

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

FEBRUARY 15, 2005

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 - Royal Ball Room - The Clarion Hotel
1:00 p.m.	Adjournment
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Optional Photo Session - Galleries C and D

LUNCHEON AGENDA

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AMY TUCK
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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Invocation	Representative Tyrone Ellis, House of Representatives
Recognition of Corporate Sponsors	Senator Travis Little, President Pro Tempore, Senate
Introduction of Speaker	Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck, Chair, HEADWAE

THE HONORABLE WIN ROCKEFELLER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS
GUEST SPEAKER

Honoree Recognitions	Representative J. P. Compretta, Speaker Pro Tempore, House of Representatives
Response	Dr. Velvelyn Foster, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Jackson State University (representing Dr. Ronald Mason, President, Jackson State University and the Mississippi Association of Colleges)
Announcements/Adjournment	

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HEADWAE HONOREES

2004-2005

INSTITUTION	STUDENT HONOREE	FACULTY HONOREE
Alcorn State University	LaKeshia Nichole Myers	J. Janice Coleman
Belhaven College	Gregory Lowell Hawkins	Rose Mary Foncree
Blue Mountain College	Sheree McDowell	Robert E. Rucker
Coahoma Community College	Cassandra Faye Wilson	Kenneth Lamar Done Sr.
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Hinds Community College	Claire Durst	Jerry Peyton Agent
Holmes Community College	Eric W. Burden	Robert Vernon Harris
Itawamba Community College	Kristen Cox	Ann Arnold
Jackson State University	Sharon Janille Hurley	Hongtao Yu
Jones County Junior College	Austin C. Smith	Theresa Sanchez
Magnolia Bible College	Richard S. Benson	Roger Hines
Meridian Community College	Matthew R. Prater	Michele Maida Smith
Millsaps College	Megan E. Holcomb	Suzanne Marrs
Mississippi College	Michael W. Robertson	Bill P. Stark
Mississippi Delta Community College	Logan Collins	John Ammons
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Vanessa Rose Remel	Lisa Courtney
Mississippi State University	Adam Telle	Linda M. Wayland Pote
Mississippi University for Women	Amrita Balachandran	Martin Lee Hatton
Mississippi Valley State University	Ervin D. Coburn	Orlando Moss
Northeast Mississippi Community College	Katherine Paige Green	Thomas G. Hill
Northwest Mississippi Community College	Rachel Parks	James R. Gilliam
Pearl River Community College	Lauren B. Richards	Carol C. Williams
Reformed Theological Seminary	Joseph Douglas Hillrich	W. Andrew Hoffecker
Rust College	Justin T. Jeffries	Richard J. Frederick
Southeastern Baptist College	Robyn Michele Strickland	Sammie Jean McLeod
Southwest Mississippi Community College	Steven Andrew Burch	Dixie L. Canton
Tougaloo College	Sara Elizabeth Coleman	Charles Holmes
The University of Mississippi	Gordon Withmond Fellows	Irving Wade Waters
The University of Mississippi Medical Center	Charles Daniel Niolet	Francis G. Serio
The University of Southern Mississippi	Molly Grubbs	William K. Scarborough
Wesley Biblical Seminary	John A. Spano	Gareth L. Cockerill
Wesley College	Darlene T. Morgan	Orvel Hooker
William Carey College	John Mark Irby	Lynn Singletary

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

ALCORN STATE, MS
PRESIDENT: CLINTON BRISTOW JR.



LAKESHIA NICOLE MYERS

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Political Science (Pre-Law)

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.67 GPA; Dean's List Scholar; United States Achievement Association Scholar; Who's Who in American Colleges/Universities; National Dean's List Scholar; Mack W. & Gertrude Payton Scholarship recipient; Walter Washington Memorial Scholarship recipient.

College Honors Held: Pi Gamma Mu Social Science Honor Society; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; Ronald E. McNair Summer Research Fellow; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Career Goals: To obtain the Juris Doctor and an Ed.D.; enter the world of politics, and eventually become President of the United States.

High School: Rufus King International Baccalaureate High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Parents: Johnny & Girtha Myers

Home Town: Milwaukee, Wisconsin



J. JANICE COLEMAN

Title, Department: Assistant Professor of English in the Department of Arts and Sciences

Years of Service at Institution: 17

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 17

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>University of Mississippi</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Secondary Education</i>	<i>Alcorn State University</i>	<i>1993</i>
<i>M.A.</i>	<i>Popular Culture</i>	<i>Bowling Green State University</i>	<i>1986</i>
<i>B.A.</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Alcorn State University</i>	<i>1984</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Book in progress: *In That Sober Field: Quilts and Quilters in American Literature*; recipient: William Winter Faculty Scholarship Award at the Fifteenth Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, Natchez, MS, February 25-29, 2004.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Member, National Council of Teachers of English; Advanced Placement Reader for National College Board; Former Mississippi Governor's School Instructor, 2000 and 2002; director of The "Write" Room at Alcorn State University.

Civic Activities: Frequent presenter on "Quilt Concepts in the Elementary, Junior High, and High School Classroom" and exhibit, "Quilts and Other Quadrilaterals."

Home Town: Alcorn State

BELHAVEN COLLEGE

JACKSON, MS

PRESIDENT: ROGER PARROTT



GREGORY LOWELL HAWKINS

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Biblical Studies/Sports Ministry

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.8 GPA; Dean's List (four times); President's List (two times) every semester; invited and attend Honors Seminar every year held.

College Honors Held: Resident assistant for three years, Belhaven Leadership Council; Student Ministry Coordinator; led call to worship at R.U.F. (two years); Mississippi College soccer (1 year); cross country (three years), captain of team (two years); made All-Conference; voted Class Favorite (from Who's Who); voted Most Friendly on Campus; led weekly prayer on campus.

Career Goal: To be a youth pastor, then seminary, and then pastor of a church, or whatever the Lord may have for me.

High School: Home school, West Lafayette, Indiana

Parents: Ronald and Linette Hawkins

Home Town: West Lafayette, Indiana



ROSE MARY FONCREE

Title, Department: Assistant Professor, Department of English

Years of Service at Institution: 6

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 13

Academic Credentials:

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

Publications/Honors/Awards: Reviewed for The Resourceful Reader, sixth edition (Thomson 2004); HEADWAE recipient 2002; named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2004.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: College English Association; Alpha Delta Kappa (Altruistic Projects chairperson); Mississippi Poetry Society Central Branch, first vice president.

Civic Activities: Volunteer Chaplain, Mississippi State Veterans' Home; volunteer, Matt's House (Stewpot Ministries) and Gateway Rescue Mission; member, Parents for Public Schools and Mission Mississippi.

Family: Son: David

Home Town: Jackson

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

BLUE MOUNTAIN, MS
PRESIDENT: BETTYE R. COWARD



SHEREE MCDOWELL

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.94 GPA; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; National Scholar Athlete; President's List; Cap and Gown Honor Society.

College Honors Held: Class Officer; Class Favorite; MAE-SP president; Sportsmanship; 2004 NAIA All Conference Basketball Team; 110% Award; Maid of Honor, Miss Blue Mountain College Court; Kappa Kappa Iota, member. Career Goals: To teach in a good school and begin work on master's degree.

High School: Belmont High School; Belmont

Parents: James and Tammy McDowell

Hometown: Belmont



ROBERT E. RUCKER

Title, Department: Assistant Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science, and Director of Institutional Research

Years of Service at Institution: 13

Years of Service in Higher Education: 14

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>University of Mississippi,</i>	<i>1993</i>
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Computer Science</i>	<i>University of Mississippi</i>	<i>1992</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>University of Mississippi</i>	<i>1988</i>

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Association of Institutional Research.

Family: Spouse: Shirley; Son: Ryan

Home Town: Ripley

COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CLARKSDALE, MS

PRESIDENT: VIVIAN M. PRESLEY



CASSANDRA FAYE WILSON

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Criminal Justice

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.2 GPA

College Honors Held: Member of Social Science Club

Career Goals: To serve on the parole board (counsel) for a correctional facility. I'm very interested in serving my country as an FBI agent.

High School: Clarksdale High School, Clarksdale

Mother: Sadie McDonald

Home Town: Clarksdale

KENNETH LAMAR DONE SR.



Title, Department: College Instructor, Criminal Justice, College of Liberal Arts

Years of Service at Institution: 8

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 8

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Currently pursuing Ph.D. in Community College Leadership</i>		<i>Mississippi State University</i>	
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	<i>Mississippi Valley State University</i>	<i>1999</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Sociology</i>	<i>Mississippi Valley State University</i>	<i>1990</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Mississippi Community College Faculty Organization; Lamplighters, 1999, 2000; Mississippi Community College Fellow (Starfish), 2003.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Civic Activities: Member, Brown Baptist Church; PTA Shadow Oaks Elementary (Desoto County).

Family: Spouse: Karen Done; Children: Kenneth Jr. and Kaitlyn Done

Home Town: Horn Lake

COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WESSON, MS

PRESIDENT: HOWELL C. GARNER



KAREN WALLACE FREEMAN

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pharmacy

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; Mississippi Eminent Scholar; Valedictorian; STAR Student; Leaders of Promise Scholar, 2004; Coca-Cola Scholar, 2004; National Beta Club Scholar; Mississippi State University Rural Medical Scholar; National Dean's List; President's List; All USA Academic Team nominee.

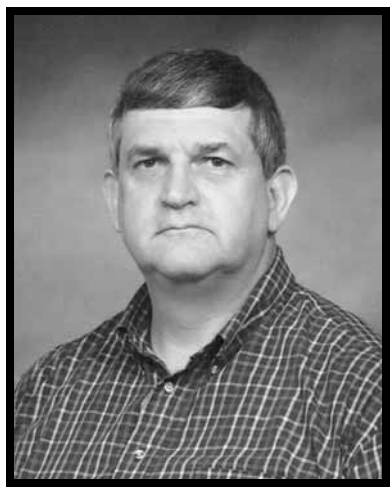
College Honors Held: Taylor Presidential Scholar; Phi Theta Kappa, president; President's Council, president; Sigma Kappa Delta, president; BSU, Scholar's Bowl Team; Phi Beta Lambda; Trailblazer; Who's Who Among American Community and Junior Colleges.

Career Goal: To attend pharmacy school at The University of Mississippi and obtain a doctorate degree. Then, I plan to work in research and development.

High School: Bogue Chitto High School, Bogue Chitto

Spouse: Bobby

Home Town: Bogue Chitto



Donny L. Lawson

Title, Department: Chair, Science Division; Instructor of Biology.

Years of Service at Institution: 25

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 26

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ed.D.</i>	<i>Science Education</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1991</i>
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Science Education</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1976</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1971</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Phi Eta Sigma, National Freshman Honor Society (U.S.M.), 1968; Excellence in Teaching Award from National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD), 1992; Cophiah-Lincoln Community College Outstanding Instructor of the Year, 1992; Co-Lin Ann Bradberry Award, 1996-1997; Co-Lin Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Scholar, 1996; Co-Lin High Performance Award, 2001; Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Cophiah-Lincoln Community College Education Association; National Arbor Day Foundation; Mississippi Faculty Association for Community and Junior Colleges.

Civic Activities: Active member of the Brookway Church of Christ, Brookhaven, MS.

Family: Spouse: Dottie F. Lawson; Daughters: Kelly L. Dollar and Amanda L. McCurley.

Home Town: Brookhaven

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

CLEVELAND, MS

PRESIDENT: JOHN HILPERT



JOSHUA PHILLIP WEST

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: English/Political Science

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.29 GPA; Dean's List; Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society; Leadership Scholarship; Student Performance Scholarship. College Honors Held: SGA president; student director of Orientation; Renaissance Performing Group; Career Ambassador; Kappa Alpha Order Ritualist; SGA chief justice; SGA senator; SGA executive cabinet member; Delta Diplomat.

Career Goals: To attend graduate school or law school.

High School: South Pontotoc Attendance Center, Pontotoc

Parents: Joseph and Angie West

Hometown: Shannon



PHYLLIS C. BUNN

Title, Department: Assistant Professor of Office Administration and Business Education, Division of Management, Marketing and Business Administration

Years of Service at Institution: 10

Total Years of Service in Higher Education 10

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Vocational Education</i>	<i>Virginia Tech (VPI & SU)</i>	<i>1996</i>
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Vocation Education</i>	<i>Virginia Tech</i>	<i>1992</i>
<i>(Management concentration for Ph.D. Training & Development for MS)</i>			
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Business Education</i>	<i>Campbell University</i>	<i>1966</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Special interests: skills employers need, communication, skill standards and certification, mentoring, self-management. Publications based on research interest: 3 international, 6 national, 7 state, 13 proceedings. Presentations: 7 international, 24 national, 12 regional. 1989 Woman of the Year; New River Chapter American Business Association; recognized for contributions to classified staff VA.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: MS Business Education Association Board, 2003-2006; Phi Beta Lambda Foundation Board (MS), 2001-2003; Omicron Tau Theta National President, 1998-1999; Honorary Vocational Education Society; member, Delta Mu Delta, selected by students, 2000; DPE Editorial Board, 1999-present.

Civic Activities: Cleveland Exchange Club Board of Directors, 2004; AAUW, 1999-present; Cleveland Garden Club; Habitat for Humanity; Crosstie sponsor & volunteer.

Home Town: Cleveland

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DECATUR, MS

PRESIDENT: PHIL A. SUTPHIN



JODI KELLEY PARTRIDGE

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Associate Degree Nursing

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.94 GPA; recipient of Bobbie Anderson Nursing Scholarship; ACT Scholarship; Presidential Scholarship; President's List Scholar. College Honors Held: Who's Who Among American Community and Junior College Students.

Career Goals: To obtain my degree as a registered nurse and pursue my dream of helping others in need.

High School: Louisville High School, Louisville

Spouse: Sean Partridge; Parents: Joe and Cynthia Kelley

Home Town: Philadelphia



PHILLIP CRENSHAW

Title, Department: Instructor, World History and American Government

Years of Service at Institution: 2

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 2

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>M.A.T.</i>		<i>University of West Alabama</i>	<i>2002</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Secondary Education</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1989</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Mississippi Humanities Council Teacher Award, 2004-05; Mid-South Community College Fellowship Program, 2003.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Faculty Association Community and Junior Colleges (MFACJC).

Civic Activities: Children's Church Pastor, Northcrest Baptist Church, Meridian; Blood Donor; Youth Basketball Coach.

Family: Spouse: Kim; Daughter: Alexandria; Stepsons: Hunter and Dalton

Home Town: Meridian

EAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DECATUR, MS

PRESIDENT: F. RICK YOUNG



ANNA MARIE HAILEY

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Forensic Chemistry

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; received the Freshman Chemistry Award and the Biology Award at the college's spring award ceremony in 2004; President's List, inducted in Phi Theta Kappa, spring 2004.

College Honors Held: Editor of the 2004 Lion Yearbook; president, Eta Upsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa; Who's Who Among America's Community College Students; All USA Academic Team nominee; campus coordinator for the Partnership for a Healthier Mississippi Campus.

Career Goal: To obtain a degree in forensic chemistry, and possibly attend medical school to become a forensic pathologist.

High School: Kemper Academy, DeKalb

Parents: Billy and Janice Hailey

Home Town: Preston



LUCY ALFORD HULL

Title, Department: Instructor, Economics/Political Science

Years of Service at Institution: 16

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 25

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>M.Ed.</i>	<i>Secondary Education/ Economics/Political Science</i>	<i>Mississippi University for Women</i>	<i>1979</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Economics/Political Science</i>	<i>Mississippi University for Women</i>	<i>1976</i>
<i>A.A.</i>	<i>Liberal Arts Southwest</i>	<i>Mississippi Community College</i>	<i>1974</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Who's Who Among American Teachers (multiple honoree); Phi Theta Kappa advisor; MS/LA Region Horizon Award, 2004;

Outstanding Phil Hardin Leadership Development Instructor, certified in 1994; E.M.C.C. "Best Overall" annual award in Mississippi competition, 1996 advisor.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Phi Delta Kappa; Mississippi Professional Educators; Phi Theta Kappa.

Civic Activities: Kemper County Women's Civic League; "Relay for Life", committee chairman (Kemper); Sunday school teacher/vacation bible school teacher; United Methodist Women.

Family: Spouse: Dewayne C. Hull; Son: Jonathan L. Hull (deceased)

Home Town: DeKalb

HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

RAYMOND, MS

PRESIDENT: CLYDE MUSE



CLAIRE DURST

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Nursing

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.92 GPA; National Dean's Scholar; President's Scholar; ACT Scholarship; Cheerleading Scholarship; W.H. Cochran Scholarship.

College Honors Held: Associated Student Government, president, former district reporter/historian; Cheerleader; Hinds Connection member, former social chairman; Homecoming Queen; Mu Alpha Theta; Phi Beta Lambda; Phi Theta Kappa; Psi Beta, special projects director; Who's Who Among Students in American Community Colleges.

Career Goals: To become a successful nurse anesthetist and one day hold a directorship in the anesthetist program.

High School: Sharkey-Issaquena Academy, Rolling Fork

Parents: Bill and Evelyn Durst

Home Town: Rolling Fork



JERRY PEYTON AGENT

Title, Department: Instructor, Department Chair, Curriculum Coordinator, Department of Speech and Theatre

Years of Service at Institution: 31

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 32

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>M.Ed.</i>	<i>Speech</i>	<i>Mississippi College</i> <i>(Additional Hours University of Mississippi)</i>	<i>1972</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Speech Education</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1971</i>
<i>A.A.</i>		<i>Hinds Junior College</i>	<i>1969</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998-2004; dedicatee, HCC Mississippi and the Arts Week, 1998; Phi Theta Kappa Gamma Lambda Chapter Faculty Award, 1995-1996; Hinds Community College Distinguished Academic Instructor, 1988, (one of five).

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Communication Association, 33 years, former president, former executive secretary, 6 years; Southern States Communication Association, 20 years; Mississippi Faculty Association for Community and Junior College, 10+ years.

Civic Activities: Member: Mississippi Museum of Art, Crossroads Film Society, various community theatres.

Family: Son: Charlie Agent

Home Town: Raymond

HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GOODMAN, MS

PRESIDENT: STARKEY A. MORGAN SR.



ERIC W. BURDEN

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-Medicine

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; Board of Trustees Scholar;

Phi Theta Kappa.

College Honors Held: Ambassador; Phi Theta Kappa, vice-president of Fellowship; BSU Ministry Team, chairman.

Career Goals: To become a psychiatrist and own my own practice.

High School: East Holmes Academy, West

Parents: Ronnie and Connie Burden

Home Town: Sallis



ROBERT VERNON HARRIS

Title, Department: Science and Mathematics Department Chair and Computer Science Instructor

Years of Service at Institution: 19

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 19

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>M.A.T.</i>	<i>Community College Education</i>	<i>Mississippi State University</i>	<i>1986</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Computer Science</i>	<i>Mississippi State University</i>	<i>1985</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Mid-South Community College Fellowship Program, 2004; NISOD Excellence Award, 1996; Lamplighter Award, 1995; Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Appreciation Award, 1992, 1996.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Community and Junior College Faculty Association; Holmes Community College Education Association, past president, past secretary; Phi Theta Kappa (Kappa Alpha Chapter, former advisor); Association for Computing Machinery, former member.

Civic Activities: Miss Mississippi Preliminary Judge; Miss Mississippi Local Directors' Association, 1993-2000.

Home Town: Goodman

ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FULTON, MS

PRESIDENT: DAVID C. COLE



KRISTEN COX

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-Dentistry

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.58 GPA; President's List, 2003; Phi Theta Kappa, 2003-04; Who's Who Among College Students, 2003.

College Honors Held: Valedictorian Scholarship; Lane Furniture Scholarship; Scholar's Bowl Scholarship; Marching Band; Symphonic Band; Color Guard; Woodwind Ensemble; Baptist Student Union; Science Club; Modern Language Club.

Career Goals: To pursue general family dentistry career.

High School: Pontotoc High School, Pontotoc

Parents: Mike and Leda Cox

Home Town: Tupelo



ANN ARNOLD

Title, Department: English Instructor

Years of Service at Institution: 34

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 34

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>M.A.</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>University of Mississippi</i>	<i>1969</i>
<i>B.A.</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Belhaven College</i>	<i>1966</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Who's Who, Community College Teachers; Meritorious Achievement Award, Itawamba Community College, 1996.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: National Council of Teachers of English.

Civic Activities: March of Dimes, volunteer.

Children: John and Dana

Home Town: Belden

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

JACKSON, MS

PRESIDENT: RONALD MASON JR.



SHARON JANILLE HURLEY

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Chemistry

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.87 GPA; 2004-05 Earl Cooper Scholar; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, 2004 FBI Honors Intern; 2003 Science and Engineering Scholar.

College Honors Held: Dean's List Scholar, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., president of the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCCChE).

Career Goals: To work in field of law.

High School: Murrah High School, Jackson

Parents' Names: Dr. and Mrs. John F. Hurley

Home Town: Jackson



HONGTAO YU

Title, Department: Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Chemistry

Years of Service at Institution: 8

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 8

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Technical University of Munich</i>	<i>1990</i>
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Chinese Academy of Science</i>	<i>1986</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>University of Science and Technology</i>	<i>1982</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: 38 referred publications; 56 presentations; National ChemLummary Award by the American Chemical Society, 1998; Best Service Award, Mississippi Local ACS Section, 1998; Teacher of the Year, Sigma Phi Student Honor Society, 1998; National AACR-HBCU Faculty Award in Cancer Research, 1998.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Chemical Society; American Society for Photobiology; Environmental Mutagen Society.

Civic Activities: Church leader: Jackson Chinese Christian Church.

Family: Spouse: Deshun Li; Sons: Eugene, Christian, and Joseph Yu

Home Town: Madison

JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE

ELLISVILLE, MS

PRESIDENT: RONALD WHITEHEAD



AUSTIN C. SMITH

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Biological Sciences

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; Letter "J" Award; Jones County Junior College Hall of Fame; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

College Honors Held: Phi Theta Kappa, president.

Career Goals: To be a medical doctor.

High School: The Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science, Columbus

Parents: Ronnie and Renee Smith

Home Town: Petal



THERESA SANCHEZ

Title, Department: Instructor, Division of Fine Arts

Years of Service at Institution: 10

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 14

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>D.M.A.</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1992</i>
<i>M.M.</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Louisiana State University</i>	<i>1979</i>
<i>B.M.</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1978</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Compact discs: "Southern Nights" with USM Symphony Orchestra; "Orchestral Works by Carey Smith" with Meridian Symphony Orchestra; "Songs of Luigi Faninelli" with Maryann Kyle, soprano (forthcoming); numerous performances: solo, chamber, and with orchestra, all as a pianist.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: College Music Society; Music Teachers National Association; Mississippi Music Teachers Association, (past president and several other offices); Hattiesburg Music Teachers League, past president; artistic director of Vicksburg, MS, International Chamber Music Festival.

Home Town: Hattiesburg

MAGNOLIA BIBLE COLLEGE

KOSCIUSKO, MS

PRESIDENT: LESLIE E. FERGUSON SR.



RICHARD S. BENSON

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: B.A. in Bible

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.57 GPA; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 2002 and 2004.

College Honors Held: President's List, 2001, 2002; Dean's List, 2004; All-American Scholar, 2002, 2003, 2004.

Career Goals: Ministry and full-time preaching, and to pursue a master's degree in Christian Leadership.

High School: Germantown High School, Germantown

Family: Spouse: Katharyn A. Benson; Father: Richard F. Benson

Home Town: Union



ROGER HINES

Title, Department: Associate Professor of Bible

Years of Service at Institution: 4

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 21

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Religion</i>	<i>Baylor University</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>M.Div.</i>	<i>Religion</i>	<i>Abilene Christian University</i>	<i>1991</i>
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Interdisciplinary Studies</i>	<i>East Texas State</i>	<i>1982</i>
<i>B.A.</i>	<i>Bible</i>	<i>Harding University</i>	<i>1980</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Summa Cum Laude, Harding University; articles for Magnolia Messenger; papers at American Academy of Religion at North American Patristics Society in Chicago.

Professional Affiliations/Office Held: American Academy of Religion, and Society of Biblical Literature

Civic Activities: Church work, especially preaching with the North Liberty Street Church of Christ in Canton, MS.

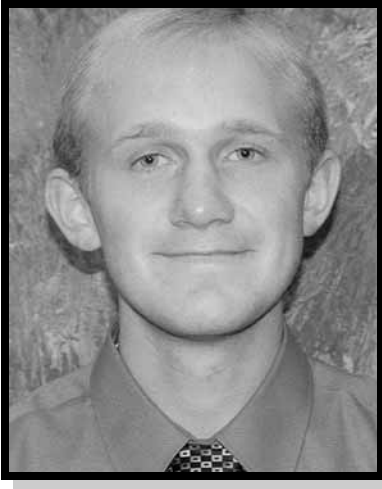
Family: Spouse: Karen S. Hines; Children: Malcolm, Philip, and Matthew

Home Town: Kosciusko

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MERIDIAN, MS

PRESIDENT: SCOTT ELLIOTT



MATTHEW R. PRATER

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-Med

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; Dorothy McCauley Bates Memorial Scholarship; Meridian Community College Gold and Silver Scholarship; Mississippi Community College President's List

College Honors Held: Phi Theta Kappa, member; National Dean's List; All USA Academic Team, nominee.

Career Goals: To become a physician, specialty undecided.

High School: West Lauderdale High School, Collinsville

Parents: Tilton Prater and Dionia Tidmore

Home Town: Collinsville



MICHELE MAIDA SMITH

Title, Department: Division Chair, Wellness and Fitness; Director, Wilhelmine Damon Fitness Center

Years of Service at Institution: 11

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 11

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Physical Education</i>	<i>University of North Texas</i>	<i>1982</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Physical Education</i>	<i>University of North Texas</i>	<i>1975</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Honor Award, Mississippi Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; T. J. Harris Award, Meridian Community College; Lamplighter, Meridian Community College; Outstanding Young Educator, Meridian Jaycees; Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year for the State of Mississippi.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: President, 1997-98, MS Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance; president, 2003-04, Meridian Community College Faculty/Staff Association; Governor's Committee for Physical Education and Sport, 1992-1993; member, MAHPERD and AAHPERD; member, MACJC Faculty Association.

Civic Activities: American Heart Association; Cardiac Arrest Board; Hope Village for Children Program Committee; State Games of MS, volunteer; Food Collection-Love's Kitchen; support various art programs; West Lauderdale Elementary Gifted Program, speaker.

Spouse: Carey Michael Smith

Home Town: Meridian

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

JACKSON, MS

PRESIDENT: FRANCES LUCAS



MEGAN E. HOLCOMB

Class Standing: Junior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Political Science and Economics

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; President's List, last four semesters; vice president, Phi Eta Sigma Honorary.

College Honors Held: Chair, Honor Code Council, fall 2004 – spring 2005; secretary, Tri Delta; secretary, Millsaps Young Democrats; treasurer, Habitat for Humanity; member, Student Body Association; Community Outreach Committee, fall 2004 – spring 2005; and Academic Affairs Committee, fall 2003 – spring 2004.

Career Goals: To pursue a career in law.

High School: Tupelo High School, Tupelo

Parents' Names: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Holcomb

Home Town: Tupelo



SUZANNE MARRS

Title, Department: Professor of English and Welty Foundation Scholar in Residence, Millsaps College

Years of Service at Institution: 16

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 31

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>University of Oklahoma</i>	<i>1973</i>
<i>B.A.</i>	<i>English, with highest honors</i>	<i>University of Oklahoma</i>	<i>1968</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: *One Writer's Imagination* (LSU Press 2002); a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title; *Eudora Welty and Politics: Did the Writer Crusade* (LSU Press 2000); co-editor, *The Welty Collection* (University Press of Mississippi, 1988); Millsaps Distinguished Professor Award, 2004; Phoenix Award for Distinguished Achievement in Welty Scholarship, 1998; Phi Beta Kappa; numerous articles in scholarly journals.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Eudora Welty Society, past president; Society for the Study of Southern Literature Association.

Civic Activities: Lectures at schools and libraries; work with Eudora Welty Foundation.

Home Town: Jackson

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

CLINTON, MS

PRESIDENT: LEE G. ROYCE



MICHAEL W. ROBERTSON

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Double major: Business Administration and History
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.41 GPA; member: Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta; Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities; President's List.

College Honors Held: SGA president, SGA chief of staff, SGA senator; Campus Activities Board member; sophomore class president.

Career Goal: Following graduation from law school, to begin a career in law and one day politics.

High School: John Curtis Christian School, River Ridge, Louisiana

Parents: Michael and Pam Robertson

Home Town: River Ridge, Louisiana



BILL P. STARK

Title, Department: Professor, Sadler Professor of Biology and Biological Sciences

Years of Service at Institution: 28

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 28

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>University of Utah</i>	<i>1974</i>
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>University of North Texas</i>	<i>1972</i>
<i>BS.Ed.</i>	<i>Natural Science Southeastern</i>	<i>Oklahoma State University</i>	<i>1965</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: More than 130 articles and five books published; Lifetime Achievement Award, International Association of Plecopterologists, August 2004; Mississippi College Distinguished Professor, May 2004, May 1981; Mississippi College, Arts and Sciences Distinguished Lecturer, fall 1988.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: North American Plecoptera Society, past president; North American Benthological Society; International Association of Plecopterologists; Monarch Watch Society; Kansas Entomological Society.

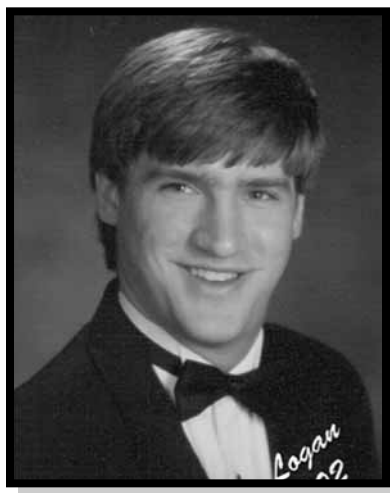
Civic Activities: Clinton Community Nature Center (Board of Trustees)

Spouse: Linda M. Stark

Home Town: Clinton

MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MOORHEAD, MS
PRESIDENT: LARRY BAILEY



LOGAN COLLINS

Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: Christian Studies
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.96 GPA; Certificates of Merit: Western Civilization I & II, Literature I & II, Physical Science, Adolescent Psychology, Government, and Newspaper Award.
College Honors Held: Hall of Fame; Phi Theta Kappa Golden Key Award; Pi Theta Kappa chapter president and regional historian.
Career Goal: To work with FCA at Christian campuses.
High School: Greenville Christian School, Greenville
Parents: Joe and Trudy Collins
Home Town: Leland



JOHN AMMONS

Title, Department: Biology Instructor
Years of Service at Institution: 18
Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 22
Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Education Management/Physiology</i>	<i>University of Mississippi</i>	<i>1996</i>
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Science Education/Physiology</i>	<i>University of Mississippi</i>	<i>1976</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Zoology/Chemistry</i>	<i>Mississippi State University</i>	<i>1974</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: 2003 MSTA-College Science Teacher of the Year; Lamplighter; Oxford Scholar in England, Boston University; contributing editor to Margaret Barnett's "Microbiology Laboratory Exercises" and "American Society of Microbiologists Laboratory Exercises".
Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: State Board of Directors, MS Science Teachers Association (12 years); Mississippi Academy of Science, past chair and vice-chair of Science Education Division.
Civic Activities: 28 years, adult volunteer with Boy Scouts of America; 13 years, scout master, past board member, Rotary International.
Family: Spouse: Dianne; Children: Chris and Rachel
Home Town: Indianola

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PERKINSTON, MS PRESIDENT: WILLIS LOTT



VANESSA ROSE REMEL

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; President's List Scholar, spring 2003, fall 2003, spring 2004, and fall 2004.

College Honors Held: The George O. Bierkoe Distinguished Member Award, 2004, Phi Kappa Internationals; made the connections and launched an effort to help raise money and build a house with "Habitat for Humanity," Northrup Grumman, and Wal-Mart; chairman of Relay for Life; led effort to raise money for Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital in Jackson, MS; put together a campaign to collect canned goods and books for needy.

Career Goal: To teach children how to tap into the world of knowledge and to instill in them confidence in themselves. I want to continue volunteer work.

High School: Bay High School, Bay St. Louis

Family: Spouse: Daniel Remel; Parents: Mary and Albert Lancaster and Carl McGill.

Home Town: Gautier



LISA COURTNEY

Title, Department: Business and Office Technology Instructor, Chairperson, Career and Technical Education Department

Years of Service at Institution: 19

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 19

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>M.Ed.</i>	<i>Business Education</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1985</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Business Education</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1981</i>
<i>A.A. B.S.</i>	<i>Preparatory</i>	<i>MGCJC, Perkinston Campus</i>	<i>1978</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: *Cooperative Learning in the Vocational Business Classroom*, published in MBEA Journal, 1986; "Outstanding Educator of the Year" by Mississippi Business Education Association, 2003; named "Local Chapter Adviser of the Year" by Mississippi Phi Beta Lambda, 2001.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: National Business Education Association; Southern Business Education Association; Mississippi Business Education, historian, 1994 to present; lifetime member, Future Business Leaders of America, Phi Beta Lambda Professional Division.

Civic Activities: Secretary for golf tournament to benefit Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research; Foundation; Sight Night; Book Drive; food drives.

Family: Spouse: Stephen Courtney; Daughter: Jacy Taylor

Home Town: Wiggins

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

MISSISSIPPI STATE, MS
PRESIDENT: J. CHARLES LEE



ADAM TELLE

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Computer Science and Journalism/Software Engineering

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.67 GPA; Phi Kappa Phi, spring 2002; Most Outstanding Inductee of Phi Kappa Phi, Golden Key Honor Society, Society of Scholars; President's List, 2000-2003; University of Honors program.

College Honors Held: President, MSU Student Association; Mr. Mississippi State University; Student Association, executive assistant; Student Association, director of athletic support; Mississippi State University Roadrunner, student staff, Campus Crusade for Christ; co-founder, Student Bulldog Club.

Career Goal: Law/Student Affairs

High School: Tuscaloosa County High School, Northport, Alabama

Parents: Whitney and Rita Telle

Home Town: Northport, Alabama



LINDA M. WAYLAND POTE

Title, Department: Professor, Interim Head, Department of Basic Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine

Years of Service at Institution: 19

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 19

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Animal Science: Parasitology</i>	<i>University of Arkansas</i>	<i>1984</i>
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Animal Nutrition</i>	<i>Oregon State University</i>	<i>1980</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>English/Journalism</i>	<i>University of Central Arkansas</i>	<i>1975</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: 74 publications and papers presented; 8 competitive grants (\$730,000); 28 industrial grants (\$914,659); co-major or major professor of 15 graduate students; directed, in her research lab; over 70 undergraduates; 2 interns, 1 visiting scientist; honors: CVM Deans Pegasus Award for Research (1991, 2002) MSU Office of Research Award, 2002; Sigma Xi Outstanding Research, 1991; reviewer for numerous journals and granting agencies; visiting lecturer (LSU-Aquamed).

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists, Animal Disease Workers in the Southern State, secretary/treasurer, 1995-present; American Fisheries Society; Phi Zeta; Southern Society of Parasitologists; past vice president, Faculty Senate.

Civic Activities: Manager, Syso Soccer team; treasurer, Starkville High Girls Soccer Team.

Family: Spouse: Jonathan Pote; Children: Hannah, Jenny, and Sam Pote.

Home Town: Starkville

MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN

COLUMBUS, MS

PRESIDENT: CLAUDIA A. LIMBERT



AMRITA BALACHANDRAN

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Microbiology/Chemistry

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; Freshman with Highest Academic Average, 2001-2002; Sophomore with Highest Academic Average, 2002-2003; recipient of the Bruce Lacey Scholarship from the Division of Science and Mathematics, 2003-2004, 2004-2005; recipient of the Northrop Grumman Science Major Scholarship, 2003-2004; Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Fellowship for Research, 2004; Certificate of Academic Recognition from the Office of Multicultural Affairs, 2003-2004.

College Honors Held: Tribeta Biological Honors Society, president, 2004-2005; Kappa Mu Epsilon (mathematical honor society), vice president, 2004; Mortar Board National Honor Society, secretary, 2004-2005; Honors College.

Career Goal: To complete doctoral studies in immunology and infectious diseases, and thereafter conduct research/teach in a research institute.

High School: Indian Language School, Lagos, Lagos State, Nigeria

Parents: Father: V. R. Balachandran; Mother: Ranjini Balachandran

Home Town: Columbus



MARTIN LEE HATTON

Title, Department: Associate Professor and Communication Program Director,
Division of Business and Communication

Years of Service at Institution: 12

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 13

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Mass Communication</i>	<i>The University of Alabama</i>	<i>2001</i>
<i>M.A.</i>	<i>Speech Communication</i>	<i>The University of Alabama</i>	<i>1992</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Broadcasting</i>	<i>Mississippi University for Women</i>	<i>1988</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: five articles published in the Encyclopedia of Communication and Information; regularly review for research journals such as Media Psychology; MUW Faculty Member of the Year, 2004; Communication Faculty Member of the Year for the Division of Business and Communication, 2004, 2002, 1998, 1995.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Founding member of the Alliance for a Media Literate America; member, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication; member, National Communication Association; member, Southern States Communication Association.

Civic Activities: listed on MUW Experts List for Media Effects and Media Literacy and speak before community groups concerning the media.

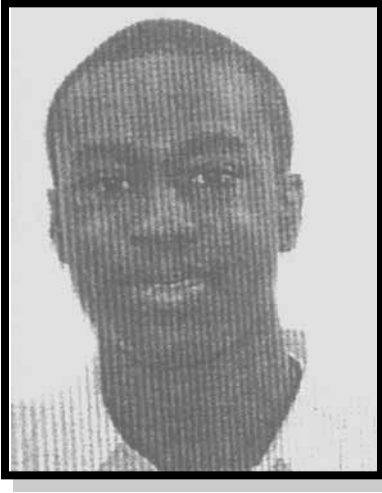
Family: Spouse: Shannon Finch Hatton; Son: Brian Martin Hatton

Home Town: Caledonia

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

ITTA BENA, MS

PRESIDENT: LESTER C. NEWMAN



ERVIN D. COBURN

Class Standing: Junior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Biology and Chemistry (double major)

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.5 GPA; student president, University Honors Program.

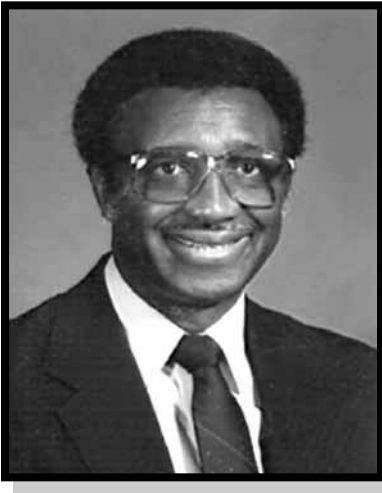
College Honors Held: Thurgood Marshall Fund Scholar (twice); Honors Program Director's Award (twice).

Career Goal: To attend medical school.

High School: Louisville High School, Louisville

Parents: Timothy Wrag and Janis Wragg

Home Town: Louisville



ORLANDO MOSS

Title, Department: Assistant Professor of Music

Years of Service at Institution: 15

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 25

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>M.M.Ed.</i>	<i>Music Education</i>	<i>Vandercook College of Music</i>	<i>1963</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Music Education</i>	<i>Grambling State University</i>	<i>1955</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: *"The Importance of the Negro Spiritual,"* The Cotton Patch, 2002; *"Spinetasia,"* Twentieth Century Harpsichord, 2000; *"Associazione Gruppi Corali Veronesi,"* International Choral Competition Award, 2nd place.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: National Association of Teachers of Singing; American Coral Directors Association.

Civic Activities: Greenwood, Mississippi Voter's League.

Family: Spouse: Ollie Moss; Children: Orlando, Jr., Frederic Jerome, and Karen Y. Moss

Home Town: Itta Bena

NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOONEVILLE, MS

PRESIDENT: JOHNNY ALLEN



KATHERINE PAIGE GREEN

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: English/Spanish

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.83 GPA; Dean's List, President's List, Phi Theta Kappa.

College Honors Held: Who's Who Among College and University Students, Class Favorite, Homecoming Maid.

High School: Jumpertown High School, Booneville

Parents: Gerry and Kathy Green

Home Town: Booneville

THOMAS G. HILL



Title, Department: Computer Science Instructor

Years of Service at Institution: 15

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 18

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Computer Science</i>	<i>University of Mississippi</i>	<i>2003</i>
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Computer Science</i>	<i>University of Mississippi</i>	<i>1987</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Computer Science</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1980</i>
<i>A.A.</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Northeast Mississippi Community College</i>	<i>1978</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: "Excel Grader and Access Grader," Inroads - The SIGCSE Bulletin, June 2004; "MEAGER: Microsoft Excel Automated Grader," *Journal of Computer Science in Colleges*, June 2003; "MEAGER & MADBAGS: Automated Graders for Microsoft Excel and Access Assignments," dissertation; Who's Who Among American Teachers; Upsilon Pi Epsilon (Computer Science Honorary Society), member.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Association for Computing Machinery, member; ACM Special Interest Group in Computer Science Education, member; presented at ACM SIGCSE Doctoral Consortium, 2003.

Civic Activities: Church member, deacon, pro bono consulting at high school, speaker at Rotary Club.

Family: Spouse: Nell; Children: Scott, Micki, and Paul

Home Town: Ripley

NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SENATOBIA, MS

PRESIDENT: DAVID M. HARAWAY



RACHEL PARKS

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-engineering

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; President's List (all semesters); National Dean's List; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; United States Achievement Academy.

College Honors Held: Member, Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society; president, Spanish Club, two semesters; member, Math and Science Club, nominated for Hall of Fame.

Career Goal: To become a successful chemical engineer.

High School: Senatobia High School, Senatobia

Parents: the late Bobby Parks and Machel Parks

Home Town: Senatobia



JAMES R. GILLIAM

Title, Department: Tool and Die Instructor

Years of Service at Institution: 14

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 14

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
A.A.S.	Tool and Die	Northwest Mississippi Community College	1988

Publications/Honors/Awards: Who's Who Among America's Teachers; participated in state Skills USA Competition for the past 14 years; NWCC Tool and Die students have won 1st place six times, 2nd place twice and 3rd place twice.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Skills USA, advisor; ACTE, member.

Family: Spouse: Mary Beth Gilliam; Children: Jeremy and Chelsey Gilliam.

Home Town: Potts Camp

PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

POPLARVILLE, MS

PRESIDENT: WILLIAM A. LEWIS



LAUREN B. RICHARDS

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Business and Marketing Management

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.93 GPA; President's List, Dean's List.

College Honors Held: Outstanding Marketing Student, 2005.

Career Goal: To work as a sales representative with a consumer products organization.

High School: North Forrest High School, Hattiesburg

Spouse: Jason Richards

Home Town: Hattiesburg

CAROL C. WILLIAMS



Title, Department: Instructor, Business Marketing and Management Technology

Years of Service at Institution: 14

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 14

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>M.Ed.</i>	<i>Business Education</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1993</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Marketing Education</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1990</i>
<i>A.A.</i>	<i>Business</i>	<i>Pearl River Community College</i>	<i>1988</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Advisor of Year, 1999; Mississippi Delta Epsilon Chi, 2001; Honorary Life Member, -Mississippi Delta Epsilon Chi.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Association of Marketing Educators-, president; Faculty Association, president, 2001-2003; legislative liaison, Faculty Association, department chairperson, Marketing and Banking.

Civic Activities: Secretary and Board member, Poplarville Chamber of Commerce; chairperson, American Cancer Society Relay for Life; chairperson, Pastor/Parish Relations, First United Church Methodist Church, president, Group 1, Women's Circle; president, Poplarville School Foundation Board.

Family: Spouse: Jon Williams; Children: Kyle and Leslie

Home Town: Poplarville

REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

JACKSON, MS

CHANCELLOR: ROBERT C. CANNADA JR.



JOSEPH DOUGLAS HILLRICH

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Master of Divinity

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.86 GPA

College Honors Held: Bachelor of Arts from The University of Toledo, 1999.

Career Goal: To plant and pastor a church.

High School: Northwest High School, Canal Fulton, Ohio

Spouse: Abigail S. Hillrich

Home Town: Monclova, Ohio

W. ANDREW HOFFECKER

Title, Department: Professor of Church History

Years of Service at Institution: 7

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 32

Academic Credentials:

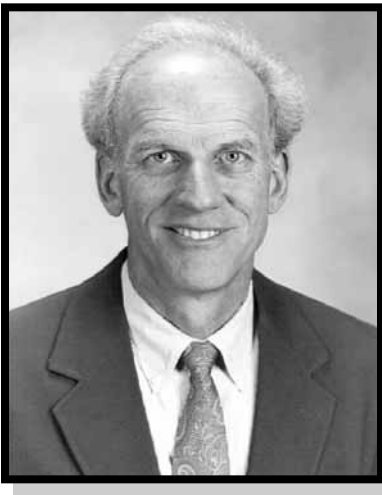
Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Religious Studies</i>	<i>Brown University</i>	<i>1970</i>
<i>M.Div.</i>	<i>Church History</i>	<i>Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary</i>	<i>1966</i>
<i>B.A.</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Dickinson College</i>	<i>1963</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: *Piety and the Princeton Theologians*, Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Company, 1981; *Building a Christian World View*, 2 vol., Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Company, 1986, 1988; numerous articles in encyclopedias and journals.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Evangelical Theological Society

Family: Spouse: Pamela Hobbs Hoffecker; Children: Drew, Scott and Timothy Hoffecker

Home Town: Clinton



RUST COLLEGE

HOLLY SPRINGS, MS
PRESIDENT: DAVID L. BECKLEY



JUSTIN T. JEFFRIES

Class Standing: Junior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Business Administration/Management

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: Den's List, 2002- present; highest GPA in Honors Biology, 2002; highest GPA in Grammar and Composition I.

College Honors Held: National Dean's List, 2004; Honors Track president, 2003-2004; Division of Business Student Advisory Council, president, 2003-present.

Career Goal: To form a non-profit organization to aid single parents in purchasing homes; own my own apartment complex with a coffee shop and dance studio built in.

High School: Central High School, Memphis

Parents: Debra Jeffries and Dwight Jeffries

Home Town: Memphis



RICHARD J. FREDERICK

Title, Department: Instructor, Division of Business, Management

Years of Service at Institution: 4

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 4

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Management</i>	<i>University of Phoenix expected graduation</i>	<i>2007</i>
<i>M.B.A.</i>	<i>Management</i>	<i>University of Memphis</i>	<i>2000</i>
<i>B.B.A.</i>	<i>Economics/Management</i>	<i>Austin Peay State University</i>	<i>1982</i>
<i>A.B.A.</i>	<i>Management</i>	<i>University of Kentucky</i>	<i>1980</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Who's Who of American Teachers

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Faculty Advisor, SAM.

Civic Activities: Deacon, Ross Road Church of Christ; offer free tutoring on resume and cover letter writing to all students and church-related groups.

Family: Spouse: Phyllis; Children: Candace and Lisa

Home Town: Memphis

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE

LAUREL, MS
PRESIDENT: JENTRY BOND



ROBYN MICHELE STRICKLAND

Class Standing: Sophomore
Major/Minor Field of Study: Elementary Education
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 2.68 GPA
Career Goal: To be a successful teacher at a Christian school making a difference in children's lives.
High School: George County High School, Lucedale
Parents: Richard and Glenda Strickland
Home Town: Lucedale

SAMMIE JEAN MCLEOD



Title, Department: Instructor, English Department
Years of Service at Institution: 2
Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 2
Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>M.Ed.</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>William Carey College</i>	<i>1978</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>English/Phys. Ed.</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1972</i>
<i>A.A.</i>		<i>Jones County Junior College</i>	<i>1970</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Tech Prep Teacher of the Year, 1998; AEE Teacher of the Year, 2002.

Civic Activities: Active member of Liberty Baptist Church, Waynesboro, MS.
Family: Spouse: Randy; Children: Marie, Stephen and Kacey; Grandchildren: Mallory and Reagan.
Home Town: Laurel

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUMMIT, MS

PRESIDENT: HORACE C. HOLMES



STEVEN ANDREW BURCH

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Pre-Law

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.7 GPA; Dean's List; Phi Theta Kappa, officer; Honor's Forum (Invitational Leadership Course); National Dean's List.

College Honors Held: BSU President; Bear Tracker, Cheerleader.

Career Goal: To be a successful prosecutor and to have my own law firm.

High School: Parklane Academy, McComb

Parents: Andy Burch and Brenda Burch

Home Town: Summit

DIXIE L. CANTON



Title, Department: Program Director, Practical Nursing Program

Years of Service at Institution: 8

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 8

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>A.S.N.</i>	<i>Registered Nurse</i>	<i>Regency of New York</i>	<i>1996</i>
<i>Certificate Licensed Practical Nurse Southwest Mississippi Community College</i>			<i>1990</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Lamplighters, a celebration of teaching excellence, 2004; Mississippi State Accreditation, Practical Nursing Program, 2003; Curriculum Rewriting team member, 2004; Employee of the Month at North Oaks Medical Center, 1996.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Faculty Association for Community and Junior Colleges.

Family: Spouse: Gary Canton; Children: Jason C. Canton, Kerrie Nell Canton, and Orianna L. Dickerson.

Home Town: Jayess

TOUGALOO COLLEGE

TOUGALOO, MS

PRESIDENT: BEVERLY W. HOGAN



SARA ELIZABETH COLEMAN

Class Standing: Sophomore

Major/Minor Field of Study: Special Education

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.74 GPA; Alpha Lambda Delta; Vice President's Award for Academic Excellence; Kappa Delta Pi; SNEA; Vice President's Scholar; nominated, Who's Who; Gladys Noel Bates Scholar.

College Honors Held: Undergraduate Research Scholar

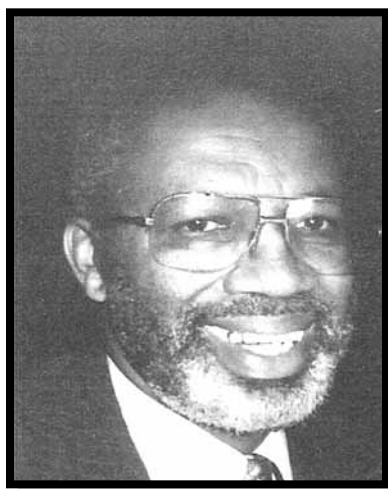
Career Goal: To pursue a terminal degree in education.

High School: Callaway High School, Jackson

Parents: Dr. James C. Coleman and Dr. Marilyn Houston-Coleman

Home Town: Ridgeland

CHARLES HOLMES



Title, Department: Associate Professor and Pre-Law Advisor, Political Science Department

Years of Service at Institution: 11

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 35

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>J.D.</i>	<i>Law</i>	<i>North Carolina Central University</i>	<i>1975</i>
<i>M.A.</i>	<i>Political Science</i>	<i>Atlanta University</i>	<i>1960</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Social Science</i>	<i>Jackson College</i>	<i>1957</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: J. Kenneth Lee Service Award, 1974; NAFEO Alumni of the Year for Atlanta University, 1990 and 1996; Jackson State University National Alumni Teacher of the Year, 1985; numerous articles, book reviews, chapters in books published. Latest comments published in the Tougaloo Alumni Annual Report on the Michigan Affirmative Action case of Grottiner vs. Bollinger.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Bar Association; National Bar Association; Magnolia Bar Association; NAACP; and American Political Science Association.

Civic Activities: Board membership of Mt. Helm Baptist Church; Common Cause; ACLU-Mississippi, Marietta Reading Center; campaign worker for several political campaigners.

Family: Spouse: Willene; Daughter: Marionette Holmes

Home Town: Jackson

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

UNIVERSITY, MS

CHANCELLOR: ROBERT C. KHAYAT

GORDON WITHMOND FELLOWS



Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: International Studies

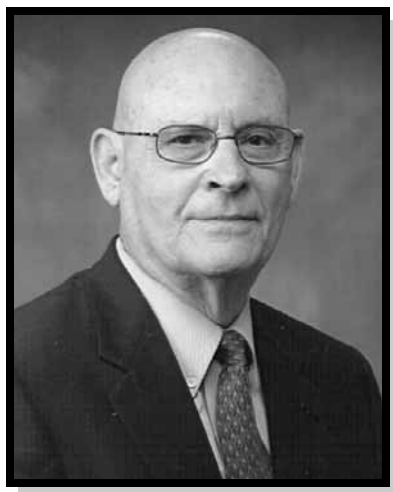
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.55 GPA; Omicron Delta Kappa Mortar Board; Order of Omega; Lambda Sigma; Lambda Sigma, secretary; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; George F. Holmes Scholarship; Trammel Scholarship; United States Senate Youth Program Scholarship; Trent Lott Leadership Institute Scholarship. College Honors Held: President, Associated Student Body; Associated Student Body Senator of the Year; PSR-TKA National Champion in Congressional Debate (twice).

Career Goal: To practice law, perhaps work in foreign service.

High School: Tupelo High School, Tupelo

Parents: Bettie and Byron Fellows

Home Town: Belden



IRVING WADE WATERS

Title, Department: Professor and Research Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Years of Service at Institution: 38

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 38

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Pharmacology</i>	<i>University of Florida, School of Medicine</i>	<i>1963</i>
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Pharmacology</i>	<i>Auburn University</i>	<i>1960</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Zoology</i>	<i>Delta State University</i>	<i>1958</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Distinguished Service Award, American Heart Association, 1984; Faculty Achievement Award, University of Mississippi, 1997; Elsie M. Hood Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Mississippi, 2004; Basic Science Teaching Award, School of Pharmacy, 1980, 1985, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001 and 2003.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics; Society of Toxicology; American College of Clinical Pharmacology (Fellow); Southeastern Pharmacological Society; National Honorary Societies: Sigma XI, Rho Chi, and Phi Kappa Phi.

Civic Activities: Professional lectures to pharmacists, physicians, and nurses; chairman, Mississippi Affiliate AHS Research, 1985.

Family: Spouse: Tommie C. Waters; Daughters: Elizabeth Coon and Beverly Waters.

Home Town: Oxford

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER

JACKSON, MS

VICE CHANCELLOR: DANIEL W. JONES



CHARLES DANIEL NIOLET

Class Standing: Senior, Dental Student

Major/Minor Field of Study: Dentistry

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 2004 Hinman Scholar; 2004 Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy Dental Scholarship; 2004 Dr. James W. Rice and Grace Vaughan Rice Scholarship in Dentistry; 1984 Outstanding Student, LSU Dental Laboratory Technology.

College Honors Held: Senior Class President, 2004-05; American Dental Educators Association (ADEA), 2004-05, South Central Regional Representative; ADEA, 2002 – present, UMC School of Dentistry Student Representative; 2002-03 Sophomore Dental Class Honors Council Representative; 2000-present, American Student Dental Association (ASDA), member; 2004-05, Student Representative to the Strategic Planning Committee for UMC School of Dentistry; 2003-04, Mississippi Dental Association, Student Member to the Board of Trustees.

Career Goal: To practice general dentistry or endodontics and teach at UMC School of Dentistry at a minimum of part time.

High School: Long Beach High School, Long Beach

Spouse: Amy Niolet

Home Town: Clinton



FRANCIS G. SERIO

Title, Department: Professor and Chairman, Department of Periodontics and Preventive Sciences, School of Dentistry

Years of Service at Institution: 11.5

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 23

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
M.B.A.	Business	Millsaps College to be completed May	2005
M.S.	Oral Biology	University of Maryland	1991
	Certificate Periodontics	University of Maryland	1986
	Certificate General Practice	Residency Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	1981
D.M.D.	Dental Medicine	University of Pennsylvania	1980
B.A.	Biology	The Johns Hopkins University	1976

Publications/Honors/Awards: 40 journal articles; 4 books

Honors/Awards: President's Volunteer Action Award from President George H.W. Bush, 1991; Daily Points of Light Award, President George W. Bush, December 2001; Humanitarian Award-, American Academy of Periodontology, 2004; Fellow, American College of Dentists, 2004; Fellow, International College of Dentists, 2003; four Clinical Teacher Awards; Frank J. Sinnreich Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Maryland, 1992.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: American Academy of Periodontology; American Dental Association; Chair, Dentistry Overseas Steering Committee; American Dental Education Association.

Civic Activities: Former recreational soccer and baseball coach; Habitat for Humanity, co-coordinator of the Millsaps Else School of Management Service Project, 2004; Participated in several other Habitat projects; active in St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Family: Spouse: Cheryl L. Serio; Children: Andrew J. and Grace M Serio

Home Town: Madison

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

HATTIESBURG, MS

PRESIDENT: SHELBY F. THAMES



MOLLY GRUBBS

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Speech Communication/Marketing

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 4.0 GPA; USM Honors College, 2001--2005; Don George Speech Communications Award for Academic Excellence, 2004; Greek Convocation Award for Academic Excellence by a Junior, 2003; Honors College Colloquium Book Award, 2002; Honors senior thesis: "All the World's a Stage: Exploring the Relationship Between the Practice of Drama and Expressive Control in Interpersonal Communication."

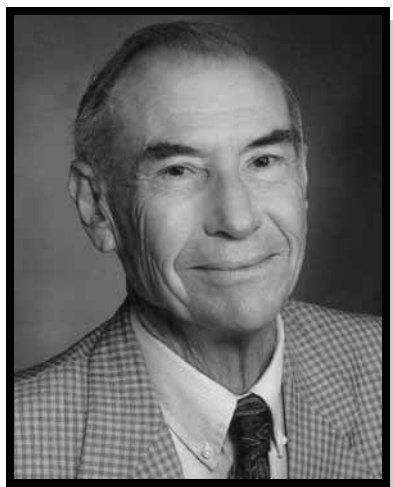
College Honors Held: Chi Omega Sorority, president, 2004; Chi Omega song director and housing chair, 2003; USM Concert Choir, 2002-2005; Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Lambda Sigma and Golden Key Honor Societies; USM International Marketing Study Abroad Program - London, Summer 2004.

Career Goal: To obtain a master's degree in advertising, begin work in the field, and eventually start my own firm.

High School: John Burroughs High School, Burbank, California

Parents: Gary and Glenda Grubbs

Home Town: Hattiesburg



WILLIAM K. SCARBOROUGH

Title, Department: Professor of History

Years of Service at Institution: 40

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 43

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
Ph.D.	History	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	1962
M.A.	History	Cornell University	1957
A.B.	History	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	1954

Publications/Honors/Awards: Author: *The Overseer: Plantation Management in the Old South* (1966; rpr 1984); *Masters of the Big House: Elite Slaveholders of the Mid-Nineteenth Century South* (2003); numerous articles, reviews and scholarly papers; editor: *The Diary of Edmond Ruffin*, three vols. (1972-89). Awards: Jules & Frances Landry Award (1989, 2003); Richard Wright Literary Excellence Award, 2004; USM teaching, 1981, 1984; Research, 1989; Grand Marshal, 2002-2003.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Southern Historical Association; Agricultural History Society; St. George Tucker Society, president, 2002-2003; Mississippi Historical Society, president, 1979; The Historical Society.

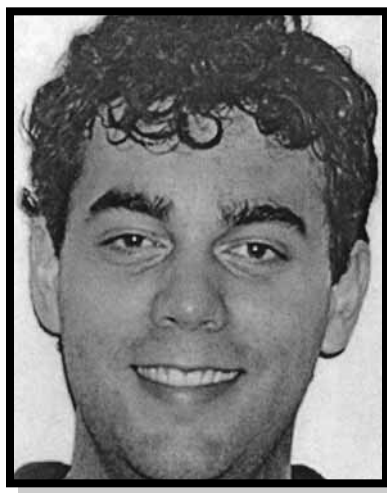
Civic Activities: Coached Dixie Youth Baseball, 1970s.

Family: Spouse: Patricia C.; Children: Catherine Krohn and William Bradley

Home Town: Hattiesburg

WESLEY BIBLICAL SEMINARY

JACKSON, MS
PRESIDENT: RON SMITH



JOHN A. SPANO

Class Standing: Senior
Major/Minor Field of Study: Master of Divinity
GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.93GPA
College Honors Held: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Auburn University
Career Goal: Teach
High School: Opelika Christian Home School, Opelika, Alabama
Parents: Joe and Jane Spano
Home Town: Auburn, Alabama

GARETH L. COCKERILL



Title, Department: Professor
Years of Service at Institution: 15
Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Biblical Studies NT</i>	<i>Union Theological Seminary</i>	<i>1976</i>
<i>Th.M.</i>	<i>Biblical Studies NT</i>	<i>Union Theological Seminary</i>	<i>1973</i>
<i>M.Div.</i>	<i>Asbury</i>	<i>Theological Seminary</i>	<i>1969</i>
<i>B.A.</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Southern Wesleyan University</i>	<i>1962</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Under contract with Wm. B. Eerdmans to publish a new commentary on Hebrews in the New International Commentary series. Under contract with Kregel to write a chapter in a book on Hebrews entitled *The Warning Passages: Four Views; Guidebook for Pilgrims to the Heavenly City*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2002; "Structure and Interpretation in Hebrews 8:1-10:18: "A Symphony in Three Movements," *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, 11.2 (2001) 179-201; "The 'Better Resurrection' (Heb. 11:35): A Key to the Structure and Rhetorical Purpose of Hebrews 11," *Tyndale Bulletin* (51,2; 2000) 1-21.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Evangelical Theological Society, chair of the Hebrews Study Group steering committee; member of the Wesleyan Study Group steering committee; Institute for Biblical Research

Evangelical Missiological Society; Wesleyan Theological Society.

Family: Spouse: Rosa; Daughters: Allene, Ginny, and Kathy

Home Town: Clinton

Wesley College

FLORENCE, MS

PRESIDENT: LANCE SHERER



DARLENE T. MORGAN

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Christian Education

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.72 GPA; President's List; Dean's List; Alpha Chi Omega (scholastic honorary); Old Testament Bible Award, Pentateuch; Library Research Award; Christian Education Award; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

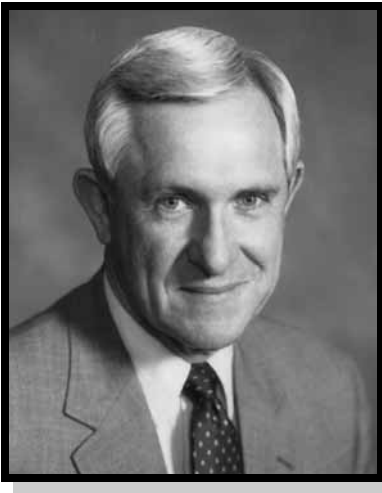
College Honors Held: Vice-president, Senior Class; president, Non-traditional Students' Organization.

Career Goal: To earn a master's degree in Christian Education and to teach full-time in a Christian college.

High School: Chicopee Comprehensive High, Chicopee, Massachusetts

Spouse: Ronald Morgan

Home Town: Brookhaven



ORVEL HOOKER

Title, Department: Professor

Years of Service at Institution: 6

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 45

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Counseling</i>	<i>Trinity College</i>	<i>1984</i>
<i>Th.D.</i>	<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Trinity College</i>	<i>1983</i>
<i>S.T.B.-S.T.M</i>	<i>Phil.-Speech-History</i>	<i>Temple University</i>	<i>1955-1956</i>
<i>B.A.</i>	<i>Speech</i>	<i>Ouachita Baptist University</i>	<i>1951</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: National Debate Champion; President of Student Body; Certification in Reality Therapy; over 100 awards for public speaking; article in Vital Speeches; article in Mississippi Baptist Record.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: President, Pi Kappa Delta; Alpha Psi Omega; Mississippi Communication (Speech) Association; numerous articles in various publications.

Civic Activities: Hinds County School Board; Civil War Round Table

Family: Spouse: Helen; Children: Cindy and David

Home Town: Jackson

WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE

HATTIESBURG, MS

PRESIDENT: LARRY KENNEDY



JOHN MARK IRBY

Class Standing: Senior

Major/Minor Field of Study: Nursing

GPA and Academic Recognitions to Date: 3.5 GPA; President's List; Dean's List; Phi Theta Kappa; Presidents Excellence Scholarship; Mississippi Baptist Foundation Crawford Scholarship.

College Honors Held: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Career Goal: To gain experience as a critical care nurse, and attend nurse anesthesia school.

High School: Frederick Frazie High School, Cloverport, Kentucky

Parents: Alvin K. and Marie Irby

Home Town: Gulfport



LYNN SINGLETARY

Title, Department: Assistant Professor, Biology

Years of Service at Institution: 23

Total Years of Service in Higher Education: 23

Academic Credentials:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1981</i>
	<i>Biology additional Graduate study</i>	<i>University of Mississippi</i>	<i>1981</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1978</i>

Publications/Honors/Awards: Outstanding Young Women of America, 1986;

Outstanding Performance as an Instructor by Student Government Association, 1989;

Parent of the Year Award, Anniston Elementary School, 1993; Who's Who Among America's Teachers Award, 1998; tenured faculty member, 1999.

Professional Affiliations/Offices Held: Mississippi Academy of Sciences; National Science Teachers Association; past member, Mississippi Association of Biologists; American Association of University Women.

Civic Activities: Volunteer: Interfaith Hospitality Network, Feed My Sheep Soup Kitchen, Annual Beach Cleanup, PTA; Lay Eucharistic Minister and Vestry member with St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Family: Spouse: Doug Singletary; Sons: Brian and Brandon

Home Town: Gulfport

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE 2005 SENATE

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			Tommy Moffatt	52	Jackson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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Leonard Morris	11	Panola, Tate	Gale Gregory	43	Kemper, Noxubee, Winston
Noal Akins	12	Lafayette	C. Scott Bounds	44	Neshoba
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Earle S. Banks	67	Hinds	Joey Fillingane	101	Forrest, Lamar
Credell Calhoun	68	Hinds	Lee Jarrell Davis	102	Forrest, Lamar
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