

FEBRUARY 2023

VOLUME 2

# THE PAW PRINT

A WEEKLY DIGEST OF RUST COLLEGE CAMPUS NEWS



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## SPRING OPENING CONVOCATION

FEBRUARY 13, 2023  
11:00 AM  
DOXEY MOREHOUSE AUDITORIUM

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# SAVE THE DATE



## RUST COLLEGE 2023

### FEBRUARY

- 1 - Spring Opening Convocation
- 6-10 - Midterm Exams (8-Weeks)
- 20 - Last Day to Withdraw (8-Weeks)
- 29 - March 4 - Religious Emphasis Week

### MARCH

- 1-3 - Final Exams (8-Weeks)
- 3 - Last Day of Class (8-Weeks)
- 5 - Grades Due for (8-Weeks)
- 6-10 - Midterm Exams (16-Weeks)
- 13-17 - Spring Break
- 17 - "I" Grades Due in Registrar's Office or Bearcat Portal
- 20 - Courses Begin (8-Weeks)
- 20-22 - Late Registration with Late Fees
- 21 - Summer/Fall Registration Begins
- 27 - Census Date (8-Weeks)
- 27 - Add/Drop Ends (8-Weeks)

### APRIL

- 4-5 - Midterm Exams (8-Weeks)
- 6 - Last Day to Withdraw (8-Weeks)
- 7 - Good Friday (Campus Closed)
- 11 - Summer/Fall Registration Ends
- 18 - Athletics Awards Day
- 19 - Academic Honors & Awards Day
- 20 - Alpha Kappa Mu Inductions (President's Recognition Dinner)
- 23 - Honors and Awards Assembly
- 26-30 - Final Exams
- 30 - Last Day of Classes
- 30 - Residence Halls Close at 6pm

### MAY

- 1 - Grades Due (Seniors)/Upperclassmen
- 2 - Last Day to Receive Spring Graduation Clearance
- 4 - Alumni Day
- 5 - Senior Service of Blessing & Consecration
- 6 - Commencement
- 8 - Summer Session 1 Begins
- 12 - Add/Drop Ends for Summer Session 1
- 22-23 - Midterm Exams
- 29 - Memorial Day
- 31 - Last Day to Withdraw

### JUNE

- 11-13 - Final Exams
- 13 - Last day of class for Summer 1
- 16 - Grades Due by 3pm
- 19 - Juneteenth
- 20 - Summer Session 2 Begins
- 26 - Add/Drop ends for Session 2

### JULY

- 6-7 - Midterm Exams
- 14 - Last day to withdraw
- 25-26 - Final Exams
- 26 - Last day of class for Summer 2
- 28 - Grades Due by 3pm

# WHEN THEY SEE RUST



HAPPENING ON THE HILL

**FEB 6**  
5:30 PM

**BHM PRESENTATION**  
BCS Heard Auditorium  
*Hosted by the By RC Speech & Debate Team*

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023**

**FEB 7**  
7:00 PM

**MOVIE NIGHT**  
FEATURED FILM: NOPE  
BCS Heard Auditorium  
*Hosted by the RC NAACP*

**FEB 13**  
7:00 PM

**BEAUTY SHOP TALK**  
Elam Chapel  
*Hosted by RC Campus Enrichment & Student Activities*

**FEB 8**  
11:00 AM

**HERITAGE HUMP DAY**  
Featuring Music from International Countries  
Shaw Cafeteria

**FEB 15**  
7:30 PM

**FAMILY FEUD**  
Faculty/Staff vs. Students  
Doxey Auditorium  
*Hosted by RC Campus Enrichment & Student Activities*

**FEB 8**  
11:00 AM

**DAY OF EXCELLENCE**  
All students encouraged to dress in cultural or business attire  
*Hosted by the RC NAACP*

**FEB 16**  
8:00 PM

**BLACK EXCELLENCE FASHION SHOW**  
Doxey Auditorium  
*Hosted by RC Ebony' Fashion Club*

**FEB 9**  
2:00 PM

**MAKE IT HOME!**  
RIGHTS & SAFETY SEMINAR  
Doxey Auditorium  
*Hosted by RC Campus Enrichment & Student Activities*

**FEB 18**  
11:00 AM

**THE COOKOUT**  
Student Center  
*Hosted by the RC Speech & Debate Team*

**FEB 10**  
2:00 PM

**MARCH FOR EDUCATION**  
PANEL DISCUSSION  
Doxey Auditorium  
*Hosted by the RC NAACP*

**FEB 20**  
5:30 PM

**Your Mental Matters**  
PANEL DISCUSSION  
BCS Heard Auditorium  
*Hosted by RC Active Minds*

**FEB 12**

**NAACP Founders' Day**

**FEB 24**  
11:00 AM

**LIVE-ACTING BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM**  
BMC Hallway  
*Hosted by RC Campus Enrichment & Student Activities*

**FEB 13**  
7:00 PM

**BARBERSHOP TALK**  
BCS Heard Auditorium  
*Hosted by RC Campus Enrichment & Student Activities*

**FEB 26**  
6:00 PM

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH GOSPEL EXPLOSION**  
Doxey Auditorium  
*Hosted by RC Campus Enrichment & Student Activities*

**FEB 28**  
11:00 AM

**BLACK TUESDAY**  
SHAW CAFETERIA

**RUST COLLEGE**  
ESTD 1866



# SAVE THE DATES



FEBRUARY 14  
VALENTINE'S DAY

FEBRUARY 12-18  
RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS  
WEEK

FEBRUARY 20  
LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW  
(8-WEEKS)

FEBRUARY 13  
SPRING OPENING CONVOCATION  
BEAUTY/BARBERSHOP TALK

# Happy Birthday

**JOSHUA WRIGHT**  
FEBRUARY 10TH

**AMAZINEE DISMUKE**  
FEBRUARY 17TH



Send your name and birthday to  
[publicrelations@rustcollege.edu](mailto:publicrelations@rustcollege.edu) to be added to the  
Bearcat Birthday Calendar!

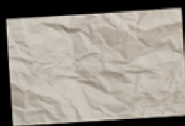


R U S T C O L L E G E

**BLACK INVENTORS**

**CHALLENGE**

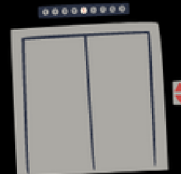
HOW LONG CAN YOU SURVIVE WITHOUT



**PAPER**  
(MADE IN AFRICA)



**TYPEWRITER**  
(BURRIDGE & MARSHMAN)



**ELEVATOR**  
(ALEXANDER MILES)



**COIN CHANGER**  
(JAMES A. BAUER)



# #BLACKTUESDAY

## FEBRUARY 28

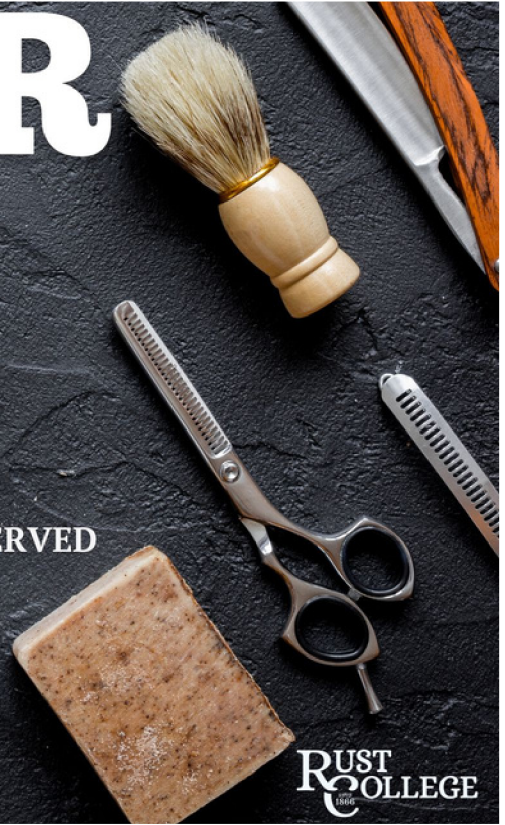
Wear your favorite **BLACK** and meet us in Shaw Cafeteria from 11am to 1pm for a Black History Month celebration!



# BARBER SHOP TALK

FREE REFRESHMENTS | FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
BCS HEARD AUDITORIUM  
7 PM



*Rust College Lyceum Series presents*



## Introducing the Lantern Project

Come and learn about the Lantern Project, a multi-state and multi-institution effort to digitize legal records of enslaved persons, led by Mississippi State University Libraries and featuring records from Mississippi State University Libraries, University of Mississippi Libraries, Delta State University Libraries, Historic Natchez Foundation, the Columbus-Lowndes Public Library System and the Montgomery County (Alabama) Archives. The Lantern Project has been generously funded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) of the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration.

Attendees will get tips on navigating both the project digital collection and specific historic documents included in the project, such as probate and circuit court records.

**February 16 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Rust College**  
**BCS Heard Auditorium**

*Rust College Office of Campus Enrichment & Student Activities presents*



**FEBRUARY 15 | 7:30pm**

**FACULTY/STAFF vs. STUDENTS**

**Doxey Auditorium**

See Kendrick Armstrong in the Student Center to sign up!

[karmstrong@rustcollege.edu](mailto:karmstrong@rustcollege.edu)



# THE ATHLETIC ARENA



Stay Connected

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#PAWSUP

2/10  
  
 LANE COLLEGE

2/17  
  
 HARRIS-STOWE STATE UNIVERSITY

2/25  
  
 LEMOIGNE-OWEN COLLEGE

2/28  
  
 TALLADEGA COLLEGE

BIG CAT WEEKEND  
 BASKETBALL  
 BASEBALL  
 SOFTBALL

\*1/3 PM

3/30  
  
 STEPHENS COLLEGE

4/11  
  
 CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE

4/20  
  
 OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY

SENIOR DAY

ALL GAMES AT 2 & 4 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

**RUST COLLEGE ATHLETICS**  
 PRESENTS  
**"BO" SELLERS**  
*Baseball Classic*

Honoring Rust College Alum ('85), Longtime Employee and Head Coach (1986 - 1998) **ARTHUR "BO" SELLERS** who coached three players to MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAMS

**ARTHUR "BO" SELLERS**

**HEAD BASEBALL COACH JOHN BATES**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
 11:00 AM Harris Stowe University vs Voorhees University	 11:00 AM Rust College vs Voorhees University	 11:00 AM Wilberforce University vs Voorhees University
 2:30 PM Rust College vs Wilberforce University	 2:30 PM Wilberforce University vs Harris Stowe University	 2:30 PM Rust College vs Harris Stowe University

**RUST COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  

# 2023

  
**HOME SCHEDULE**

GAMES PLAYED AT SAM COOPWOOD PARK  
 HOLLY SPRINGS, MS



# Beauty Shop Talk



Mrs. Denise Fisher

COUNSELING INTERVENTION SPECIALIST/  
LICENSED SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER



Mrs. Sasha Coleman

MASTER WIG ARTIST  
"THE WIG MASTER"

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ELAM CHAPEL  
7 PM



HAPPENING ON THE HILL

The Speech & Debate Team is headed to

# VIRGINIA!

(but first, let's celebrate!)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

3:00pm in BMC Room 103

*Wish us luck and send blessings as we travel to represent Rust College in the 2023 HBCU National Speech & Debate Tournament Championship at Virginia State University February 23-26, 2022.*



# JOIN OUR TEAM



## Positions Available:

- Resident Assistants
- Senior Resident Assistants
- Desk Assistants
- Marketing Assistants

## For More Info:

📞 662-252-8000 ext. 4803  
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# 2023-2024 RUST COLLEGE RESIDENCE LIFE



Applications Available:  
February 1, 2023 - February 17, 2023

\*Must Use Your Rust College Email\*



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**Faculty & Staff**  
PR/Marketing Request



**Student**  
PR/Marketing Request



**Facility**  
Requests



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