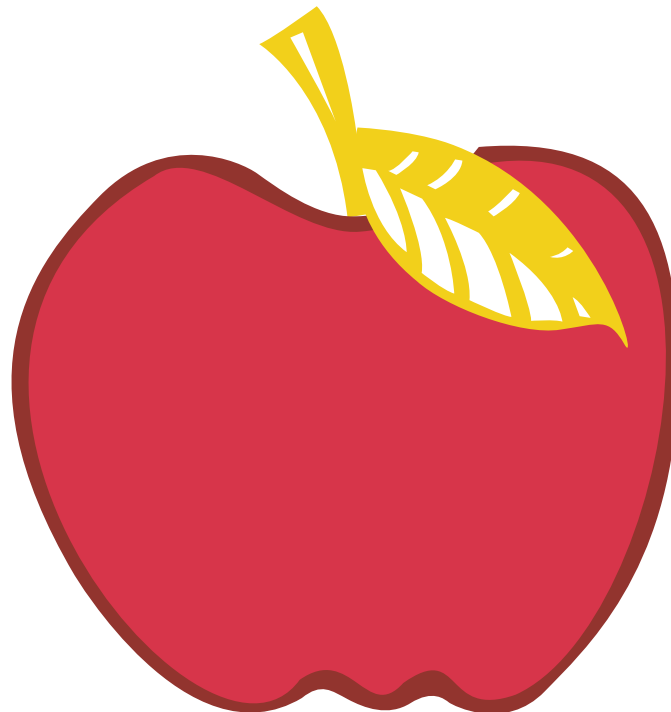


16TH ANNUAL

# HEADWAE

2002-2003



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HIGHER EDUCATION APPRECIATION DAY-  
WORKING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
FEBRUARY 18, 2003

# A Message from the Legislature

The Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) was established by the Mississippi Legislature in 1988 to honor academically talented students and faculty members who have made outstanding contributions in promoting academic excellence. This Appreciation Day is our way of saying "thank you" for your commitment to the future of Mississippi. It is an honor and privilege for the Legislature to recognize these honorees for their outstanding achievements. We wish them every success as they pursue their personal and professional goals.

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# HEADWAE SCHEDULE

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**February 18, 2003**

10:00 a.m.	Honoree Registration - State Capitol, First Floor
10:15 a.m.	Official Welcome - State Capitol, Second Floor
10:20 a.m.	Tour of Capitol - Capitol Hostess
11:45 a.m.	Luncheon - Empire Ball Room – The Clarion Hotel
1:00 p.m.	Adjournment
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Optional Photo Session - Galleries C and D

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## **Luncheon Agenda**

**Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck**  
**Mistress of Ceremonies**

### **Welcome**

Introduction of Special Guests	Senator Terry Burton Chair, Senate Universities and Colleges Committee
Invocation	Representative Charles Young Chair, House Universities and Colleges Committee
Greetings - Legislature	Representative Robert G. Clark Speaker Pro Tempore, House of Representatives
Introduction of Speaker	Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck Chair, HEADWAE

### **Margaret A. Loesch**

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Honoree Recognitions	Representative Tim Ford Speaker House of Representatives
Recognition of Corporate Sponsors	Senator Travis Little President Pro Tempore Senate
Response	Dr. Roger Parrot President, Mississippi Association of Colleges and President, Belhaven College
Announcements/Adjournment	

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State Board for Community and Junior Colleges

# HEADWAE HONOREES

## 2002-2003

Institution	Student Honoree	Faculty Honoree
Alcorn State University	Carlos Buford	Kim Welch Hoover
Belhaven College	Joel Bomgaars	Rose Mary Foncree
Blue Mountain College	Melissa Beth Potter	Rheta Ann West
Coahoma Community College	Wilma Joy Bays	Karen Woods-Done
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	"Amy" Xi Nguyen	Danny T. Harrell
Delta State University	Stephen Kenneth Taylor	David Alderton Caudill
East Central Community College	Shancey Foreman Young	Tommy Clopton
East Mississippi Community College	George Howard Spinks	Martha R. Taylor
Hinds Community College	Rebecca Leigh Rennert	Anna Cowden Bee
Holmes Community College	Breck Taylor Richardson	Myra M. Harville
Itawamba Community College	Marie Wright	Linda M. Partlow
Jackson State University	Jacqueline Moore-Carter	Elizabeth A. Semko
Jones County Junior College	Brooke Jennifer Young	Dorothea Bisland
Magnolia Bible College	James Wesley Thompson	M. Ray Paseur
Mary Holmes College	Corliss Cunningham Wesley	William H. Mattison
Meridian Community College	Stephen Patrick Bergin	Stephen L. Owen
Millsaps College	Hannah M. Page	Greg Miller
Mississippi College	Major A. "Matt" Treadway, III	Gerald Lee
Mississippi Delta Community College	Joe H. Johnson, III	Ellen D. Steeby
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Amber Dawn Herron	Mary Hardy
Mississippi State University	Parker Y. Wiseman	Walter J. Diehl
Mississippi University for Women	Moriah D. Mozingo	Jane Hinton
Mississippi Valley State University	Daffany Fields	A. A. Farhad Chowdhury
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Jacob Fulper	Larry Nabors
Northwest Mississippi Community College	Marty Ford Parks	Charles J. Ingram
Pearl River Community College	Shana Simmons	Donna D. Rushton
Reformed Theological Seminary	Shannon Blackwell Musselman	Dennis J. Ireland
Rust College	Kimberly M. Henry	A. J. Stovall
Southeastern Baptist College	Kelly Virginia Patterson	Aaron Parker
Southwest Mississippi Community College	Zachary Adam Young	Ramona Alford Young
Tougaloo College	Sheree R. Carney	Marilyn Houston-Coleman
The University of Mississippi	Drew Landon Snyder	Ron Dale
The University of Mississippi Medical Center	Susan Inchcombe	Jean Teetson Walker
The University of Southern Mississippi	Blake Hamm	Mary Frances Lux
Wesley Biblical Seminary	Keith Megehee	Stephen Blakemore
Wesley College	Mark Adams Godbold, Jr.	Eunice Bruce
William Carey College	Ryan Paul Parker	Robert W. Halford

# Alcorn State University

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**Lorman, MS**  
**President: Clinton Bristow, Jr.**



## Carlos Buford

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Nursing

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.5 GPA; Honors Curriculum; National Dean's List Scholar; Who's Who Among American College Students.

**College Honors Held:** Nursing Honor Society; Sigma Theta Tau Nominee; Vice President, MASN (2001-2002); President, MSN (2002-2003).

**Career Goal:** To obtain a BSN, FNP or CRNA and become a hospital administrator.

**High School:** Columbia High School, Columbia

**Parents:** Clarence and Mary Buford

**Home Town:** Columbia



## Kim Welch Hoover

**Title:** Associate Professor of Nursing

**Years Service at Institution:** 10

**Total Years of Service:** 10

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
BSN	Nursing	Northeast Louisiana University	1985
MSN	Nursing	The University of Mississippi	1994
PhD	Clinical Health Sciences	The University of Mississippi	2000

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** MNA Nurse Educator of the Year; IHL Phil Hardin Award; Who's Who Among American Teachers; The University of Mississippi Alumni Graduate of the Year Award; published "Nursing Work Redesign in Response to Managed Care" in the Journal of Nursing Administration; Grant Contributor.

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Mississippi Nurses Association; MNA Board of Directors, District 1; Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy; Phi Kappa Phi; Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society; Mississippi Nurses Foundation Board of Trustees.

**Civic Activities:** Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary; American Cancer Society; American Heart Association; Red Cross Volunteer.

**Hometown:** Natchez

# Belhaven College

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Jackson, MS  
President: Roger Parrott



## Joel Bomgaars

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Business Administration

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 4.0 GPA; National Deans List; President's List.

**College Honors/Offices Held:** Senator of the Year, Belhaven Student Government Association; Junior Marshall.

**Career Goals:** To work in network engineering in the information technology field.

**High School:** Home Schooled, Jackson

**Spouse:** Rachel

**Home Town:** Jackson



## Rose Mary Foncree

**Title:** Assistant Professor of English

**Years Service at Institution:** 4

**Total Years of Service:** 11

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	English	Valdosta State University	1982
M.A.	English	Valdosta State University	1986

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** College English Association; Alpha Delta Kappa.

**Civic Activities:** Volunteer Chaplain, Mississippi State Veterans Home; Tutor, Matt's House (Stewpot Ministries).

**Family:** Son - David

**Home Town:** Jackson

# Blue Mountain College

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Blue Mountain, MS  
President: Bettye Coward



## Melissa Beth Potter

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Major: Piano Minor: Business

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 4.0 GPA; President's List; National Dean's List; Cap and Gown Honor Society; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Ernestine Higdon Lowrey Academic Scholarship.

**College Honors/Offices Held:** "Most Intellectual" and "Most Dependable" for the Class of 2003; "Work Study Award of Excellence" (Spring 2002); Vice-President, Senior Class; Miss BMC Maid of Honor (2002-2003); candidate for graduating with "Honors in Music" program.

**Career Goals:** To earn a masters degree in music, teach piano, work as a church musician, and open my own music academy.

**High School:** Faith Baptist Academy (Home School), Leighton, Alabama.

**Parents:** Phillip and Nancy Potter

**Home Town:** Leighton, Alabama



## Rheta Ann West

**Title:** Director and Instructor of Elementary Education

**Years Service at Institution:** 5

**Total Years of Service:** 5

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Elementary Education	Wood College	1959
B.A.	Elementary Education	Millsaps College	1961
M.Ed.	Elementary Education	The University of Mississippi	1977
Ed.S.		The University of Mississippi	1981

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Upsilon Chapter Outstanding Educator Award; Northeast Mississippi Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Educator of the Year; Mississippi Outstanding Elementary Science Teacher Award; New Albany Public Schools Teacher of the Year (twice selected); Presentations at National Science Teacher Association Convention.

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Board of Directors, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International; Mississippi and National Science Teachers Association; National Council of Teachers of English;

**Civic Activities:** First United Methodist Church (Member and Former Choir Director); Co-Director, Camp Sonshine; Appalachian Mountains Service Project;

**Family:** Husband – Wayne; Daughters - Sabrina and Amanda

**Home Town:** New Albany



# Coahoma Community College

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Clarksdale, MS  
President: Vivian M. Presley



## Wilma Joy Bays

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Social Science Education

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.6 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa.

**College Honors Held:** Student Ambassador; President, Social Science Club; Students in Free Enterprise.

**Career Goal:** To complete a degree in Social Science Education.

**High School:** Clarksdale High School, Clarksdale

**Parents:** Willie and Faith Bays, Jr.

**Home Town:** Clarksdale

## Karen Woods-Done



**Title:** Chairperson, Department of Social Science, Education, Psychology

**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.	Sociology	The University of Mississippi	1990
M.S.S.	Sociology	Amherst College	1995

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Who's Who Among College Instructors; Leadership Clarksdale.

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** American Sociological Association; Mississippi Association for Educators; Mississippi Association for Developmental Education.

**Civic Activities:** Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

**Family:** Husband – Kenneth, Sr.; Son – Kenneth, Jr.; Daughter – Kaitlyn

**Home Town:** Horn Lake

# Copiah-Lincoln Community College

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Wesson, MS  
President: Howell C. Garner



## "Amy" Xi Nguyen

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Political Science/Law

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.5 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa.

**College Honors:** Who's Who Among American Junior College Students; Phi Beta Lambda.

**Career Goals:** To become a successful lawyer and work with a law firm.

**High School:** Brookhaven High School, Brookhaven

**Parent:** Mother - Thanh Van

**Home Town:** Brookhaven



## Danny T. Harrell

**Title:** Chairman and Instructor, Social Science Division

**Years Service at Institution:** 32

**Total Years of Service:** 32

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Political Science & Education	University of Southern Mississippi	1969
M.S.	Political Science & Education	University of Southern Mississippi	1970
J.D.		Mississippi College School of Law	1980

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Copiah-Lincoln Community College Outstanding Instructor Award (1986); NISOD-National Teaching Excellence Award (1989); Lamplighter Conference for Excellent Teaching (1992); High Performance Award at Copiah-Lincoln, (2000); Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Scholar (2002).

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Mississippi Bar Association; Mississippi Junior College Faculty Association; Mississippi Political Science Association; Copiah-Lincoln Education Association.

**Civic Activities:** Southwest Mississippi Horseman's Association; Masonic Lodge #382 (Member and Past Master); Central Baptist Church (Trustee and Sunday School Teacher); Mississippi Country and Western Dance Association.

**Home Town:** McComb

# Delta State University

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Cleveland, MS  
President: David Potter



## Stephen Kenneth Taylor

**Class Standing:** Junior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Computer Information Systems/Finance  
(Double Major)

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.2 GPA; Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society; Dean's List; Statesmen Fellows Program.

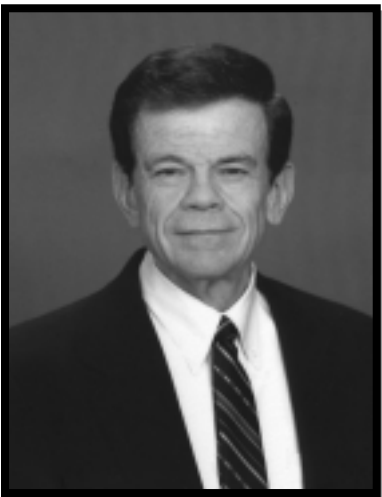
**College Honors Held:** Student Government Association (President, Chief Justice, Senator and Student Services Committee); President's Advisory Board for Bologna Performing Arts Center; Residence Hall Council; Student Alumni Association; Finance Club; Career Ambassadors; Delta Diplomats.

**Career Goal:** To become a financial analyst, computer programmer.

**High School:** Washington School, Greenville

**Parents:** Stephen and Deborah Taylor

**Home Town:** Greenville



## David Alderton Caudill

**Title:** Professor of Music

**Years Service at Institution:** 30

**Total Years of Service:** 30

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
BM	Music Composition	Rhodes College	1963
MM	Music Theory	The Florida State University	1968
PhD	Music Theory	The Florida State University	1972

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Music Award (1987); Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Orpheus Award (1997); Numerous Commissions for and Performances of Original Musical Compositions Including an Opera; Numerous Appearances as a Tenor Soloist in Recitals and Oratorios within the State.

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Southeastern Composers' League; National Association of Teachers of Singing; Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia; Pi Kappa Lambda; Omicron Delta Kappa.

**Civic Activities:** Music Director in Churches for over 35 Years.

**Family:** Wife – Donna Lynne; Sons – David Alderton, Daniel Creed, and Jonathan Shepherd Cross

**Hometown:** Cleveland

# East Central Community College

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Decatur, MS  
President: Phil A. Sutphin



## Shancey Young

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Associate Degree of Nursing

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.91 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa; President's List Scholar.

**College Honors Held:** Who's Who Among Students in American Community/Junior Colleges; Secretary, Association of Student Nurses at East Central Community College.

**Career Goal:** To work at The University of Mississippi Medical Center as a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Room.

**High School:** Forest High School, Forest

**Spouse:** Norman

**Home Town:** Forest



## Tommy Clopton

**Title:** Chemistry Instructor, Science Department

**Years Service at Institution:** 4

**Total Years of Service:** 4

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.S.		Copiah-Lincoln Community College	1994
B.S.	Chemistry	University of Southern Mississippi	1997
M.Ed.	Chemistry	University of Southern Mississippi	1998

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Mississippi Faculty Association for Community and Junior Colleges; East Central Community College Administration, Faculty, and Staff Association; Mississippi Association of Coaches.

**Civic Activities:** Clark-Venable Baptist Church

**Family:** Wife – April; Children - Micah and Trace

**Hometown:** Decatur

# East Mississippi Community College

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Scooba, MS  
President: Thomas L. Davis



## George Howard Spinks

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** English

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 4.0 GPA; President's List; National Dean's List; Honor Society; Phi Theta Kappa (President); Collegian Award; All-USA Academic Team

**College Honors Held:** Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; President, Student Government Association; Yearbook Editor; Editor, SYZYGY (Literary Magazine).

**Career Goal:** To go to law school and practice law.

**High School:** Kemper Academy, DeKalb

**Parents:** Howard and Ramona Spinks

**Home Town:** DeKalb



## Martha R. Taylor

**Title:** English/Reading Instructor, Humanities Department

**Years Service at Institution:** 21

**Total Years of Service:** 21

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.	English	Coahoma Community College	1965
B.S.	English	Alcorn State University	1967
M.Ed.	Education/English	Mississippi State University,	1975

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** East Kemper High School Star Teacher Award (1978)

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Faculty Welfare Committee (Former Chairperson); EMCC Faculty Association (Former Secretary); SYZYGY Sponsor; Beauty & Beau Pageant Committee; Homecoming Committee.

**Civic Activities:** Union Baptist Church (Member, Chair of Program Committee; Assistant Sunday School Teacher, Choir Member); Secretary, OES Lodge #66-A.

**Family:** Husband - William Taylor; Son - Darren; Daughter - Chaundra

**Hometown:** Scooba

# Hinds Community College

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Raymond, MS  
President: Clyde Muse



## Rebecca Leigh Rennert

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** General Studies

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 4.0 GPA; President's List (Fall 2001 and Spring 2002); Phi Theta Kappa (Vice President of Service).

**College Honors Held:** District Chairperson, Associated Student Government; Reporter/Historian, Rankin Associated Student Government;

**Career Goal:** To become an accountant or nurse.

**High School:** Home Schooled, St. Petersburg, FL

**Spouse:** Scott

**Home Town:** Brandon



## Anna Cowden Bee

**Title:** Instructor of Dance and Modeling

**Years Service at Institution:** 50

**Total Years of Service:** 50

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.B.	Social Studies	Samford University	1944
	Dance Master Chalif	School of Dance/New York	1950
		June Taylor School of Dance	1952
		New York Ballet Theatre	1954

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Who's Who Among American Women; World's Who's Who of Women; The International Register of Profiles; Who's Who in American Education; Who's Who in Entertainment; Miss America Volunteer of Year (1995); Distinguished Faculty Member of the Year (1982); Alumni Service Award (1981); 3E Award (1986); Dance Teachers Unlimited Lifetime Achievement Award (1996).

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Faculty of Dance Educators of America in New York.

**Civic Activities:** Easter Seals; Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

**Family:** Husband - Alon (deceased); Daughter - Marty Bee Foote; Son - Alon, Jr.

**Hometown:** Brandon

# Holmes Community College

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



## Breck Taylor Richardson

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Pre-Med

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 4.0 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa (Vice President of Scholarship); Board of Trustees Scholarship-32 ACT; Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant; MTAG.

**College Honors Held:** Student Government Association (President and Vice President); Chairman, BSU Growth; Ambassador; Tennis Team; Scholar's Bowl; Freshman Favorite.

**Career Goal:** To become a pediatrician.

**High School:** Kosciusko High School, Kosciusko

**Parents:** Gene and Janice Richardson

**Home Town:** Kosciusko



## Myra M. Harville

**Title:** Psychology Instructor

**Years Service at Institution:** 15

**Total Years of Service:** 15

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.F.	Special Education	Delta State University	1983
M.Ed.	School Psychology	Delta State University	1986
Ph.D.	Psychology	Columbia Pacific University	1995

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Lamplighter (1992); Exchange Club Teacher of the Month; Who's Who Among America's Teachers; Phi Theta Kappa Robert Riles Distinguished Advisor Award (1998); Phi Theta Kappa Bemie Warren Outstanding Advisor (1999).

**Civic Activities:** Elliott Baptist Church; Past President, Pilot Club of Grenada.

**Family:** Husband – Mark; Sons - Mitchell and Philip

**Hometown:** Grenada

# Itawamba Community College

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Fulton, MS  
President: David C. Cole



## Marie Wright

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Biology/Zoology

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.93 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa; National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and National Math Award (Amory High School).

**College Honors Held:** Drum Major; Yearbook Editor

**Career Goal:** To establish and work at animal refuge facilities around the world.

**High School:** Amory High School, Amory

**Parents:** Ricky Wright and Susan and Harry Reaves

**Home Town:** Smithville



## Linda M. Partlow

**Title:** Instructor of Mathematics

**Years Service at Institution:** 26

**Total Years of Service:** 26

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Mathematics	Mississippi University for Women	1971
M.Ed.	Mathematics Education	University of Mississippi	1978

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Mississippi Association of Colleges and Junior Colleges Coach of the Year (1987, 1988, 2000, 2001); NCAA Region 23 Coach of the Year; NJCAA Women's Tennis Hall of Fame; American Junior College Teacher of the Year (2000); Meritorious Achievement Award (1994); President, Faculty Association (1984); "Why All the Fuss about Algebra," Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal (August, 2001).

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Chairman, Mississippi Junior College Tennis Association (1990, 1991, 2000); Mississippi Association for Developmental Education; National Association for Developmental Education.

**Civic Activities:** Volunteer, Tupelo Free Clinic

**Hometown:** Fulton



# Jackson State University

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Jackson, MS  
President: Ronald Mason, Jr.



## Jacqueline Moore-Carter

**Class Standing:** Graduate Student  
**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Public Health  
**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.45 GPA; Dean's List.  
**Career Goal:** To become a minority researcher and grant writer.  
**High School:** Murrah High School, Jackson  
**Spouse:** Patrick  
**Home Town:** Jackson



## Elizabeth A. Semko

**Title:** Professor of Public Health/Coordinator of Health Policy and Management  
**Years Service at Institution:** 22  
**Total Years of Service:** 25  
**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Psychology	Ursinus College	1968
M.A.	Industrial Psychology	University of Minnesota	1969
Ph.D.	Organizational Psychology	Wayne State University	1975

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Phi Kappa Phi; Psi Chi; Book Chapter "Measuring Hostile Environment" in Organizational Factors for Job Stress.  
**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** American Psychological Association, American Public Health Association; Mississippi Psychological Association; Southeastern Psychological Association; Career Forum.  
**Civic Activities:** United Methodist Church (Certified Lay Speaker); Board of Directors, Methodist Children's Homes; The Exchange Club  
**Family:** Sons - Michael and Matthew  
**Hometown:** Jackson

# Jones County Junior College

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Ellisville, MS

President: Ronald Whitehead



## Brooke Jennifer Young

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Chemical Engineering

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 4.0 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa; Desk and Derrick Club Scholarship; Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant; Full ACT Scholarship; Valedictorian and Letter "J" Award (Seminary High School).

**College Honors Held:** President, Engineering Society; Student Government Association.

**Career Goal:** To obtain a degree in chemical engineering from Mississippi State University.

**High School:** Seminary High School, Seminary

**Parents:** Jeff and Wanda Young

**Home Town:** Seminary



## Dorothea Bisland

**Title:** Instructor, Business Division

**Years Service at Institution:** 15

**Total Years of Service:** 17

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Vocational Business and Office Education	Mississippi State University	1973
M.Ed.	Business Education	University of Southern Mississippi	1986

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Lamplighter (1996); "Survey to Determine Need for Inservice Training for Office Workers," Mississippi Business Education Journal; "Using the Web to Teach International Business," Computers in Education Conference.

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Delta Pi Epsilon; Mississippi Business Education Association; Southern Business Education Association; National Business Education Association.

**Family:** Husband - Ralph; Daughters - Wendy and Amy

**Hometown:** Hattiesburg

# Magnolia Bible College

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Kosciusko, MS

President: Leslie E. Ferguson, Sr.



## James Wesley Thompson

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Bible

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.5 GPA; Dean's List (Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2002); President's List (Spring and Fall 2001)

**College Honors Held:** All American Scholar (2000, 2001); Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities (2001, 2002); President, Student Government Association (2002, 2003)

**Career Goal:** To be a full-time youth minister.

**High School:** West Lincoln High School, Brookhaven

**Spouse:** Natasha

**Home Town:** Starkville



## M. Ray Paseur

**Title:** Professor, Bible/Christian Education

**Years Service at Institution:** 22

**Total Years of Service:** 22

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Bible	Southern Christian University	1972
M.Ed.	Elementary Education	University of Montevallo	1974
M.T.S.	Bible	Southern Christian University	1976
Ph.D.	Education	University of Mississippi	1988

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities (1977-78); Outstanding Young Men of America (1980); Ole Miss Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa (1988).

**Family:** Wife - Sharon; Daughters - Stephanie and Andrea

**Hometown:** Kosciusko

# Mary Holmes College

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West Point, MS  
President: Nathaniel Jackson



## Corliss Cunningham Wesley

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Liberal Arts/Education

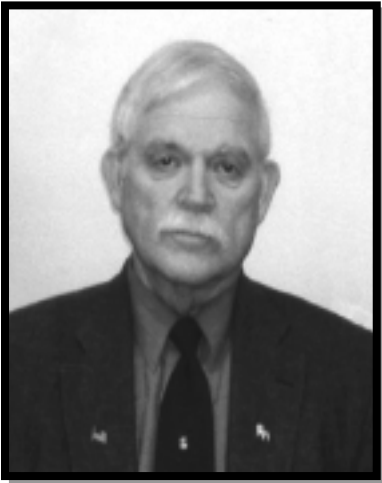
**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.5 GPA; President List (Fall 2001, Spring 2002); Phi Theta Kappa (President, 2002-03); Student Christian Association; National Dean's List (2001-02)

**Career Goal:** To be a teacher, principal, and school administrator.

**High School:** West Point High School, West Point

**Spouse:** Donald

**Home Town:** West Point



## William H. Mattison

**Title:** Associate Professor of History

**Years Service at Institution:** 3

**Total Years of Service:** 45

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.	Education	Itawamba Junior College	1956
B.S.	Social Science/English	Mississippi State University	1958
M.Ed.	Student Services	Mississippi State University	1961
M.S.S.	History/Education	Mississippi State University	1965
Ed.S.	Student Services/History	Mississippi State University	1967
Ph.D.	Secondary Education	University of Sarasota	1971

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Numerous Published Historical Articles; Regional and Local Historian; Mississippi Humanities Council Evaluator.

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Sons of American Revolution; Mississippi Historical Society; Mississippi Association of Educators; National Education Association.

**Civic Activities:** Amory Museum Board of Directors; City of Amory Planning Commission; Monroe County Historical Society.

**Family:** Wife - Sylvia; Daughters - Dora and Gena

**Hometown:** Amory

# Meridian Community College

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Meridian, MS  
President: Scott Elliott



## Stephen Patrick Bergin

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Biology/Premedicine

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 4.0 GPA; Presidents List (2001-02); Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant; Phi Theta Kappa (Vice President of Scholarship); Valedictorian (Northeast Lauderdale High School).

**College Honors Held:** Who's Who Among Junior College Students; Ivy Recruiters.

**Career Goal:** To obtain a B.S. in Biological Sciences and a M.D. degree.

**High School:** Northeast Lauderdale, Meridian

**Parents:** Pat and Kathy Bergin

**Home Town:** Bailey



## Stephen L. Owen

**Title:** Instructor of English/Language & Literature

**Years Service at Institution:** 32

**Total Years of Service:** 32

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	English	Mississippi College	1968
M.A.	English	Mississippi College	1970

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Outstanding Teacher (1989); Humanities Professor of the Year (2000); Summer Study; Travel Award to England; Mellon Grant Summer Study at Vanderbilt University; Author of Poems, Articles, and Local History Book; Sponsor of The Review (First Place Community College Literary Magazine, 2000)

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** President, Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association; Faculty Association (President & Vice President); Editor, "The Community College Writer," State Community College Creative Writing Association Journal.

**Civic Activities:** Episcopal Church of the Mediator (Member of Vestry); Delegate, 175th & 176th State Episcopal Diocesan Council; Judge, Various School and Community Literary Contests.

**Family:** Wife - Elna; Son - John; Daughter - Sarah

**Hometown:** Meridian

# Mississippi College

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Jackson, MS  
President Frances Lucas-Tauchar



## Hannah M. Page

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Anthropology

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 4.0 GPA; Outstanding Paper Award for Heritage Program; Tribette Award.

**College Honors Held:** Theatre and Freshman Honorary.

**High School:** Murrah High School, Jackson

**Parents:** William and Judith Page

**Home Town:** Jackson



## Greg Miller

**Title:** Professor of English

**Years Service at Institution:** 12

**Total Years of Service:** 16

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Political Science/ French	Vanderbilt University	1979
M.A.	English	Stanford University	1982
Ph.D.	English	University of California, Berkeley	1991

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** "Rib Cage," University of Chicago Press (Fall 2001); "Iron Wheel," University of Chicago Press (Spring 1998); Nominations for the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award; Fine Arts Work Center, Yaddo, and McDowell Fellowship Recipient; Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa (Vanderbilt University)

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** President, Southern Literary Festival (1999); President, Mississippi Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (1993-94, 1997-98); Chair, Millsaps College English Department (1996-2002).

**Civic Activities:** Cathedral Choir, Saint Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral; Tutor for Refugees; Human Rights Campaign.

**Hometown:** Jackson

# Mississippi College

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Clinton, MS  
President: Lee G. Royce



## Major A. "Matt" Treadway, III

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Christian Studies/Psychology and German

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.5 GPA; Mortar Board Honor Society.

**College Honors Held:** Student Government Association (President, 2002-03 and Vice President, 2001-02); Trent Lott Leadership Institute for College Students (2001); Student Alumni Association; Student Recruiter.

**Career Goal:** To incorporate teaching and preaching.

**High School:** Clinton High School, Clinton

**Parents:** Ed and Patti Treadway

**Home Town:** Clinton



## Gerald Lee

**Title:** Professor of Economics

**Years Service at Institution:** 32

**Total Years of Service:** 34

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Accounting	Mississippi College	1962
M.S.	Business Administration	University of Southern Mississippi	1964
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Mississippi	1973

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Mississippi College Distinguished Professor of the Year (2002); General Electric Fellowship in Applied Economics (University of Chicago, 1973); "The Best Lawyers in America: Directory of Experts" (1990).

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** American Academy of Economics & Financial (Board of Directors, 2000-02); Academy of Economics and Finance (Vice President, 1992); American Association of Forensic Economist.

**Civic Activities:** Rotary Club (1983-92; President, 1987); Clinton Planning Board (1990-93).

**Family:** Son - Beau Fitzhugh Lee

**Hometown:** Clinton

# Mississippi Delta Community College

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Moorhead, MS  
President: Larry Bailey



## Joe H. Johnson, III

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** General Education

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.67 GPA; Presidential Scholarship; Phi Theta Kappa.

**College Honors Held:** Student Government Association (President, 2002-2003); Delta Connection; Resident Assistant; Phi Theta Kappa Leadership Class (Fall 2002).

**Career Goal:** To obtain a medical degree.

**High School:** Indianola Academy, Indianola

**Parents:** Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Johnson, Jr.

**Home Town:** Indianola



## Ellen D. Steeby

**Title:** Instructor, Foreign Languages

**Years Service at Institution:** 13

**Total Years of Service:** 13

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	French	Auburn University	1974
M.F.S.	French	Bridgewater State College	1976

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** MDCC Humanities Teacher of the Year (2001); Who Among American Teachers (1998, 2000); Mississippi Lamplighters Award (2002); NISOD Excellence Award (2002); Leland School District Parent of the Year (1989).

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Mississippi Foreign Language Association (College Division Chair, 2000); National Education Association; American Association of Teachers of French (Secretary/Treasurer of the Mississippi Chapter, 1984-86)

**Civic Activities:** Teach for America Community Advisory Board; Mid-Delta Workforce Alliance Board Member (1993-97); Magnolia State Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

**Family:** Husband - James; Daughter - Elizabeth

**Hometown:** Inverness



# Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

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Perkinston, MS  
President: Willis Lott



## Amber Dawn Herron

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Electrical Engineering

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.9 GPA; ACT Incentive Scholarship; President's List; Honor's Program; Phi Theta Kappa; The National Deans List.

**College Honors Held:** Vice President, Reflections Recruitment Team; Connections Mentoring Team; Summer Orientation Leader.

**Career Goal:** Obtain a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering and secure a job with a reputable company.

**High School:** D'Iberville High School, D'Iberville

**Parents:** Lori and Darrell Herron

**Home Town:** D'Iberville



## Mary Hardy

**Title:** Instructor of Art

**Years Service at Institution:** 4

**Total Years of Service:** 22

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.	Fine Arts	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	1977
B.A.	Art Education	University of Southern Alabama	1979
M.A.	Art Education	University of Southern Alabama	1989

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Ocean Springs Art Association Annual Show's "Juror's Special Awards" (2 in 1998); Works in Mississippi Art Colony 50th Anniversary Art Colony; Mississippi Art Colony "Award for Purchase" (1998); Jackson County Art Council's Culture Shock "Best of Show;" Mississippi Art Colony "Award for Purchase" (1997)

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** National Art Education Association; Mississippi Art Education Association; Mississippi Art Colony; Mississippi Museum of Art Corporate Art Program; Carol Robinson Galley in New Orleans

**Civic Activities:** Jackson County Art Council's Culture Shock; George E. Ohr Fall Festival of Arts (Children Activities)

**Family:** Husband - Charles; Son - Joshua

**Hometown:** Ocean Springs

# Mississippi State University

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Mississippi State, MS  
President: J. Charles Lee



## Parker Y. Wiseman

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Political Science

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.47 GPA; Harry S. Truman Scholarship Finalist; John C. Stennis Scholarship; Freshman Leadership Scholarship; Stuart Vance Scholarship; Pi Sigma Alpha Honorary Society Vice President; Order of Omega Honorary Society; President's List (Twice); Dean's List (Twice).

**College Honors Held:** Mr. MSU; Student Association (President, Vice President, Senate President Pro-Tempore, Senator); Attorney General, Interfraternity Council; Most Outstanding Student Association Senator; Greek New-Member of the Year.

**Career Goal:** To hold a career in public service.

**High School:** Starkville High School, Starkville

**Parents:** Marty and Bonnie Wiseman

**Home Town:** Starkville



## Walter J. Diehl

**Title:** Professor of Biological Sciences

**Years Service at Institution:** 16

**Total Years of Service:** 19

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Biology	College of William and Mary	1976
M.A.	Zoology	University of South Florida	1978
Ph.D.	Biology	University of South Florida	1983

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; Association of Southeastern Biologists Faculty Research Award (1996); MSU Chapter of Beta Beta Beta Teacher of the Year (1996); In excess of 35 publications in peer-reviewed journals; In excess of \$700,000 in competitive federal grants awarded.

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Robert Holland Faculty Senate (Since 1999, Vice Chair, 2001-02, and Chair, 2002-03); Department of Biological Sciences Tenure & Promotion Committee (Since 1992, Chair, 1997-02); Society for the Study of Evolution; American Society for Microbiology; Mississippi Academy of Sciences.

**Civic Activities:** Research director for numerous high school students; Invited speaker for Dr. Martin Luther King Day Breakfast.

**Family:** Wife - Susan

**Hometown:** Starkville

# Mississippi University for Women

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Columbus, MS

President: Claudia A. Limbert



## Moriah D. Mozingo

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** English/French

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.96 GPA; Hall of Fame; French Award; Freshman with Highest Academic Average; Lantern Honorary Society; Torch Honorary Society; Sigma Tau Delta.

**College Honors Held:** Miss MUW; Spirit Award; Most Beautiful; Associate Justice, Student Government Association (Thrice); Class Favorite (Twice); Class Officer (Twice); Chorale and "The Group" Musical Ensembles; Theatre Productions.

**Career Goal:** To earn a doctorate and teach English on the college level.

**High School:** Poplarville High School, Poplarville

**Parents:** Ron Mozingo and Judy Lee

**Home Town:** Hattiesburg



## Jane Hinton

**Title:** Professor of English

**Years Service at Institution:** 28

**Total Years of Service:** 28

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	English	Mississippi University for Women	1968
M.A.	English	Vanderbilt University	1970
Ph.D.	English	Vanderbilt University	1974

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** "Layer Cake," A Short Story (Fiction), in The Texas Review; "Good As Gold: The Optimist in Three Novels by Eudora Welty" in The Late Novels of Eudora Welty; "Family in the Fiction of Eudora Welty" in Eudora Welty; Numerous Presentations at Conferences including the Welty Writers' symposium; Humanities Teacher of the Year (2000); Faculty Member of the Year (2002).

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Mississippi Philological Association

**Family:** Husband - Calvin Stegall; Daughter - Merdith Stegall

**Hometown:** Columbus

# Mississippi Valley State University

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**Itta Bena, MS**  
**President: Lester C. Newman**



## Daffany Fields

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Accounting/Office Administration

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.8 GPA; President's Scholar  
Featured in Black Voices for Academic Excellence; Mississippi Institute for  
Certified Public Accountants Scholarship.

**College Honors Held:** Delta Mu Delta Honor Society.

**Career Goal:** To become a certified public accountant.

**High School:** Ruleville Central High School, Ruleville

**Parent:** Kaye Fields

**Home Town:** Ruleville



## A. A. Farhad Chowdhury

**Title:** Associate Professor of Business Administration

**Years Service at Institution:** 10

**Total Years of Service:** 10

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Economics	University of Dhaka	1977
MBA	Marketing	University of Dhaka	1980
M.S.	Agricultural Economics	West Virginia University	1989
Ph.D.	Agricultural Economics	Mississippi State University	1993

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** "Supply Response of Farm Programs in Rice States" in International Advances in Economic Research Journal (November, 2000); Impact of Acreage Allotment Program on Rice Farming" in International Advances in Economic Research Journal (February 2002); "Marketing Practices of Catfish Industry: Is Catfish a Substitute for Meat Products?" in Journal of Interdisciplinary Business Research (December, 2002).

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Delta Mu Delta Honor Society (Honorary Member); Academy of Economics and Finance; Southern Agricultural Economics Association.

**Civic Activities:** Greenwood Food Pantry.

**Family:** Wife - Nahid; Sons - Farshad and Farzad

**Hometown:** Greenwood

# Northeast Mississippi Community College

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Senatobia, MS  
President: Charles W. Chance



## Jacob Fulper

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Electrical Engineering

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.96 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa; President's List (Fall 2001); Dean's List (Spring 2002).

**College Honors Held:** Third Place, State Computer Programming Competition

**Career Goal:** To pursue a career in electrical engineering after earning a degree from Mississippi State University.

**High School:** Booneville High School, Booneville

**Parents:** Chris Fulper and Darlene Cox

**Home Town:** Booneville



## Larry Nabors

**Title:** Mathematics Instructor

**Years Service at Institution:** 15

**Total Years of Service:** 15

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
	Education Specialist	University of Mississippi	2001
	Educational Leadership		
B.A.	Mathematics	University of Mississippi	1977
M.S.	Mathematics	University of Mississippi	1984
Ph.D.	Secondary Mathematics	University of Mississippi	1990
Ed.S.	Educational Leadership	University of Mississippi	2001

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Eisenhower Professional Development Grant to Establish the 2002 NEMCC Summer Mathematics Institute; S. A. Rosenbaum Earthwatch Fellowship (1999); Published Calculus Lab Exercise Distributed by the National Science Foundation and Teaching Modules Distributed by NASA.

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Mississippi Collegiate Mathematics Association; American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges; Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; Faculty Association (Past President).

**Civic Activities:** Ripley First United Methodist Church (Sunday School Teacher); Assistant Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 38; Volunteer Instructor for Local ACT Preparation Course.

**Family:** Wife - Nedra; Children - Loren, Jennifer, and Jonathan

**Hometown:** Ripley

# Northwest Mississippi Community College

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Senatobia, MS  
President: David M. Haraway



## Marty Ford Parks

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Secondary Education (English and Speech)

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 4.0 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa (President 2002-03); R. R. Donnelley & Sons Endowed Scholarship; Outstanding Student in Secondary Education; Outstanding Student Leadership Award.

**College Honors Held:** Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

**Career Goal:** To obtain an undergraduate degree in secondary education and a M.A. in English with hopes of someday teaching on the college level.

**High School:** Germantown High School, Germantown, TN

**Spouse:** Woody

**Home Town:** Southaven



## Charles J. Ingram

**Title:** History Instructor

**Years Service at Institution:** 27

**Total Years of Service:** 27

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Language Arts	California State Polytechnic University	1966
M.A.	History	California State University Los Angeles	1975

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** "Dishes To Die For: The Last Cookbook You Will Ever Need" (2002); Out of Focus (Fiction) Winner; Druid Press National Fiction Award; Three-act Stage Play, "Romantic Fever" (March, 2003 in Memphis); Radio Play, "The Kindness of Strangers" Produced and Aired by National Public Radio; Numerous Other Articles, Stories, Essays, and Plays.

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Faculty Association (Past President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer).

**Civic Activities:** American Democratic Party; Mississippi Democratic Party; ACLU; NAACP; Southern Poverty Law Center.

**Family:** Wife - Karen; Daughters - Erinn Boone, Amy Ellis, Rebecca Gewin, and Cristina Gewin

**Hometown:** Lake Cormorant

# Pearl River Community College

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Poplarville, MS  
President: William A. Lewis



## Shana Simmons

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Environmental Engineering/Business Administration

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.9 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa; President's List (Spring 2002); Dean's List (Fall 2001).

**College Honors Held:** Leadership Forum (2001)

**Career Goal:** To own a business.

**High School:** Forrest County Agricultural High School, Brooklyn

**Parents:** Jim and Kay Simmons

**Home Town:** Lumberton, MS



## Donna D. Rushton

**Title:** Instructor of Associate Degree Nursing

**Years Service at Institution:** 21

**Total Years of Service:** 26

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.N.	Nursing	University of Texas	1965
M.N.	Adult Health & Illness	Louisiana State University Medical Center	1983

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Sigma Theta Tau, Gamda Lambda chapter (1995 to Present); ADN Educator of the Year for Pearl River Community College (1998); Lamplighter Award (1990); Joyce Travelbee Award; Citizen of the Year for Hide-A-Way Lake Property Owners Association (1988).

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Mississippi Organization for Associate Degree Nursing; National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing; Faculty Association; Mississippi Faculty Association; National League for Nursing.

**Civic Activities:** First Baptist Church, Picayune (Stephen Minister); Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. (Past-President).

**Family:** Husband - Robert; Daughter - Bethany; Son- Robert, II

**Hometown:** Carriere

# Reformed Theological Seminary

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Jackson, MS

President: Robert C. Cannada, Jr.



## Shannon Blackwell Musselman

**Class Standing:** Graduate Student

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Marriage and Family Therapy/Biblical Studies

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.89 GPA; Brown Scholar; Mosley Fellowship; Summa Cum Laude; Psy Chi Honor Society; Alpha Chi Honor Society; Dean's List.

**College Honors Held:** Order of the Tartan Charter Member of Lyon College; President, Baptist Student Union; Concert Choir Soloist; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

**Career Goal:** To work as a family therapist in a church setting and eventually lead seminars on parenting and marriage.

**High School:** Scotlandville Magnet High School, Baton Rouge

**Spouse:** Chris

**Home Town:** Zachary, LA



## Dennis J. Ireland

**Title:** Associate Professor of New Testament

**Years Service at Institution:** 8

**Total Years of Service:** 8

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.B.	History	Gordon College	1974
M.Div.	Missions Trinity	Evangelical Divinity School	1978
Ph.D.	Hermeneutics/Biblical Interpretation	Westminster Theological Seminary	1989

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** "A History of Recent Interpretation of the Parable of the Unjust Steward: Luke 16:1-13" in Westminster Theological Journal (1989); Stewardship and the Kingdom of God: An Historical, Exegetical, and Contextual Study of the Parable of the Unjust Steward in Luke 16:1-13 in Supplements to Novum Testamentum (1992); Introduction and Notes for 1 Peter, 2 Peter, and Jude in The New Geneva Study Bible; Eliza Ferrie Lectures, Presbyterian Theological Centre (August, 2000).

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Evangelical Theological Society; Institute for Biblical Research.

**Family:** Wife - Sandra; Sons - Jeremy, Joshua, Peter, and Timothy

**Hometown:** Clinton



# Rust College

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Holly Springs, MS  
President: David L. Beckley



## Kimberly M. Henry

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Political Science/Pre-Law/African-American Studies

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.96 GPA; President's List; High Academic Achievement in the Division of Social Science; Southern Conference on African American Studies, Inc.; Quiz Bowl Team Winner

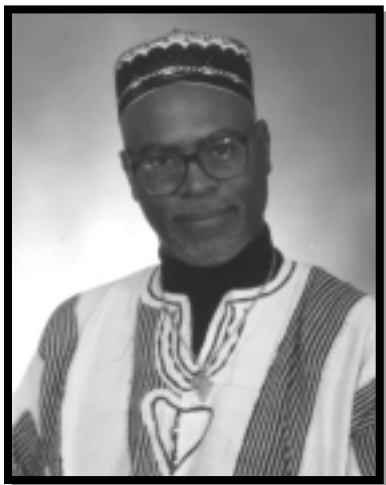
**College Honors Held:** Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society; Mu Theta Chapter (President), Royal Scholars (Vice-President); National Association of African American Honors Program.

**Career Goal:** To become a successful lawyer and help to erase the stratification of the criminal justice system and make a substantial contribution to my African American Community.

**High School:** East Side High School, Cleveland

**Parents:** Rev. and Mrs. James O. Harris

**Home Town:** Moss Point



## A. J. Stovall

**Title:** Professor of Political Science and Chair of the Division of Social Science

**Years Service at Institution:** 7

**Total Years of Service:** 27

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	History & Psychology	University of DuBuque	1973
M.A.	African American Studies	Atlanta University	1976
M. Ed.	Education Administration	Tennessee State University	1995
Ph.D.	Urban Studies/Politics	Union University	1983

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** A History of Mississippi Industrial College" and "A History of Texas College" in Encyclopedia of African-American Education.

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** American Association for Higher Education; The American Political Science Association; National Association for Black Cultural Centers; National Conference on Black Political Scientists.

**Civic Activities:** Public Speaker for the Community, Colleges, and Universities; Coordinator of the Campus Voter Registration Drive.

**Family:** Wife - Martha; Seven Children

**Hometown:** Holly Springs

# Southeastern Baptist College

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Laurel, MS  
President: Jentry Bond



## Kelly Virginia Patterson

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Business

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.91 GPA; Honors Society; Beta Club; German Award; Singers Award; Band Award.

**College Honors Held:** Student Council; ABS Secretary; and Academic Student of the Year (2002).

**Career Goal:** Undecided

**High School:** West Jones High School, Laurel

**Parents:** Denny and Debbie Patterson

**Home Town:** Laurel



## Aaron Parker

**Title:** Academic Dean

**Years Service at Institution:** 12

**Total Years of Service:** 12

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Bible	Southeastern Baptist College	1977
M.Div.	Bible	BMA Theological Seminary	1981
D.Min.	Pastoral Training	Reformed Theological Seminary	1992

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Academic Honors at Southeastern Baptist College and BMA Theological Seminary; Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy (1972); Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities (1977); Outstanding Young Man of America (1997).

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** State Missionary, BMA of Mississippi (1981 -87).

**Family:** Wife - Jeanne; Son - Robert; Daughter - Alicia

**Hometown:** Laurel

# Southwest Mississippi Community College

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Summit, MS  
President: Horace C. Holmes

## Zachary Adam Young

**Class Standing:** Sophomore

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Computer Engineering

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 4.0 GPA; ACT Scholarship; Phi Theta Kappa (President, 2002); Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship; Horton Scholarship; Valedictorian Scholarship; Valedictorian, Hall of Fame, Beta Club, and Mu Alpha Theta (North Pike High School).

**College Honors Held:** Computer Programming Team (Competed Statewide in Spring 2002).

**Career Goal:** To obtain degree in computer engineering.

**High School:** North Pike High School, Summit

**Parents:** Joe and Ramona Young

**Home Town:** Ruth, MS



## Ramona Alford Young

**Title:** Instructor of Associate Degree Nursing

**Years Service at Institution:** 22

**Total Years of Service:** 24

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
A.A.		Southwest Mississippi Community College	1975
B.S.N.	Nursing	University of Mississippi	1977
M.S.N.	Nursing	University of Southern Mississippi	1992

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Lamplighter (1992); Presented at the 6th annual Creating Futures Through Technology Conference (2002); Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Alpha Theta Chapter; Sigma Theta Tau International, Gamma Lambda Chapter (Inducted 1992).

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** American Nurses Association; Mississippi Nurses Association (Secretary, District 2); Mississippi Faculty Association of Community and Junior Colleges (SMCC Faculty Representative); Mississippi Professional Educators; National League for Nursing.

**Civic Activities:** Union Primitive Baptist Church

**Family:** Husband - Joe; Sons - Taylor, Zachary, and Mitchell

**Hometown:** Ruth

# Tougaloo College

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Tougaloo, MS  
President: Beverly W. Hogan



## Sheree R. Carney

**Class Standing:**

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Biology

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.98 GPA; Presidential Scholarship; Brown University Medical School Early Identification Participant; New Orleans Public Schools' Dollars For Scholars Recipient.

**College Honors Held:** Presidential Scholar; Columbia Broadcasting Station Scholar; Minority Access to Research careers Scholar; HBCU-UP Scholar

**Career Goal:** To attend Brown Medical School and become a primary care physician.

**High School:** Benjamin Franklin High School, New Orleans

**Parents:** Eddie Carney and Knoxie Mitchell

**Home Town:** New Orleans



## Marilyn Houston-Coleman

**Title:** Dean, Division of Education, Supervision, and Instruction

**Years Service at Institution:** 3

**Total Years of Service:** 19

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Special Education	Alcorn State University	1975
M.Ed.	Special/ Elementary Education	University of Southern Mississippi	1976
Ed.S.	Administration	Mississippi State University	1984
Ed.D.	Early Childhood	Jackson State University	1993

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** "I'm Afraid to Discipline, I Can Barely Teach"; "A Study of the Attitudes & Perceptions of Mississippi Teachers Toward Whole Language"; "A Continuum Model for Assessment of Identification & Education of At-Risk Students in Alternative School Settings".

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Task Force for Schools that Work; Project E.X.C.E.L. Advisory Board (Chair); Child Development Associates (Chair/Coordinator).

**Civic Activities:** 100 Black Women of Central Mississippi; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; City of Jackson Education Task Force; Front Line Sponsor

**Family:** Husband - James; Children - Tashana, Jon, and Sara

**Hometown:** Jackson

# The University of Mississippi

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University, MS  
Chancellor: Robert C. Khayat



## Drew Landon Snyder

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Business Studies

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.96 GPA; Phi Kappa Phi; Beta Gamma Sigma; Alpha Lambda Delta; Chancellor's Honor Roll; Mortar Board; Omicron Delta Kappa; Order of Omega; Golden Key.

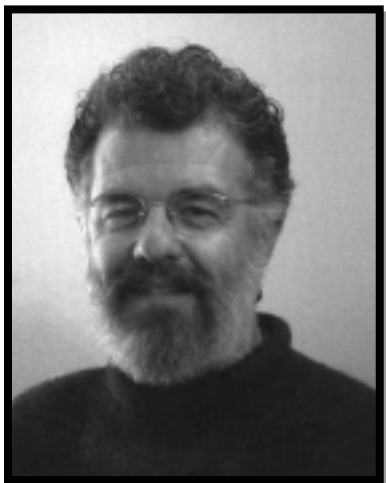
**College Honors Held:** President, Associated Student Body; President, Lambda Sigma; Model Pledge, Sigma Nu Fraternity; Editorial Board and Weekly Columnist, Daily Mississippian; Creator and Owner, Snyder News Network.

**Career Goal:** To attend law school and go into a business-related field in Mississippi.

**High School:** Jackson Academy, Jackson

**Parents:** Ed and Marilyn Snyder

**Home Town:** Madison



## Ron Dale

**Title:** Professor of Art

**Years Service at Institution:** 23

**Total Years of Service:** 23

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Art	Goddard College	1977
M.F.A.	Ceramics	Louisiana State University	1979

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Emerging Visual Artist, National Endowment for the Arts/Southern Arts Federation; Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters; Elsie Hood Outstanding Teacher of the Year; Numerous National Exhibitions.

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** National Council on Education for Ceramic Arts; Southeastern College Art Association.

**Family:** Wife - Christine; Daughter - Gabrielle Chiniche; Son - Gray

**Hometown:** Oxford

# The University of Mississippi Medical Center

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Jackson, MS  
Vice Chancellor: A. Wallace Conerly



## Susan Inchcombe

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Nursing

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** The Yvonne Pressgrove Bertolet Award; Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins Book Award.

**College Honors Held:** Golden Key Honor Society; Phi Kappa Phi; Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society; School of Nursing Junior and Senior Class President; Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

**Career Goal:** To graduate and see where the field of nursing takes me.

**High School:** Carthage High School; Carthage

**Parents:** Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farling

**Home Town:** Carthage



## Jean Teetson Walker

**Title:** Assistant Professor of Nursing

**Years Service at Institution:** 6

**Total Years of Service:** 6

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.N.	Nursing	Mississippi College	1978
M.S.	Nursing Administration/ Psychiatric Mental Health	University of Southern Mississippi	1991
Ph.D.	Higher Education/ Educational Leadership	University of Mississippi	2001

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** Faculty of the Year, Junior and Senior Class (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001); Sigma Theta Tau, Theta Beta Chapter, Nursing Mentorship Award (2002); Mississippi Nurse Association Nurse Education Award for District 13 (1999); Lifetime Television/Love Communications/Baptist Health Care Systems' Celebration of Strong Women Award (Mentor Category, May 2002).

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Colonel, Mississippi Army National Guard (Retired); Army Nurse Corp (National Guard Association); Sigma Theta Tau; Mississippi Nurses Association; American Psychiatric Nurses Association.

**Civic Activities:** Mississippi Children's Health Matters; Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Magnolia Christian Nurses Association.

**Family:** Husband - John, Sr., Sons - John, Jr. and Adam

**Hometown:** Madison

# The University of Southern Mississippi

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Hattiesburg, MS  
President: Shelby F. Thames



## Blake Hamm

**Class Standing:**

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Marketing

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.94 GPA; Golden Key International; Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Julie Cook Sperber Scholar; Business Advisory Council Scholar; Lambda Sigma.

**College Honors Held:** President, Student Government Association; Mr. USM; Business Dean's Advisory Council; Southern Style Orientation Leader; University Ambassador; Premiere Director; Freshman Associate President; BSU Leadership Team; Outstanding Freshman Male; University Police Advisory Board.

**Career Goal:** To be involved in international business consulting.

**High School:** Stringer High School, Stringer

**Parents:** Kenneth and Ann Susan Hamm

**Home Town:** Soso



## Mary Frances Lux

**Title:** Professor of Medical Technology

**Years Service at Institution:** 12

**Total Years of Service:** 12

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Medical Technology	University of Mississippi	1970
B.A.E.	Secondary Science Education	University of Mississippi	1984
M.S.	Biological Sciences	University of Mississippi	1987
Ph.D.	Biological Sciences	University of Mississippi	1990

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** University Excellence in Teaching Awards (Twice); Excellence in University Service Award; Mississippi Society for Clinical Lab Science Educator of the Year (2002); Publications in Microbiology Education and Focus on Microbiology Education; Presentations at American Society for Microbiology General Meeting, Mississippi Academy of Sciences, and Southern Association for History, Medicine, and Science (2002).

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Editorial Board, Focus on Microbiology Education; American Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences; Sigma Xi (Chapter Treasurer and Past President); Mississippi Academy for Sciences (Past Division Chair).

**Civic Activities:** Lector, St. Thomas Catholic Church; Board Member, Catholic Student Association; RCIA Lecturer.

**Family:** Beth Bryson Taylor, Trish Bryson Frazier, Kate Bryson, and Bill Bryson

**Hometown:** Hattiesburg

# Wesley Biblical Seminary

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Jackson, MS  
President: Ron Smith



## Keith Megehee

**Class Standing:** Graduate Student

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Pastoral Theology

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.73 GPA; SoloCon South (Board of Directors)

**Home Town:** Jackson

## Stephen Blakemore

**Title:** Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Pastoral Theology

**Years Service at Institution:** 3

**Total Years of Service:** 3

### Academic Credentials:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.A.	Biblical Studies	Asbury College	1979
M.Div.	Pastoral Theology	Asbury Theological Seminary	1983
M.A.	Religion/Ethics	Wake Forrest University	1993

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** "Dual Citizenship but One Lord" in Baylor University's Faith & Learning; "New Worship Media for New Congregations" in The Christian Ministry.

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Ordained Minister, United Methodist Church; Francis Asbury Society Fellow; The Wesleyan Theological Society; The Society of Christian Philosophers; The Evangelical Theological Society

**Family:** Wife – Carolyn; Four Children

**Hometown:** Jackson





# Wesley College

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Florence, MS  
President: Samuel K. Bruce



## Mark Adams Godbold, Jr.

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** Pastoral Ministries

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.76 GPA; President's List; Dean's List; Alpha Chi Omega; Achievement Awards for English Composition II Essay, Introduction to Theology, Charley Wesley Hymn Exposition, and Spiritual Formation.

**College Honors Held:** Student Body President; Student Body Vice President; Sophomore Class President; Freshman Class Representative

**Career Goal:** To devote myself to full time ministry, initially as a youth pastor.

**High School:** Pearl High School; Pearl

**Parents:** Mark and Cindy Godbold

**Home Town:** Pearl



## Eunice Bruce

**Title:** Instructor of Psychology

**Years Service at Institution:** 7

**Total Years of Service:** 7

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Education/Art K-12	Southeast Missouri University	1976
M.Ed.	Education/Counseling	Mississippi College	2000

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** Mississippi Counselor's Association; American Counseling Association; Mississippi Capital Area Counselors Association; Mississippi School Counselors Association

**Civic Activities:** Entergy Team City Education Committee (Florence)

**Family:** Husband - William Bruce

**Hometown:** Florence

# William Carey College

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Hattiesburg, MS  
President: Larry Kennedy



## Ryan Paul Parker

**Class Standing:** Senior

**Major/Minor Field of Study:** English Education and Psychology

**GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date:** 3.75 GPA; Honors College; President's List; Trustee Scholarship; Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant; Phi Delta Kappa Prospective Educator Scholarship; Beatrice Harrison Morrison Scholarship; Alpha Chi;

**College Honors Held:** Student Government Association (Twice); Student Recruiter; Creative Writing Award for Poetry; Southern Literary Festival Entrant; Published Essay in The Journal of the M.C.T.E; Alpha Psi Omega; "Pride of the Pine Belt"; Most Favorite Freshman; Cobbler Newspaper.

**Career Goal:** To obtain a Ph.D. in psychology and work with the State, open a private practice, and possibly teach on the college level.

**High School:** Hattiesburg High School, Hattiesburg

**Parents:** Paul and Lois Parker

**Home Town:** Hattiesburg



## Robert W. Halford

**Title:** Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation;  
Head Baseball Coach

**Years Service at Institution:** 26

**Total Years of Service:** 26

**Academic Credentials:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
B.S.	Physical Education	William Carey College	1975
M.Ed.	Education	William Carey College	1977

**Publications/Honors/Awards:** NAIA Regional Coach of the Year (1990,1995); Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Coach of the Year (1988, 1990, 1995, 1996, 1998); Mississippi's Women's Basketball Coach of the Year (1980-81); NAIA Service Award for 25 Years; Editorial Advisory Board, Collegiate Press.

**Professional Affiliations/Offices Held:** NAIA Coaches Association (Southwest Region Baseball Chair); Mississippi Association of Coaches; American Baseball Coaches Association; NAIA Rules Committee and International Play Committee; Gulf Coast Athletic Conference (Past Secretary/Treasurer).

**Family:** Wife - Katherine; Daughters - Kelly Halford Bates, Brittany, Leslie, and Lori

**Hometown:** Hattiesburg

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Ronnie Musgrove, Governor

## The Mississippi Legislature 2003 Senate

Amy Tuck, Lieutenant Governor

Senator Travis Little, President Pro Tem

Senator	District	Counties Represented	Senator	District	Counties Represented
Robert Chamberlin	1	Desoto	Walter Michel	25	Hinds, Madison
William "Bill" Minor	2	Benton, DeSoto, Marshall	John Horhn	26	Hinds, Madison
Nickey Browning	3	Benton, Pontotoc, Tippah, Union	Hillman T. Frazier	27	Hinds
Travis L. Little	4	Alcorn, Tippah, Tishomingo	Alice Harden	28	Hinds
John White	5	Itawamba, Lee, Prentiss, Tishomingo	Richard White	29	Hinds
Alan Nunnelee	6	Lee, Pontotoc	Dean Kirby	30	Rankin
Hob Bryan	7	Itawamba, Lee, Monroe	Terry C. Burton	31	Lauderdale, Newton, Scott
Jack Gordon	8	Calhoun, Chickasaw, Grenada, Lee	Sampson Jackson, II	32	Kemper, Lauderdale, Noxubee, Winston
Gray Tollison	9	Calhoun, Lafayette, Yalobusha	Videt Carmichael	33	Lauderdale
Nolan Mettetal	10	Panola, Tate	Billy H. Thames	34	Clarke, Jasper, Smith
Delma Furniss	11	Coahoma, Quitman, Tunica	Robert "Rob" Smith	35	Copiah, Covington, Rankin, Simpson
Johnnie E. Walls, Jr.	12	Bolivar, Washington	Lynn Posey	36	Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, Jefferson, Lincoln
Willie Simmons	13	Bolivar, Sunflower	Bob M. Dearing	37	Adams, Amite, Franklin, Pike
Robert Huggins	14	Carroll, Grenada, Leflore, Montgomery, Tallahatchie	Robert L. Johnson, III	38	Adams, Amite, Pike, Wilkinson
E. Glenn Hamilton	15	Choctaw, Montgomery, Oktibbeha, Webster	Cindy Hyde-Smith	39	Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike
Bennie Turner	16	Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha	Joseph Stogner	40	Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, Walthall
William "Bill" Canon	17	Lowndes	Billy Harvey	41	Covington, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion
Gloria Williamson	18	Choctaw, Leake, Neshoba, Winston	Vince Scoper	42	Jones
Timothy Johnson	19	Attala, Leake, Neshoba, Winston	Tommy Dickerson	43	George, Greene, Jackson, Wayne
Charlie Ross	20	Hinds, Rankin	Tom King	44	Forrest, Lamar, Perry
Barbara Blackmon	21	Humphreys, Madison, Yazoo	Ron D. Farris	45	Forrest, Lamar
Neely C. Carlton	22	Bolivar, Sharkey, Washington	Scottie R. Cuevas	46	Hancock, Harrison
Mike Chaney	23	Issaquena, Warren	Ezell Lee	47	George, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone
David Jordan	24	Holmes, LeFlore, Tallahatchie	Deborah Dawkins	48	Harrison
			Billy Hewes, III	49	Harrison
			Thomas A. Gollott	50	Harrison, Jackson
			Tommy Robertson	51	Jackson
			Tommy Moffatt	52	Jackson

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Ronnie Musgrove, Governor

## The Mississippi Legislature 2003 House of Representatives

Rep. Tim Ford, Speaker

Rep. Robert G. Clark, Speaker Pro Tem

Representative	District	Counties Represented	Representative	District	Counties Represented
Ricky Cummings	1	Alcorn, Tishomingo	Charlie Smith	35	Choctaw, Clay,
Harvey Moss	2	Alcorn			Oktibbeha, Webster
William "Billy" McCoy	3	Alcorn, Prentiss	David Gibbs	36	Chickasaw, Clay, Monroe
Greg Ward	4	Benton, Tippah	Rob Roberson	37	Oktibbeha, Webster
Jack Gadd	5	Benton, Lafayette, Marshall	Tyrone Ellis	38	Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee,
Valeria Robertson	6	DeSoto			Oktibbeha
Wanda Jennings	7	DeSoto	Jeffrey C. Smith	39	Lowndes
Larry Baker	8	Tate	Gary A. Chism	40	Lowndes
Clayton P. Henderson	9	Coahoma, Panola,	Esther M. Harrison	41	Lowndes, Clay
		Quitman, Tunica	Reecy L. Dickson	42	Kemper, Lauderdale,
Warner F. McBride	10	DeSoto, Lafayette,			Noxubee
		Marshall, Panola	Bobby Moody	43	Kemper, Noxubee,
Leonard Morris	11	Panola, Quitman			Winston
John Eads	12	Lafayette	G. Mike Eakes	44	Neshoba
Tommy L. Woods	13	DeSoto, Marshall	Bennett Malone	45	Leake, Neshoba, Rankin,
Randy Mitchell	14	Union			Scott
Pat Montgomery	15	Pontotoc	Bobby B. Howell	46	Attala, Carroll,
Steve Holland	16	Lee			Montgomery, Webster
Eloise Scott	17	Lee	Robert G. Clark	47	Attala, Holmes, Yazoo
Tim Ford	18	Lee, Pontotoc, Prentiss	Mary Ann Stevens	48	Attala, Carroll, Holmes
Jamie Franks, Jr.	19	Itawamba, Lee, Tishomingo	Willie L. Bailey	49	Washington
J. B. Markham	20	Monroe	John Hines	50	Bolivar, Washington
Bill Miles, Jr.	21	Itawamba, Monroe	Rufus "Pete" Straughter	51	Humphreys, Sharkey,
William E. Bowles	22	Chickasaw, Lee, Monroe			Washington, Yazoo
Joe T. Grist, Jr.	23	Calhoun, Lafayette,	Tom Cameron	52	Issaquena, Sharkey,
		Marshall, Yalobusha			Washington
Donny Ryals	24	Grenada, Yalobusha	Bobby Moak	53	Amite, Franklin,
John Mayo	25	Coahoma, DeSoto, Tunica			Lawrence, Lincoln
Chuck Espy	26	Bolivar, Coahoma	Chester W. Masterson	54	Warren
Ferr Smith	27	Attala, Leake, Madison,	George Flaggs, Jr.	55	Warren
		Yazoo	Jep F. Barbour, IV	56	Madison, Sharkey,
Charlie Capps, Jr.	28	Bolivar, Sunflower,			Warren, Yazoo
		Washington	Edward Blackmon, Jr.	57	Madison, Yazoo
Linda F. Coleman	29	Bolivar	Rita Martinson	58	Madison
Robert E. Huddleston	30	LeFlore, Quitman,	Clayton Smith	59	Rankin
		Sunflower, Tallahatchie	John L. Moore	60	Rankin
Sara R. Thomas	31	Sunflower	Ray Rogers	61	Rankin
Willie J. Perkins, Sr.	32	LeFlore, Carroll, Grenada	Tom Weathersby	62	Copiah, Rankin, Simpson
Tommy Reynolds	33	Lafayette, Tallahatchie,	Walter L. Robinson, Jr.	63	Hinds
		Yalobusha	William C. Denny	64	Hinds
May Whittington	34	LeFlore, Carroll	Mary H. Coleman	65	Hinds

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Ronnie Musgrove, Governor

## The Mississippi Legislature

### 2003 House of Representatives, Cont.

Representative	District	Counties Represented	Representative	District	Counties Represented
Cecil C. Brown	66	Hinds	Zachary Rushing	99	Marion, Walthall
Earle S. Banks	67	Hinds	O. K. Moore	100	Lamar, Marion
Tom Wallace	68	Hinds	Joey Fillingane	101	Forrest, Lamar
Alyce Griffin Clarke	69	Hinds	Lee Jarrell Davis	102	Forrest
James "Jim" Evans	70	Hinds	Percy W. Watson	103	Forrest
John Reeves	71	Hinds	Michael A. Lott	104	Forrest
Erik R. Fleming	72	Hinds	Randy G. Pierce	105	Greene, Perry, Stone
Jim Ellington	73	Hinds	Herb Frierson	106	Forrest, Lamar, Pearl River
Keith Montgomery	74	Hinds	Percy L. Maples	107	George, Jackson, Stone
David Livingston	75	Rankin, Scott, Smith	Mark Formby	108	Pearl River
Gregory L. Holloway, Sr.	76	Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds	Frank Hamilton	109	George, Jackson
Clint Rotenberry	77	Simpson	Billy Broomfield	110	Jackson
Billy R. Nicholson	78	Kemper, Lauderdale, Neshoba, Newton	Carmel Wells-Smith	111	Jackson
Blaine "Bo" Eaton, II	79	Covington, Jones, Smith	John O. Read	112	Jackson
Omeria Scott	80	Clarke, Jasper, Jones	Henry B. Zuber	113	Jackson
Tommy Horne	81	Clarke, Lauderdale	Daniel D. Guice, Jr.	114	Harrison, Jackson
Charles L. Young, Sr.	82	Lauderdale	Jamie K. Creel	115	Harrison
Greg Snowden	83	Lauderdale	Les Barnett	116	Harrison
Eric Robinson	84	Clarke, Lauderdale	Michael W. Janus	117	Harrison
A. Chuck Middleton	85	Claiborne, Hinds, Jefferson, Warren	Roger Ishee	118	Harrison
Joe Taylor	86	Clarke, Perry, Wayne	Frances Fredericks	119	Harrison
Johnny W. Stringer	87	Jasper, Jones, Newton	James C. Simpson, Jr.	120	Harrison
Joe S. Ellzey	88	Jones, Perry	Diane C. Peranich	121	Harrison
Bobby Shows	89	Jones	J. P. Compretta	122	Hancock
J. L. Warren	90	Covington, Jefferson, Davis, Lamar, Marion			
Joey Hudson	91	Copiah, Covington, Jefferson, Davis, Lawrence, Simpson			
Jim C. Barnett	92	Copiah, Lincoln			
Dirk D. Dedeaux	93	Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, Stone			
Phillip C. West	94	Adams, Franklin, Jefferson			
Andrew Ketchings	95	Adams, Amite, Franklin			
David L. Green	96	Adams, Amite, Pike, Wilkinson			
Clem M. Nettles	97	Amite, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, Walthall			
David W. Myers	98	Pike, Walthall			

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