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Rust College Appoints Renowned Educator Ivory Brock as New Director of Bands

HOLLY SPRINGS, MS - Rust College is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Ivory Brock as the new Director of Bands. With an impressive career spanning several prestigious institutions, Professor Brock brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the college's music program.

Professor Brock's extensive experience includes serving as the director of bands at Marshall University, Elizabeth City State University, and Lincoln University, Missouri. At Lincoln University, his spring concerts were regularly recorded and broadcast by the local PBS station.

In his role at Rust College, Professor Brock will work closely with Dr. Karl Twyner, the Director of the A'Cappella Choir, Dean of Humanities and Chairman of the Music Department. Together, they aim to build an excellent music education program and develop instrumental performing ensembles that will be a source of pride for students, the college, and the Holly Springs community.

Rust College's instrumental music program welcomes students from all majors to participate in various ensembles, including the Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Basketball Pep Band. Scholarship opportunities and class credits are available for qualified individuals.

With Professor Brock's appointment, Rust College reaffirms its commitment to providing high-quality music education and performance opportunities for its students. His expertise and dedication are expected to significantly enhance the college's music program and contribute to its continued growth and success.

For more information, call the Public Relations Office at (662) 252-8000, ext. 4915, cell (662) 544-0950 or at mlesueur@rustcollege.edu.

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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