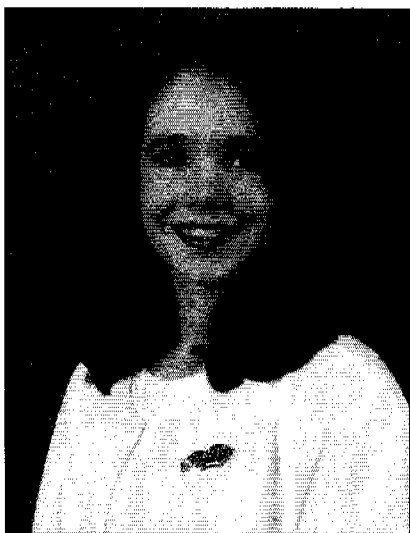


Wood College

Mathiston, MS

President: Robert E. Lowdermilk, III



SHARON KAY COOPER

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Nursing

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.8 GPA; President's List; Senator and President, Phi Theta Kappa

College Honors/Offices Held: Velma Jernigan Rodgers Scholarship; Nominated, Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges.

Career Goal: To attend graduate school in Nursing/Neonatal Nursing.

High School: East Webster High School, Cumberland

Parents: Quintin and Jennie Cooper

Home Town: Eupora



STEPHANIE BURDINE KING

Title, Department: Instructor, Biological Sciences

Years Service at Institution: 3 **Total Years of Service:** 3

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Biology	Mississippi University for Women	1996
M.S.	Physiology	Mississippi State University	1998
Ph.D.	Comm. Coll. Leadership	Mississippi State University	Current

Publications/Honors/Awards: HEADWAE Student Honoree, Mississippi University for Women, 1996; Phi Kappa Phi; Society of Toxicology, poster and travel award.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Phi Theta Kappa Advisor; Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society

Spouse: Joey King

Hometown: Weir

William Carey College

Hattiesburg, MS
President: Larry Kennedy

HOLLY DeANNA NORWOOD

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Mathematics/Business

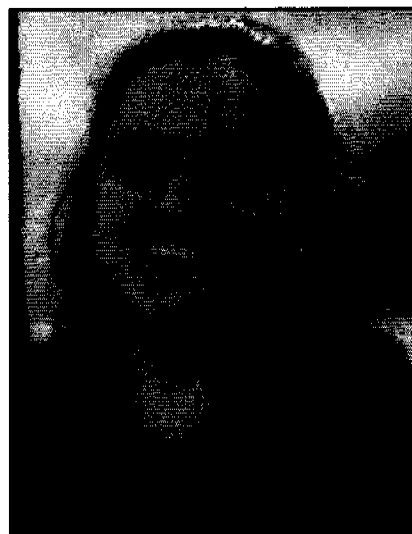
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.88 GPA; William Carey Presidential Scholarship; William Carey Honors Program; UPS Scholarship recipient; 6 Trimesters on President' List; 3 trimesters on Dean' List; National Dean;s List; member, Omicron Delta Kappa and kappa Mu Epsilon Honor Societies.

College Honors/Offices Held: Student Government offices held: president, vice president, public relations commissioner, freshman representative, sophomore and freshman Homecoming Maid; member, Institutional Purpose Committee and Student Life Committee.

High School: East Rankin Academy, Pelahatchie

Parents: Jerry and Mary Ann Norwood

Home Town: Pelahatchie



READ MONTGOMERY DIKET

Title, Department: Professor, Art and Education; Director, Honors Program and Center for Creative Scholars

Years Service at Institution: 9 **Total Years of Service:** 11

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Art Education	University of Mississippi	1965
M.Ed.	Art Education	University of Southern Mississippi	1988
Ph.D.	Art History	University of Georgia	1965

Publications/Honors/Awards: Grant director/lead statistician, U. S. Dept. of Education Secondary Analysis of 1997; NAEP Arts, 2000-2001; editor book, Trends in Art Education from Diverse Cultures, 1995; numerous book chapters and journal publications; National Art Education Foundation grant; NAEA Research Commissioner.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: President, Seminar for Researching Art Education; American Educational Research Association, former SIG president and current program chair; research consultant to Mississippi Department of Education and Teacher Center.

Civic Activities: Former board member, First United Methodist Church of Laurel; Laurel Arts League; patron Lauren Rogers Museum of Art.

Family: Spouse: Merrill Edward Diket, Jr.; Children: Cameron Diket, Missy Diket Scarafoni, Tally Diket.

Hometown: Laurel



Wesley College

Florence, MS
President: Sam Bruce



ANDREW J. BENNETT

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Missions

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.76 GPA; President's List; Dean's List; Missions Award; Health Award.

College Honors/Offices Held: Student Body President; Class President (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior); Mr. Wesley.

Career Goals: To seek more training in a specified area in order to serve more effectively as a missionary.

High School: Eastbrook High School, Marion, Indiana

Parents: Harvey and Ella Bennett

Home Town: Upland, Indiana

JANICE G. PARKER

Title, Department: Librarian

Years Service at Institution: 23

Total Years of Service: 23

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
B.A.	English Education	Northeast LA University	1975
B.S.	Biblical Lit.	Wesley College	1979
M.L.S.	Library Science	University of Southern Mississippi	1981

Publications/Honors/Awards: "The Prosperous Plant" - Congregational Methodist Messenger.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Library Association, Association of Christian Librarians.

Hometown: Florence



Wesley Biblical Seminary

Jackson, MS
President: Ron Smith

MARI NISHIMURA

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pastoral Theology and Missions

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.3 GPA.

College Honors Held: Outstanding Children's Teacher; Pioneer Club Leader; International Student Group.

Career Goals: To serve the Christian Church as a missionary.

Home Town: Yokohoma, Japan



JOHN OSWALT

Title, Department: Research Professor of Old Testament

Years Service at Institution: 2 **Total Years of Service:** 30

Academic Credentials:

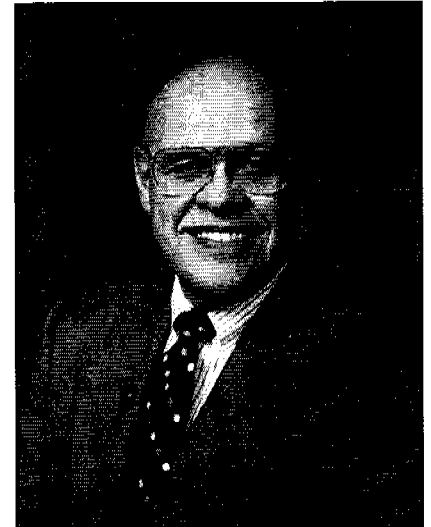
<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.		Taylor University	1961
B.D.		Asbury Theological Seminary	1964
Th.M.		Asbury Theological Seminary	1965
M.A. & Ph.D.		Brandeis University	1966/68

Publications/Honors/Awards: "Where Are You God?" "Book of Isaiah, Vol I & II" commentary; "Called to Be Holy;" editor of "The Wesley Bible;" member, translation committee for "New Living Translation."

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Society of Biblical Languages; Institute for Biblical Research; Evangelical Theological Society; Friends of WATS, United Methodist Church.

Family: Wife: Karen Children: Elizabeth, Andrew, and Peter

Hometown: Jackson



University of Southern Mississippi

Hattiesburg, MS
President: Horace Fleming



LUCY KENNA POPE

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: History and Journalism

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.88 GPA; Presidential Scholar; Honors College: President's List; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society; First Place 2-D Design in 1998 USM Student Art Exhibit.

College Honors/Offices Held: Chartering president, Southern Miss Christian Fellowship; member, Southern Style; Student Government Association; student director, Honors College Ambassadors; Golden Key Honor Society; Lambda Sigma Sophomore Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society; ; Southerner Yearbook Staff; University Singers.

Career Goals: To pursue a career in journalism, photojournalism or public relations.

High School: Hattiesburg High School, Hattiesburg

Parents: Randy and Kathy Pope

Home Town: Hattiesburg

STELLA D. ELAKOVICH



Title, Department: Professor and Chair, Department of Chemistry

Years Service at Institution: 26 **Total Years of Service:** 29 ½

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Chemistry	Texas Christian University	1966
Ph.D.	Chemistry	Louisiana State University	1971
Post Doc.	Organic Chemistry	U. of the Saarland, Germany	1971-72
Post Doc.	Biological Chemistry	U. of Texas Medical Branch	1972-74

Publications/Honors/Awards: Member, Editorial Board of the international journal, Allelopathy Journal; funded sabbatical year 1983-84 spent at USDA Laboratory, Berkeley, Ca; USM Teaching Award, 1991; Outstanding Chemist, Mississippi Section of the American Chemical Society, 1994; 31 peer-reviewed scientific publications.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Past-chair; Mississippi Section of the American Chemical Society; life member, Mississippi Academy of Sciences; Life member, Sigma Xi; member, American Chemical Society; member, American Society of Pharmacognosy; member, International Allelopathy Society.

Civic Activities: Member, Hattiesburg Zoological Society; Friends of the Library; Forrest County Humane Society; member, National Museum of Women in the Arts; member, National Organization of Women; member, American Association of University Women.

Parents: Daisy F. Elakovich and the late John G. Elakovich

Hometown: Purvis

University of Mississippi Medical Center

Jackson, MS

Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs: A. Wallace Conerly

KATHERINE SIMPSON BARKER

Class Standing: Ph.D. Candidate

Major/Minor Field of Study: Microbiology

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: Bachelor of Science, Biology/Chemistry, University of Tennessee at Martin, 1991, cum laude and University Scholar; Master of Science, Microbiology and Immunology, Vanderbilt University, 1997.

College Honors/Offices Held: Sigma Xi Undergraduate Research Award, 1991; UMC graduate student body Vice-president, 1996-1997; UMC graduate student body President, 1997-1999; Norman C. Nelson Student Union Advisory Committee, 1998-2000; SACS Education Program Committee, graduate student representative.

Career Goals: To conduct biomedical research in the fields of immunology or cancer biology.

High School: Gallatin Senior High School, Gallatin, TN

Spouse: John R. Barker, Ph.D.

Home Town: Brandon



ROB ROCKHOLD

Title, Department: Professor

Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology

Years Service at Institution: 17 **Total Years of Service:** 18

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
A.B.	Biology	Kenyon College	1973
Ph.D.	Pharmacology	U. of Tenn. Center/ Health Sciences	1978

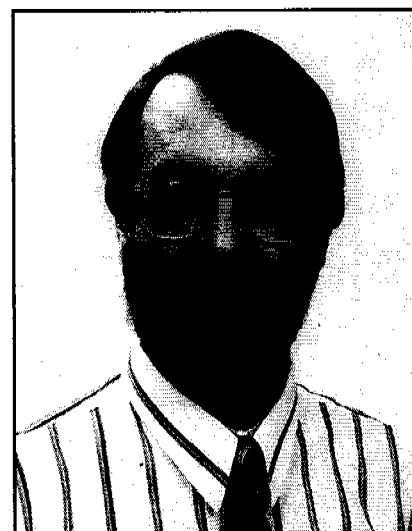
Publications/Honors/Awards: 90 peer-reviewed papers and book chapters; 51 faculty and students trained; Leadership Jackson, Class of 1994-1995; Outstanding Contribution to Science Award, Mississippi Academy of Science, 1996; Phil Hardin Foundation Award for Innovative Uses of Computer Technology, 1997.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: President, Southeastern Pharmacology Society, 1997-1998; president, Mississippi Academy of Sciences, 1998-1999; Board of Directors, Southeastern Affiliate, American Heart Association, 1999-2002; chairman, Volunteer Leadership Council, The Heart Association of Mississippi, 1998-2000.

Civic Activities: Millsaps Arts and Lecture Series, Board of Directors, 1998-2001; Jackson Police Foundation, Board of Directors; Mississippi Advocacy Committee, American Heart Association.

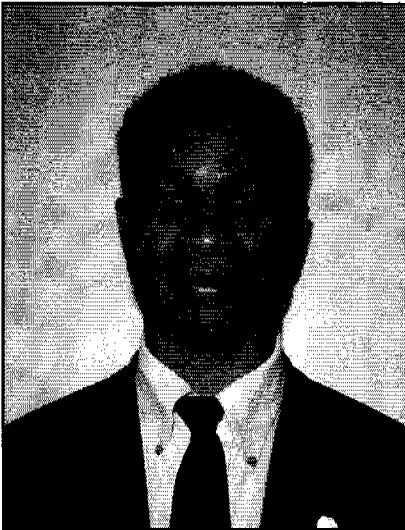
Spouse: Linda Rockhold, M.D. Son: Neal Rockhold

Home Town: Canton



University of Mississippi

University, MS
Chancellor: Robert C. Khayat



NIC LOTT

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Political Science

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 2.9 GPA; Pi Sigma Alpha; Political Science Academic Affairs Committee; participant, Firing Line Election 2000.

College Honors/Offices Held: Chancellor's Leadership Class, "Let's Start Talking" Missionary; Senator, Associated Student Body; Model United Nations Campus Liaison; Associated Student Body President.

Career Goals: To attend law school and work in public service.

High School: Taylorsville High School, Taylorsville

Parents: Roy Shelby and Pandoria Charlot

Home Town: Taylorsville



FAYE W. GILBERT

Title, Department: Associate Professor of Marketing
School of Business Administration

Years Service at Institution: 11 **Total Years of Service:** 17

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.S.	Management	City Colleges of Chicago/Germany	1978
B.S.B.A.	Marketing	University of Southern Mississippi	1982
MBA	Business/Marketing	University of Southern Mississippi	1983
Ph.D.	Marketing/Statistics	University of North Texas	1988

Publications/Honors/Awards: Published over 60 articles in journals, proceedings, or as text supplements; 1996 article on relationship marketing cited by the Journal of Business Research as one of the most influential articles published by that journal between 1995-1999; Most recent text supplement incorporated over 100 e-commerce applications and examples to accompany a principles text.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: President, Society for Marketing Advances, 2000; Editorial Review Board for 4 marketing journals; member, American Marketing Association; member, Academy of Marketing Science; Chair, Senate of the Faculty, 1996; President, Southwestern Marketing Association, 1995.

Civic Activities: Founding Member, Ole Miss Commission for Women's Philanthropy; Workshops: MS Association of Educational Office Professionals and others.

Spouse: John G. Gilbert

Home Town: Oxford

Tougaloo College

Tougaloo, MS
President: Joe A. Lee

JOHN WOODARD, JR.

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Chemistry: Secondary Education

Career Goals: To teach school on the secondary level and, hopefully, I will positively affect the lives of everyone of my students.

High School: Canton Public High, Canton

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, Sr.

Home Town: Canton



JOHN DAVID TEAL

Title, Department: Associate Professor of Physics

Years Service at Institution: 35 **Total Years of Service:** 35

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Physics	California Institute of Technology	1959
Ph.D.	Physics	Harvard University	1966

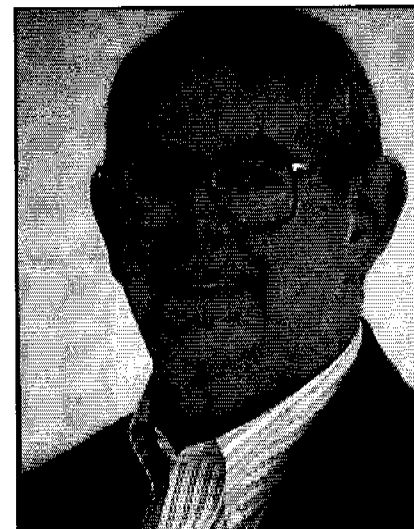
Publications/Honors/Awards: Co-author, Gamma-Ray Proton Interactions Between 0.5 and 4.8 GeV. Phys. Rev. Lett. 13, 636 (1964); Woodrow Wilson Teaching Intern, Tougaloo College, 1965-1968; Community Service Award, Tougaloo faculty, 1989; Teacher of the Year in Physics Award, from Tougaloo students, several years in 1980's.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Member, American Association of Physics Teachers; member, Mississippi Association of Physicists.

Civic Activities: Member, Christ Lutheran Church, Jackson, choir, church, council.

Family: Wife: Nancy Son: John Daughter: Lara

Hometown: Tougaloo



Southwest Mississippi Community College

Summit, MS

President: Horace C. Holmes



CATHERINE ELIZABETH WALL

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Public Relations/Communications

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.6 GPA.

College Honors/Offices Held: President, Student Government Association, Sophomore Year; Freshman Vice President; Member, Phi Theta Kappa; Drum Major, SMCC Band; member, Reflection; member, SMCC Choir; Bear Tracker.

Career Goals: To be successful in my career and be recognized for my achievements in life.

High School: Parklane Academy, McComb

Parents: Gerald and Amy Wall

Home Town: Liberty

CAREY E. LEE



Title, Department: Marketing and Management Instructor

Years Service at Institution: 26 **Total Years of Service:** 26

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Marketing Education	Mississippi State University	1969
M.S.	Industrial Education	University of Southern Mississippi	1982
Advanced	Graduate Work	University of Southern Mississippi	1986

Publications/Honors/Awards: Voted Outstanding Marketing Instructor, Community College Marketing Program; Member, Distributive Education Clubs of America.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Past President, Mississippi Association of Marketing Instructors.

Civic Activities: Member, Sales and Marketing Executives Club, McComb Chapter.

Family: Wife: Lana Lee Daughters: Gayla and Cristil Lee

Home Town: McComb

Southeastern Baptist College

Laurel, MS
President: Jentry Bond

JONATHAN RUSSELL

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pastoral Training

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; President's List; Dean's List; Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

College Honors/Offices Held: Junior class representative; vice president, Student Government; member, Student Ministerial Alliance.

High School: Nevada High School, Rosston, AR

Spouse: Mandy Russell

Home Town: Laurel



ROSEMARY DAVIS

Title, Department: Instructor, English and Sociology

Years Service at Institution: 4 **Total Years of Service:** 4

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.	Liberal Arts	Southeastern Baptist College	1995
B.A.	English	William Carey College	1997
M.A.	Education	William Carey College	1998

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society.

Civic Activities: Church musician; MOPS International.

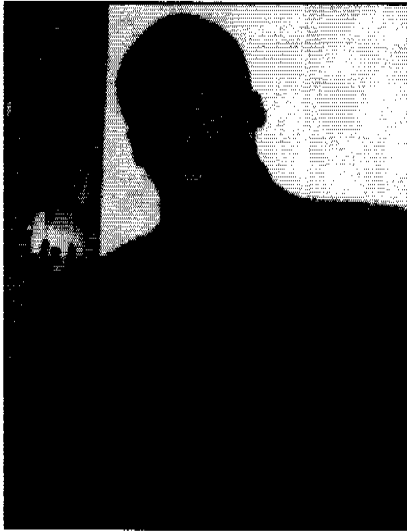
Family: Husband: Charles T. Davis Son: Luke T. Davis

Hometown: Laurel



Rust College

Holly Springs, MS
President: David L. Beckley



DAMON FRANKLIN

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: English Education

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.0 GPA; Theater Scholarship Recipient, 1999-2000, 2000-2001.

College Honors/Offices Held: Member, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Best Supporting Actor, "It Festered Like a Sore;" director, "Flora's Kisses"; lead actor, "On That Evening Train"; performed with actress Barbara Montgomery in "Wedding Band."

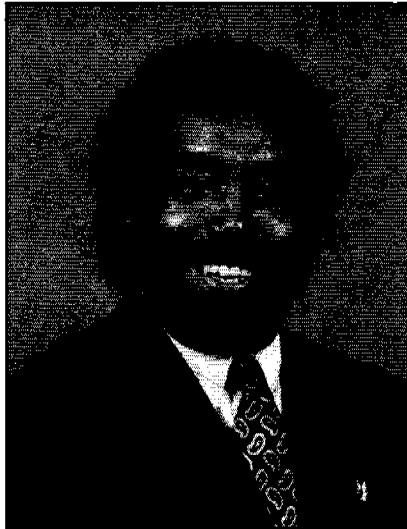
Career Goals: To become a terrific teacher and an entrepreneur.

High School: Rufus King High School, Milwaukee, WI

Parents: Lewis and Wilma Franklin

Home Town: Milwaukee, WI

JOHN ARTHUR HOUSE



Title, Department: Instructor, Director of Theatre Guild
Humanities Department

Years Service at Institution: 3

Total Years of Service: 23

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.	English	Coahoma Community College	1970
B.S.Ed.	Speech	Delta State University	1972
M.F.A.	Theatre	Ohio University	1983

Publications/Honors/Awards: Plays: "Monday Mornin' Kitchen Talk", "Secrets in Wade Davis Quarter," "Magnolia Street," "A Heavenly Chat"; Outstanding Advisor, Rust College Student Government Association; Aurora's Peoples Choir Award; Knoxville College Athletics Service Award.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: National Black Theatre Festival; Black Theatre Network; National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts.

Civic Activities: Asbury Summer Arts Camp; established Ila A. Wells Scholarship; established Harriet D. Bocker Scholarship; Founder, Summer Dinner Theatre.

Hometown: Holly Springs

Reformed Theological Seminary

Jackson, MS
President: Luder G. Whitlock, Jr.

ELIZABETH McCUNE

Class Standing: MA Second Year

Major/Minor Field of Study: M.A. Marriage and Family Therapy

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.81 GPA; undergraduate assistant for English Literature, Freshman Class; student member, SE Regional CAPS Board.

Career Goals: To partner with my husband in life-long ministry, which honors Jesus Christ and serves people; and use my counseling skills toward this goal.

High School: Takwanda High School, Oxford, Ohio

Spouse: Christopher McCune

Home Town: Clinton



JOHN D. CURRID

Title, Department: Professor, Old Testament

Years Service at Institution: 7 **Total Years of Service:** 20

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Biblical Studies	Barrington College	1974
M.A.	Old Testament	Gordon-Conwell Seminary	1977
Ph.D.	Archeology	University of Chicago	1986

Publications/Honors/Awards: Ancient Egypt and the Old Testament, (Baker, 1997); Doing Archeology, (Baker, 1999); Exodus I (EP, 2000); numerous articles published.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Schools of Oriental Research; Evangelical Theological Society.

Family: Wife: Nancy Currid Children: Elizabeth and David Currid

Hometown: Clinton



Pearl River Community College

Poplarville, MS

President: William A. Lewis



AMANDA C. ADAMS

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Mathematics

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.91 GPA; member, Lady Wildcat's Softball Team; Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Dean's Scholarship; Dr. Ashraf Tabatabaai Scholarship; Linde Callahan Scholar Athlete; The United States Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Scholarship; Who's Who Among American Students.

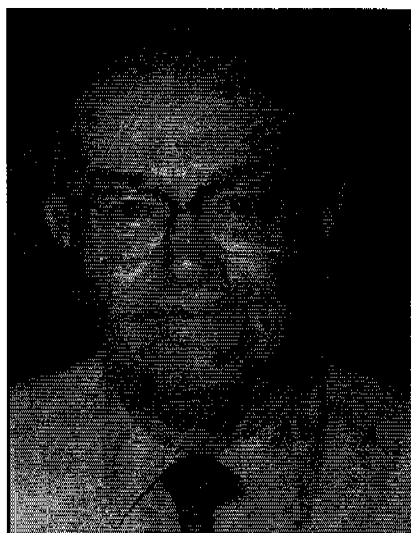
College Honors/Offices Held: Dean's List; President's List.

Career Goals: To attend the University of Southern Mississippi and major in Mathematics.

High School: Picayune High School, Picayune

Parents: Mike Adams and Delean Robertson

Home Town: Picayune



WALTER LOWE

Title, Department: Department Chair, Social Science
Instructor, History and Political Science

Years Service at Institution: 36 **Total Years of Service:** 36

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	History	University of Southern Mississippi	1963
M.S.	History	University of Southern Mississippi	1966

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Past-vice president and secretary, Mississippi Political Association; Southern Historical Society; State president, Mississippi Community College Faculty Association; Board of Directors of Mississippi Association of Educators; Mississippi History Society.

Civic Activities: Scout Master for Boy Scouts of America, 25 years; Silver Beaver Award; Boy Scouts District Award of Merit; Deacon, First Baptist Church of Poplarville; past-vice president, Lions Club; Poplarville Jaycees.

Family: Wife: Virginia (deceased) Children: Lee, Virginia, Monty and Merritt

Home Town: Poplarville

Northwest Mississippi Community College

Senatobia, MS
President: David M. Haraway

ABBY MICHELLE HASKINS

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Speech and Theatre/History

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.6 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa; Dean's List; Presidential Scholarship recipient; Speech and Theatre Scholarship recipient; nominated, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

College Honors/Offices Held: Northwest Players' Club, acting and technical work; secretary, Student Executive Council; secretary, Pre-Law Society; Northwest Singers; La Societe Francaise; Science and Math Club; English Club; Writer's Club; Student Recruiter; Actor, "Catfish Moon" and "Little Shop of Horrors."

Career Goals: To become an actress. I also plan to attend Law School at the University of Mississippi to become an attorney.

High School: Senatobia High School, Senatobia

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Haskins

Home Town: Senatobia



ROBERT SANDERS

Title, Department: Welding Instructor, Vocational-Technical Division

Years Service at Institution: 25 **Total Years of Service:** 25

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
24 Hours of Study	N.W. Mississippi Junior College	1956-83
21 Hours of Study	Mississippi State University	1978-83

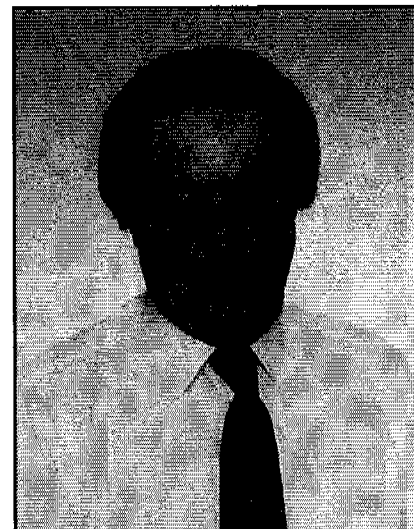
Publications/Honors/Awards: His 1999-2000 graduates scored higher than any others in the state on the Mississippi CPAS, a statewide performance test. Welding is one of two vocational programs that doesn't require a high school diploma as a prerequisite. No matter the student's background, with patience and resolve, he turns out competent welders each spring.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Welding Society; American Careers in Technical Education; National Auctioneer's Association; VICA

Civic Activities: Participates in charity golf tournaments; member, Back Acres Country Club; charity auctioneer.

Family: Wife: Linda D. Sanders Sons: Robert and David
5 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild

Home Town: Senatobia



Northeast Mississippi Community College

Senatobia, MS

President: Charles Chance



SHELLI COLEMAN

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-Medicine

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.86 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa; Dean's List; All-American Scholar.

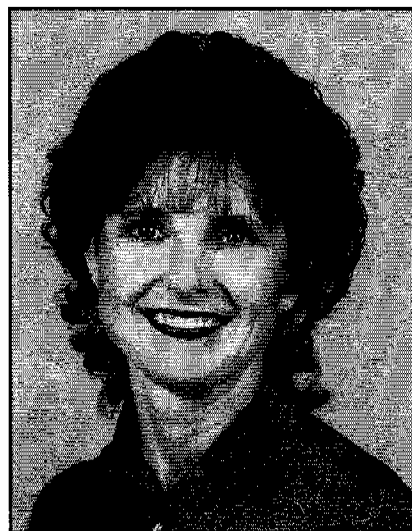
College Honors/Offices Held: President, Student Government; member, Student Scientists; freshman representative, Student Government.

Career Goals: To major in Molecular Biology/Biochemistry and pursue a career as a physician.

High School: W. P. Daniel High School, New Albany

Parents: Wanda Coleman and Minor Coleman

Home Town: West Myrtle



VICKIE QUINN RAMSEY

Title, Department: Instructor, Computer Science, Math and Science

Years Service at Institution: 12 **Total Years of Service:** 21.5

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
Masters +30 hrs.	Tech. Ed.	Mississippi State University	1993
M.A.	Education	University of Mississippi	1982
B.A.	Education	University of Mississippi	1979
A.A.S.	Secretarial Sci.	NE MS Community College	1977

Publications/Honors/Awards: Co-chaired the writing of Section 6 in the NEMCC SACS self-study, 2000; Who's Who Among American College Instructors; co-published article in Business Education Forum, 1982.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Member, NEMCC Faculty Association; participant, NEMCC Development Foundation; past member, NBEA, past member, MBEA.

Civic Activities: Active member of Booneville Church of Christ; teacher (18 years), West Main Church of Christ, Tupelo.

Family: Husband: Larry Ramsey Sons: Will and Cody

Home Town: Booneville

Mississippi Valley State University

Itta Bena, MS
President: Lester C. Newman

ERIKA WINDHAM

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Information Systems/Business Administration

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.97 GPA; President's Scholar; National Dean's List; Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges; USAA All-American Scholar; MVSU Honors Program Highest Academic Award; MVSU Top Fifty Students; National Collegiate Minority Leadership Award; Distinguished Scholar in Computer Science; MAMP Outstanding Physics Student Award; Highest Honor in Mathematics, Computer, and Information Science.

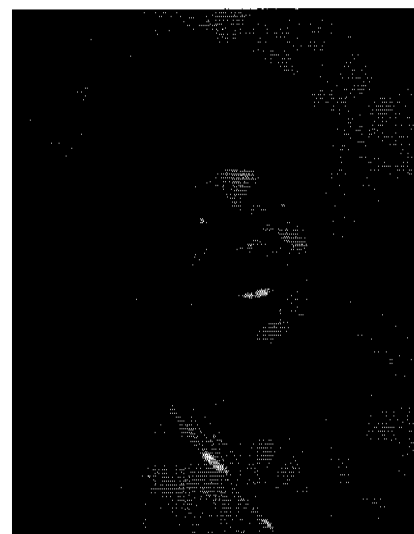
College Honors/Offices Held: Honors Program; Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society; Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society.

Career Goals: To pursue a career as a systems analyst or a database administrator.

High School: Kemper County High School, DeKalb

Parents: Mr. J.T. and Mrs. Ruby Windham

Home Town: DeKalb



BARBARA J. P. WASHINGTON

Title, Department: Assistant Professor

Department of English and Foreign Languages

Years Service at Institution: 26 **Total Years of Service:** 26

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	English	Mississippi Valley State U.	1972
M.E.	Sec. Ed./English	University of Mississippi	1977

Publications/Honors/Awards: Who's Who Among America's Teachers; Magna Cum Laude (MVSU); Outstanding Young Woman of America; member, Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society; Member, Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Chair, Interim Review Team, SACS, Humphreys County School District; NCTE: Mississippi Council for the Teachers of English; National Association of University Women.

Civic Activities: State PTA Secretary; Board of Directors, State PTA; Publicity Coordinator for Local PTSA; President of Band/Choir at LeFlore County High School

Family: Widow; one son, one daughter

Home Town: Itta Bena



Mississippi University for Women

Columbus, MS

President: Clyda Stokes Rent

CHRIS M. SANSING

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Mathematics

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.85 GPA; National Dean's List; participated in competition sponsored by the Mathematic Association of American; internship with NASA that involved representing complex 3-D geometry.

College Honors/Offices Held: Enrolled in Honors College; Susan B. Alinder Scholarship; University Scholarship; Lucy May Shell Scholarship; Litton Industries Scholarship; member, Kappa Mu Epsilon; President's List, 2 semesters; Dean's List, 2 semesters.

Career Goals: To receive a B.S. in Mathematics from MUW, a Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics, and to work for NASA or NSA.

High School: Immanuel High School, Columbus

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Sansing

Home Town: Steens

MITZI C. GREEN

Title, Department: Professor of Accounting

Division of Business and Communication

Years Service at Institution: 16

Total Years of Service: 23

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Accounting	Mississippi University for Women	1977
M.S.	Business	Mississippi University for Women	1979
D.B.A.	Accounting	Mississippi State University	1983

Publications/Honors/Awards: MUW Faculty Member of the Year, 2000; MUW Business Faculty Member of the Year, 1996; Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Alpha Psi.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Certified Public Accountant; member: American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants, and its awards, Education and Scholarship Committee, Institute of Management Accountants; President, GulfSouth Council, 2000-2001.

Civic Activities: Faculty Advisor, MUW Chapter of the Baptist Student Union.

Family: Husband: Tom

Daughter: Patty Ann

Home Town: Columbus

Mississippi State University

Mississippi State, MS
President: Malcolm Portera

JENNY M. REEVES

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Political Science/Communication

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.93 GPA; Shillig Scholar (given to top 4 entering freshman at MSU); Robert C. Byrd Scholar; Horace Mann Scholar (8 given out of 10,000 nationally); University Honors Program Scholar; John C. Stennis Scholar, Order of Omega; Truman Scholarship finalist; Southern Women in Public Service Conference; University Honors Program Outstanding Junior; Honors Program Outstanding Service Award.
College Honors/Offices Held: President, Student Association; president, Stennis Montgomery Association; vice president, Chi Omega Sorority; vice chair, administration, University Honors Council; secretary general, Mississippi Model Security Council; director, Southern Regional Model United Nations.

Career Goals: To obtain a job in public service at either the state or national level.

Parents: Jim and Carolyn Reeves

Home Town: Oxford



ROBERT C. COOPER

Title, Department: Professor and Director of the Animal Health Center
College of Veterinary Medicine

Years Service at Institution: 21 **Total Years of Service:** 24

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
	Pre-Vet	Mississippi State University	1968-71
D.V.M.	Veterinary Medicine	Auburn University	1975
M.S.	Anatomy	Auburn University	1979

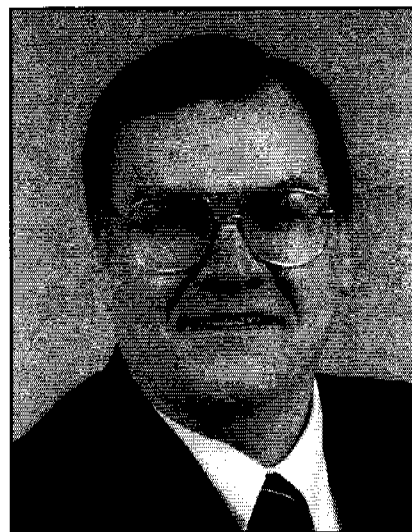
Publications/Honors/Awards: Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Award, 1994, 1999; Mississippi Veterinarian of the Year, 2000; Who's Who in Veterinary Science and Medicine, first and second editions; Dean's Pegasus Award for Academic Performance, 1995; author and co-author of veterinary articles.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Surgeons; chair, Faculty Senate, 1999-2000; member: American Veterinary Medical Association, Member, Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association, member, Phi Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Xi.

Civic Activities: Served as deacon and elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Starkville; assistant scout master, Troop 14, Boy Scouts of America, 1993-1998; sponsor and coach, Starkville Baseball Association, 1995.

Family: Wife: Debbie Cooper Children: Ben, Adam, and Elizabeth

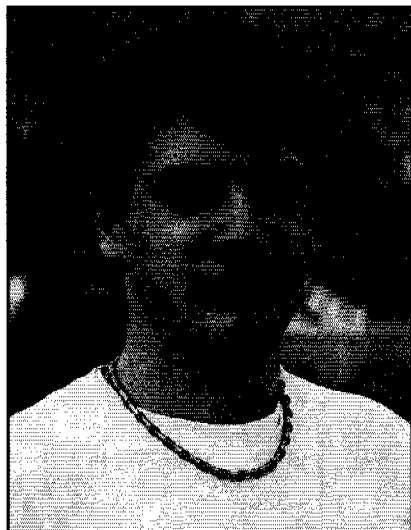
Home Town: Starkville



Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Perkinston, MS
President: Willis Lott

STEPHEN TODD ANDERSON



Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Environmental Engineering

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.92 GPA; Vice President's List; President's List; National Dean's List; Phi Theta Kappa, Mellinger/Bugg Fund Scholarship, 1999-2000; Sam Owen Scholarship, 2000-2001; American Scholars National Honor Society.

College Honors/Offices Held: President, Delta Club; president, Environmental Club; team member, Reflections; volunteer, Ameri Corp.

Career Goals: To receive masters in Environmental Engineering from Mississippi State University, and a two-year seminary degree from Gulf Coast Baptist Institute (BCBI) Youth Ministry.

Parents: Mike and Brenda Anderson

High School: Stone High School, Wiggins

Home Town: Perkinston

CHERYL L. CATALANO



Title, Department: Instructor, Language Arts

Years Service at Institution: 22 **Total Years of Service:** 30

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
B.S.	Social Studies minor/English Education	University of Southern Mississippi	1971
M.Ed.	English/Education	University of Southern Mississippi	1976
+ 76 hours Enrolled in Doctoral program at USM in Higher Education			1979

Publications/Honors/Awards: "Catholic Education on the Mississippi Gulf Coast", 1979; N.C.S.P.O.D. Southern Region Resource Directory; 1983 Instructor of the Year; 1992 Lamplighter Award; 1984-1990 National Institute for Staff, Program and Organization Development, speaker, Austin Workshop; Phi Theta Kappa Horizon winner, 1994;

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Secretary and Southern Regional Vice President, N.C.S.P.O.D., 1984-1992; held every chapter and district office of MGCCC Alumni; management trainer, MGCCC, 1984-1992, and spoke at workshops throughout the country; conference coordinator, Perk Staff Development N.C.S.P.O.D. Conference, 1984-1992.

Civic Activities: Long Beach Carnival, Les Danseuse; lifetime member, MGCCC Alumni; MGCCC Foundation; USM Alumni; Long Beach Yacht Club, Lipton Sailor; Mississippi Gulf Coast Hobie Sailor; Bay-Waveland Yacht Club; volunteer, UMCA Women's Shelter, Gulf Coast.

Family: Husband: Guy Catalano

Home Town: Long Beach

Mississippi Delta Community College

Moorhead, MS
President: Bobby Garvin

CHERYL ELIZABETH CRISCO

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-Engineering

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.89GPA; Presidential and Academic Scholar; MDCC Freshman Math Achievement Award; participant, Scholars' Bowl participant; recipient of the NASA Space Grant Consortium Scholarship; National Dean's List Scholar; United States Achievement Academy All-American Scholar.

College Honors/Offices Held: Phi Theta Kappa Executive Board; Spectator Club; SGA Reporter; Delta Connection Recruiting Team; Leadership Class; singer/dancer in Ambassadors Show Choir, captain/student director; Delta Singers; played Annie in "Annie Get Your Gun" musical drama; Retrospect Beauty; Musical Theatre Service Award.

Career Goals: To obtain a college degree in engineering from Mississippi State University and pursue a career in civil engineering.

High School: Clinton High School, Clinton

Parents: Charles Crisco and Nancy L. Crisco

Home Town: Clinton



DONNA T. (D. K.) BARIA

Title, Department: Instructor, Languages and Literature

Years Service at Institution: 17 ½ **Total Years of Service:** 17 ½

Academic Credentials:

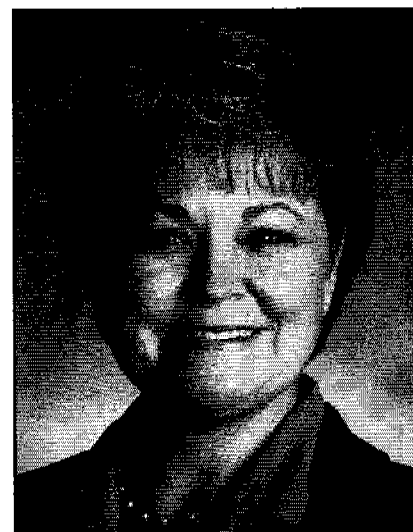
Degree	Major	University	Year
B.S.Ed.	HPR	Delta State University	1973
M.Ed.	HPR	Delta State University	1974
M.Ed.	English	Delta State University	1985

Publications/Honors/Awards: Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Two Year College Association (TYCA); American Association of University Women (AAUW); advisor and leadership instructor, Phi Theta Kappa; MCCCWA Executive Board.

Family: Husband: Lance Baria Daughter: Laura Baria

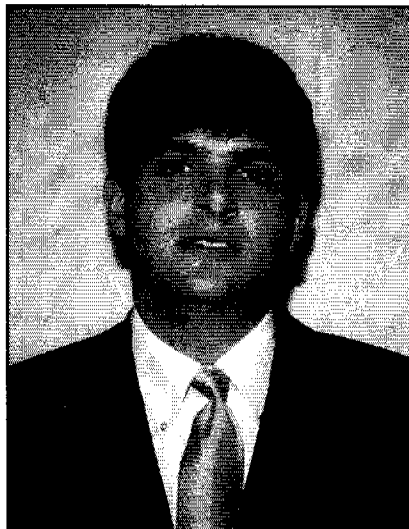
Home Town: Moorhead



Mississippi College

Clinton, MS

President: Howell W. Todd



GRAHAM P. CARNER

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: English/History

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.95 GPA; Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Alpha Chi honor societies; Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society; Sigma Tau Delta; Honors Research participant in English.

College Honors/Offices Held: Student Government Association President; London Semester participant, 1999; Trent Lott Leadership Institute Summer Program 2000 participant.

Career Goals: To work in law and/or politics.

High School: Brookhaven High School, Brookhaven

Parents: David and Kay Carner

Home Town: Brookhaven



SHIRLEY NORWOOD JONES

Title, Department: Professor Emeritus - School of Law

Years Service at Institution: 23 **Total Years of Service:** 23

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University
B.A.	English	Millsaps
J.D.		University of Mississippi

Publications/Honors/Awards: Owen Cooper Professor of Law, 1991-2000; Mississippi College School of Law Outstanding Professor of the Year, 2000; Mississippi College School of Law Professor of the Year; Mississippi College Distinguished Professor, 1999-2000.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Estate Planning Council; Mississippi Bar; ABA; Hinds County Bar; AALS; Mississippi Women Lawyers Association.

Civic Activities: Member, North Park Presbyterian Church; Pilot Club

Family: Husband: Darrell Jones (deceased) Children: Pamela Kay and Darrell Flynt Jones

Home Town: Jackson

Millsaps College

Jackson, MS
President: Frances Lucas-Taucher

PEYTON LANTZ HAYS

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Major: Chemistry Minor: History

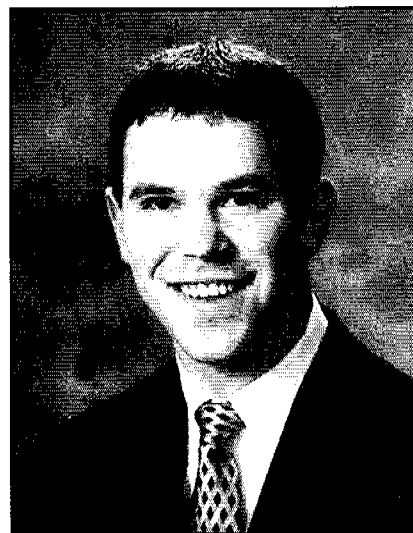
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; Published in the scientific journal Genetics; Undergraduate Research Fellowship at the May Clinic; local and national Sigma Xi genetics research grants; Millsaps College Tribette Award for highest scholastic average; Millsaps College Analytical Chemistry Award; national scholarships from Tylenol, Datatel, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.
College Honors/Offices Held: United Way of Jackson Board of Directors and 1999 Youth Volunteer of the Year; President, Omicron Delta Kappa; Millsaps College Judicial Council Chair; President, Circle K service organization; Millsaps College Honors Recital pianist, 1999.

Career Goals: To practice Geriatric Medicine.

High School: Jackson Academy, Jackson

Parents: Pete and Susan Hays

Home Town: Jackson



GEORGE J. BEY, III

Title, Department: Associate Professor and Chair
Department of Sociology & Anthropology

Years Service at Institution: 10 **Total Years of Service:** 18

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
B.A.	Anthropology	University of the Americas	1975
B.A.	English	University of New Mexico	1977
M.A.	Anthropology	Tulane University	1984
Ph.D.	Anthropology	Tulane University	1986

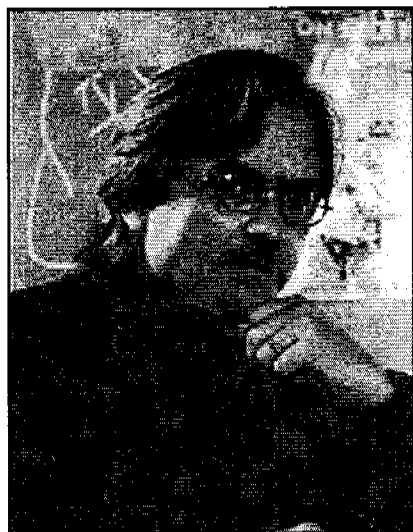
Publications/Honors/Awards: Publication: G. Bey, T. Bond, W.M. Ringle, C.A. Hanson, C.W. Houck & C. Peraza Lope - The Ceramic Chronology of Ek Balam, Yucatan, Mexico. Ancient Mesoamerica, Vol 9, No. 1 (1998); Distinguished Professor, Millsaps; Leggett Foundation Grant; Co-PI NSF Grant DBS-9306771.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Society for American Archaeology; American Anthropological Association; Alpha Kappa Delta; Omicron Delta Kappa; Sigma Delta Pi.

Civic Activities: Boy Scout Leader; Community Speaker.

Family: Spouse: Sheryl Bey Children: George J., IV and Bridget

Home Town: Jackson



Meridian Community College

Meridian, MS

President: Scott Elliott



DANIEL WATSON

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Psychology, Pre-Med

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; President's List; Rural Medical Program Scholarship; ACT Gold Scholarship; Sam Niemetz Math Endowment.

College Honors/Offices Held: President, Wesley Foundation; Treasurer, Phi Theta Kappa; All USA Academic Team nominee.

Career Goals: To be an Orthopedic Surgeon.

High School: Northeast Lauderdale High School, Meridian

Parents: Glen and Linda Watson

Home Town: Toomsba



KATHRYN L. FOLEY

Title, Department: Instructor, Associate Degree Nursing

Years Service at Institution: 22 **Total Years of Service:** 22

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
Diploma	Nursing	Mercy Hospital School of Nursing	1963
B.S.	Nursing	University of Southern Mississippi	1977
M.S.	Nursing	University of Southern Mississippi	1979

Publications/Honors/Awards: Publication: Care of Parents of Twins, *MCN American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing*, July/August, 1979; Numerous articles in the Mississippi Organization for Associate Degree Nursing and the National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing newsletters; Associate Degree Nurse Educator of the Year, 1999, Meridian Community College; Outstanding Teacher Award, 1998; nominated for the Associate Degree Nurse Educator of the Year, 2000.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Member: National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing, Public Relations Director, 1992-94; member, Mississippi Organization for Associate Degree Nursing; Nominating Committee Chair, 1997-98; Lamplighter, 1991; Mississippi Organization for Associate Degree Nursing Student Association, Faculty Advisor, 1998-2001; Mississippi Faculty Association; Phi Delta Kappa, 1990-97, Secretary, 1995-97.

Civic Activities: Member, St. Patrick Catholic Church; past president, Pastoral Council; past president, St. Patrick School Board and Home-School Association; past Board member, Meridian Swim Association.

Family: Spouse: Lee B. Foley, Jr. Children: Kathleen, Kevin Elizabeth Moorehead, Michael, Stephen, and Janet.

Home Town: Meridian

Mary Holmes College

West Point, MS
President: Nathaniel Jackson

JOHNATHAN WESLEY McCLENDON

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Computer Technology/Science

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.922 GPA; President's and Dean's Lists Scholar.

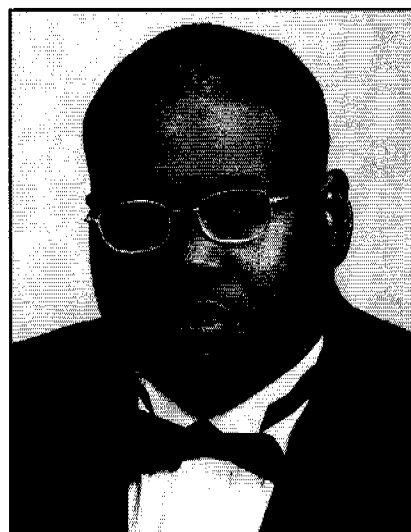
College Honors/Offices Held: Who's Who Among Junior College Students; All American Scholar; President, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; Vice President, Student Government Association.

Career Goals: To become a computer specialist in the area of Information Technology.

High School: West Point High School, West Point

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. McClendon

Home Town: West Point



ETHEL D. PARKER

Title, Department: Instructor, Humanities

Years Service at Institution: 1 **Total Years of Service:** 38

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
B.S.	Language Arts	Jackson State University	1961
M.Ed.	Language Arts	Mississippi State University	1970
Ed. Specialist	Language Arts	Mississippi State University	1983

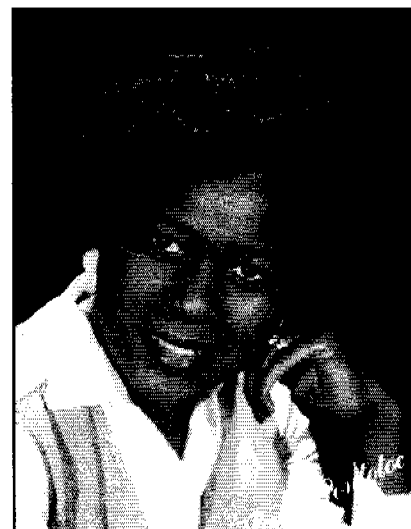
Publications: African American Hall of Fame Education Award, 1999; Influential Educator Award, University of Mississippi, 1998; Teacher of the Year Award, Houston District, 1995, Outstanding Grand Lecturer Award, Masonic Order, Jackson, MS, 1992; Educator of the Year Award, Masonic Lodge #80, Houston, MS, 1991; Citation for Creative Writing, University of Mississippi, 1984; nominee, Educator of the Year, Jaycees, 1974; numerous other awards in education.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Association of Education - National Education Association, local President, 1984; Mississippi Council, Teachers of English, President, 1985; The Literary Guild of Northeast Mississippi, proofreader/copy editor.

Civic Activities: Girl Scouts Council, 1964-1980, District Director, 1975-1980.

Family: Spouse: Robert Parker, Sr. Sons: Robert, Jr. and Ronald Parker

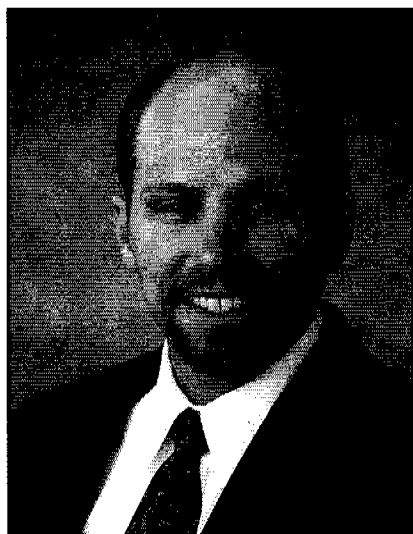
Home Town: Houston



Magnolia Bible College

Kosciusko, MS

President: Leslie E. Ferguson, Sr.



WILLIAM W. TRAMEL, II

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Major: Bible Minor: Biblical Languages

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.85 GPA; President's List, 1997-2000.

College Honors/Offices Held: Vice President, Student Government Association, 1999-2000; All American Scholar, 1997-2000; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities, 2000 and 2001.

Career Goals: To be a minister.

High School: Glen Oaks High School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Spouse: Lori K. Tramel

Home Town: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

LESLIE E. FERGUSON, SR.



Title, Department: President, Magnolia Bible College

Years Service at Institution: 7 **Total Years of Service:** 7

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
Diploma	Bible	Sunset School of Preaching	1973
Diploma	Missions	Sunset School of Missions	1974
B.A.	Christian Communication	Magnolia Bible College	1993
M.A.R. Program	Church Growth	Harding U. School of Religion	Current

Publications/Honors/Awards: Student Honoree, HEADWAE, 1993; Alumnus of the Year, Magnolia Bible College, 1998; Numerous articles published in the Magnolia Messenger and in the Gospel Advocate; MBC Lectureship, 1999; Freed-Hardeman University Lectureship, 2001.

Civic Activities: Second Vice president, Kosciusko Lions Club.

Family: Spouse: Marjorie Sons: Les Jr. and William

Daughters: Julie and Amy 9 Grandchildren

Home Town: Kosciusko

Jones County Junior College

Ellisville, MS
President: Ronald Whitehead

WESLEY L. JAMES

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Mechanical Engineering

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.00 GPA; Letter "J" Award; 2000 CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Award; J. B. Young Rotary Club Scholarship.

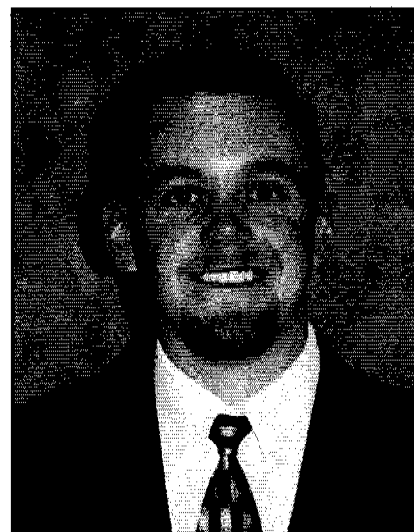
College Honors Held: Treasurer, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, 2000-2001; Rho Sigma Chapter; Vice President, Student Government, 2000-01.

Career Goals: To obtain a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and then pursue a Masters degree in Business Administration.

High School: South Jones High School, Ellisville

Parents: Avon and Peggy James

Home Town: Ellisville



FAYE EVANS MOULDS

Title, Department: Teacher, English Department

Years Service at Institution: 21 **Total Years of Service:** 25 ½

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
B.S.	English	University of Southern Mississippi	1974
M.S. + 45	English	University of Southern Mississippi	1977

Publications/Honors/Awards: Lamplighter, 2000.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: MAE, Two-Year College English Association; Jones County Junior College Faculty Association.

Family: Spouse: Wyatt Moulds Children: Zachary and Erin Moulds

Home Town: Ellisville



Jackson State University

Jackson, MS

President: Ronald Mason, Jr.



MEGAN LYNETTE RICHMOND

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Speech/Communicative Disorders

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.71 GPA; Member, W.E.B. DuBois Honor Society; Dean's List Scholar; President's Scholar; JSU New Student Mentor Program; National Student Speech-Language and Hearing Association; Volunteer, Mississippi School for the Deaf.

College Honors/Offices Held: Miss National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame; Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities; Alpha Chi Honor Society; Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity.

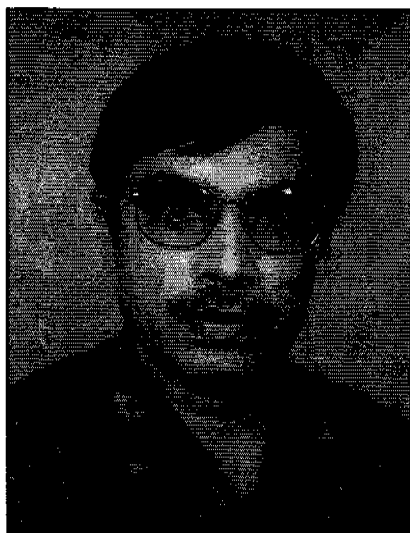
Career Goals: To attend Northwestern University and pursue a masters and Ph.D. in Speech Language Pathology.

High School: Madison Central High School, Madison

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Richmond

Home Town: Madison

DEBASIS MITRA



Title, Department: Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science
School of Science and Technology

Years Service at Institution: 6

Total Years of Service: 8

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
B.Sc. (Honors)	Physics	University of Calcutta	1974
M.Sc.	Physics	Indian Institute of Technology	1977
Ph.D.	Physics	Indian Institute of Technology	1984
Ph.D.	Computer Science	University of Louisiana-Lafayette	1994

Publications/Honors/Awards: National Science Foundation's CAREER Award, 1998; Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; Dean's List at the University of Southwestern Louisiana; Published numerous articles; Fellowship from the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, India.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Association of Computing Machineries; Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers; American Association of Artificial Intelligence; International Society of Applied Intelligence; Society of Physics Students.

Civic Activities: Acted as judge and organizer to many science contests.

Spouse: Chaitali Mitra

Home Town: Flowood

Itawamba Community College

Fulton, MS

Interim President: W. E. Boggs

LISA JOHNSTON-GORDON

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Computer Networking Technology

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; nominee, Phi Theta Kappa All-American Team.

College Honors/Offices Held: President, Student Government Association; Secretary, CPNA, 1999-2000; member: Phi Theta Kappa, VICA, and President's Council.

Career Goals: To work three to five years in industry, then go into private consulting / employment practice.

High School: J. B. Pennington High School, Blountsville, Alabama

Spouse: Robert Gordon

Home Town: Saltillo



TAMMY L. LAUDERDALE

Title, Department: Business Education Instructor

Years Service at Institution: 12 **Total Years of Service:** 12

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Business Education	Mississippi State University	1987
M.Ed.	Vocational Education	Mississippi State University	1990

Publications/Honors/Awards: Editor and Publisher, Mississippi Business Education Association Newsletter; delegate, Southern Business Education Association Leadership Seminar, 1997; Mississippi Business Education Association Community College Educator of the Year, 1995; Lamplighter Award recipient, 1995; Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators Outstanding Vocational Program, 1993; published in SBEA Journal.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: President-elect, MBEA, 2000; Secretary, MBEA, 1998-2000; Community College Representative, 1996-1998; SBEA Strategic Planning Committee; member, NBEA; President, Itawamba Community College Faculty Association, 1997-1998, Vice President, 1996-1997, and Secretary, 1993-1996, 1999.

Civic Activities: Itawamba County Relay for Life Steering Committee; team organizer and participant, Susan G. Komen Race for a Cure; Make a Difference Day/Salvation Army.

Family: Spouse: Steve Lauderdale; Son: Cody; Daughter: Kinsey

Home Town: Fulton



Holmes Community College

Goodman, MS
President: Starkey A. Morgan, Sr.



WILL CAUTHEN

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-Medicine

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; President's List; National Dean's List; Phi Theta Kappa

College Honors/Offices Held: Samuel O. Massey Medical Scholarship; President's Scholarship; Valedictorian Scholarship.

Career Goals: To graduate from medical school and become a practicing physician in the field of anesthesiology.

High School: Canton Academy, Canton

Parents: Johnny and Diane Cauthen

Home Town: Camden

JOE DAVID WHITE

Title, Department: Biological Science Instructor
Science & Mathematics Department Coordinator,
Ridgeland

Years Service at Institution: 13 **Total Years of Service:**

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.	Pre-Medicine	Holmes Junior College	1973
B.A.	Zoology/Chemistry	University of Mississippi	1976
	Secondary Education		
M.Ed.	Zoology/Secondary Ed.	University of Mississippi	1977

Publications/Honors/Awards: Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics & Science: 1984, 1985, 1986; Who's Who in American Colleges, 1991-92; NISOD, 1994, 1996; Hands On Science (DNA & Molecular Structure), Smithsonian Institute (MIT sponsored); Lamplighter for Educators, 1990-91; Star Teacher Greenbrier District, 1984-1988; Piloted Gifted and Talented program for Biology, Greenbrier, 1985-1988.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: President, Greenbrier School for Educators; President, Greenbrier Faculty Association; President, Holmes Community College, Ridgeland Campus Faculty Association, 1990-94/1996-present; Member, National Science Foundation; Member, Tech-Prep Advisory Committee, 1994-present.

Civic Activities: Member, Friends of the Zoo/Sidewalk Café for the Elephants/Adopt an Animal Campaign; Sponsored Rainforest week/Earth Day Awareness; Vice President, Canton Dixie Youth Baseball.

Family: Spouse: Janet Hecklet White Son: Marty White

Home Town: Canton

Hinds Community College

Raymond, MS
President: Clyde Muse

DEBRA KAY LEOPOLD

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; President's Scholar; Who's Who Among Community and Junior College Students; Member, PTK.

College Honors/Offices Held: Secretary, PTK, Alpha Omega Chi Chapter; Voting delegate District Associated Student Government; All-USA nominee for 2000-2001.

Career Goals: To teach on the elementary level.

High School: Woodbridge Senior High, Woodbridge, VA

Home Town: Vicksburg



BEN H. FATHERREE

Title, Department: Department Chair
Social Science Department

Years Service at Institution: 30

Total Years of Service: 31

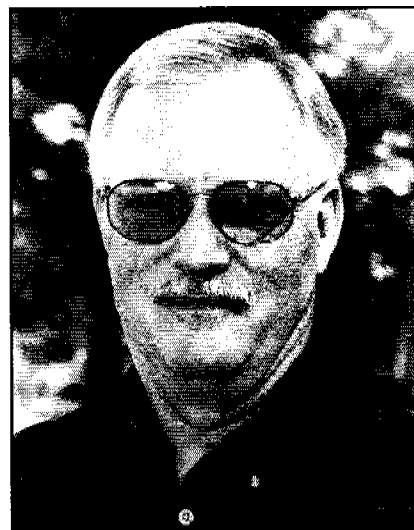
Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	History	Mississippi State University	1969
M.A.	History	Mississippi State University	1970
Ph.D.	History	Mississippi State University	1978

Publications/Honors/Awards: NEH Fellow, Columbia University; Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; Author - History of Hydraulics Engineering by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Author - History of Geotechnical Engineering by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Authored numerous articles.

Family: Spouse: Beverly Derden Fatherree Sons: James W. and Jesse B. Fatherree

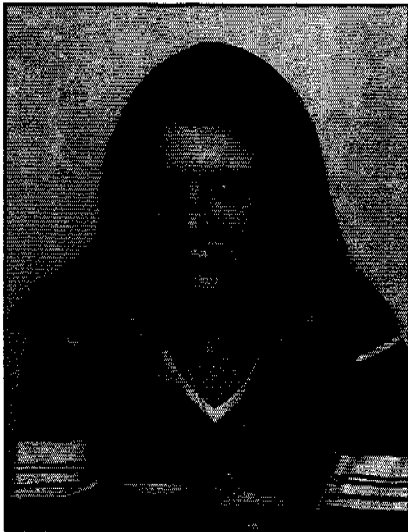
Home Town: Brandon



East Mississippi Community College

Scooba, MS

President: Thomas L. Davis, Jr.



APRIL DEANNA PUCKETT

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Nursing

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.00 GPA; Various subject awards in High School and College; Valedictorian of Senior Class; Treasurer of Honor Society, Senior year of High School; Phi Theta Kappa, President; Scholar's Bowl Team 2000; Student Christian Fellowship; "Collegian" newspaper staff.

College Honors/Offices Held: Selected as Phi Theta Kappa President; President's List every semester.

Career Goals: To one day be a successful nurse practitioner specializing in pediatrics or neonates.

High School: Kemper Academy, DeKalb

Parents: Dennis and Teresa Puckett

Home Town: Porterville

DAVID F. MULLINS



Title, Department: Department of Funeral Service Technology

Years Service at Institution: 5

Total Years of Service: 5

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.S.	Mortuary Science	Cincinnati College of M.S.	1992
B.S.	Mortuary Science	Cincinnati College of M.S.	1992
M.S.	Education	Mississippi State University	1998
Ph.D. Program	Sociology	Mississippi State University	Current

Publications/Honors/Awards: American Board of Funeral Service Education Graduate Scholarship Recipient (4 times); The Illustrated Guide to Anatomy and Physiology: An Introductory Text to the Study of Embalming and Disease. 2000. H.A. Perrey Book Publishers. Columbia City, Indiana; Numerous articles published.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: National Foundation of Mortuary Care; Mississippi Funeral Directors Association; Member, National Funeral Directors Association; Member, National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association; Member, Numerous Sociological Associations.

Civic Activities: Member, Kiwanis International.

Home Town: Scooba

East Central Community College

Decatur, MS
President: Phil A. Sutphin

NATALIE BOGGAN

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.00 GPA; President's List; Alyne Simmons Recruitment Grant given through Delta Kappa Gamma.

College Honors/Offices Held: Centralette for Wall O' Sound Marching Band; Warrior Corps; Treasurer, Student Body Association; Phi Theta Kappa; Mu Alpha Theta; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Student Education Association; Wesley Foundation; Concert Choir; Freshman Homecoming Maid.

Career Goals: To obtain both a bachelors and masters degree in Elementary Education from the University of Mississippi and become an elementary school teacher.

High School: Newton County High School, Decatur

Parents: Charles and Debbie Boggan

Home Town: Decatur



BETTYE SUE HENNINGTON

Title, Department: Biology/Chemistry Instructor

Years Service at Institution: 2 ½ **Total Years of Service:** 2 ½

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Biology/Chemistry	Delta State University	1974
M.Ed.	Special Education/Gifted	Delta State University	1983
Ph.D.	Biochemistry	University of Mississippi	1995

Publications/Honors/Awards: Hennington, B.S. and Reckelhoff, J.F. (1996) Aging and the Kidney: Changes in endothelial and inducible nitric oxide synthase isoforms. Hypertension 4:56-59; Star Teacher, 1980, 1983, 1984; Outstanding High School Teacher Award; National Research Service Award, National Institute of Health, 1997; Merck/New Investigator Award for Excellence in High Blood Pressure Research; American Heart Association.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Delta Science Teachers' Association (DTSA), 1997; Mississippi Science Teachers Association (MSTA), President, 1979; MSTA Newsletter Editor, 1983-86; National Science Teachers Association (NSTA); NSTA Teacher Education Committee, 1983-85; Sigma Xi Research Society, Secretary, 1996-98; American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1995-present.

Civic Activities: Jackson Daylily Society, Jackson Animal Rescue League

Family: Spouse: Frank Hennington; Daughter: Kim Hardeman; Son: Andy Tubertini

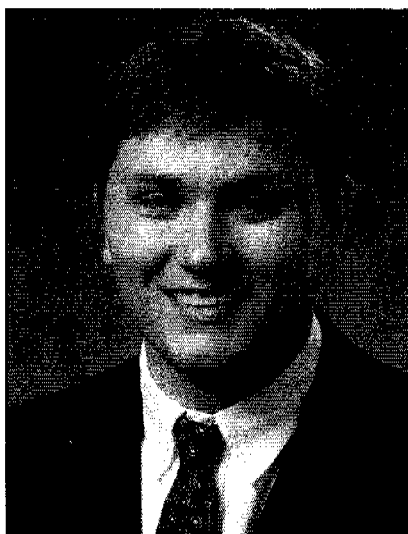
Home Town: Clinton



Delta State University

Cleveland, MS

President: David L. Potter



JASON W. UMFRESS

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Major: Mathematics; Minor: Computer Information Systems

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.53 GPA; Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society; Kappa Mu Epsilon Honor Society; Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society; Dean's List for 3 semesters; President's List for 2 semesters; Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society.

College Honors Held: SGA President; Vice President, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society; President, College Republicans; Orientation Leader; Student Director of Orientation; Order of Omega Honor Society; Vocal with Renaissance.

Career Goals: To obtain a masters degree in Counseling with an emphasis in Student Development and begin working on Ph.D.

High School: Hatley High School, Hatley

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Umfress

Home Town: Amory

DANA TOWNES LAMAR



Title, Department: Associate Professor of Nursing
Coordinator of Academic Programs, School of Nursing

Years Service at Institution: 8 **Total Years of Service:** 8

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Music	Millsaps College	1964
B.S.N.	Nursing	Delta State University	1982
M.S.N.	Comm. Health Nursing	University of Southern Mississippi	1993
Ed.D.	Curriculum & Instruction	Delta State University	1997

Publications/Honors/Awards: S.E. Kossman Faculty Award, May 2000; Doctoral Student of the Year Award, Delta State University, May 1997; MSN Thesis of the Year Award, University of Southern Mississippi, August 1993.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Nurses' Association; American Public Health Association; American School Health Association; Mississippi Nurses' Association; Sigma Theta Tau International.

Civic Activities: Coordinated School Health Services and Education - Delta Area Member.

Family: Spouse: Dr. Curt Lamar Daughters: Elise Self and Bethany Baskin
Son: Kendall Lamar

Home Town: Cleveland

Copiah-Lincoln Community College

Wesson, MS
President: Howell C. Garner

DENISIA ANNETTE DUNMORE

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: General

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.814 GPA; graduated in Top 30 from Natchez High School; Recipient of the USAF Major Thomas Waring "Buddy" Bennett Jr. MIA Scholarship, Vice President of Phi Theta Kappa.
College Honors/Offices Held: Ms. Co-Lin; Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, HEADWAE Student Honoree; Class favorite, September 1999.

Career Goals: To continue my education at the University of Southern Mississippi, majoring in the medical field.

High School: Natchez High School, Natchez

Parents: Ronald and Vera Dunmore

Home Town: Natchez



GERALDINE W. BROWN

Title, Department: Department Chair

Instructor of Psychology/Sociology

Years Service at Institution: 24 **Total Years of Service:** 24

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
B.S.	Psychology	Southern University	1973
M.S.	Psychology	Northeast Louisiana University	1975

Publications/Honors/Awards: Who's Who Among American Teachers 1996, 1999; Master Teacher Award; Lamplighter's Teacher Award; Yearbook Dedication Award; National Institute for Staff and Organization Development Excellence Award for Contribution to Teaching and Learning; Outstanding Young Woman Award; Undergraduate Psychology Scholarship Award; Graduate Teaching Assistantship.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Phi Delta Kappa; American Psychological Association, Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association.

Family: Spouse: Johnny Brown

Home Town: Vidalia, LA



Coahoma Community College

Clarksdale, MS

President: Vivian M. Presley



CARMEN ADRIENNE JUDE

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Radio and Television Broadcasting

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.3 GPA; Honor Roll; Member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

College Honors Held: Miss Coahoma Community College, 2000-2001; Student Ambassador; Tuba Player, Coahoma/AHS Marching Tiger Band, Section Leader; Spanish Club; Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE).

Career Goals: My career goal is to become a Sportscaster for ESPN or FOX Sports.

High School: Clarksdale High School, Clarksdale

Parents: Mr. Joseph Jude, Sr. and Ms. Marissa Council-Jude

Home Town: Clarksdale

GEORGIA A. LEWIS



Title, Department: Chairperson, English-Foreign Language Department

Years Service at Institution: 32 **Total Years of Service:** 36

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
A.A.	English	Coahoma Junior College	1959
B.S.	English	Jackson State University	1961
M.Ed.	English	Delta State University	1968
Ed.S.	English	Mississippi State University	1976

Publications/Honors/Awards: Performing Arts Award for an original play, 1980; The Georgia Lewis Theater, named in honor of Georgia Lewis, 1991; Unselfish Service Award, 1997; Georgia Lewis Day, in recognition of loyalty, dedication, and leadership.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: MAE-NAE; Mississippi Community and Junior College Faculty Association

Civic Activities: Assistant Director of the Coahoma Community College Community Theater

Spouse: Husband: Johnny L. Lewis; Sons: Johnny D. and Ronni R. Lewis

Home Town: Clarksdale

Blue Mountain College

Blue Mountain, MS
President: E. Harold Fisher

JESSICA MARSHALL

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.967 GPA; President's List; National Dean's List; Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities.

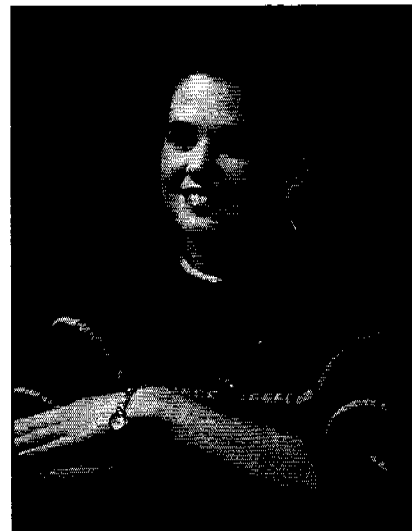
College Honors/Offices Held: MAE-SP President; SGA Vice President; Most Intellectual and Most Dependable.

Career Goals: To teach in an elementary classroom.

High School: Olive Branch High School, Olive Branch

Parents: Wayne and Susan Marshall

Home Town: Olive Branch



DOUGLAS BAIN

Title, Department: Professor and Chair, Division of Biblical and Associated Studies

Years Service at Institution: 25 **Total Years of Service:** 25

Academic Credentials:

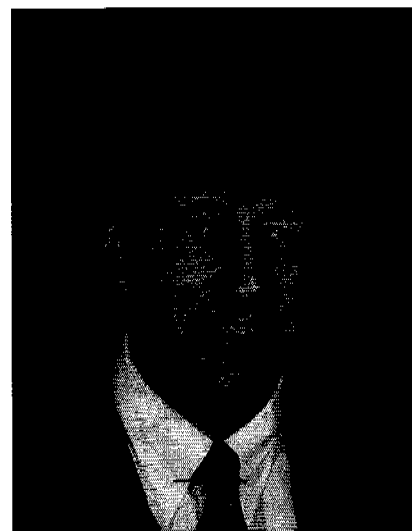
Degree	Major	University	Year
B.A.	Psychology	Mississippi College	1962
M.DIV.	Theology	Southwestern Baptist Theo. Sem.	1967
ThD.	Theology	Southwestern Baptist Theo. Sem.	1973

Publications/Honors/Awards: Articles published in Mercer Dictionary of the Bible, Christian Singles, and The Baptist Record.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion; Former Chair, Board of Ministerial Education, Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Family: Spouse: Carlyn Bain Sons: Kent, Kevin, and Andrew Bain

Home Town: Blue Mountain



Belhaven College

Jackson, MS
President: Roger Parrott



YVETTE D. KOONCE

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education/Dance

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; President's List, 1997-present; National Dean's List, 1997-1998; Daniel Award for Academic Excellence, 1999; Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, 1999, 2000; KDE Scholarship, 1999-2000.

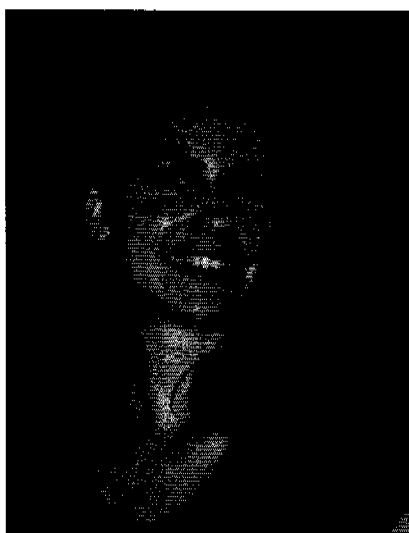
College Honors/Offices Held: President, Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Epsilon, Spring 2000; Vice President, Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Epsilon, Fall 1999.

Career Goals: My goals include teaching elementary school, integrating the Fine Arts into public education, teaching dance, and continuing my education.

High School: Home Schooled

Parents: Randal and Betty Koonce

Home Town: Lake Jackson, Texas



E. KATE MILLS

Title, Department: Assistant Professor of Art; Department of Art

Years Service at Institution: 4 ½ **Total Years of Service:** 4 ½

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	University	Year
B.A.	Art	Mary Baldwin College (VA)	1993
M.F.A.	Painting/Drawing	James Madison University (VA)	1996

Publications/Honors/Awards: Exhibitions: Gallery 119, Jackson, MS, one-person show: "On the Table", 2000; "Bi-Annual Faculty Show," Bessie Cary Lemly Gallery, Bellhaven College, 1999; 103 Gallery of Modern Art, Jackson, MS Group Show: "Nola Celebration of New Orleans," 1999; 103 Gallery of Modern Art, Jackson, one-person show: "The Brazilian Table," 1998.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Sponsor, Kappa Pi International Art Fraternity, 1996-1999; Gallery Representation: Gallery 119 in Jackson, MS and Wyndy Moorehead Fine Arts in New Orleans, LA

Civic Activities: Guest Lecturer, Mississippi Artist's Guild, Morton, MS, 1999; Painting contributions: "Candlelighters Art Auction Fundraiser", MS Museum of Art.

Family: Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer R. Mills.

Home Town: Jackson

Alcorn State University

Lorman, MS
President: Clinton Bristow, Jr.

KITONYA GRUSHON WHITE

Class Standing: Graduate

Major/Minor Field of Study: Agricultural Economics

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.7 GPA; Agribusiness Management Scholarship Winner, 1996-1999; Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts Scholarship Winner, 1998; Honors Curriculum Scholar Graduate, 2000; National Deans List, 1996-2000; Alcorn State University Dean's List, 1996-2000; Magna Cum Laude Graduate, 2000.

College Honors/Offices Held: Agribusiness Management Club Treasurer, 1998-2000; Minorities in Natural Resources and Related Sciences, 1999-2000; Honors Student Organization, 1996-1998; Graduate Advisor for Agribusiness; Management and Agricultural Economics Clubs, 2000-2001.

Career Goal: To obtain a challenging position that will position me to become a successful entrepreneur.

High School: Jefferson County High School, Fayette, Mississippi

Parents: Clarence and Irine White

Home Town: Natchez



PATRICK EMEKA IGBOKWE

Title, Department: Professor of Horticulture

Years Service at Institution: 19 **Total Years of Service:** 22

Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
N.C.E.	Agricultural Education	A.L.C.E., Owerri, Nigeria	1973
B.S.	Agronomy	Alcorn State University	1976
M.S.	Soil & Plant Science	Alabama A&M University	1978
Ph.D.	Horticulture	Louisiana State University	1983

Publications/Honors/Awards: Field Evaluation of Vegetable Amaranth, 2000; Peanut Yield Potential as Influenced by Cropping System & Plant Density, 1996; Mulching for Nutsedge Control in Field-Grown Pepper, 1996; Sustainable Agriculture for Vegetable Production in Mississippi, 1996; Evaluation of Vetiver Grass (*Vetiveria zizanioides*) Potential for Erosion Control and as a Renewable Energy Source, 1996.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Society of Horticultural Science; American Society of Agronomy, Mississippi Branch; Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists; Mississippi Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association; Mississippi Academy of Sciences; Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation; ASU Agronomy Club.

Family: Spouse: Veronica Ngozi Igbokwe; Daughters: Vera O. and Monica C. Igbokwe; Son: Patrick U. Igbokwe, Jr.

Hometown: Vicksburg

