

## Parents Matter

The AEP's Parents Matter is an ongoing partnership between ORL&H and parents which is designed to keep parents engaged in the success of their students. The AEP provides packets filled with pertinent information to parents interested in learning ways to support their son's or daughter's transition to college.

The packets include:

- ◆ FAQ's
- ◆ A Newsletter outlining the services of the AEP
- ◆ The GPA Requirements for the University
- ◆ The University's Academic Calendar
- ◆ Financial Aid Information
- ◆ A Glossary of Terms used on a College Campus
- ◆ Handy Phone Numbers
- ◆ FERPA guidelines and parent student

## The Morgan MILE Program

The mission of the Morgan M.I.L.E. is to improve the quality of student life for males on Morgan State's campus through offering a wealth of academic and social experiences that invoke a passion for learning and leadership. Through these experiences, the Morgan MILE seeks to foster a keen sense of self-awareness, confidence, and self-determination, which ultimately helps to prepare our participants for academic and future career success. The core values of the Morgan MILE is to encourage academic achievement and leadership development. In addition, we value:

- Stimulating intellectual discussion and critical thinking.
- Social engagement and an atmosphere of brotherhood and camaraderie.
- Diverse ideas, thoughts, and experiences that broaden our perception of ourselves and our world.

## Academic Enrichment Program Hours of Operation

### Main Office

Monday - Friday 9:00am– 5:00pm

### Tutorial Labs

#### *Blount Towers*

Sun. - Thurs. 12:00pm—12:00 am

Fri. - Sat. 12:00pm– 6:00pm

#### *O'Connell Hall*

Sun. - Thurs. 12:00pm - 12:00 am

Fri. - Sat. 12:00pm - 6:00pm

#### *Cummings Hall*

Sun. - Thurs. 6:00 pm - 12:00 pm

#### *Harper Tubman Hall*

Sun. - Thurs. 6: 00 pm - 10:00 pm

### Writing Lab

#### Rawlings Hall

Sun. - Thurs. 6:00pm - 12:00pm

### Living Learning Centers

#### *Blount Towers*

*3rd Floor Lounge Room 328*

*Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 12:00pm*

#### *O'Connell Hall*

*2nd Floor Lounge*

*Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 12:00pm*



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## The Academic Enrichment Program

The Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) was designed to meet the academic needs of the on-campus population by providing a wealth of services dedicated to their academic achievement. The program also provides students with the opportunity to have a seamless educational experience that does not end in the classroom. Additionally, in collaboration with other departments and organizations, the AEP provides opportunities that facilitate all students' individual growth and development, helping them to reach and often surpass their academic goals.

The AEP has seven goals and objectives:

- To encourage the graduation rates of students by providing academic assistance created to inspire the on-campus population at Morgan State University.
- To provide tutorial services for on-campus residents at Morgan.
- To academically support all on-campus students who fall below a 2.0 cumulative grade point average by providing them with altruistic academic service.
- To develop academic efficiency for the on-campus student population through computer labs, dedicated Living Learning Centers and a Resource Center.
- To academically, emotionally, and spiritually empower African American males to break statistical odds and participate in helping MSU become one of the nation's leading institutions for graduation black males within the next ten (10) years.
- To promote academic, social and mental wellness of the student population through the collaborative efforts of the MSU Counseling Center services.
- To establish consistent communication with the parents of our valued students through letters and e-mails at throughout the semester.

## The ARISE Program

The Academic Recovery, Insulation, Stability, and Encouragement was implemented to provide residential students who are academically "at risk" the opportunity to receive individualized academic services that help them identify and correct those factors that may be challenging their academic success. With the necessary academic support components, this program is dedicated to the Academic Recovery, Insulation, Stability, and Encouragement of MSU students by defining the challenges that may be challenging their academic success, resolving those challenges, and instilling personal growth and academic responsibility in our student population. More specifically, the program is designed to help students avoid the loss of on-campus housing and financial aid privileges, being placed on academic probation, and other consequences of poor academic performance. The ultimate goal of the ARISE Program is to academically support all on-campus students who fall below a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) by providing them with altruistic academic services.

## Tutorial Program

The Academic Enrichment Program's (AEP) tutorial service is a resource that seeks to establish a living learning environment for our residential students by providing academic support and the opportunity to have a seamless educational experience that does not end in the classroom. Our ultimate goal is to provide tutorial services for on-campus residents at Morgan State University (MSU).

Goals and Objectives

- To build the grade point averages (GPA) of Morgan State University students who reside in university managed housing at the end of two semesters.
- To equip on-campus residence with the needed academic resources in order to graduate.
- To provide Morgan State University residential students with learning spaces that fosters the continuous promotion of academic success outside of the classroom.

## Living Learning Communities

The LLCs are designated locations within the residence halls which were developed and implemented by ORL&H in order to expand student learning beyond the classroom. The goal of the LLC concept is to develop academic efficiency for the on-campus student population by providing dedicated learning spaces beyond the classroom where the continuous promotion of academic success can be fostered. These LLCs will be utilized for *specific* academic programming throughout the school year. To aid in providing a seamless learning environment faculty and staff along with our peer tutors will be involved in the academic programming of the LLCs. The LLCs are located in five (5) of our seven (7) residence halls, Blount Towers, Rawlings Hall, Harper Tubman House, O'Connell Hall, and Cummings House.

## Outreach Program

### Student Wellness Program

The Student Wellness Program is a service that is provided by the ORL&H to support students attending the University. For the execution of this program, The AEP Program collaborates with the Counseling Center to provide further services to this population.

