

**Special points of interest:**

- Visit our new website at [www.fiskmemorialchapel.com](http://www.fiskmemorialchapel.com)
- News about Fisk Alumni in the ministry.
- The inaugural Faulkner-Jones lecture series will occur in the Fall of 2010.
- The Chapel Assistants attend Seminary and the Academy of Preachers
- The Chapel Participates in Soles4Souls.

**Service to the Global  
Community: Support for Haiti  
throughout "Soles4Souls"**


Soles4Souls is a Nashville-based charity that collects shoes from the warehouses of footwear companies as well as individual donors. The charity distributes shoes free of charge to people in need. Throughout the spring semester, the Students In Free Enterprise (S.I.F.E.), members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., the staff of WFSK, and the Chapel Assistants led an effort to collect shoes for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Ms. Darria "DJ" Hudson '10, who will be attending Vanderbilt Divinity School in the fall (above), requested that every person in the Chapel donate one pair of shoes toward the campaign. A total of 63 pairs of shoes were given to the Chapel.

**Welcome from the Dean**


We live in a global village. As members of an international community, we are interconnected through technology, commerce and an indomitable human spirit. When an earthquake occurred in Haiti, organizations such as Soles4Souls worked diligently to help those in need. When a flood occurred in Nashville, the government, businesses and ordinary citizens provided resources and services to assist those who lost everything. When a devastating flood occurred in New Orleans, churches, institutions of higher education and civic organization rushed to help rebuild communities that were lost. For some, the need to care was instinctual, and for others the need to care was based upon the principles and values that

govern and lead their individual and institutional lives. At Fisk University, we are governed by our Core Values which are expressed in the D.E.T.A.I.L.S.: Diversity, Excellence, Teamwork, Accountability, Integrity, Leadership and Service. As people who lead, worship and serve in the Fisk Memorial Chapel, we are also led by the words of Jesus the Christ who said: "The greatest among you shall be your servant (Matthew 23:11)." It is through our understanding of the D.E.T.A.I.L.S. as well as our Christian commitment to help those in need that I would like to introduce you to an e-newsletter which details our service to our scholarly, religious and student neighbors within our global community.

Thank you for taking the time to read our initial issue. Your comments or suggestions regarding subsequent issues are welcome. May God bless you and keep you. Dean Curry

**Student Leadership and the Fisk Memorial Chapel Assistants**


The Chapel is continuing to encourage students to maximize their intellectual potential by providing opportunities for them to become effective leaders in academic, civic and ecclesiastical arenas. On January 9, 2010, Mr. Winterbourne Jones and Mr. Brandon Perkins participated in the "The Festival of Young Preachers" sponsored by the Academy of Preachers. Mr. Jones received a full-tuition scholarship to Colgate Crozier Divinity School. Ms. Darria "DJ" Hudson '10 (far left) received a full-tuition scholarship to Vanderbilt Divinity School. Mr. Perkins will be attending Travecca Nazarene College.

**Displaying Excellence Through Scholarship : Remembering Dean Jones and Dean Faulkner**


On December 7, 2009, the Reverend Lawrence Neal Jones, Ph.D. died at the age of eighty-eight. Dr. Jones served as Dean of the Fisk Memorial Chapel from 1961 to 1965. He was also the Dean of the Howard University School of Divinity from 1975 to 1991. Dr. Jones was a pastor in the United Church of Christ, and

served churches in New York City, Ohio and Washington, DC. He received a bachelor of divinity degree from Oberlin College's graduate theology school in 1956 and a doctorate in African American church history from Yale University in 1961. The Reverend William Faulkner was Dean of Men at Fisk University from 1934-1942 and Dean of the Chapel from 1942-1953. Dr. Faulkner received a bachelor degree from Springfield College, and an A. M. de-

gree in theology from the University of Chicago. He also received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Chicago Theological Seminary. Dr. Faulkner was a former president of the Nashville Ministerial Alliance, President of the Nashville branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The Fisk Memorial Chapel will host the first annual Faulkner-Jones Lecture Series during the fall of 2010. More information regarding this event will be forthcoming.