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A WEEKLY DIGEST OF RUST COLLEGE CAMPUS NEWS



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SPRING OPENING CONVOCATION

**TO BE
RESCHEDULED**

**FEBRUARY 1, 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

Rust College Celebrates Black History Month 2023

FEB. 1

HERITAGE
HUMP DAY

11AM - SHAW CAFETERIA



FEB. 2

ON-CAMPUS
DEBATE

5:30PM - BCS HEARD AUDITORIUM



FEB. 5 - 11

NAACP
WEEK

ALL DAY - EVERY DAY



FEB. 13

BARBERSHOP TALK
& GIRL TALK

7PM - BCS BUILDING



FEB. 15

FAMILY FEUD
STAFF VS. STUDENTS EDITION

7PM - DOXEY AUDITORIUM



SAVE THE DATES



JANUARY 31
#BLUETUESDAY

FEBRUARY 1
NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY

FEBRUARY 1
SPRING CONVOCATION
11:00 AM | DOXEY AUDITORIUM

FEBRUARY 3-5
BASKETBALL CONFERENCE PLAY

FEBRUARY 1
HERITAGE HUMP DAY

FEBRUARY 6-10
NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING
WEEK

Happy Birthday

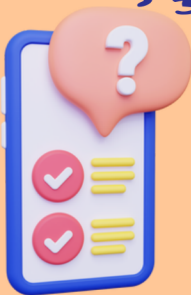
JERMAINE FROST
JANUARY 1ST

KAHALA HICKS
JANUARY 27TH



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

Resident Satisfaction Survey



THE OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO IMPROVE OUR RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY. BY TAKING THIS SURVEY, YOU CAN HELP US CONTINUE TO ENHANCE OUR SERVICES!

AFTER COMPLETION OF THIS SURVEY, YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING TO RECEIVE A FREE LOCKOUT PASS!

WORD OF THE WEEK

VAINGLORIOUS

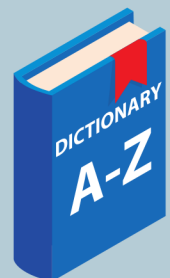
PRONOUNCED:
[VAIN-GLO-RI-OUS]

DEF. 1- EXCESSIVELY PROUD OF ONESELF OR ONE'S ACHIEVEMENT; OVERLY VAIN

DEF. 2- FEELING SELF-RESPECT OR PLEASURE IN SOMETHING BY WHICH YOU MEASURE YOUR SELF-WORTH; OR BEING A REASON FOR PRIDE

OXFORD DICTIONARIES

PROVIDED BY THE RUST COLLEGE SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM



#BLUETUESDAY

JANUARY 31

Wear your favorite Rust College Bearcat Gear and meet us in Shaw Cafeteria from 11am to 1pm!

RUST COLLEGE Student Counseling Services

Counseling provides a comprehensive set of interrelated services, activities and referrals, which focus on the holistic development of our students.

Counseling services at Rust College will utilize student services that are both Internal and external to the counseling center.

Everyone needs someone to talk with at times. Counseling is a growth process through which students are helped to define goals, make decisions, and solve problems related to personal, social and academic concerns.

LOCATED IN SHAW HALL
Monday - Friday
9am - 5pm



THE REC *hours*

MONDAY	12PM - 10PM
TUESDAY	12PM - 10PM
WEDNESDAY	12PM - 10PM
THURSDAY	12PM - 10PM
FRIDAY	2PM - 11PM
SATURDAY	4PM - 11PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

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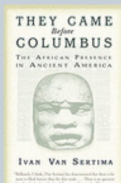
STUDENT DJs WANTED

HUMP DAY MIDNIGHT MUNCHIES
REC PARTIES BLUE TUESDAY

SEE KENDRICK ARMSTRONG IN THE STUDENT REC CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION



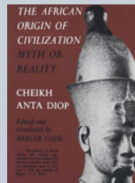
The Souls of Black Folk
W.E.B. Du Bois



They Came Before Columbus
Ivan Van Sertima



The Divine Nine
Lawrence C. Ross, Jr.



The African Origin of Civilization
Cheikh Anta Diop



The Mis-education of the Negro
Carter G. Woodson



Up from Slavery
Booker T. Washington

Books that Every HBCU Student Should Read
Stop by the Leontyne Price Library to grab a FREE copy!



THE ATHLETIC ARENA



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

**RUST COLLEGE
HOLLY SPRINGS, MS
FEBRUARY 17 - 19
BEARCAT BASEBALL FIELD**



HEAD BASEBALL COACH JOHN BATES



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19



VS.

11:00 AM



Voorhees University

Harris Stowe University



Rust College

VS.

11:00 AM



Voorhees University



Wilberforce University

VS.

11:00 AM



Voorhees University



VS.

2:30 PM



Wilberforce University

Rust College



Wilberforce University

VS.

2:30 PM



Harris Stowe University



Rust College

VS.

2:30 PM



Harris Stowe University



POD PLAY @ RUST COLLEGE

ALL GAMES WILL BE HELD INSIDE KINZELL LAWSON GYMNASIUM

Friday, February 3

	VS.	
Oakwood University	12:00 PM 2:00 PM	Philander Smith College
	VS.	
Southern University of New Orleans	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Rust College

GREEK NIGHT

Calling All Members of the Divine Nine!

Saturday, February 4

	VS.	
Southern University of New Orleans	12:00 PM 2:00 PM	Philander Smith College
	VS.	
Oakwood University	6:30 PM 8:30 PM	Rust College

ALUMNI NIGHT

Calling All Rust College Alumni!

Sunday, February 5

	VS.	
Oakwood University	12:00 PM 2:00 PM	Southern University of New Orleans
	VS.	
Philander Smith College	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Rust College

THE BLACKOUT

Let's BLACKOUT the gymnasium!

ADMISSION - \$10 PER DAY | FREE TO RUST COLLEGE STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF WITH ID



RUST COLLEGE SOFTBALL


2023
HOME SCHEDULE

GAMES PLAYED AT SAM COOPWOOD PARK
HOLLY SPRINGS, MS

#PAWSUP

2/10

LANE COLLEGE

2/17

HARRIS-STOWE STATE UNIVERSITY
HORNETS

2/25

LEMOYNE-OWEN COLLEGE

2/28

TALLAHASSEE COLLEGE


BIG CAT WEEKEND
BASKETBALL
BASEBALL
SOFTBALL

*1/3 PM

3/30

STEPHENS COLLEGE

*11AM/1PM

4/11

CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE

4/20

OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY
SENIOR DAY

ALL GAMES AT 2 & 4 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

WWW.RUSTATHLETICS.COM/SPORTS/SBALL/INDEX

#GoBearcats!





PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



OPEN TO BUSINESS MAJORS AND STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BANKING/FINANCE CAREERS



Representatives from Hope Enterprise Corporation, Hope Credit Union and Hope Policy Institute (HOPE), the Federal Reserve System and community development financial institutions will hold an Economic Mobility Career Fair to introduce students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities to career opportunities in the financial industry.

The event will be held in conjunction with Banking on Financial Inclusion, a forum hosted by HOPE on February 7 that will convene leaders in banking, community development, philanthropy, government and other sectors to examine strategies that increase economic mobility and foster greater equity in the financial system, with a primary focus on business ownership, homeownership and environmental sustainability in historically vulnerable communities.

The event is designed to enable students to engage with senior officials and hiring managers from these respective institutions about internships and career opportunities. Human resource representatives will be available for one on one conversations about a wide range of career opportunities, such as bank regulation and supervision, lending, economic analysis, information security, policy research, community development, information technology, data analytics, marketing and communications and financial management.

HOPE will cover food and lodging expenses for five upperclassmen students for three days and two nights. Participants will be housed at the Westin Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi.

(There is no admission cost for the forum and career fair, and additional students are welcomed to attend at their own expense.)

WHEN: Tuesday, February 7 and Wednesday, February 8, 2023 (8:15am – 2:00pm on both days)

WHERE: Jackson State University and Tougaloo College in Jackson, Mississippi

USE THE QR CODE ABOVE TO REGISTER BY JANUARY 31

IN YOUR CORNER

CAMPUS RESOURCE OF THE WEEK



THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT

Located on the second floor of the McCoy Administration Building. This office houses many financial opportunities such as scholarships and work study.

Apply for work study today to get a head start on your career after graduation!



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PR REQUESTS



- 1 Visit RustCollege.edu
- 2 Scroll down to bottom of the homepage
- 3 Under 'Quick Links' Click 'PR Request Forms'
- 4 Select 'Faculty & Staff PR Request Form'
- 5 Complete the form in its entirety and submit



PRESENTS:

AFRO-PUERTO RICAN BOMBA WORKSHOP

WITH OUR SPECIAL GUEST FROM CHICAGO



LA ESCUELITA

LAS BOMPLENERAS

SONG HISTORY AND DANCE

DIRECTOR: IVELISSE BOMBERA DE CORAZÓN DIAZ

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

BCS AUDITORIUM

150 RUST AVENUE - HOLLY SPRINGS, MS 38635

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Did You Know?

64% of employers think international experience is important for recruitment?*

*Source: World Economic Forum





KIPP:MEMPHIS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



IN-PERSON HIRING FAIR!

KIPP Memphis is looking for licensed teachers in all subjects and grade levels for the 23-24 school year.

Tuesday, February 7th from 5-7PM
KIPP Memphis - Henry Campus
230 Henry Ave, Memphis, TN 38107



Register by scanning the QR Code

For questions and info, email careers@kippmemphis.org

TOGETHER, A FUTURE WITHOUT LIMITS

DIVISION SPOTLIGHT



Dean Jones and Dean Osvaldo Loquiha after a panel discussion.

Rust College Participates in the African One Health Symposium



Recently, Rust College's Dean of Science and Mathematics, Dr. Cadavious Jones, was invited to participate in the One Health Symposium in Maputo, Mozambique. The event brought together researchers from around the world who specialize in biomathematics. Various results presented were based on modeling techniques and/or analysis. The primary health concerns presented related to work on Covid-19 and HIV. Dr. Jones was also invited to the SAMSA Conference and MASI Workshops in Maputo. During the Graph Theory workshops, Dr. Jones worked on assorted topics and recently submitted a paper on the Wiener index in graphs with prescribed girth given minimum and maximum degrees.

EDUCATING THE STUDENTS OF FIVE NATIONS

Prior to the start of the spring semester Dr. Wu-san Pan, engaged high school students from Australia, Germany, Japan, the US, and Wales during an online event, WURM. The camp uses innovative instruction, applied puzzles and games to motivate students in learning graduate level math, and to meet the challenges in STEM education.

"I learned the new way to promote students' learning," said Pan. "I am using the teaching experience from the camp to promote students' learning and interests in mathematics at Rust college." Joining Dr. Pan in the event was Ms. ShaTara Hall who also engaged this global group of students by serving as an event mentor.



Dr. Wu-san Pan

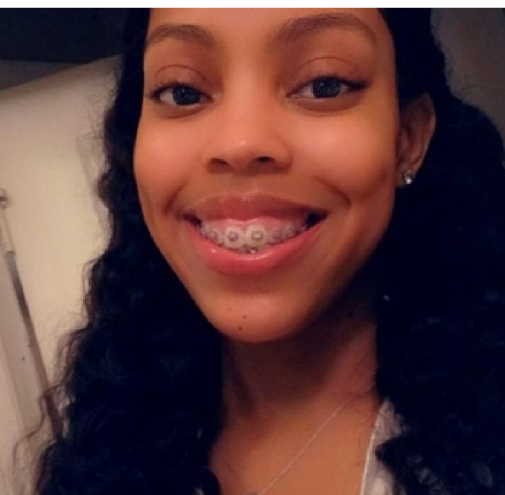
"Working with different students from across the world and country during the event was very enjoyable, insightful, and educational," said Hall.

"Working with students who intend to pursue careers in STEM, especially those from minority backgrounds and other underrepresented segments of the population is the reason I chose this profession. It opened an avenue for increasing enrollment at Rust College being that those students were all high school students."


UPCOMING DIVISION EVENTS:

FEBRUARY 24 - GAME NIGHT

6PM IN THE HAMILTON SCIENCE ELECTRONIC CLASSROOM



TKE CAREER DAY

FEB 1 | 11:00AM-2:30PM | GRIZZ  BLAZERS | 6PM

STUDENTS, YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE GRIZZLIES AND TKE STAFF,
TO HEAR FROM TOP BUSINESS AND ENGINEERING EXECUTIVES,
AND EXPLORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE TEAM AT TK ELEVATOR.

FREE GAME TICKET FOR ATTENDEES



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Hey Bearcats!

Welcome back to campus for the 2023 Spring Semester!

As we prepare for Black History Month, take the time to reflect on the reason you chose an HBCU, specifically Rust College, to continue your education. Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) have been at the center of the American story for over 180 years — socially and economically.

Many notable Black Americans have attended HBCUs including, Vice President Kamala Harris (Howard University), Oprah Winfrey (Tennessee State University), Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (Morehouse College), the first Black U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall (Lincoln University, Howard University), NFL Hall of Famer and TV Host Michael Strahan (Texas Southern University) and of course Rust College's very own, Ida B. Wells.

Soon enough, we'll be adding YOUR name to the list of notable HBCU scholars!

"By Their Fruits, Ye Shall Know Them."

- Rust College Office of Public Relations



**SIX REASONS WHY
HBCUS ARE MORE
IMPORTANT THAN EVER**



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