

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATURE

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HEADWAE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 20, 2007

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, Second Floor
11:45 a.m.	Luncheon – Windsor I, II, III – The Marriott Hotel
1:00 p.m.	Adjournment
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Photo Session/Honorees – The Canterbury Room, The Marriott Hotel

LUNCHEON AGENDA

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AMY TUCK
MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

WELCOME

Invocation	Representative Charles Young, House of Representatives
Introduction of Special Guests	Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck, Chair, HEADWAE
Remarks	Representative Billy McCoy, Speaker of the House

PRESENTATION HISTORY OF HEADWAE 20 YEARS OF SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION

Recognition of Corporate Sponsors	Senator Travis Little, President Pro Tempore, Senate
Introduction of Speaker	Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck, Chair, HEADWAE

Ms. KATHLEEN KOCH
CNN GENERAL ASSIGNMENT CORRESPONDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.
GUEST SPEAKER

Honoree Recognitions	Representative J. P. Compretta, Speaker Pro Tempore, House of Representatives
Response	Dr. Ronald Mason, Jr., President, Jackson State University and Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities
Special Presentation	Dr. Thomas C. Meredith, Commissioner, Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning
Announcements/Adjournment	

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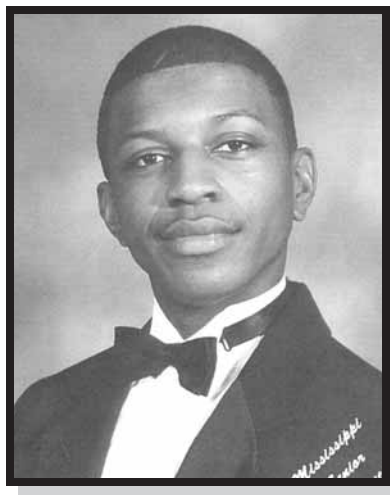
HEADWAE HONOREES

2006-2007

INSTITUTION	STUDENT HONOREE	FACULTY HONOREE
Alcorn State University	Archie Taylor-Price	Larry Konecky
Belhaven College	Michael Brice Phillips	Sara Beth Kimmel
Blue Mountain College	Lydia B. Turner	Janice I. Nicholson
Coahoma CC	Albert Bush	Robert L. Rockett
Copiah-Lincoln CC	Tammy Shields	Jan Hammack Pickle
Delta State University	Emily Anne Jennings	Rick Torgerson
East Central CC	Colby Wayne Amis	H. Kevin Ryals
East Mississippi CC	Anna Olivia Reed	Robin Moody Fulton
Hinds CC	Taylor Russell George	Martha G. Hill
Holmes CC	Sara Elisabeth Balch	John P. Switzer
Itawamba CC	Edward Wunder	Kenneth Nowicki
Jackson State University	Delisa Renae Hamilton	Mary M. White
Jones County Jr College	Natalie Shows	Sandra Shows
Magnolia Bible College	Rodney G. Livingston	Suzanne Shute O'Brien
Meridian CC	Christopher Hemphill	Michael H. Thompson
Millsaps College	Aprile Claire Gilmore	James B. Harris
Mississippi College	Michael Ward	Harold William Wheeler, Jr.
Mississippi Delta CC	Anna Catherine Hays	Wallace Mallette
Mississippi Gulf Coast CC	Perry Dewayne Holden	Buck T. Foster
Mississippi State University	J. R. Love, II	Robert E. Wolverton, Sr.
Mississippi University for Women	Amarachukwu C. Imediegwu	Jane Hurley Wenstrom
Mississippi Valley State University	Rikeshia Davidson	Raymond Williams
Northeast Mississippi CC	Whitney Yarber	Collin Billingsley
Northwest Mississippi CC	Jessica Ashton Motes	L. Wayne Ferguson
Pearl River CC	Brock Baxter White	Judy Clark Roane
Reformed Theological Seminary	Jamie Jimenez	Samuel Harry Larsen
Rust College	Alicia L. Daniels	Leon Howard
Southeastern Baptist College	Coy Rice	Linda I. Windham
Southwest Mississippi CC	Kimberly Hope Cutrer	Brenda Burch
Tougaloo College	James D'Ante Johnson	Jacqueline F. Wheelock
The University of Mississippi	Rounsaville S. McNeal	Laurdella Foulkes-Levy
The University of MS Medical Center	Graham Carr Calvert	Jimmy L. Stewart, Jr.
The University of Southern Mississippi	Jordan Hailey	Margot Hall
Wesley Biblical Seminary	Hannah Gormong Engebretson	M. William "Bill" Ury
Wesley College	Christina Blair Chandler	Keith Megehee
William Carey University	Amanda Jean Lawler	Mary Westfaul Stewart

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

ALCORN STATE, MS INTERIM PRESIDENT: MALVIN A. WILLIAMS



ARCHIE TAYLOR-PRICE

CLASS STANDING: Junior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biology/Pre-Med

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.5 GPA; Bill Gates Millennium Scholar; National Dean's List Scholar; Minority Health International Research Training Scholar, Bangalore, India; USA Funds Access to Education Scholar; Mississippi American Legion Scholar

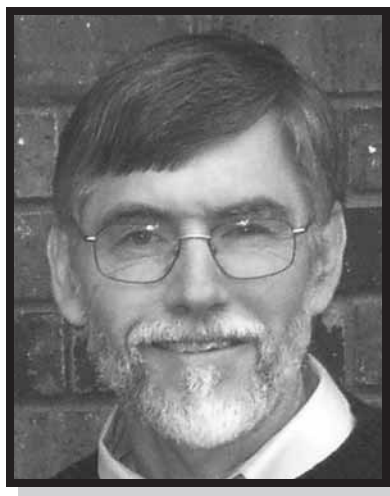
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President of Honor Student Organization of Alcorn State University; Executive Secretary of Student Government Association; National Association of African American Honors Program Delegate; National Biological Honors Society; Alcorn State University Pre-Professional and Graduate School Program

CAREER GOALS: To become a successful medical doctor in the field of pediatric cardiology.

HIGH SCHOOL: Yazoo City High School, Yazoo City

PARENTS: Patricia A. Taylor and Regina and William Davis

HOME TOWN: Yazoo City



LARRY KONECKY

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor of Music

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 23

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 28

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
<i>B.M. Ed.</i>	<i>Music Education</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1981</i>
<i>M.M.</i>	<i>Music Performance</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1983</i>
<i>D.M. Ed.</i>	<i>Music Education</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1986</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Editor: "Cognita" ASU Honors Curriculum Program Journal 1989-present; Phil Hardin Technology Grant Winner at Alcorn State 1997; Mississippi Humanities Council Award 2001; Mississippi Humanities Council Award speaker 2003.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Chairman of the Board, Natchez Opera Festival

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Perform regularly with several chamber groups in Natchez, MS

SPOUSE: Daren Konecky Daughter: Diane Konecky

HOMETOWN: Natchez

BELHAVEN COLLEGE

JACKSON, MS PRESIDENT: ROGER PARROTT



MICHAEL BRICE PHILLIPS

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Business Administration, Marketing minor

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.87 GPA; Dean's list – 6 semesters

President's list – 1 semester

CAREER GOAL: My goal is to fulfill my calling as God desires, whether through vocational ministry or through the field of marketing.

HIGH SCHOOL: Home Schooled

PARENTS: Dr. J. Stephen Phillips and Mrs. Velda Phillips

HOME TOWN: Byram



SARA BETH KIMMEL

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Business Administration, School of Business

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 3.5

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 3.5

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	<i>Business Administration</i>	<i>Belhaven College</i>	<i>1995</i>
MBA	<i>Business Administration</i>	<i>Millsaps College</i>	<i>1997</i>
Ph.D.	<i>International Development</i>	<i>The University of Southern MS</i>	<i>2002</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Publications: The Journal of Behavioral and Applied Management; International Journal of Diversity; The Research Journal of Business Disciplines; The Journal of Organization Culture, Communications, and Conflict.

Awards: Belhaven College Accelerated Degree Program Faculty Ambassador Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Member and academic reviewer for the Academy of Management (AoM); Member and academic reviewer for the Christian Business Faculty Association (CBFA); Member, reviewer, and Division Chair for the Institute for Behavioral and Applied Management (IBAM); Member of Beta Gamma Sigma, the Honor Society for Collegiate Schools of Business; Member and Belhaven Faculty Advisor for Sigma Beta Delta; National Honor Society in Business, Management, and Administration.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Covenant Presbyterian Church, Jackson; Member and on committees for Covenant School for the Arts, Youth, and Missions.

FAMILY: Daughter – Jordan; Son – Jake

HOMETOWN: Native of McComb; Resident of Jackson for 17 years.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

BLUE MOUNTAIN, MS

PRESIDENT: BETTYE R. COWARD



LYDIA B. TURNER

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biblical Studies (Major); Math and Sociology (Minor)

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.968 GPA

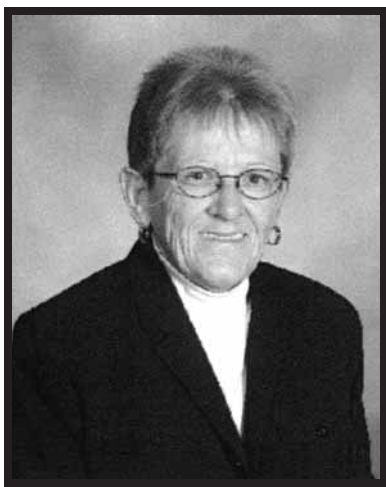
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: SGA president; class chaplain; Modenian Marquis of the Rose; Who's Who Among American College Students

CAREER GOALS: Some type of ministry

HIGH SCHOOL: Grenada High School, Grenada

PARENTS: Stanley and Nancy Turner

HOMETOWN: Holcomb



JANICE I. NICHOLSON

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Chair, Department of Education, Physical Education

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 1 1/2

YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 39

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Elementary Education	Blue Mountain College	1964
M.Ed.	Elementary Education	Mississippi State University	1967
Ed.S.	Elementary Education	Peabody/Vanderbilt	1979
Ed.D.	Elementary Education	Mississippi State University	1977

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Nicholson, J.I. and Pearson, Q.M. "Helping children cope with fears using children's literature in classroom guidance." Professional School Counselor. October 2003; Nicholson, J. I. and Myhan, J. G. "Twenty practical parental involvement tips." *Journal of Early Education and Family Review*. November/December 2002; Nicholson, J. I. and Risner, G.P. "Read, write and publish: Producing a classroom newspaper. Social Studies and the Young Learner." November/December 1999; Nicholson, J.I. and Risner, G. P. "Integrating Language arts and social studies through the production of a classroom newscast, National Association of Laboratory Schools Journal; Risner, G.P. and Nicholson J. I. "North Alabama event draws 1,200 attendees. *Kappa Delta Pi Record*, Fall 1998.

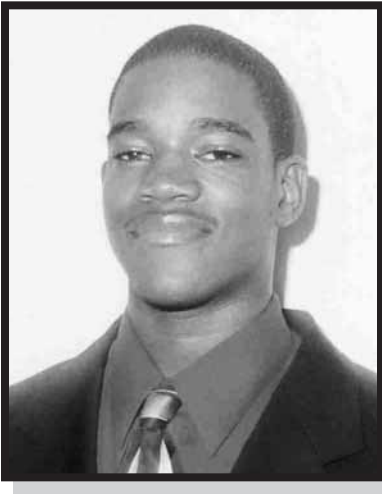
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Kappa Delta Pi – Former Treasurer; Phi Delta Kappa – Former Secretary; Mississippi Reading Association, Board of Directors; International Reading Association

HOMETOWN: Florence, AL

COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CLARKSDALE, MS

PRESIDENT: VIVIAN M. PRESLEY



ALBERT BUSH

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: General Education

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.3 GPA

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Student Government Association, President; Student Ambassadors, President; English Club; Lambda Sigma Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity, Charter Member

CAREER GOALS: To attend Medical School and become a dermatologist

HIGH SCHOOL: Madison Shannon Palmer High School, Marks

PARENTS: Albert and Ruby Bridges

HOME TOWN: Marks



ROBERT L. ROCKETT

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Department of English and Foreign Language

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 23

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 7

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
A.A.	English Education	Coahoma Community College	1977-78
B.A.	English Education	Alcorn State University	1978-81
M.Ed.	English Education	Delta State University	1995-98

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Two-Year College Association of Teachers of English in MS, Vice President; Two-Year College Association of Teachers of English South East; MS Association for Developmental Education

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Board of Alderman, Town of Coahoma, MS; Board of Directors for Coahoma Habitat for Humanity, Treasurer; Delta Lodge #127, Treasurer; Alcorn State University Alumni Chapter; Coahoma Community College Alumni Association Campus Chapter, Reporter; Coahoma Community College National Alumni Association, Vice-President; MS Municipal League; MS Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials
HOMETOWN: Coahoma

COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WESSON, MS

PRESIDENT: HOWELL C. GARNER



TAMMY SHIELDS

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: General Studies

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.6 GPA;

STUDENT CAREER GOAL: Elementary Education

HIGH SCHOOL: Monterey High School; Monterey, LA

FAMILY: Clarence Shields, spouse

HOME TOWN: Vidalia, LA



JAN HAMMACK PICKLE

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: English instructor

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 8

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 8

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Secondary Education</i>	<i>Mississippi College</i>	<i>1986</i>
<i>M.A.</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Mississippi College</i>	<i>1998</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Lamplighter participant, 1999; NISOD participant, 2000; William Winter Scholar, 2000; High Performance Award, 2001; Who's Who Among America's Teachers, multiple years

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Association of Developmental Educators; Two-Year College Association; Mississippi Faculty Association of Community and Junior Colleges

SPOUSE: Bruce Pickle

HOME TOWN: Natchez

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

CLEVELAND, MS

PRESIDENT: JOHN HILPERT



EMILY ANNE JENNINGS

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Political Science – Major; Pre-Law – Minor

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.93 GPA; President's List, Fall 2003 to present; Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society; Leadership Scholarship; ACT Academic Scholarship; Student Government Association Scholarship

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: SGA President; SGA Chief Justice; DSU Role Model; Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society; Delta Diplomat

CAREER GOALS: To attend law school and upon completion practice as a prosecutor and child advocate

HIGH SCHOOL: Clinton High School, Clinton

PARENTS: Kirk and Terri Carver and Ken and Lynnice Jennings

HOMETOWN: Clinton



RICK TORGERSON

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Cataloging Librarian and Associate Professor

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 12

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 14

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	<i>Business Administration</i>	<i>University of Montana</i>	1984
M.A.	<i>Music History</i>	<i>University of Montana</i>	1996

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Authored and co-authored several articles and book reviews in *Mississippi Libraries* including: "The Basics of LC and Dewey," "The Uniform Title: an Unsung Hero," "Keeping Your Plates Spinning: Technical Services Tasks from Delta State's Perspective," and writer of 98 abstracts of journal articles for *Repertoire International de Literature Musicale*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: American Library Association; Southeastern Library Association; Mississippi Library Association; Music Library Association; Music OCLC Users Group

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: United Way Campaign; Delta Symphony Orchestra; Choir Director/Organ Programmer Calvary Episcopal Church; Crosstie Arts and Jazz Festival Jazz Band Judge

SPOUSE: Sheryl Stump

HOME TOWN: Cleveland

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DECATUR, MS

PRESIDENT: PHIL A. SUTPHIN



COLBY WAYNE AMIS

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Dentistry

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.00 GPA; President's List Scholar; Selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Member of Phi Theta Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Member of Football and Golf teams; honorable mention All-State in Football; Vocalist for the Collegians; selected as ECCC's Most Handsome; member of Warrior's Court

CAREER GOALS: To become a dentist and have my own practice

HIGH SCHOOL: Newton County High School, Decatur

PARENTS: George and Cheryl Amis

HOME TOWN: Decatur



H. KEVIN RYALS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor, Public Speaking, Communication Department

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 3

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 7

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.A.	Communication Management	Mississippi State University	1990
M.S.	Speech Communication	University of Southern Mississippi	1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: SADD Co-sponsor

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member of First Baptist Church – Louisville, MS

SPOUSE: Shonna Harvey Ryals SON: Peyton

HOME TOWN: Louisville

EAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DECATUR, MS

PRESIDENT: F. RICK YOUNG



ANNA OLIVIA REED

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-med

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Honors English Composition Award; President's List; President, Phi Theta Kappa; Vice President, Student Government Association; Student Recruiter; Member, Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi (Freshman Year); Member, TRIO

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Freshman and Sophomore Homecoming Maid; Freshman Class Favorite; Women's Basketball (Freshman Year); Cheerleading Captain

CAREER GOAL: I plan to earn a Master of Occupational Therapy from the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

HIGH SCHOOL: Central Academy, Macon

PARENTS: Mike and Jean Reed

HOME TOWN: Scooba



ROBIN MOODY FULTON

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Mathematics Instructor, Math/Science Department

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 6

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 6

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Mathematics Education	Mississippi State University	1987
M.S.	Mathematics Education	Mississippi State University	2000

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Lamplighters honoree for 2002-2003 school year; STAR Teacher in 2001; STAR Teacher in 1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Mississippi Teachers of College Mathematics

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Sunday School Teacher Youth Choir Leader

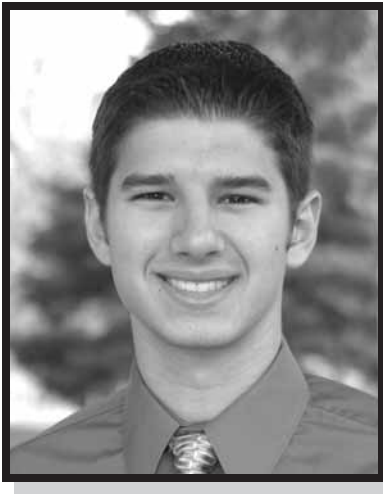
SPOUSE: William (Buddy) Fulton; CHILDREN: Blake & Anna

HOME TOWN: Louisville

HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

RAYMOND, MS

PRESIDENT: CLYDE MUSE



TAYLOR RUSSELL GEORGE

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Mechanical Engineering/Mathematics

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa; President's Scholar; Honors Scholar; VFW (Lacy Kelly Post #3036) Scholarship; Who's Who Among Students in American Community Colleges

CAREER GOALS: Fuel efficiency parts designer for automotive industry

HIGH SCHOOL: Clinton High School, Clinton

PARENTS: Michael and Teresa George

HOME TOWN: Clinton

MARTHA G. HILL

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Department Chair, Landscape Management Technology

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 20

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 20

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
A.A.	<i>Pre-Landscape Architecture</i>	<i>Copiah Lincoln Junior College</i>	1979
B.S.	<i>Landscape Architecture</i>	<i>Mississippi State University</i>	1983
M.S.	<i>Systems Management</i>	<i>Mississippi State University,</i>	2001

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Educator of the Year Award 2003, Associated Landscape Contractors of America (now PLANET); Hinds Community College Life Star Award in Career-Technical Education, 1998, 2004 and 2006. Articles: "Designing with Maintenance in Mind," Sept.-Oct. 2005; Ornamental Outlook Magazine and "Finding and Retaining Good Employees in the Green Industry," April 2005, Ornamental Outlook Magazine

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Member: PLANET, The Professional Landcare Network; Accreditation Committee, Student Career Days Committee, Industry Recruiting Committee; International Certification Council: Education & Training Committee Chair; American Society of Landscape Architects; Mississippi Nursery and Landscape Association; Mississippi Turfgrass Association; Professional Arborists Association of Mississippi; Association of Career and Technical Educators; National Association of Agricultural Educators; Mississippi Association of Career and Technical Educators, Mississippi Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Habitat for Humanity landscape installation; landscape installation of 1.5-acre park in Chalmette, LA, after Hurricane Katrina – filmed by television's Extreme Makeover – Home Edition

SPOUSE: Donnie Hill

HOME TOWN: Clinton



HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GOODMAN, MS
PRESIDENT: GLENN BOYCE



SARA ELIZABETH BALCH

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Major: Business; Minor: English

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter President; Phi Theta Kappa MS/LA Region Central District Representative; Scholar's Bowl Team Member 2006; Student Newspaper Growl Editor 2006-2007; All USA Academic Team Nominee 2007; USAA National Collegiate Natural Sciences Award Nominee 2006-2007.

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter President; Phi Theta Kappa MS/LA Region Central District Representative; Scholar's Bowl Team Member 2006; Freshman Favorite 2006; Christian Campus Ministries Vice President 2005-2006 and President 2006-2007; Student Newspaper Growl Staff Writer 2005-2006 and Ridgeland Editor 2006-2007; MACS (Math and Combined Sciences) Historian 2006-2007; All USA Academic Team Nominee 2007; USAA National Collegiate Natural Sciences Award Nominee 2006-2007.

CAREER GOALS: My career goals include opening and operating my own restaurant and becoming a published writer.

HIGH SCHOOL: Home Schooled

PARENTS: Laura W. Balch

HOME TOWN: Madison



JOHN PETE SWITZER

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor/Social Science Department

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 19

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 19

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	History	University of Southern Mississippi	1983
M.S.	History	University of Southern Mississippi	1985

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Western History Association; Mississippi Historical Society

SPOUSE: Mitzi Switzer

HOME TOWN: Ridgeland

ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FULTON, MS

PRESIDENT: DAVID C. COLE



EDWARD WUNDER

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Mathematics, Physics

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa member; Scholar's Bowl Team; Programming Team

CAREER GOALS: I intend to remain in academia as either a researcher or instructor

HIGH SCHOOL:

PARENTS: Helen Lowe

HOME TOWN: Fulton



KENNETH NOWICKI

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Physics Instructor, Natural Science

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 8

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 19

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
A.A.	Science	Itawamba Community College	1984
B.A.E.	Science	University of Mississippi	1987
M.S.	Physics/Biomechanics	University of Mississippi	1999

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Articles: "1 RM Strength Testing, ZDEA Personal Trainer 10 (9), 17-18 – 1999; "Prediction of 1 Repetition Maximum in High School Powerlifters," Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research, 2003, 17 (1), 167-172; 1997 Phi Theta Kappa Teacher of the Year; Coach of the Year 1997, 98, 99; Meritorious Achievement Award Winner 2003, Star Teacher

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: MS Firefighters Association; NASA Campus Coordinator, Faculty Association, Mississippi Association of Physicists

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Katrina Relief; Vice-chairman of Deacons at West Heights Baptist Church (Pontotoc); Relay for Life; NASA Backyard Astronomy Program Coordinator

SPOUSE: Melinda Nowicki CHILDREN: Krystin, Kayla, Kensley

HOME TOWN: Pontotoc

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

JACKSON, MS
PRESIDENT: RONALD MASON JR.



DELISA RENAE HAMILTON

CLASS STANDING: Junior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Physics and Mathematics (Double major)

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; H. T. Sampson Award in Mathematics; Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Presidential Scholar (4 consecutive semesters)

CAREER GOALS: I aspire to earn a Ph.D. in Mathematical Physics

HIGH SCHOOL: Leland High School, Leland

PARENTS: Bennie and Regina Grant

HOME TOWN: Leland



MARY M. WHITE

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Chairperson and Associate Professor, Dept. of Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship and Professional Development, College of Business

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 32

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 35

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
<i>B.S. Ed.</i>	<i>Business Education</i>	<i>Alcorn State University</i>	<i>1974</i>
<i>M.B. Ed.</i>	<i>Business Education</i>	<i>Jackson State University</i>	<i>1979</i>
<i>Ed.D.</i>	<i>Business Education</i>	<i>Northern Illinois University</i>	<i>1986</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Co-author of first book in entrepreneurship; dissertation chair and member of numerous dissertation committees; JSU Research and Sponsored Programs Excellence Award; secured record funding for entrepreneurial support in excess of \$600,000 in one year; directed two major conferences to increase partnerships; numerous academic presentations; Sam Walton Fellow; innovative instructional strategies that strengthen teaching, research, and business plan designs.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Emerging Minority Business Leaders; Community Financial Services Association Advisory Council; Minority Serving Institutions Research Partnership Consortium, Board Vice President; Mississippi Entrepreneurial Alliance; Academy of Management

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Katherine Murriel Education Foundation, Board of Directors; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Clinton, MS Alumnae Chapter, President; Delta Academy Coordinator, Bolton-Edwards Middle School; MetroJackson Chamber of Commerce, Clinton Alumnae Enterprise, Board Member

FAMILY: Antonio White, Tomja Jackson, Major Eddie White, Jr., Josselyn Sampson

HOME TOWN: Jackson

JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE

ELLISVILLE, MS

PRESIDENT: JESSE SMITH



NATALIE SHOWS

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biological Science

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President's List; Thomas Harris Science Scholarship

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: PTK Member; All State in Women's Softball 2006

CAREER GOALS: Attend Mississippi State University and receive a B.S. in Biological Science, and then attend Physical Therapy School

HIGH SCHOOL: South Jones High School, Ellisville

PARENTS: Bobby and Sandra Shows

HOME TOWN: Ellisville



SANDRA SHOWS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Cosmetology Instructor

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 26

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 26

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
<i>A.A.</i>	<i>General Studies</i>	<i>Jones County Junior College</i>	<i>1971</i>
<i>Voc. Cert.</i>	<i>Cosmetology</i>	<i>Pearl River Community College</i>	<i>1972</i>
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1992</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: JCJC Lamplighter – 1990; 2003 – Selected as one of the Top 5 faculty at JCJC; Cosmetology Program – Top 3 in MS, 2003, 2004, 2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Cosmetology Association; National Cosmetology Association, Skills USA – sponsor

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: past member Fidelia Club, Egeria Club

SPOUSE: Bobby Shows CHILDREN: Eric and Natalie

HOME TOWN: Ellisville

MAGNOLIA BIBLE COLLEGE

KOSCIUSKO, MS

PRESIDENT: GARVIS SEMORE



RODNEY G. LIVINGSTON

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Bible, Biblical Languages

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President's List, Who's Who Among College and Universities 2005-2006 and 2006-2007

CAREER GOALS: Attain a Master's and Doctoral degree in the field of Religion.

HIGH SCHOOL: New Site High School, New Site

SPOUSE: Chastity King Livingston

HOME TOWN: Booneville



SUZANNE SHUTE O'BRIEN

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Adjunct Faculty, Computer Science

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 3

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 3

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	<i>Special Education</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	1992
M.S.	<i>Instructional Technology</i>	<i>Mississippi State University</i>	2001

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2005, 2006; National Board Certified Teacher 2005; Grenada Middle School's Teacher of the Month – February 2003 & September 2003; Alpha Theta Chi National Honor Society – 2001 – present; Grenada's Young Careerist 1999-2000

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Grenada Exchange Club; National Educator's Association; Mississippi Association of Educators; Grenada Association of Educators – serve as secretary and building representative

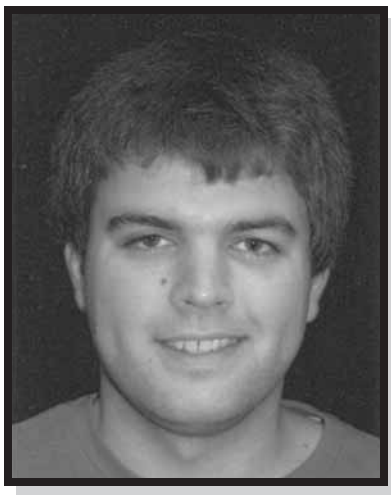
CHILDREN: Christopher O'Brien

HOME TOWN: Belzoni

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MERIDIAN, MS

PRESIDENT: SCOTT ELLIOTT



CHRISTOPHER HEMPHILL

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: University Transfer

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.75 GPA; One Dean's List Letter and two consecutive President's List Letters

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa; International Honor Society of two-year colleges; Vice-president of Scholarships on the Nu Upsilon Chapter at Meridian Community College

CAREER GOALS: To practice law

HIGH SCHOOL: West Anchorage High School, Anchorage, Alaska

PARENT: Hope Prehn

HOME TOWN: Bay Springs



MICHAEL H. THOMPSON

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Chair, Math and Science; Biological Science Instructor

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 13

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 13

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Biology	Mississippi College	1993
M.S.	Biology	Mississippi College	1996

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: MCCer of the Month; Clarence Roberts Teacher of the Year Award; Lamplighters

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Academy of Sciences; Mississippi Association of Biologists

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Active in New Hope Baptist Church – served as R.A. instructor; Youth Football, Football Coach – Clarksdale Youth Football

SPOUSE: Pamela Pickard Thompson CHILDREN: Tyler, Ben and Will

HOME TOWN: Meridian

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

JACKSON, MS
PRESIDENT: FRANCES LUCAS



APRILE CLAIRE MCGILVRAY GILMORE

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Chemistry major / Biology minor

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.99 GPA; Janet Lynne Simms Premedical Award; Junior Analytical Chemist Award; Tribette Award; Phi Eta Sigma; Alpha Epsilon Delta

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Ford Teaching Fellowship; Weiner Premedical Fellowship; SAACS (Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society) Public Relations officer; Millsaps College Medical Mentorship Program; Health Careers Development Program; Pathfinders; Big Brother Big Sister Program; Chemistry Research

CAREER GOALS: Physician: accepted applicant for the University of Mississippi School of Medicine 2007 entering class

HIGH SCHOOL: Oak Grove High School, Hattiesburg

SPOUSE: Jacob Gilmore PARENTS: Rick and Ramona Kendrick

HOME TOWN: Hattiesburg



JAMES B. HARRIS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Geology

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 11

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 11

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Geology	Eastern Kentucky University	1982
B.S.	Geophysics	University of Houston	1985
M.S.	Geology/Geophysics	University of Kentucky	1989
Ph.D.	Geology/Geophysics	University of Kentucky	1992

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Millsaps College Distinguished Professor Award, 2006; China University of Geosciences Guest Professor, summer 2006; Harris, J. B., 2005, "Observation of shear-wave splitting in Quaternary sediments of the New Madrid seismic zone (central USA): An indicator of in-situ stress conditions?": Extended Abstracts, 11th European Meeting of Environmental and Engineering Geophysics, September 4-7, 2005, Palermo, Italy; 4 pp. Harris, J. B., 2006, "Hammer-impact shear-wave seismic reflection methods in neotectonic investigations: General observations and case histories from the Mississippi Embayment," *U.S.A.: Geophysical Solutions for Environment and Engineering*, Volume 1, Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Environmental and Engineering Geophysics, June 4-9, 2006, Wuhan, China, p.24-33. Harris, J. B., and Sorrells, J. L., 2006; "Shear-wave Seismic Reflection Images of the Big Creek Fault Zone near Helena, Arkansas:" Expanded Abstracts, 76th Annual International Meeting of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, October 1-6, 2006, New Orleans, Louisiana, p. 1500-1505.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Society of Exploration Geophysicists American Geophysical Union; Seismological Society of America; National Association of Geoscience Teachers; Millsaps College Distinguished Professor Award, 2006; China University of Geosciences Guest Professor, summer 2006

WIFE: Peg CHILDREN: Rachel, Molly

HOME TOWN: Richmond, Kentucky

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

CLINTON, MS

PRESIDENT: LEE G. ROYCE



MICHAEL WARD

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Business Administration

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.79 GPA; Business Communication Speech Award; Top Marketing Award; Mortar Board

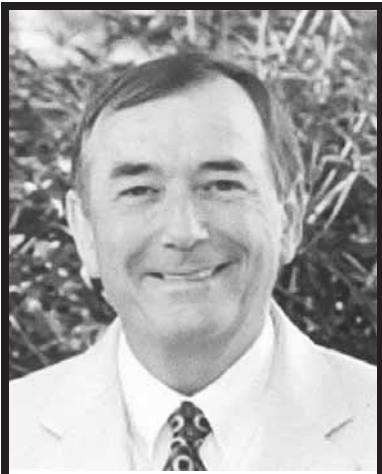
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: SGA President, SGA Chief of Staff; Civitan Men's Chaplain; Two-year Varsity Tennis Team Captain; student Alumni Association Vice-president

CAREER GOAL: Business Entrepreneurship; establishing, owning, and running a company

HIGH SCHOOL: Jackson Academy, Jackson, MS

PARENTS: John and Carole Ward

HOME TOWN: Clinton



HAROLD WILLIAM WHEELER, JR.

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor (and former Chair) Department of Psychology and Counseling, School of Education

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 18

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 29

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.A.	Psychology	Eastern Nazrene College	1971
M.S.	Counseling	Virginia Commonwealth University	1977
Ph.D.	Education and Counseling	Virginia Tech	1986
	Post-Doctoral Coursework	University of Southern Mississippi	1990-91

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: 2006 Distinguished Professor of the Year, Mississippi College Faculty; 2001 Licensed Professional Counselor of the Year, Mississippi Licensed Professional Counselors Association; 1993 Mississippi Counseling Association Special Recognition Award; numerous columns and articles while editor of AMHCA National Newsletter; 1980 Outstanding Young Men of America award; Spangenberg scholarship, Eastern Nazarene College.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Past-president, American Mental Health Counselors Association; past-president, Mississippi Counseling Association; Past President, Mississippi Mental Health Counselors Association; former Board Member, Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs; Trustee America Mental Health Council Association Foundation

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Licensed professional counselor; Commissioner, Hinds County Mental Health Commission; member, former Sunday school teacher; choir member, Morrison Heights Baptist Church

SPOUSE: Sharon Lee Wheeler CHILDREN: Trilby Lee Cox and William Locke Wheeler

HOME TOWN: Clinton

MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MOORHEAD, MS

PRESIDENT: LARRY BAILEY



ANNA CATHERINE HAYS

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Graphic Design

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President's List; Achievement Award for English Composition I and II; Service and Leadership Award for Student Government Association; Dean's Scholarship

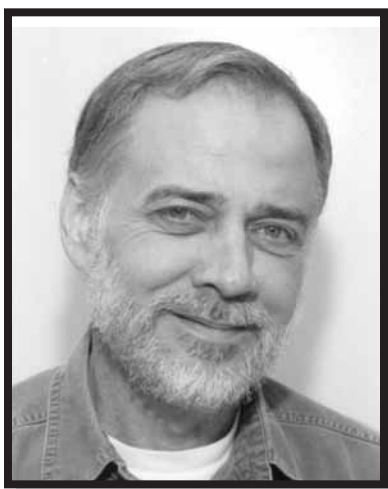
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Listed in Collegiate All-American Scholars; 1st Vice President of the Student Government Association; Public Relations Officer on the Executive Council of Phi Theta Kappa; Publicity and Communications Chairperson of Leadership Committee of the Baptist Student Union

CAREER GOAL: Graduate with a B.A. in Graphic Design from the University of Southern Mississippi. Work for an advertising company, Advertising Design.

HIGH SCHOOL: Home Schooled

PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hays

HOME TOWN: Tutwiler



WALLACE MALLETTE

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor of Fine Arts

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 12

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 19

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
<i>B.S. Ed.</i>	<i>Art Education</i>	<i>Delta State University</i>	<i>1974</i>
<i>M.F.A.</i>	<i>Sculpture</i>	<i>University of Mississippi</i>	<i>1976</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Mississippi Humanities Council 2006 Humanities Teacher of the Year; MDCC recipient of Artist Fellowship Grant, Mississippi Art Commission; recipient of Regional Artist Project Grant, National Endowment for the Arts and Rockefeller Foundation; Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2002-03, 2003-04

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Served as vice president and president of Institutional Planning Committee MDCC

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Past member, Board of Directors, Arts for Success, Inc., Greenwood

SPOUSE: Amaryliss; CHILDREN: Mary Kathryn

HOME TOWN: Greenwood

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PERKINSTON CAMPUS PRESIDENT: WILLIS LOTT



PERRY DEWAYNE HOLDEN

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Math/Science Education – Secondary/Higher Education

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.92 GPA; President's List, Fall 2005;

Dean's List, Spring 2006; Honors Book Award; Social Studies Award; Honors Scholarship

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa, V. P. Leadership; Attended Phi Theta Kappa

Honors Institute; served three years in Niger Africa in Christian Missions Program

CAREER GOAL: To teach math and/or science at the college level

HIGH SCHOOL: East Central High School, Hurley

PARENTS: David Wayne Holden and Polly Ann Wood

HOME TOWN: Lucedale



BUCK T. FOSTER

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor Social Studies, Perkinston Campus

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 3 1/2

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 8

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
<i>B.A.</i>	<i>American History</i>	<i>University of Arkansas-Fayetteville</i>	<i>1997</i>
<i>M.A.</i>	<i>American History</i>	<i>University of Arkansas-Fayetteville</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>American Civil War</i>	<i>Mississippi State University</i>	<i>2003</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Sherman's Mississippi Campaign, numerous book reviews, several historical articles, numerous papers presented both nationally and internationally

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: American Historical Association; Southern History Association; Mississippi Historical Association; Arkansas Historical Association; Historian of the Civil War Western Theater – (book review editor and online webmaster)

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Veterans History Project; Digital Hurricane Project; Consortium for the History of Agricultural and Rural Mississippi

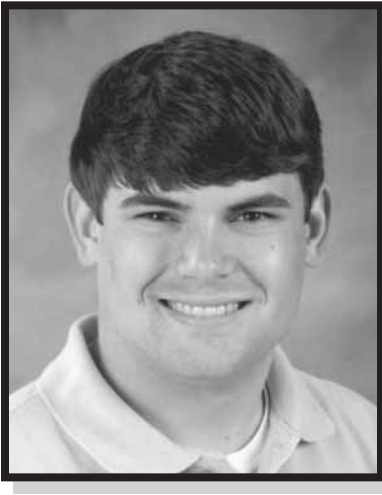
SPOUSE: Ann DAUGHTER: Lily

HOME TOWN: Wiggins

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

MISSISSIPPI STATE, MS

PRESIDENT: ROBERT “DOC” FOGLESONG



J. R. LOVE, II

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Political Science

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 2.9 GPA

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: MSU Student Association, president; MSU College Republicans, treasurer; MS Federation of College Republicans, treasurer; MSU Student Association Cabinet, director; Student Body President's Council of MS, chair

CAREER GOAL: Management of a professional baseball team

HIGH SCHOOL: Greenville Christian School, Greenville, MS

PARENTS: Kirby and Carol Love

HOME TOWN: Greenwood



ROBERT E. WOLVERTON, SR.

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor of Classics, Department of Foreign Languages

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 29

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 52

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
A.B.	(Honors) Classics	Hanover College, Indiana	1948
M.A.	Classics	University of Michigan	1949
Ph.D.	Classics	University of North Carolina	1954

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Honorary D. Lit. Degree, College of Mount St. Joseph's; Ohio Outstanding Humanities Professor, 2000 (MS Humanities Council and MSU); Ageless Hero – 2001 (Blue Cross/Blue Shield of MS) Creativity; 4 books; many articles on classics; Academic Administration; Religion President, College of Mt. St. Joseph's, Ohio 1972-88

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: V.P. Academic Affairs, MSU 1977-86; American Classical League, president – two terms; Classical Association of Middle West and South, vice president, MS; Midwest Association of Graduate Schools, president

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Former president, Starkville-MSU Symphony Association; founding member and president, Starkville Community Theater; president, Starkville Library Trustees.

SPOUSE: Peggy Jester Wolverton CHILDREN: Robert E., Jr.; Laurie NeSmith; Edwin; Gary
Home Town: Starkville

MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN

COLUMBUS, MS

PRESIDENT: CLAUDIA A. LIMBERT



AMARACHUKWU C. IMEDIEGWU

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biology/Pre-medicine

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President's List, National Dean's List; Outstanding Junior with highest GPA; recipient of Foundation Scholarships: Brownlee, Dunn, Stone & C.W. Bryan; member of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences – presenter

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Kappa Phi member; Mortar Board vice president; Beta Beta Beta Biological Honorary Society; Alpha Epsilon Delta – pre-med honorary society; recipient of SGA Academic and Leadership Excellence Award 2004

CAREER GOAL: Pediatrics Medicine.

HIGH SCHOOL: Air Force Secondary School, Ikeja Lagos, Nigeria

PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Chimara O. Imediegwu

HOME TOWN: Stringer



JANE HURLEY WENSTROM

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor of Mathematics, Department of Sciences and Mathematics

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 11

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 11

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	<i>Mathematics of Computation</i>	<i>University of California</i>	<i>1989</i>
Ph.D.	<i>Applied Mathematics</i>	<i>State University of New York</i>	<i>1995</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: MUW 2006 Faculty Member of the Year; Clare Boothe Luce Professorship 1995-2000; Projects NEXT Fellow; Grant recipient for Eisenhower funded Mathematics Institute and Sonia Kovalevsky High School Mathematics Days

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: American Mathematical Society; Mathematical Association of America; Section NEXT Coordinator for LA/MS section of MAA; Association for Women in Mathematics

SPOUSE: Leroy Wenstrom CHILDREN: Leah Wenstrom, Autumn Wenstrom

HOME TOWN: Alexandria, VA

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

ITTA BENA, MS

PRESIDENT: LESTER C. NEWMAN



RIKESHIA DAVIDSON

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Broadcasting

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.85 GPA; MVSU Student

Journalist Award, 2006; MVSU Mass Communication Junior of the Year, 2006; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2006

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Presidential Scholar, 2006; Lamda Pi Eta, Zeta Chi Chapter, president 2006; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, Epsilon Pi Chapter, Parliamentarian, 2006; Honda Campus All-Star Challenge, Captain 2006; Delta Devils Gazette, Editor, 2006

CAREER GOAL: I want to work in broadcasting or print journalism improving minority coverage and portrayal

HIGH SCHOOL: Weir Attendance Center, Weir

PARENTS: Ricardo and Wanda Davidson

HOME TOWN: Weir



RAYMOND WILLIAMS

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor of Math and Computer Science

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 26

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 34

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Industrial Arts	Mississippi Valley State University	1966
M.A.	Mathematics	DePauw University	1969
Ph.D.	Mathematics	University of Southern Mississippi	1980

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Stability Analysis of Semiconductor Transport Equation; Data Acquisition Analysis of Hoc Radar Data; Entropy-Jewel Data Compression Finite State System

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: National Council Teacher of Mathematics; Mathematical Association of America American Society for Engineering Education

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: LeFlore County School PTSA; Board Trustee Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church; Red Cross Volunteer

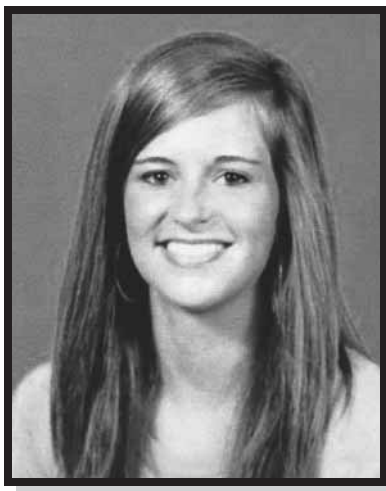
SPOUSE: Artie B. Williams CHILDREN: Adrine Renee and Raymond Williams

HOME TOWN: Pachuta

NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOONEVILLE, MS

PRESIDENT: JOHNNY ALLEN



WHITNEY YARBER

CLASS STANDING: Junior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Special Education

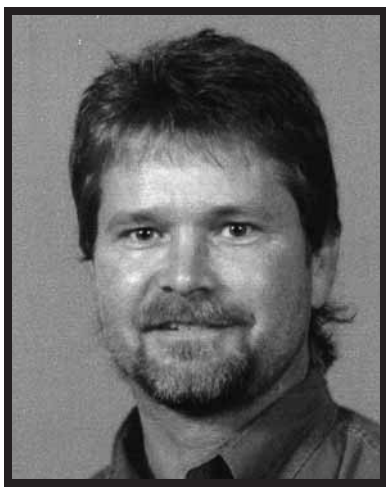
GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA all 4 semesters; member of Phi Theta Kappa; President's List each semester.

CAREER GOALS: To receive my degree in Special Education from Mississippi State University and hopefully make a difference in the lives of "special" children in Mississippi

HIGH SCHOOL: Booneville High School, Booneville

PARENTS: John and Nanette Yarber

HOME TOWN: Booneville



COLLIN BILLINGSLEY

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Psychology Instructor, Division of Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 10

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 12

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.A.	Psychology	University of Mississippi	1990
M.Ed	Education Psychology	University of Mississippi	1993
Ph.D.	Education Psychology	University of Mississippi	1996

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Billingsley, C. (2006). Book Chapter-Cognition: Thinking, Language, and Intelligence, Prentice Hall; Cooker, P.G., Billingsley, C., et.al. (in press). Journal of Mississippi Counseling Assoc. Vol. 8; Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Multiple Year Honoree 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006; Outstanding Research Award, MCA, Nov. 1999

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Association of Psychology Sciences, member; Society of Teaching of Psychology, member; Mississippi Counseling Association, member; and Editorial Board Journal; Mississippi Faculty Association for Community and Junior Colleges, member and board member 8/2000 – 8/2004

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Northeast Foundation Employee Enhancement member and board member 9/2004-8/2005; NE Psychology Club sponsor, Regional Science Fair Judge, School/Comm Workshop Pres

SPOUSE: Jane Billingsley CHILDREN: Hanna, Aaron

HOME TOWN: Booneville

NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SENATOBIA, MS

PRESIDENT: GARY L. SPEARS



JESSICA ASHTON MOTES

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Elementary Education

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; Graduated 3rd in high school class of 262 students (1/10 of a point from salutatorian); honor graduate, Star Student of DeSoto County; several subject area awards in English, Mathematics, etc.

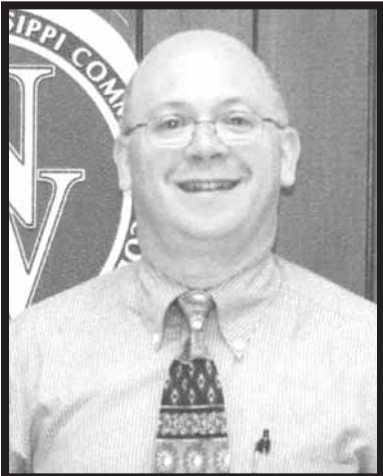
COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Member of Phi Theta Kappa; Dean's List; Rhodes College Young Scholars Program

CAREER GOAL: I plan on becoming an elementary teacher after getting my associate's degree, bachelor's degree, and master's degree.

HIGH SCHOOL: Horn Lake High School, Horn Lake

PARENTS: John and Cynthia Motes

HOME TOWN: Walls



L. WAYNE FERGUSON

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor and Department Chair of Mathematics

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 21

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 22

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Mathematics	University of Mississippi	1984
M.S.	Mathematics	University of Mississippi	1985

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Lamplighter (1990 – Inaugural year)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Collegiate Mathematics Association (MCMA), panelist at the 2006 conference.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Former City of Senatobia Planning Commission member; Eucharistic Minister at my church (Episcopal – in Memphis, TN)

HOME TOWN: Hernando

PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

POPLARVILLE, MS

PRESIDENT: WILLIAM A. LEWIS



BROCK BAXTER WHITE

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pre-Engineering

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President's List, 3 semesters; Valedictorian; member of Columbia High School Hall of Fame; Coca Cola Scholarship Semi-Finalist

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Phi Theta Kappa Member; PRCC Baseball Team

CAREER GOAL: Pursue a career in Civil Engineering

HIGH SCHOOL: Columbia High School, Columbia

PARENTS: Baxter and Nena White

HOME TOWN: Columbia



JUDY CLARK ROANE

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Chair and Instructor of Department of Sciences, Mathematics and Business

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 20

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 20

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1971</i>
<i>M.Ed.</i>	<i>Mathematics Education</i>	<i>William Carey University</i>	<i>1981</i>

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: First Baptist Church, Brooklyn, MS

SPOUSE: Fred CHILDREN: Kyle Roane and Kelli Sullivan

GRANDCHILDREN: Spencer, Shelby and Clair

HOME TOWN: Hattiesburg

REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

JACKSON, MS

CHANCELLOR: RIC CANNADA, JR.

PRESIDENT: GUY RICHARDSON



JAMIE JIMENEZ

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Master of Divinity, emphasis in Intercultural Studies

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.74 GPA

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Graduated with honors from Bsc. Electronics & Telecommunications Engineering

CAREER GOAL: To become a missionary with the church in Mexico

HIGH SCHOOL: Eugenio Garza Laguera, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

PARENTS: Jaime Jimenez and Lucila M. de Jimenez

HOME TOWN: Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

SAMUEL HARRY LARSEN

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor and Vice President for International Doctoral Programs

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 9

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 12

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

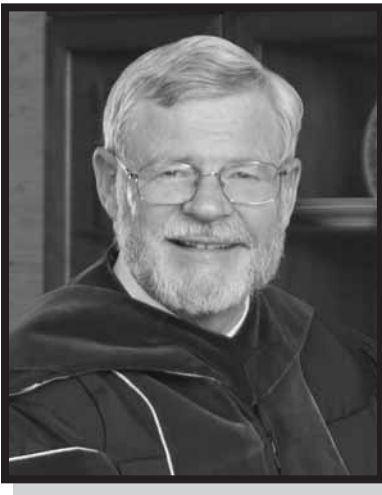
DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.		U. S. Naval Academy	1969
M.S.	Divinity	Covenant Theological Seminary	1979
Ph.D.	Ministry	Reformed Theological Seminary	1989
Ph.D.	Philosophy	Trinity International University	1998

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Marquis Who's Who in American Education (2006) and Who's Who in America (1998); "A Christocentric Understanding of Linguistic Diversity: Implications for Missions in a Pluralistic Era" (EMS vol. 12, 2005); "Early Asian Christianity and Buddhism" (paper presented at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 2005); "Partnership in the Gospel: Misers, Accountants, and Stewards" (co-authored with Paul G. Hiebert, Direction 28 (1), Spring, 1998)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Evangelical Theological Society (ETS), Evangelical Missiological Society (EMS), Association of Professors of Missions (APM), Academy of Religion.

SPOUSE: Natalie Louise Mahlow Larsen CHILDREN: Samuel Eric Larsen, Kristen Joy Larsen Huggins, Hans Joseph Larsen

HOME TOWN: Colorado Springs, CO



RUST COLLEGE

HOLLY SPRINGS, MS

PRESIDENT: DAVID L. BECKLEY



ALICIA L. DANIELS

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Elementary Education/Psychology

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.496 GPA; member, National Scholar Honor Society

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Academic Dean Scholar; President of Mississippi Association of Educators Student Program

CAREER GOAL: B. S. in Elementary Education, M.A. in School Psychology; Specialist in Elementary Education, Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology

HIGH SCHOOL: Broad Street High School, Shelby

PARENTS: Diann Daniels

HOME TOWN: Shelby



LEON HOWARD

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Endowed Chair – Division of Education

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 1

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 42

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>General Science</i>	<i>Alabama State University</i>	<i>1963</i>
<i>M.S.Ed.</i>	<i>Student Personnel</i>	<i>Indiana University</i>	<i>1969</i>
<i>Ed.D.</i>	<i>Educational Administration</i>	<i>Ball State University</i>	<i>1973</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Rockefeller Fellow in Administration; Ford Foundation Fellow in Higher Education; Nissan-ETS Fellow in Academic Administration

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Phi Delta Kappa, NAFEO (Treasurer), Kappa Delta Pi, AACTE (Board of Directors)

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Boy Scouts of America; American Red Cross; March of Dimes; Optimist Club

CHILDREN: Ravi, R. Jai

HOME TOWN: Holly Springs

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE

LAUREL, MS

PRESIDENT: MEDRICK SAVELL



COY RICE

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Church Ministries

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 2.74 GPA

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities; HEADWAE

CAREER GOAL: Continue to Pastor Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and further my education

HIGH SCHOOL: Pascagoula High School, Pascagoula

SPOUSE: Kenya

HOME TOWN: Gautier



LINDA I. WINDHAM

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Associate Professor-History

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 8 1/2

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 36

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
A.A.	Education	Jones County Junior College	1965
B.S.	History	William Carey College	1968
	Master's Level	University of Southern Mississippi	1980

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Who's Who Among College Teachers

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Association of Educators; National Association of Educators; American Federation of Teachers

FAMILY: Edward L. Windham, Jennifer W. Robinson, Rebecca W. Wells

HOME TOWN: Laurel

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUMMIT, MS

PRESIDENT: OLIVER W. YOUNG



KIMBERLY HOPE CUTRER

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Art (Visual)/Photography

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President's List; Who's Who; Model Student member; National Honor Society; Phi Theta Kappa; Quiz Bowl; Art Award; Biology Award; Computer Award

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Soccer Captain; Yearbook Editor; Phi Theta Kappa Officer; Bear Tracker

CAREER GOAL: I plan to receive my Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. My career goals include opening my own photography studio and getting my work published.

HIGH SCHOOL: McComb High School, McComb

PARENTS: Grady Cutrer, Jr. and Connie Rawlins

HOME TOWN: McComb



BRENDA BURCH

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Health Care Assistant Instructor

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 19

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 19

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
A.S.	ADN	Southwest Mississippi Community College	1978
	Further Study	University of Southern Mississippi	

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Lamplighter Award (2006); Revision Writing Team for new curriculum for Health Care Assistant (2004)

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Member of Central Baptist Church; work at a Nursing Home on weekends

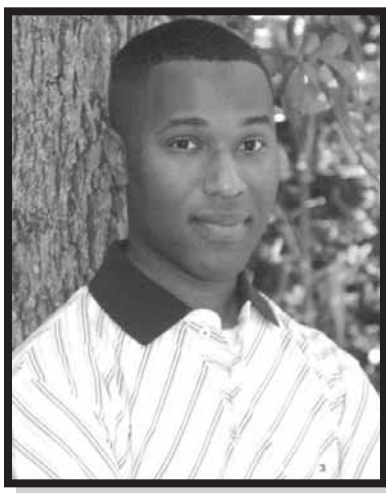
SPOUSE: Victor A. Burch CHILDREN: Steven Burch, Kelly Burch

HOME TOWN: Summit, MS

TOUGALOO COLLEGE

TOUGALOO, MS

PRESIDENT: BEVERLY W. HOGAN



JAMES D'ANTE JOHNSON

CLASS STANDING: Sophomore

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: English

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.5 GPA; Vice-presidential scholar; Woodman of the World for Outstanding Proficiency in U. S. History; Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor's Society; Student Government Association (Secretary of Academic Affairs); FAME Tutor and Mentor; Toastmaster's International: NAACP

CAREER GOAL: Obtain a joint M.B.A. and J.D. and a Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Business Communications – ultimate goal is to become governor of Mississippi High School; O'Bannon High School, Greenville

PARENTS: Linda Smith and James Johnson, Jr.

HOME TOWN: Metcalfe



JACQUELINE F. WHEELOCK

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Instructor of English

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 3

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 6

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
<i>M.Ed.</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Southern University, Baton Rouge LA</i>	<i>1968</i>
<i>M.L.S.</i>	<i>Library Science</i>	<i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<i>1980</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Zora Neale Hurston-Bessie Head Fiction Award Gwendolyn Brooks Writers' Conference, Chicago State University, October 2000; Short story "Christmas Lights," *Christmas Stories from Miss., U.Pr. of MS*; William Faulkner Award for Short Fiction, Hon. Mention, 2001; 4th pl, 2003 short story, "The Chifforobe," in *From the Sleeping Porch*, 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Sponsor, Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Delta Alpha Chapter; member of College Language Association; mentor for UNCF/Mellon Fellow at Tougaloo College

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Past volunteer for Stewpot Ministries, Prison Fellowship via Central MS Correctional Facility, and Daylight Ministries

SPOUSE: Donald R. Wheelock CHILDREN: Stefan M. Wheelock and Alexis Wheelock Mayfield

HOME TOWN: Madison

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

UNIVERSITY, MS

CHANCELLOR: ROBERT C. KHAYAT



ROUNSAVILLE S. MCNEAL

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Political Science/History

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: Order of Omega; Mortar Board; Chancellor's honor roll; Omicron Delta Kappa; Chancellor's Leadership class

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Associated Student Body President; Delta Psi Man of the Year; Associated Student Body Cabinet; Columnist, *The Daily Mississippian*; UM Forensic Team Outstanding Freshman

CAREER GOAL: Pursuing a career in Law and public service

HIGH SCHOOL: Greene County High School, Leakesville

PARENTS: Leslie V. and Jennifer McNeal

HOME TOWN: Leakesville



LAURDELLA FOULKES-LEVY

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor, Department of Music

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 12

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 27

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.M.	Organ	Westminster Choir College	1967
M.M.	Music History	Northwestern University	1968
Ph.D.	Music Theory	SUNY at Buffalo	1996

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Book: *Journeys through the Life and Music of Nancy Vande Vate*, co-authored with Burt J. Levy (Scarecrow Press, 2005); Articles on theory pedagogy in the *Journal of Music Theory Pedagogy* and the *Kodaly Envoy*; recipient of the Elise M. Hood Award for Outstanding Teaching at the University of Mississippi, 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: President, Et Nu Chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda; past president, South Central Society for Music Theory; past president, Organization of American Kodaly Educators; member of those 3 organizations plus the Society for Music Theory and the College Music Society

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Treasurer, Oxford Whole Foods Buying Coop

SPOUSE: Burt J. Levy

HOME TOWN: Oxford

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER

JACKSON, MS

VICE CHANCELLOR: DANIEL W. JONES



GRAHAM CARR CALVERT

CLASS STANDING:

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Medical Doctor

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society; Gold Humanism Honor Society; William Forrest Hutchinson Award

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Summa Cum Laude Graduate; Mississippi State University Hall of Fame; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

CAREER GOAL: Pursue career in Orthopedic Surgery

PARENTS: Randy and Melanie Calvert SPOUSE: Meredith Calvert

HOME TOWN: Jackson



JIMMY L. STEWART, JR.

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor of Medicine, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics; MD; Departments of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 5

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 5

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Biology	Mississippi College	1992
M.D.		University of Mississippi SOM	1997

Combined Internal Medicine and Pediatric Residency Program, UMMC, 1997-2001

Program Director Meds/Peds Residency Program, 2003-Present

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Chief Resident, Internal Medicine, 2001-2002; numerous teaching awards; UMMC Clinician Sciences Professor, 2004-05, 2005-06; UMMC Pre-Clinical Professor of the Year, 2004-05; Best Doctors in America, 2003-04, 2004-05; Chief Resident Internal Medicine, UMMC 2001-02; Dean's List Mississippi College, 1988

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Member, American Medical Association, American College of Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, Med-Peds Program Director Association; 1994-95 President, Christian Medical and Dental Society, UMMC and member since 1993; Vice President of Services Project, Rotaract Service Organization, 1991-92; 1988-92, member, Rotaract Service Organization, Mississippi College; 1989-92, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Mississippi College; 1988-92, Beta Beta Beta, Mississippi College; 1988-89, member, Mississippi College Cross Country and Track Teams

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Volunteer at Jackson Free Clinic, Deacon and member of Wynndale Baptist Church, Mission work in Honduras, Central America

SPOUSE: Mary Ellen CHILDREN: Connor and Braden

HOME TOWN: Terry

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

HATTIESBURG, MS

PRESIDENT: SHELBY F. THAMES



JORDAN HAILEY

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Human Resource Management/Spanish Minor

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.97 GPA; USM Leadership and Academic Excellence Scholar; USM Business Foundation Scholarship 2005 and 2006; Delta Gamma National Scholarship; and Lambda Sigma National Scholarship

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: President of Delta Gamma Sorority, Southern Style 2005, President of Lambda Sigma National Honor Society

CAREER GOAL: After graduation, I plan to move to New York to live and work. Eventually go back to graduate school to pursue my M.B.A.

HIGH SCHOOL: St. Andrews Episcopal School, Ridgeland

PARENTS: Lester Hailey and Shaula Randall

HOME TOWN: Jackson



MARGOT HALL

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor, Dr., Department of Medical Technology

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 21

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 21

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
A.B.	<i>French & Chemistry</i>	<i>University of North Carolina</i>	<i>1964</i>
M.S.	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>University of Denver</i>	<i>1971</i>
Ph.D.	<i>Biochemistry</i>	<i>University of North Carolina</i>	<i>1984</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Fellow in the National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry, the American Institute of Chemists, and the Royal Australian Chemical Institute; recipient of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences Outstanding Contributions to Service Award, and (2 each) USM Awards for Teaching, Research, and Service; authored numerous book chapters and articles

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICE HELD: Board member of the American Institute of Chemists; past-president of Mississippi Academy of Sciences; member of Royal Society of Chemistry, American Society of Clinical Pathologist, American Association for Clinical Chemistry, and Sigma Xi (past chapter president)

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Judging science fairs and other science-related projects

HOME TOWN: Hattiesburg

WESLEY BIBLICAL SEMINARY

JACKSON, MS
PRESIDENT: RON SMITH



HANNAH GORMONG ENGBRETSON

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Pastoral Leadership

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.81 GPA

OTHER UNIVERSITY: Indiana Wesleyan University

CAREER GOAL: To be in some form of ministry and to raise a family

HIGH SCHOOL: Vigo South High School, Terre Haute, IN

FAMILY: Scott Engbretson

HOME TOWN: Terre Haute, IN



M. WILLIAM "BILL" URY

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 18

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 18

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION
<i>B.A.</i>		<i>Asbury College</i>
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Divinity</i>	<i>Asbury Theological Seminary</i>
<i>M.S.</i>	<i>Philosophy</i>	<i>Drew University</i>
<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Philosophy</i>	<i>Drew University</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: "The Uniqueness of Christ," an occasional paper produced with a committee from 2004 Lausanne Committee on Theological Concerns; Lecturer for the Cowman Lectures, Seoul, Korea; Lecturer at Syungkul University; Lecturer at the Korean Church Historical Society 2006

SPOUSE: Diane CHILDREN: Joanna, Meredith, Maighdlin and Seth

HOME TOWN: Madison

Wesley College

FLORENCE, MS

PRESIDENT: LANCE SHERER



CHRISTINA BLAIR CHANDLER

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Christian Education

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 4.0 GPA; President's List (all semesters); Alpha Chi Omega; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Christian Education Award; Upper Division Bible Award 2005-06; Literature Award; Players Choice Award; Best Actress 2005

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Student Body President 2006-07; Student Government Officer (all 4 years); Miss Wesley College; Wesley Mission Fellowship President 2005-06; Captain of the Women's Volleyball Team

CAREER GOAL: To further my education and spend my life in service to the Lord, possibly working in education

HIGH SCHOOL: Cumber Christian Academy, Powder Springs, GA

PARENTS: David and Christine Chandler

HOME TOWN: Dallas, GA



KEITH MEGEHEE

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Assistant Professor of Old Testament

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 3

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 3

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
<i>B.S.</i>	<i>Nuclear Engineering</i>	<i>Mississippi State University</i>	<i>1989</i>
<i>M.Div.</i>	<i>Pastoral Ministries</i>	<i>Wesley Biblical Seminary</i>	<i>2004</i>

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Chosen Teacher of the Year by Wesley College students for 2005-2006; quadrennial service award for single adult ministry for the Church of the Nazarene denomination 2001-2005; Wesley Biblical Seminary HEADWAE Student Honoree 2003; Congregational Methodist Church adult Sunday School curriculum writer

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Teaching Pastor, Crossroads Church of the Nazarene, Gautier, MS; Director, SoloCon South Christian single adult conference 1997-2005; pastor and teacher trainer, Caribbean Resource Ministries

HOME TOWN: Vicksburg

WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY

HATTIESBURG, MS

PRESIDENT: LARRY KENNEDY



AMANDA JEAN LAWLER

CLASS STANDING: Senior

MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY: Biology, major; Chemistry with an emphasis in Environmental Biology, minor

GPA AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS TO DATE: 3.617 GPA; President's List; academic scholarship; I.A.D.C. scholarship

COLLEGE HONORS HELD: Associate of Arts degree from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

CAREER GOAL: I plan to teach Biology and Chemistry on the secondary level. I also plan to take graduate classes in summer 2007 and get my master's degree

HIGH SCHOOL: Forrest County Agricultural High School, Brooklyn

PARENTS: Richard and Peggy Hartfield SPOUSE: Daniel Lawler

HOME TOWN: Hattiesburg



MARY WESTFAUL STEWART

TITLE, DEPARTMENT: Dean and Associate Professor, School of Nursing

YEARS OF SERVICE AT INSTITUTION: 6

TOTAL YEARS OF SERVICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: 12

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

DEGREE	MAJOR	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.N.	Nursing	Mississippi College	1991
M.S.N.	Nursing	University of MS Medical Center	1994
Ph.D.	Nursing	University of MS Medical Center	2002

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS: Research News (regular column) in the Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing; Volume 21; Number 5, 2006; 2006 Distinguished Alumna for the School of Nursing, Mississippi College, October 2006; School of Nursing Administrator of the Year, Nightingale Award, Mississippi Nurses Association, January 2006; *Contemporary Medical Surgical Nursing*, *Electronic Classroom Manager*: Thompson Delmar Publishers: December 2005; *Philosophy of Nursing and The Social Context of Professional Nursing* (original chapters); Jones and Bartlett Publishers; January 2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD: Mississippi Council of Deans and Directors, Institutions of Higher Learning (member, Committee Chair); Louisiana Council of Administrators in Nursing Education, member; Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, member; President of Local Honor Society; American Nurses Association, member, First/Second Vice president of Local Association; Phi Kappa Phi, member

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Board of Directors, Wesley Medical Center, Hattiesburg, MS; Advisory Council, Boys and Girls Club of Salvation Army, Hattiesburg, MS; local church membership and participation

FAMILY: Kennedy Anne Stewart, daughter

HOME TOWN: Hattiesburg

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			Billy Hewes	49	Harrison
			Tommy Gollott	50	Harrison
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			Tommy Moffatt	52	Jackson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE 2007 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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	11	Panola, Tate	Reecy L. Dickson	42	Kemper, Lauderdale, Noxubee
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Ferr Smith	27	Attala, Leake, Madison, Yazoo			
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