Growing the Future Leading the World

At Morgan State University we are growing a population of students from across the nation and the globe, filled with culture and an array of backgrounds. We have begun a number of programs and initiatives to embrace this change and to welcome and promote diversity throughout Morgan State.

Everyone loves to travel. Some do it for leisure, some for business, and some even travel to take part in an educational experience. Have you ever wanted to travel to China or Brazil? Would you like to receive college credit as you immerse yourself in a new culture? At Morgan State, students are offered the chance of a lifetime to study abroad in China and Brazil. The opportunity is through our Center for Global Studies and Exchange where students are prepared to compete globally. Through our new relationship with Hubei University in China, we have begun to send a number of students to take part in this remarkable endeavor. You could be next!

As we move towards a more diverse university, we have hired staff well versed in other cultures and languages. As an added support for Hispanic and Latino students, we would like to introduce our newest Admission Officer Melissa Nehmer. With her strong background in Spanish communication and translation, this is one of our first steps to breaking down the barriers for our Spanish speaking students and parents. Likewise, in light of the financial barriers, the Office of Undergraduate Admission & Recruitment will continue to offer Diversity Grants each year to eligible students. We strongly believe that Morgan State is a place where students from all walks of life will be able to call home.

We hope that you will join us, as we continue to grow the future and lead the world!
On and Off the Court

Being a student athlete comes with a number of responsibilities. A student athlete needs to excel in the classroom, serve as a role model for the surrounding community and train hard. At Morgan, our Women’s Volleyball Team definitely fits this mold.

The Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference (MEAC) announced late last year that out of the 55 student athletes chosen for the 2012 Volleyball All-Academic Honors, seven Lady Bears were recognized.

The Women’s Indoor Track and Field Team captured the team’s title with 107 points at the Ursinus College Open hosted in early February. The Lady Bears also had five individual winners and 17 top ten finishers. As the Lady Bears prepare to travel to Norfolk, Virginia in March for the MEAC basketball tournament, we wish them well and know that they will continue to maintain their commitment to excellence both on and off the court. Go Bears!

From the Director’s Desk

Greetings,

We would like to thank all of you for your continued support over the years. As you may know, Morgan has undergone many changes and we are continuing to “Grow the Future and Lead the World!” With our President David Wilson’s strong commitment to our students and this community, we must aggressively find ways to prepare our students for the real world.

Although many people were familiar with the former admission requirements that allowed students to be directly admissible with a 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA and 850 SAT or 17 ACT score, we have now adopted a holistic approach to the admission review process. Academic performance, rigor of academic program, progression of performance, class rank, and extracurricular activities among other criteria will now be the standard for the review process. As we move forward in preparation for our new admission criteria, students should begin to transition through various academic workshops (SAT preparation classes, summer math programs, reading/study skill courses, etc.) that will help them to become a well-rounded scholar.

Once again, thank you for your support. We look forward to a prosperous future!

Sincerely,

Shonda G. Cain
Director

Going Green Leading the Way

During the Fall 2012 semester, we celebrated the grand opening of the Center for the Built Environment and Infrastructure Studies (CBEIS); a 126,000 sq. ft. building located on the northernmost edge of campus. The new building will house the School of Architecture & Planning and also the School of Engineering.

The new facility is at the forefront of sustainable design practices, utilizing high performance materials and systems. The goal for the CBEIS building is to achieve a minimum LEED Silver certification. CBEIS is only the beginning of the many more great things to come to Morgan’s campus.
Have you ever wondered how you were going to pay for college? You’re not alone. Financing your education can be one of the biggest reservations when deciding what school you will ultimately attend. Most university price tags can be a little intimidating. The great news is that there are a number of scholarships, grants, and loans that will mitigate some of the burden of the out of pocket expense. One thing you must know is that this process takes a lot of time and research, be aggressive and go get it.

Remember, “free-money” is the best money, and utilizing scholarships and grants before obtaining any loans will alleviate post-graduation debt. However, you should not be afraid of taking out loans, because ultimately you are making a long term investment in your future.

Websites like www.scholarships.com and www.fastweb.com can assist you in finding “free-money”. You will never know who has money for college students until you do your research. You should check with local churches, government agencies, your mom’s job, and even social and Greek letter organizations, be aggressive and go get it. In addition, the university itself offers scholarships for students who excel in either athletics or academics. More specifically, Morgan State University’s honors program (www.morgan.edu/honorsprogram) offers a number of scholarships for students who achieve in the classroom.

Before you begin your search, you have to take the first step. Complete the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov and use Morgan’s School Code (002083). The FAFSA will let you know how much money your family should expect to contribute to your education. Once you have been admitted to the university, the Financial Aid Office will use your FAFSA to generate an award letter, outlining how much money in the form of grants, loans and/or work study you are eligible to receive from the government. So, get educated about the financial aid process. Go to workshops, work with your guidance counselor and talk to your parents... be aggressive and go get it.

The Bear Tour
Prospective students and their families are encouraged to visit our campus and explore all that we have to offer. Your visit will begin with an admission presentation and then you will receive a guided tour of the campus led by one of our Student Ambassadors who are always excited to share their campus experiences with new and upcoming students.

Bear Tours are offered Monday through Friday at 10:00 am and 12:00 pm and during the second Saturday of each month at 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm.

To schedule a tour, visit www.morgan.edu/admissions/campus_tours.

Our Amazing Alumni

The Admissions Office is very much indebted to President Carol Callwood, President of the Caribbean Morgan State University Alumni Chapter, and resident of St. Thomas, USVI. Because of Ms. Callwood, MSU was able to participate in the Caribbean three island student recruitment event. She visited each island and also recruited alumni volunteers to assist with the HBCU College Fair. Our office would also like to highlight Ms. Denise Smith and Mr. Donald Mitchner, Northern California MSU Alum, for extending the Morgan brand to the west coast by representing Morgan State at the Oakland Expo HBCU College Fair in California. Another amazing highlight goes to the Washington DC MSU Alumni chapter who has been extremely active in representing Morgan in and around the D.C. metropolitan areas. We express our gratitude and are very appreciative of the sustained support and commitment received from all alumni chapters and individuals for our beloved Morgan State University! “Fair Morgan”.

Alumni at HBCU Caribbean College Fair
Summer Programs Each year, Morgan State University’s Center for Continuing and Professional Studies receives information about many exciting opportunities for summer activity and enrichment programs designed to support students’ academic development, expose them to campus life, increase their confidence and help them become more independent. For more information about these programs, please visit www.morgan.edu/Academics/Special_ProgramsCenters.

Important Dates to Remember

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Residency Have you started your application, but don’t understand those residency questions? Have you completed your application, but we classified you as a non-resident and you think you should be a resident? Check out our new FAQ Residency Page at www.morgan.edu/admissions/faq_residency_page.html

Fee Waivers Do you have a fee waiver? Want to submit your application online? For instructions on how to use your waiver, visit us online at www.morgan.edu/admissions/undergraduate_admissions/first_year_applicants/fee waivers.html

Status Checks Want to know the status of your application? Did you know you can check your status online? Go to www.morgan.edu/admissions and click on “Check Your Status” in the lower right-hand corner. Log in using either the user name and password you previously created or with your student ID number and your 6-digit date of birth as your password.

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