# Computer science degree among Morgan's offerings

Beginning September 1983, Morgan State University will be offering Bachelor's Degrees in two new subject areas — Computer Science and Information Systems.

Students enrolling in the Computer Science-Information Systems program this fall will embark upon an educational journey through diverse courses including programming languages (BASIC, COBOL, PL-1, FORTRAN, PASCAL, and ASSEMBLY), theory of programming languages, operating systems and computer architecture. Enrollees will also pursue courses in file process, data-base management systems, documentation of programs and systems, plus a variety of studies related to business uses of computers that are offered by the Department of Economics.

The major in Computer Science is designed for students who wish to study the theoretical aspects of computers. Graduates with this major will be prepared for jobs involving the design and writing of operating systems, compilers, systems software, scientifics software and application software.

The major in Information Systems is offered for students who wish to concentrate on the more practical, business related applications of computers. The major in Information Systems requires only one year of college math. Graduates of this major will be prepared for jobs involving business programming, design of management information systems, accounting and other business systems and jobs writing business software.

Implementation of Morgan's Computer Science-Information Systems is congruent with the Maryland Statewide plan for higher education because it will further upgrade existing curricula for preparing students for leadership in the computer revolution; it will make available more opportunities for students who have completed high school and-or a community college; it will increase the number of minority and female students entering science professions; and it will strengthen computer based research by faculty and students.

Morgan State has been offering courses in computer programming since 1965. These new degree granting programs represent a benchmark to Morgan's ongoing response to the profound effect computers have had upon American Society in a relatively short time. Initially, the computer's impact was felt most strongly by the scientific and technological communities. Comparable effects are now being felt in all areas of human endeavor where the acquisition, organization, processing and use of information are involved. This computer revolution has significant ramifications for minority groups with regard to increased opportunities to enter into the main stream of American life and to compete with others on an equal basis.

It is anticipated that by initiating degree granting programs in computer science and information systems, numerous benefits will accrue to Morgan students, metropolitan Baltimore, the State of Maryland and the University itself. Students who are majoring in mathematics or economics, and who have chosen either the computer science or information systems option under their respective majors, will now be able to get degrees which reflect their true interests and academic preparation. The Baltimore metropolitan area and the State of Maryland will benefit by having additional facilities to train more people in computer science and information systems, thereby enhancing the State's ability to attract high-tech industries to the region.

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And, financial aid is still available! Scholarships and grants ranging from $50 to $5,000 are also available for high ability, the talented, "other race" and many other students.

As president of Morgan State University, I personally invite you to let us work with you. Set your sights on the future and make Morgan a part of your plans! Make a move in a positive direction–become a Morgan student!

Dr. Andrew Billingsley
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The Scene
August 28, 1963

## March On Washington

# The Dream Lives On

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The historic address given by Dr. Martin Luther King on the occasion of the Aug. 28, 1963 March on Washington is printed here in full in this exclusive Souvenir Edition of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers — on the occasion of the second March on Washington, August 27, 1983.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The historic Aug. 28, 1963 March on Washington had some major highlights but the one that most captured the imagination of millions of Americans was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" address.

Actually, the "I Have A Dream" portion of the address that so stirred the nation was not a part of the prepared text but the words came so freely and the oratory was so moving that few of his listeners realized it.

The sniper's bullet that ended the life of the champion of non-violence on Thursday night, April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tenn., robbed Dr. King of an opportunity to see his dream for America come true.

Here is the address, which so beautifully wrapped up the dreams, hopes and aspirations of millions of the nation's citizens:

(Delivered before an interracial audience of 250,000 persons by Dr. Martin Luther King.)

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### THE DAWN OF HISTORY

WASHINGTON, D.C. Aug. 28, 1963 — I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation.

Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon of hope to millions of slaves, who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of their captivity.

But one hundred years later the colored American is still not free. One hundred years later the life of the colored American is still sadly crippled by the manacle of segregation and the chains of discrimination.

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### 100 YEARS

One hundred years later the colored American lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the colored American is still languished in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land. So we have come here today to dramatize a shameful condition.

In a sense we have come to our Nation's Capital to cash a check. When the architects of our great republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note which every American was to fall heir.

This note was a promise that all men, yes black men as well as white men, would be guaranteed the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note insofar as her citizens of color are concerned instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given its colored people a bad check, a check that has come back marked insufficient funds.

### DISBELIEVE

But we refused to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. So we have come to cash this check, a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and security of justice.

We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of NOW. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism.

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### NOW IS THE TIME

NOW is the time to make the real promises of democracy.

NOW is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice.

## TODAY 20 YEARS LATER

## Mrs. King leads March says drive for the poor and freedom must go on

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

Mrs. Coretta Scott King, wife of the slain Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who led the Aug. 28, 1963 March on Washington, 20 years ago, is taking the podium at the same spot, the Lincoln Memorial, today Aug. 27, 1983. The 20th Anniversary of the historic 1963 March on Washington is a second call to the nation.

Mrs. King and the other leaders say, "We still have a dream, a dream of jobs, peace and freedom which shall never die."

The conveners state:

"We, the undersigned conveners, deemed it wise to call upon our fellow Americans to remember the full meaning of the American Dream, of liberty and justice for all, in a world of peace and freedom in which everyone can live with the hope of a better tomorrow for our children. But the American Dream is tarnished today as the tides of national self-doubt, aggressiveness and

Mrs. King

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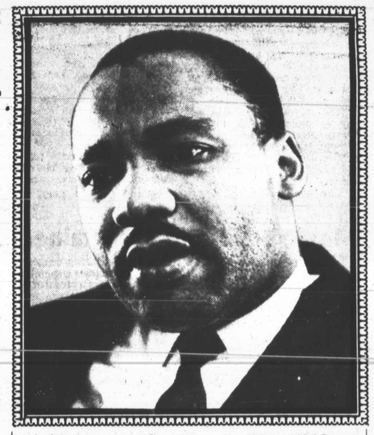

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 1924—1968

NOW is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood.

NOW is the time to make justice a reality to all of God's children.

It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment and to underestimate the determination of its colored citizens. This sweltering summer of the colored people's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. 1963 is not an end but a beginning. Those who hope that the colored Americans needed to blow off steam and will now be content, will have a rude awakening if the Nation returns to business as usual.

There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the colored citizen is granted his citizenship rights. The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our Nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

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### NO BITTERNESS, HATRED

But there is something that I must say to my people who stand on the threshold which leads into the palace of justice. In the process of gaining our rightful place we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds.

Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred.

We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence.

Again and again we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force. The marvelous new militancy which has engulfed the colored community must not lead us to a distrust of all white people, for many of our white brothers, evidenced by their presence here today, have come to realize that their destiny is tied up with our destiny and their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom.

We cannot walk alone.

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