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Claflin to Usher in 2010-2011 Academic Year with Matriculation Day Convocation

Claflin University will honor one of its greatest traditions when it holds Matriculation Day Convocation on September 9, at 11 a.m. in the Tullis Arena in Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Physical Education Center. The convocation signals the official start of the 2010-2011 academic year.

“The Matriculation Day Convocation is a time for all members of the Claflin University family to assemble in fellowship,” President Dr. Henry N. Tisdale. “It gives us a chance to reflect on the tremendous successes that have occurred at this institution over the past 140 years. But more importantly, the convocation is an opportunity for everyone to focus on the future of the University.”

The Matriculation Day Convocation is held at Claflin each year to reflect, celebrate achievements and communicate a vision for the future of the institution. During his convocation address, Dr. Tisdale will outline the state of the University to faculty, staff and students as well as unveil any new initiatives for the academic year.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact Charlene D. Slaughter, director of public relations, at 803-535-5077.

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