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RUST COLLEGE CELEBRATES FIRST ONLINE GRADUATE

HOLLY SPRINGS, MS – Rust College will make history this Saturday, May 4th, when Carlos Green becomes the first student to graduate from the institution’s new online degree program. The 11 am commencement ceremony will be a momentous occasion as Green, a resident of Chicago, IL, walks across the stage to receive his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

The RC Online program launched in Fall 2023, opening up educational opportunities to students from the local Holly Springs area as well as those across the country. Green’s achievement marks an important milestone for the innovative online initiative.

“We are extremely proud of Carlos and his pioneering accomplishment,” said Torres Bell, Director of Online Learning at Rust College. “His dedication and success pave the way for many more online learners to pursue their academic goals through our flexible, high-quality programs.”

Bell expressed excitement about the continued growth and expansion of RC Online. “This is just the beginning,” he said. “We look forward to celebrating many more online graduates in the years to come as we strive to make education more accessible.”

The next RC Online session will commence on May 7th, 2024, offering students a new pathway to earn their degrees through Rust College’s renowned academic programs and expert faculty

About Rust College

Rust College is the oldest, most prestigious historically black college in the state of Mississippi. Founded in 1866 by the Freedmen’s Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rust College offers degree programs in business, education, humanities, science and mathematics, and social science. Rust College equips and inspires students for excellence and service in their communities and throughout the world. Located in Holly Springs, MS, just 35 miles southeast of Memphis, Tennessee, Rust College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate and baccalaureate degrees.

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