career with the

PRAXIS
 Tests

The Division of Education requires all students to **complete the Praxis I test** after being admitted into the Education program.

Students must **complete and pass the Praxis II test** in order to graduate from the program.

SCHEDULE YOUR TEST

SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE YOUR TEST
 or visit www.ets.org/praxis

SCAN HERE TO APPLY FOR A VOUCHER
 or visit www.ets.org/praxis/register/fees/waivers

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A VOUCHER
 You will need **proof of enrollment** from the Registrar's Office and **proof of eligibility** from the Financial Aid Office

For More Information
 Contact Mrs. Ashleigh Pirtle at apirtle@rustcollege.edu or ext. 4981

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THE ATHLETIC ARENA



Stay Connected



VOLLEYBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE



SEPTEMBER 9-10
VS. VARIOUS TEAMS

SEPTEMBER 20 @ 5PM
VS. LEMOYNE-OWEN

OCTOBER 1 @ 5PM
VS. DILLARD UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 2 @ 1PM
VS. PHILANDER SMITH



TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Join and support the Rust College Baseball Team as they are honored on-field before the Memphis Redbirds game in recognition of their back-to-back runs to the HBCU College World Series!

SEPT. 11 @ 2:05 PM

SCAN FOR TICKETS




Cross-Country Track & Field

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Interest Meeting

Thursday, September 8th
@ 4pm / Gym: Room 108



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Student
PR/Marketing Request



Facility
Requests



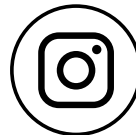
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McCoy Administration Bldg.